

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3073

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000

SMUGGLED GOODS AND CURRENCY SEIZED BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantum of smuggled goods and foreign currency seized by the Customs officials from January 1999 till date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Indian and foreign nationals apprehended in each case of smuggling of goods and currency, separately;
- (c) the action taken against them; and
- (d) the steps taken to check the smuggling of goods and foreign currency into the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE)(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a), (b) & (c): The value of smuggled goods and foreign currency seized by the Customs officials from January, 1999 till November, 2000, State-wise, and the number of Indian and Foreign nationals apprehended in connection thereto, are indicated in Annexure. Necessary appropriate action under the provisions of Customs Act, 1962, has been initiated against the persons arrested.

(d): All the field formations of the Customs Department including DRI are alert to detect and prevent smuggling of contraband goods including foreign currency. ANNEXURE

SMUGGLED GOODS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY SEIZED BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FROM JANUARY, 1999 TO NOVEMBER, 2000, STATE-WISE AND INDIAN AND FOREIGN NATIONALS APPREHENDED IN CONNECTION THERETO

SL.NO.	STATE	SMUGGLED GOODS		
		VALUE OF GOODS SEIZED	NO. OF INDIAN NATIONALS	NO. OF FOREIGN NATIONALS
		(RS. IN LAKHS)	APPREHENDED	APPREHENDED
1	Andhra Pradesh	1001.66	3	2
2	Assam	387.27	31	5
3	Bihar	6689.79	253	5
4	Chattisgarh	6.50	-	-
5	Delhi	10004.14	61	44
6	Goa	70.74	7	-
7	Gujarat	7383.83	23	9
8	Haryana	1947.00	1	-
9	Jharkhand	1.22	-	-
10	Karnataka	821.33	31	-
11	Kerala	2269.93	40	3
12	Madhya Pradesh	128.66	5	-
13	Maharashtra	48747.85	148	32
14	Manipur	666.59	39	3
15	Meghalaya	238.34	30	-
16	Mizoram	94.70	7	4
17	Nagaland	122.49	8	-
18	Orissa	1.46	-	-
19	Pondicherry	2.25	-	-
20	Punjab	683.70	12	12
21	Rajasthan	87.88	7	-
22	Tamil Nadu	3926.54	127	58
23	Tripura	364.28	4	1
24	U.P.	1027.64	121	-

25 West Bengal	11656.26	141	45
----------------	----------	-----	----

TOTAL	98332.05	1099	223
-------	----------	------	-----

SL.NO.	STATE	FOREIGN CURRENCY	
--------	-------	------------------	--

VALUE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY SEIZED	NO. OF INDIAN NATIONALS APPREHENDED	NO. OF FOREIGN NATIONALS APPREHENDED	
---	--	---	--

(RS. IN  
LAKHS)

1 Andhra Pradesh	64.88	3	-
2 Assam	1.65	-	-
3 Bihar	30.86	-	5
4 Chattisgarh	-	-	-
5 Delhi	1174.34	28	8
6 Goa	13.83	-	1
7 Gujarat	13.56	3	-
8 Haryana	-	-	-
9 Jharkhand	-	-	-
10 Karnataka	67.22	1	3
11 Kerala	94.33	6	1
12 Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-
13 Maharashtra	1021.83	22	19
14 Manipur	97.82	-	-
15 Meghalaya	10.01	-	-
16 Mizoram	63.16	-	-
17 Nagaland	-	-	-
18 Orissa	0.36	-	-
19 Pondicherry	-	-	-
20 Punjab	-	-	-
21 Rajasthan	-	-	-
22 Tamil Nadu	430.47	22	11
23 Tripura	38.31	4	-
24 U.P.	220.20	8	1
25 West Bengal	341.47	12	26

TOTAL	3684.30	109	75
-------	---------	-----	----

Note: Report in respect of the States, which have not been mentioned above, may be treated as 'Nil'