

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5733
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PEDDLING OF HEROIN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of opium grown for medicinal purposes being diverted to party circuits cross the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any international ring of heroin manufacturers and suppliers has been busted in the country recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Government is not aware as no case has been reported of opium grown for medicinal purpose being diverted to party circuits across the country.
- (c) & (d): The details of heroin rings having suspected international link busted in the country are at Annexure – 1 and 2.
- (e): The action taken by the Government in general in this regard is at Annexure-3.