

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2983
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2010
DRUGS TRADE BY FOREIGNERS
Pandurang Shri Munde Gopinathrao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foreign mafias posing as tourists have been reported to be involved in drug peddling in the country including Goa;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported and the number of foreigners arrested during each of the last three years the current year; and
- (c) the action taken against such foreigners including deporting them, country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b): The reports and seizures made do not indicate that "foreign mafias" posing as tourists have been involved in drug peddling in the country including at Goa.
- (c): Does not arise.