

Indian Customs Electronic Gateway

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Recently, the Special Secretary Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) inaugurated Indian Customs Electronic Gateway–Land Port Management System (ICEGATE–LPMS) at the Integrated Check Post (ICP), at Agartala, Tripura.

About Indian Customs Electronic Gateway

- It is known as ICEGATE which was **established in 2007**.
- It is the national portal of Indian Customs of **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)**.
- It provides **e-filing services to the Trade**, Cargo Carriers and other Trading Partners electronically.
- It serves as a centralized hub for all **electronic interactions between Indian customs** and the trading community.
- It is the main infrastructure for connecting trade users with the Indian government's customs department, and acts as a hub for **exchanging information** between external trading partners involved in international trading.

- It is internally linked with **multiple partner agencies including RBI, Banks, DGFT, DGCIS**, Ministry of Steel, Directorate of Valuation and other various Partner Government Agencies **involved in EXIM**.
- **Functions:** It collectively contributes to streamlining customs procedures, enhancing trade facilitation, and promoting transparency and efficiency in cross – border trade activities in India by providing multiple features for its users

Integration of ICEGATE -Land Port Management System

- The integration focuses on **critical customs data elements**, including Bill of Entry, Shipping Bill, Out of Charge (OOC), and Let Export Order (LEO).
- It enables real-time, **bidirectional exchange of data between** ICEGATE and the Land Port Management System, creating a seamless digital ecosystem at land ports.
- It also helps in **early risk assessment**, identification of anomalies, and selective application of controls.

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