

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) At present there are 825 cashew processing units functioning in the country. The location-wise figures are as follows :

State	No. of Processing Units
Kerala	271
Karnataka	58
Goa	57
Maharashtra	49
Tamil Nadu	209
Andhra Pradesh	103
Orissa	33
West Bengal	45

(b) No official statistics on capacity of utilisation by the processing units are available. However, as per rough estimate the total capacity of utilisation of these processing units is about 7.0 lakh M. Tonnes of raw cashewnuts per annum.

#### Infiltration

3692. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian coast guards detected infiltration of Pakistani agents by using the sea route through Gujarat and other States;

(b) if so, the number of infiltrators detected by the BSF and the Indian Coastal Guards;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the infiltration through the sea and land routes;

(d) whether the infiltrators infiltrate through Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan borders; and

(e) if so, the preventive measures taken to check infiltration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e) No infiltration through Gujarat sea route has been detected by Coast Guard. BSF has, however, intercepted/apprehended infiltrators on Indo-Pak, Indo-Bangladesh & Indo-Mynamar borders, details of which are given in the

statement attached. The following steps have been/are being taken to check infiltration:—

- (i) Additional Bns have been sanctioned and deployed under expansion plan to reduce the gaps between the BOPs.
- (ii) Patrolling/Nakas have been increased/intensified.
- (iii) Border patrolling have been intensified by providing jeeps and motor cycles.
- (iv) Mounted patrolling on horses, camels and tractors is being done.
- (v) Observation Post Towers have been erected.
- (vi) Binoculars, Goggles, Twin Telescopes, PNV binoculars and hand held search lights have been provided for enhanced vigilance on the border.
- (vii) Border fence and flood lights has been/are being erected.
- (viii) Intelligence machinery has been alerted to keep closer vigilance.
- (ix) Coast Guard/Indian Navy is patrolling the coastal areas and State Police and Customs are also patrolling shallow waters by hired trawlers.
- (x) The matter has also been taken up with the Govts. of Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal on various occasions.

#### Statement

##### Interception/Apprehension by BSF

	1994	1995	1996
<i>Indo-Pak Border :</i>			
J&K	654	1156	860
Punjab	1938	728	166
Rajasthan	3255	1662	1053
Gujarat	63	72	232
Total	5910	3618	2311
<i>Indo-Bangladesh Border :</i>			
West Bengal	17665	13215	10323
Assam	396	391	391
Meghalaya	364	440	529
Mizoram	14	17	14
Tripura	1649	951	896
Total	20088	15014	12153
<i>Indo-Mynamar Border :</i>			
Manipur	365	105	36
Nagaland	1	5	7
Total	366	110	43