

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SMUGGLING AT INTERNATIONAL BORDERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of smuggling of fake currency, drugs and weapons etc. from across the border in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported and persons arrested along with the items seized during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise;
- (c) the details of the action taken thereon; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to check smuggling at the borders?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Border-wise details of cases of smuggling of fake currency, drugs and weapons along the international borders of the country during the last three years and the current year and the number of persons arrested along with the items seized, are as under:-

Indo-Bangladesh Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Indian Currency Notes (In Rs.)	Narcotics (In Kg)	Persons Arrested & item description
2010	70	3226900	9292	40 (Arms), 55 (FICN), 111 (Narcotics)
2011	45	4486300	8598	29 (Arms), 55 (FICN), 56 (Narcotics)
2012	38	6609900	3161	29 (Arms), 88 (FICN), 73 (Narcotics)
2013 (Till Feb)	08	1271500	728	6 (Arms), 6 (FICN), 1 (Narcotics)

Indo-Pakistan Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Indian Currency Notes (In Rs.)	Narcotics (In Kg)	Persons Arrested & item description
2010	17	13783500	146	3 (Arms), 1 (FICN), 1 (Narcotics)
2011	15	4445500	75	3 (Arms), 3 (FICN), 7 (Narcotics)
2012	23	6041500	321	1 (Arms), 2 (FICN), 15 (Narcotics)
2013 (Till Feb)	01	2136500	40	1 (Arms), 1 (Narcotics)

Indo-Myanmar Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Indian Currency Notes (In Rs.)	Narcotics (In Kg)	Persons Arrested & item description
2010	190	11900	25352.61	63 (Arms), 2 (FICN), 71 (Narcotics)
2011	140	7000	11137.42	413 (Arms), 3 (FICN), 54 (Narcotics)
2012	213	158000	5575.68	163 (Arms), 5 (FICN), 51 (Narcotics)
2013 (Till Feb)	88	13200	328.68	29 (Arms), 4 (FICN), 9 (Narcotics)

Indo-Nepal Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Currency (In Rs.)	Indian Notes (Rs. In Cr)	Narcotics	Persons Arrested & item description
2010	25	592000	63.2	20 (Arms), 11 (FICN), 165 (Narcotics)	
2011	06	74000	46.84	3 (Arms), 1 (FICN), 162 (Narcotics)	
2012	17	149000	27.74	14 (Arms), 5 (FICN), 118 (Narcotics)	
2013 (Till Feb)	06	5000	13.44	1 (Arms), 1 (FICN), 34 (Narcotics)	

Indo-Bhutan Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Currency (In Rs.)	Indian Notes (Rs. In Cr)	Narcotics	Persons Arrested & item description
2010	11	6000	0.87	4 (Arms), 1 (FICN), 6 (Narcotics)	
2011	10	313000	0.25	8 (Arms), 3 (FICN), 9 (Narcotics)	
2012	08	Nil	0.30	1 (Arms), 3 (Narcotics)	
2013 (Till Feb)	08	Nil	0.015	3 (Arms)	

Indo-China Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Currency (In Rs.)	Indian Notes (Rs. In Cr)	Narcotics	Persons Arrested & item description
2010	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2011	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2012	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2013 (Till Feb)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

(c) The seized items are handed over to the Custom/Narcotics Control Bureau/ Police and arrested persons are handed over to State Police for further action.

(d) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for effective domination and to check smuggling activities along international borders of the country. The steps taken in this regard inter-alia includes:

Effective domination of the border by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the borders by patrolling nakas (border ambushes) and by deploying observation posts all along the International Border. The Riverine segments of International Border are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats/floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) of BSF water wings.

Construction of fencing, patrol roads, floodlighting systems and additional Border Out Posts.

Induction of Hi-Tech surveillance equipments. The constant efforts are being made to procure the latest surveillance equipments fully equipped with day and night vision devices for further enhancing the border domination.

Up-gradation of intelligence network and co-ordination with sister agencies, conduct of special operations along the border.