

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:506  
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MISUSE OF COINS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether coins are being melted for its misuse in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of reported cases of melting of coins till date, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has detected any gang involved in the misuse of coins;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) to (e): Requisite information is being collected from the State Governments/UT Administrations and will be laid on the table of the House.