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## BRIEF REPORT ON BORDER CHECK POSTS VISITS

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As per Siaha SP Office order No.D/131/RO-SHA/2020/408 Dated Siaha the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, self and party left Siaha on 8.4.2019 for Lodaw. Reached Lodaw village, and met police on duty. Border check post at this village is manned by 3 (three) 2<sup>nd</sup> MAP personnel headed by Nk. S. Khohmo. Self visited their check post which was located near the village on the river bank of Kolodyne. They performed their duties well, and had no complaint regarding their duties. Village Task Force members also performed duties along with the police. Police were lodged at the residence of Pu H. Beilakho, VCP Lodaw. Self also met him wherein he stated no problem in connection with the fooding and lodging of police at his private residence nor the guarding of border check post both by the police and the Village Task Force members. Self also learnt that no Indian army or any other Indian Para-military personnel were present at this village. Police raises that at least one needs to go to Siaha to collect their salaries on their behalf and to make arrangements for their family members. Overall situation is calm and peaceful.

Self headed for Khaikhy village and met Pu B. Mana, VCP Khaikhy. Police were lodged at the residence of Pu B. Vabeinga, VC Secretary, Khaikhy. He stated no problem regarding the fooding and lodging of police at his residence instead he highlighted that the villagers were happy as they consider that it will deter entry of Myanmar people to their village. Border check post at this village was manned by 2<sup>nd</sup> MAP Bn. Personnel. The village Task Force members also exhaustively performed border sealing along with the police. Police at this village raises that it is difficult to collect essential commodities like soap, toothpaste, shaving kits, and medicines as they are not available in the village and nearby villages. They also mentioned that they have limited cash and at least one needs to go to Siaha to collect their salaries on their behalf. Self also learnt that the nearest Indian para-military personnel were present in Lopu village which locates at 11 km form Khaikhy. On meeting Sub. OR. Sharma, Commander, Lopu Border Post, self learnt that they are men mixed up of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Assam Rifles. They consisted of around 62 (Sixty two). Their main duty includes area domination, foot-patrolling, and mobile patrolling. They mainly cover the villages of Lopu, Khaikhy, Lope, Supha, Miepu, and Vahia. Overall situation is calm and peaceful.


Self headed for Laki village. Border check post at this village is manned by three (03) personnel from 2<sup>nd</sup> MAP Bn. and one (01) MPRO. They were lodged at the residence of Pu Zakhu VCP Lopu and Pu C. Khedo, VC Member. Police along with VLTF members performed their duty exhaustively round the clock. Police on duty at this village had no problem except that they need to send at least 1 (one) constable to Siaha to collect their salary on their behalf. On meeting Naik Sub. Vijay Valmiki, Commander, Lopu Border Post, self learnt that they are men mixed up of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Assam Rifles. They consisted of around 40 (Forty). Their main duty includes area domination, foot-patrolling, and mobile patrolling. They mainly cover the villages of Laki, Ahmypi, Khopai, and Zyhno. Overall situation is calm and peaceful.

Self headed for Khopai village. There are three (03) personnel from 2<sup>nd</sup> MAP Bn. stationed at this village. They were lodged at VC Court House. At this village the police along with VLTF members performed round a clock duty at the edge of the village. They have no complaint that they need to send at least 1 (one) constable to Siaha to collect their salary on their behalf. Overall situation is calm and peaceful.

Self headed for Zyhno village. There are three (03) personnel from 2<sup>nd</sup> MAP Bn. stationed at this village. They were lodged at VC Court House. At this village the police along with VLTF members performed round a clock duty at the edge of the village. They have no complain except that they need to send at least 1 (one) constable to Siaha to collect their salary on their behalf. Self and party halted for a night at Zyhno. Overall situation is calm and peaceful.

On Dt.9/4/2020 self and party headed for Chapi. At this village, self learnt that the police and members of VLTF performed their duty well. They raised no problem. They were lodged at private empty house near the edge of the village. Overall situation is calm and peaceful.

Self and party headed for Siasi village. At this village, nine (09) police personnel were stationed performing round a clock duty along with VLTF members at two (02) entry points from Myanmar. Police personnel were lodged at the residence of VCP and VC Vice President as there is no empty quarter/house available. Self met VCP and VC Vice President who gave me assurances that they have no problem regarding the fooding and lodging of the police at their residences, instead they informed me that they are very happy due to the presence of police force. They also informed me that the presence of police force at their village was known by the nearby villages in Myanmar which deter and prevent entry to India via their village. Self also learnt that there are 22 members of Assam Rifles temporarily stationed at Siasi whom were lodged at the VC Court House. They are headed by Naik Sub. Jai Ballabh. Primarily they performed foot patrolling and area domination. Overall situation is calm and peaceful.

  
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