

### Gold, Brown Sugar and Drugs

7379 SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAIISI Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

a) the details of gold, brown sugar and other drugs seized at the Indira Gandhi International Airport during each of the last two years

b) the reasons for the increasing incidents of gold and drug smuggling into the country, and

c) the preventive steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M V CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY)

(a) Following are the details of gold, brown sugar and other drugs seized by Customs Officers at the Indira Gandhi International Airport during each of the last two years

Year	No of Cases	Quantity (Kgs)
(i) Gold		
1993-94	51	64 459
1994-95	21	54 619
(ii) Drugs		
1993-94		
Brown Sugar	Nil	Nil
Hashih	03	3 770
Heroin	01	27 000
1994-95		
Brown Sugar	Nil	Nil
Hashih	14	164 421
Heroin	08	28 094
Opium	01	0 040

(b) Smuggling being a clandestine activity it is not possible to state with certainty if number of such incidents have increased or decreased. However it has been estimated that smuggling of gold into the country has declined after liberalisation of gold imports in 1992.

(c) Field formations are alert to detect and prevent smuggling including smuggling of gold and drugs. Close coordination is being maintained amongst all agencies concerned with detection and prevention of smuggling.

### NTC Cloth

7380 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA Will the Minister of Textiles be pleased to state

a) whether the Government propose to stock the cut pieces of NTC cloth at showrooms of NTC particularly at Madhubani and Darbhanga in Bihar to facilitate the self-employed manufacturers of readmade garments and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G VENKAT SWAMY) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

### Internal Debt

7381 SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the total internal debt of the country as on March 31, 1994 and March 31, 1995,

(b) the proportion it formed of the GDP on these dates,

(c) the break-up of internal liabilities by small savings provident fund, market borrowing and other major sources,

(d) whether increase in internal debt has created inflationary pressures on the economy, and

(e) the total payments on account of interest and principal during the last two financial years year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M V CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY)

(a) to (c) the details are as under -

	(Rs in crores)	
	1993-94	1994-95
	(RE)	
Internal debt including market loans etc	245712	274568
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Small Savings	67285	79055
Provident Funds	20592	24698
Special Deposits of Non-Govt PFs, etc	53306	61306
Reserve Funds and deposits	24556	26285
OTHERS		
Total internal debt & other liabilities	430323	490700
% to GDP	55%	54%

(d) Inflation depends on a number of supply and demand factors such as monetary expansion, fiscal deficit, and supply constraints for individual items.

(e) The repayment of internal debt and other liabilities (excluding discharge of 91 day Treasury Bills, Reserve funds and deposits not bearing interest and suspense transactions) amounted to Rs 58 482 crore and Rs 56 778 crore in 1993-94 and 1994-95 (RE) respectively. The interest thereon was Rs 32,971 crore and Rs 39,890 crore in 1993-94 and 1994-95 (RE) respectively.