

Press Note

Government of Bangladesh issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) for Construction of border haat at Palbasti (Raghna), North Tripura and Kamalpur, Dhalai.

Two Border Haats are operational in Tripura Bangladesh Border at Srinagar, South Tripura and Kamalpur, Sepahijala District once in a week on Tuesday and Sunday respectively.

The issue of construction of two more Border Haats at Raghna and Kamalpur raised with Government of Bangladesh in the Second meeting of Joint Committee held on 23-24 April 2019, at Syhlet, Bangladesh. An area of 1.36 acres for Kamalpur and 1.92 acres for Palbasti has already been identified by the Joint Haat Management Committee (JBHMC) of Tripura and Bangladesh.

The issue was recently raised with Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on her visit in India on 5th October, 2019.

The No Objection Certificate (NOC) is given by Bangladesh Government after a persuasion of State Government. Now the identified land will be purchased through Sub-Division Level Land Purchase Committee and the necessary fund is already placed with Concerned Land Acquisition Collector of Dhalai and North Tripura.

Two more Border Haats are proposed to be setup at Radhanagar/Ghoshkhamar, Belonia, South Tripura and Belchera, Khowai. For the Radhanagar/Ghosh Khamara Border Haat, the District officials of South Tripura and Comilla, Bangladesh have already visited the locations. Final recommendations of the Joint Committee is yet to be signed by Bangladesh and for the Belchera, Khowai Border Haat, the location is identified by the Khowai District Administration, joint visit with Bangladesh is yet to be done.

So, total 6 (six) no's of Border Haats will be established in Tripura –Bangladesh Border. The existing two Border Haats are functioning smoothly and also promoting wellbeing of the people dwelling in remote areas across the border of Tripura and Bangladesh by establishing a traditional system of marketing the local produce and thus contributing to the socio-economic development of the local people.