

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1886
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2001
SMUGGLING OF CATTLES
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bangladeshies are smuggling cattle from India;
- (b) if so, whether some Bangladeshies have recently been apprehended;
- (c) if so, the number thereof;
- (d) the action taken against them; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Some cases of smuggling of cattle by Bangladeshies have been detected.
- (b), (c), (d) & (e): 9 Bangladeshies have been apprehended by the field formations under the Customs Department in connection with smuggling of cattle during the years 2000-2001 & 2001-2002 (upto June, 2001). All of them have been handed over to the police.