

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SMUGGLING OF VEHICLES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints that trucks looted in the country particularly the National Capital Region (NCR) are sold at very nominal rates in Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, the total number of such cases reported, accused arrested and the action taken against them during the last one year;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon;
- (e) the number of such incidents that took place at international borders despite having Border Security Force and Coast Guard to keep vigil at the borders during the said period; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government to check the smuggling of vehicles to neighbouring countries and to plug the porous border?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): No Madam. No specific data of such cases is maintained.

However, the details of cases of theft and robbery of trucks in Delhi during the year 2011 & 2012 (upto 30.11.2012) are as under:-

Year	Details of cases of theft of Trucks	Details of cases of Robbery of Trucks
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Cases regist ered	No. of theft	No. of truck recovered	Cases regist ered	No. of truck of robbery	No. of truck
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2011	129	129	18	07	07	05
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2012 (upto 30.11.2012)	116	117	13	15	14	10
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(c): No Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No incidences of smuggling of trucks through International Borders have been reported.

(f): Border Security Force (BSF) has been carrying out mobile patrolling, day and night surveillance along the borders. BSF are also using force multipliers like night vision devices, sniffer dogs etc. to curb the smuggling along the border. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG)

has been carrying out surveillance of Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) by ships and aircraft. The main thrust towards coastal security is to enhance surveillance in territorial waters by various governmental agencies, which include Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Marine Police, Customs and other State and Centre agencies.