



ICEGATE-LPMS at Agartala ICP

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News Context: The CBIC inaugurated the integration of the **Land Port Management System (LPMS)** with the **ICEGATE** portal at the Agartala Integrated Check Post (ICP).

- **What is ICEGATE?** The Indian Customs Electronic Gateway, the national portal for filing customs documents electronically.
- **Why Agartala?** It is India's second-largest land port (after Petrapole) for trade with **Bangladesh**. This integration enables "real-time, bidirectional exchange of data."
- **Impact:** It reduces manual paperwork, automates "Let Export Orders" (LEO), and speeds up cargo clearance.
- **Strategic Link:** This is part of India's "**Act East Policy**" and the **BBIN (Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal) Connectivity** initiative, making border trade as efficient as sea or air trade.