

## Strengthening Land Ports Authority

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Union Home Minister has recently stated that the **land borders** of India are used for purposes of trade and also to strengthen **cultural** and **social relations** with our neighbouring countries.



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### **About Land Port Authority of India (LPAI):**

- LPAI is a **statutory body** working under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**.
- It was setup in 2012 by **Land Ports Authority of India Act, 2010**.
- It is responsible for **creating, upgrading, maintaining** and **managing** border infrastructure in India.
- It manages several **Integrated Check Posts (ICPs)** all across the borders of India.

- It acts as a **first dialogue centre** for our neighbouring countries.
- **Important projects** of LPAI:
  - Integrated Check Posts (ICPs)
  - Inland Custom Posts
  - Shri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor

#### **India-Nepal Trade through LPAI:**

- **14%** of India-Nepal trade takes place through the **Land Port Authority** post including transport of 7000 trucks daily.