

Assam Governor Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya inaugurates Darranga Immigration Check Post

The check post will lead to better ties between India and Bhutan with Assam as the spring board for boosting Indo-Bhutan bilateralism: Governor

Guwahat, November 7: Giving a boost to mutual relations between India and Bhutan, Assam Governor Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya inaugurated the Darranga Immigration Check Post in presence of Bhutan's Prime Minister, DasoTsheringTobgay at a function held at Darranga in Tamulpur district today.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Shri Acharya hailed the inauguration as historic, terming it emergence of an opportune time for mutual friendship and cooperation between India and Bhutan with Assam being the centre of all activities. Considering the geographical proximity of Assam and Bhutan, the state is poised for a bigger role and can be used as a spring board for enhanced Indo-Bhutan bilateral ties. He also thanked the Government of India for its efforts and initiatives in strengthening the border infrastructure and facilitating smooth movements of trade and commerce.

The Governor said, "This check post will ease travel, foster trade, cultural exchanges, and strategic cooperation between India and Bhutan. Our bond is unique, heartfelt, and based on shared cultural heritage and historical ties."

The Governor emphasized the importance of cross-border connectivity initiatives, including the proposed rail links, and thanked the governments of both the countries, officials and citizens for being so proactive in taking the bilateral relations to a greater height."Inauguration of this check post marks a significant milestone in our longstanding relations which opens new opportunities for regional development and cooperation," Shri Acharya exhorted.

Union Minister of State for Home affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar, Union Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita, Minister for Act East Policy affairs , Govt. Of Assam Chandra Mohan Patowary also attended and spoke on the occasion.

MP DilipSaikia, Chairman of Land Port Authority of India Aditya Mishra, Secretary of Border Management Department,Dr.Rajendra Kumar Additional Secretary, Government of Assam Dr.J.B.Ekka, Ambassador of India to Bhutan SudhakarDalelaalong with a host of other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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