

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1558

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SMUGGLING

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of smuggling of various items including narcotic drugs, fake currencies, food grains and cattle etc. within and across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported and the quantum of items seized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and border-wise;
- (c) the number of persons arrested during the said period, State-wise and border-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to curb smuggling within and across the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : A Statement is enclosed at Annexure 'A'.

(c) : A Statement is enclosed at Annexure 'B'.

(d): The Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross-border infiltration which, inter-alia, includes round the clock surveillance & patrolling on the borders and establishment of observation posts; construction of border fencing and flood lighting; introduction of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipment; upgradation of intelligence set up and coordination with the State Governments and concerned intelligence agencies.