

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3229
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CONTRABAND ITEMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the supply of contraband items like heroine are on the rise in Delhi and Punjab;
- (b) if so, the quantum of heroine seized in both the States during the current year, separately;
- (c) the number of accused persons arrested alongwith the source of the contraband during the said period, genderwise;
- (d) the action taken against the culprits, category-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to curb such activities?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Seizure of heroin in the State of Delhi and Punjab as per the Reports received during the current year up to May, 2009 (Provisional) are as under:

State	Heroin Seized
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Delhi	92.03 kgs.
Punjab	53,85 kgs.

(c) & (d): The heroin seized in Punjab and Delhi is mostly of South West Asian origin besides indigenous heroin sourced through Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. The no.of arrests made in the State of Delhi and Punjab as per the Reports received during the current year up to May 2009 (Provisional) are 15 and 102 respectively. The gender-wise information is not readily available.

(e): The Government has taken number of steps in general to check, detect and prevent illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs. The details are attached as Annexure-I