

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDO-NEPAL EFFORTS ON TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the Government of Nepal regarding increasing the security system on the border in the wake of the increasing Maoist activities and other illegal and militant activities;
- (b) if so, the name of the border states where the highest number of intrusion and illegal activities have been reported to the Government;
- (c) whether the number of incidents of intrusion of Maoists and smuggling and flesh trade have increased on these borders;
- (d) if so, the number of such incidents reported to the Government during the last three years till date; and
- (e) the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

- (a): No Sir. However, India and Nepal have bilateral mechanisms in place to discuss issues related to border management and security.
- (b) to (d): During the last three years, apprehension of Maoists and seizure of contraband by the Sashastra Seema Bal which has been deployed as a Border Guarding Force on India-Nepal Border, is as below:

Sl. No. Incidents 2002 2003 2004 (upto 30.10.04)

1. Maoists apprehended 15 09 11

2. Smuggling

- a) Seizure of Arms 06 16 23
- b) Seizure of amns 12 71 182
- c) Contraband (value) Rs.30619340/- Rs.9544090 Rs.17335373

3. Human trafficking/flesh trade No incident has been reported so far

The highest number of apprehensions of Maoists has been in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

- (e): Government of India has deployed Sashastra Seema Bal as a Border Guarding Force on the Indo-Nepal border for augmenting security and to check illegal cross border activities. All the State Governments bordering Nepal have been asked to intensify vigil in and intensive patrolling of the areas bordering Nepal to prevent the ingress of Maoist elements, check undesirable activities on the Indian side of the border and ensure that there is no spill-over of violence.