

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3021  
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OPIUM GROWERS  
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the State-wise number of opium growers in the country specially in backward area till date;
- (b) the State-wise production capacity thereof; and
- (c) the security measures taken or proposed to be taken to check looting and killing of these producers by illegal traders of drugs?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Details are given in the Annexure.
- (b) State-wise opium production in the crop year 2010-11 is as under:

SI.NO. State    Opium production in 2010-11 In Metric  
          Tons at 70 degree consistence

1. Madhya Pradesh	528
2. Rajasthan	483
3. Uttar Pradesh	3
Total	1014##

## figures are provisional as final analysis reports of opium tendered are awaited.

(c) Law and order being a State subject, appropriate security measures, including those in respect of opium growers, are taken by the State Police. However, Central Bureau of Narcotics makes arrangements for security at the Weighment Centres when opium is collected from the growers.