

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2560
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003
SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED CIGARETTES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Customs Authorities have seized smuggled cigarettes in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the value of the seized cigarettes during each of the last three months, location-wise; and
- (c) the details of cigarette brands so seized?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The value & details of cigarette brands seized during each of the last three months, location-wise is as per Annexure:

ANNEXURE

Month No. of cases Location where the Name of the Value of seized
of smuggling seizure(s) effected Brand of the cigarettes (Rs.
of cigarettes of the in Lakhs)
booked cigarettes
seized

Nov. 1	Cochin	555	
2002 1	Vizag City	Marlboro	.009
10	Sumer	Peacock, Jet	1.630
	Panisagar	Golden, Triangle	
	Aizawl, Pallel	Far Star, Fine	
1	Simraha Rly. Stn.	Winner	.015
2	Mahadipur, Rd.	Gold Leaf/Rider	.610
1	Hotel Park,	Cigarettes	.200
	Chennai	Nensons & Hedges	
		Marlboro Light	
		Davkhoff	
4	Chennai Rly. Stn.	555	.570
	Anna Intl. Airport	State Express Filter	
		Benson & Hedges	
	CSI Airport	Marlboro Light	
20		Marlboro, 555	2.120
	IGI Airport	Stte Express	
4		Dunhill, Mildseven	.670
Dec., 8	Dawki	Peacock, Jet	1.280
2002	Numaligarh	Golden Triangle	
	Aizawl	Fine, Winbody Golden	
		Tiger	
		Sunmoon, Surma	
5	Bagdal/Indo-Nepal	Good Leaf/Shikar/Khukri/	
	Border/Kolkata	Rider	3.770
7	Anna Intl. Airport	Benson & Hedges	
		Marlboro	.600
	CSI Airport	555	
		Marlboro, 555	.990
	IGI Airport	State Express	
4		Dunhill Mildseven	.490

Jan., 1	Vizag Port	Marlboro	.005
2003 12	Pynursia	Peacock, Jet	1.510
	Balat	Golden, Tiger	
	Rangia	Fine, Will	
	Lumding	Gold Tiger, Rainbow	
	Dimapur	Tiger	
	Moreh Pallel	Gold Leaf	
	Imphal	Nasser Gold	
2	Ranaghat/Bagda	Rider/Gold King	.090
4	Anna Intl. Airport	555 Marlboro	.500
24	CSI Airport		
	Marlboro, 555	5.070	
1	CFS Mulund	State Express	
	Marlboro, 555	104.770	
1	Pune	State Express	.180
	Marlboro, David Off		
	More, Gudung Garam,		
	Pune Lite King Edward		
8	IGI Airport	Dunhill/Mildseven	1.170

Total 132 127.764