The border gate would previously stay open for 14 hours per day but that time was extended to fully 24 hours after an agreement was reached between the Afghan and Pakistani officials. Besides cargo trucks, passengers can now enter and exit the borders 24 hours per day and night.

Afghan and Pakistani officials say the opening would help them move across the port to get their turn of passing the port would increase. "This will lead to a decrease in the cost of transit," Afghan Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani said.

A number of other passengers held a protest in the border gate asking the government to keep the opening gate to continue the clearing operations.

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