

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3737  
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SMUGGLING OF GOLD  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the year-wise number of cases of gold smuggling that have come to light during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to check the said smuggling; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The year-wise number of cases of gold smuggling that have come to light during the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

(Rs.in crores)

Year	No.of cases.	Value of seized gold
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2006-07	55	2.32
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2007-08	66	2.30
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2008-09	66	24.86
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2009-2010	90	9.60
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(up to Nov,09)

(b)&(c): All Customs field formations including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are alert and vigilant to prevent and thwart attempts to smuggle Gold in to the country.