

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Smuggling of Cows

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received reports of cows being smuggled from the Indo-Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported along with the number of smugglers arrested during the last one year and the current year;
- (c) whether the role of Indian security personnel deployed on Indo-Bangladesh border has been investigated in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the personnel involved in the said smugglings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) & (b): The details of number of cases of cattle smuggling reported and number of smugglers arrested during the last one year and the current year is as follows:

Year	Number of Cases	Smuggler arrested
2016	20903	670
2017 (till 20.01.2017)	1319	41

(c) & (d): During the year 2016, total 3 cases of connivance were reported against BSF personnel, in which Staff Court of Inquiry has been initiated.
