

**Consulate General of India  
Phuentsholing**

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Report on Movement of Bhutanese at Indo-Bhutan Border Points  
Status Update at 1800 Hours on 18.03.2020

<b>Sl</b>	<b>Border Point</b>	<b>Problem/Issues/Status</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Jaigaon (Alipurduar, West Bengal) – Phuentsholing (Chhukha, Bhutan)	No issues were reported (bordering with West Bengal)	Movement of people/vehicles as usual without any issues.
2.	Chamurchi (Jalpaiguri, West Bengal) – Samste (Bhutan)		
3.	Birpara (Alipurduar) – Gomtu (Samste, Bhutan)		
4.	Birpara (Alipurduar) – Pugli (Samste, Bhutan)		
5.	Loksan (Jalpaiguri, West Bengal) – Bhimtar		
6.	Nagarkata (Jalpaiguri) – Jiti (Bhutan)		
7.	Kulkuli (Alipurduar, West Bengal) – Lhamoizingkha (Bhutan)		
8.	Darranga (Baksa, Assam) – Samdrup Jongkhar (Bhutan side)	No issues were reported (bordering with Assam)	Movement of people/vehicles as usual without any issues.
9.	Bairabkunda (Udalguri, Assam) – Jomosangkha (Samdrup Jongkhar, Bhutan)		
10.	Dadgari/Deosiri (Baksa, Assam) – Gelephu (Sarpang)		
11.	Rangapani (Baksa, Assam) – Nganglam (Pema Gatshel, Bhutan)		
12.	Mathanguri (Assam) – Panbang (Pema Gatshel, Bhutan)		

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Report on movement of essential commodities to Bhutan.

Status update at 1800 hrs on 18.03.2020

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Details of essential items</b>	<b>Status/Issues/Remarks</b>
01	Fuel	As per Senior Dungpa, Dungkha Administration, Phuentsholing, who is nodal officer looking after supply of essential commodities into Bhutan through Phuentsholing, supplies of essential commodities is continuing without any difficulties. Also the Indian truck drivers entering Bhutan carrying essential commodities/ other goods are being screened by thermal device at the entry gate. They are not being advised/sent for self quarantine.  CEO, FCB, based in Phuentsholing has also confirmed that currently there are no difficulties in bringing essential food items to Bhutan from India. However, he mentioned that in the consignments likely to come in next few days, he might have to send FCB's official trucks to rice mills near Silliguri for bringing essential food commodities. In this regard, CGI, Phuentsholing has offered to issue a letter, if required, so that these Bhutanese trucks receive necessary facilitation along the route.
02	Medicine	
03	Food Items	

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01	Medicine	Embassy of India, Thimphu has been in receipt of a Note Verbale No. MFA/BDA-1/105/726 dated March 17, 2020 from Royal Government of Bhutan flagging the issue of challenges faced by Bhutanese Importers (wholesalers) of medicinal products at LCS Jaigaon post the notification of DGFT restricting the export of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Medicines. CGI Phuentsholing has been in touch with Indian Customs for facilitation of the current consignment. However, the said consignment has not been filed with Jaigaon LCS as yet. A separate request is being sent from Embassy's end to Ministry of Commerce & Industry seeking a waiver vis-à-vis Bhutan.



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