

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:457

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SMUGGLING OF DRUGS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of foreigners have been reported to be involved in drug peddling in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported alongwith the amount of narcotic drugs seized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and border-wise;
- (c) whether the country has become a transit point for smuggling of drugs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the said illicit drug trade is also reported to fund terrorism in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.