

Additional Land Customs Station opened at Ahllay, Pasakha

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Following the request of the government, an additional Land Customs Station (LCS) has been opened at Ahllay, Pasakha by the Government of India on Wednesday.

This new land route for movement of industrial raw materials and goods destined for the Pasakha Industrial Estate will reportedly boost bilateral trade and commerce, and lead to decongestion of vehicular traffic along the Jaigaon-Phuentsholing route.

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador of India, Ruchira Kamboj said, "We

are very pleased to provide temporary access through Ahllay for the movement of heavy vehicles and trucks from India into Bhutan. Bhutan is India's closest partner and friend and given the excellent bilateral relationship between our two countries and keeping in view as well the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation, this access to Ahllay should further facilitate trade and commerce between our two countries."

Meanwhile, the LCS gate at Ahllay was inaugurated by the Director General of the Department of Industries and the Consul General of India in Phuentsholing.

