

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2978

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SEIZURE OF DRUGS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the seizure of narcotic drugs are rampant along the international borders including Indo-Pak Border;
- (b) if so, the quantum of drugs seized during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to destroy the seized drugs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of drugs destroyed during the said period; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to curb this menace in consultation with the States?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The quantum of drugs seized during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise, is as under:

(In Kgs)

Border	Year
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	2009	2010	2011	2012 (Upto Oct.)
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Indo-Bangladesh	9549	9292	8598	2863
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Indo-Pak	148	146	75	273
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Indo-China				
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Indo-Nepal	25295	30715	12405	8548
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Indo-Bhutan	1126	398	710	52
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(c) & (d): The drugs seized by the border guarding forces are deposited with the Narcotics Control Bureau/State Police/Customs Authorities for further disposal.

(e): The Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach to curb the drug menace 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.