

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SMUGGLING OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN CURRENCY.
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foreign and Indian currency was smuggled into Mumbai port and thereafter diverted towards Goa; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. This Department has not come across any case where the foreign and Indian currency was smuggled into Mumbai port and thereafter diverted towards Goa.
- (b) 'Nil' in view of (a) above. However, All Customs field formations including Airports, Ports and Land Customs Stations have also been sensitized and alerted to prevent smuggling of foreign and Indian currency into the country.