

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5710  
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2013  
SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED DRUGS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the smuggling of narcotic drugs into Punjab from across the border;
- (b) if so, the quantum of drugs seized during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the preventive and punitive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per information available with Narcotics Control Bureau, the quantum of drugs mainly heroin seized in Punjab during the last three years and current year is as follows:-

In Kgs.				
Drug Seized	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Upto 17th April)
Heroin	169.179	180.244	442.960	170.188

(c): The preventive and punitive measures taken by the Government is at Annexure-A.