

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3010
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SMUGGLING FROM PAKISTAN
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the smuggling from Pakistan has come down after banning of Samjhauta Express;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of incidents took place during the last six months; and
- (d) the other steps taken to prevent the smuggling from Pakistan?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of cases of smuggling from Pakistan detected during the last & current year (upto June, 2002) are as follows:

Year	No. of cases	Value of smuggled goods seized (Rs. In akhs)
2000-2001	66	469.54
2001-2002	32	283.24
2002-2003 (upto June, 2002)	4	13.03

(c) 7 incidents of smuggling from Pakistan have been detected during the last six months, i.e., from January to June 2002.

(c) All concerned field formations of the Customs department including Directorate of Revenue intelligence are alert and vigilant to check smuggling from Pakistan.