GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5784 ANSWERED ON:30.04.2010 SMUGGLING OF RUPEES FIVE COIN Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rs.5 coins are being smuggled to Bangladesh, melted them and the same are used to manufacture blades which sells at Rs.2 per blade; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) No case of smuggling of Rs.5 Coins to Bangladesh has been noticed by the Customs.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.