

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SMUGGLING OF GOODS AND NARCOTICS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

ate:

- (a) Whether the Government have received complaints about large scale smuggling of goods and narcotics from Nepal to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the smuggling from the Nepal border?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) Government has received complaints about smuggling of goods and narcotics from Nepal to India. Details of seizures of narcotic drugs smuggled from Nepal to India during the last three years and current year, i.e., 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (till November, 2000) by various Drug Law Enforcement Agencies are as follows:

YEAR/NARCOTIC DRUGS	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001 (TILL NOV. 2000)	
	QTY. (IN KGS)	NO OF CASES	QTY. (IN KGS)	NO OF CASES	QTY. (IN KGS)	NO OF CASES	QTY. (IN KGS)	NO OF CASES
OPIUM	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
HEROIN	1.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GANJA	276.050	18	6862.640	44	586.950	41	387.300	46
HASHISH	104.566	16	301.706	40	808.465	42	1151.150	36
COCAINE	0.015	1	0	0	0.050	1	0	0

Values of goods seized (other than narcotics) smuggled from Nepal to India during the last three years and current year, i.e., 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (till November, 2000) by the field formations, under the Customs Department including DRI are as follows:

FINANCIAL YEAR	VALUE OF GOODS SEIZED (RS. IN LACS)
1997-98	4134.20
1998-99	4908.60
1999-2000	4412.55
2000-2001	2614.23

(Nov. 2000)

(c) The field formation under the Customs Department including DRI are alert to prevent any attempts of smuggling, including smuggling through the Indo-Nepal Border.