

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4842
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INFILTRATION THROUGH SEA ROUTE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that some Pakistanis have infiltrated into India through Sea route;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases registered; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government to check such infiltration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

- (a) This Ministry is not aware of any such infiltration.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) Joint patrolling by the personnel of the Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, State Police, Customs and Revenue Intelligence has been in force along the coasts of Gujarat and Maharashtra to check the smuggling/infiltration of personnel, arms and ammunition.