

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4681
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SMUGGLING OF FERTILISERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any reports of smuggling of fertilisers from India to neighbouring countries during the last one year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details of cases of smuggling of fertilizer from India to neighbouring countries during the last one year and upto Feb, 2Q12 are as below:-

(Rs.in crores)

Year	No.of cases	Qty of goods (in kgs)	Value of seized goods	of seized persons arrested	No.of persons
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2010-11	1365	1454424	1.36	5	
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2011-12	495	565052	0.8381	0	
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(upto Feb. 2012)

The field formations have been directed to be alert and vigilant to thwart any attempt of smuggling of fertilizer from India to neighbouring countries.