

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2312**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 18, 1945 (SAKA)

DRUGS SEIZED BY BSF

2312. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government keeps the record of amount of smuggled drugs seized by the Border Security Force (BSF) and if so, the details thereof, international border-wise;**
- (b) the modus-operandi of disposal of such seized drugs by the BSF, if any; and**
- (c) the steps/initiatives taken by Government for safeguarding Nation's border from illicit drugs smuggling?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

- (a) The international border-wise details of drugs seized by the Border Security Force (BSF) from 01 January, 2020 to 30 June, 2023 as reported by BSF is at Annexure-I.**
- (b) Seized drugs are handed over by BSF to State Police/Narcotics Control Bureau/other Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (DLEAs) for carrying out further investigation and Disposal under relevant provisions of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (as amended).**
- (c) The Government has taken various steps for safeguarding nation's border from illicit drug smuggling. Some of them are detailed below:**

- (i) Border Security Force, Sashastra Seema Bal, Assam Rifles and Indian Coast Guard have been empowered under the Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 for making interdiction of narcotic drugs at the land and sea borders.**
- (ii) Detailed vulnerability mapping has been carried out along the border to strengthen surveillance by deploying additional Special Surveillance Equipments and other available resources in the vulnerable patches.**
- (iii) Surveillance equipment like Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), Night Vision Device (NVD), Twin Telescope UAVs etc. are being used as force multipliers for effective area domination. In addition to that, Long-Range Reconnaissance and Observation System (LORROS), Battle Field Surveillance Radar (BFSR) are also deployed. Integrated Surveillance technology equipped with CCTV/PTZ Cameras, IR sensors and infrared alarm with Command and Control system have also been installed at selected patches of the International Border.**
- (iv) Effective domination of the borders by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the border viz. patrolling, laying nakas, manning observations posts all along the International Borders.**
- (v) Erection of Fence, Border Out Posts (BOPs), Border Flood Lights along the International Border and use of watercraft / boats and**

floating BOPs for domination of riverine areas of International Border.

- (vi) Special operations and joint operations with other agencies such as state police, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) etc. are being conducted along the borders.**
- (vii) Director General Level Talks has been organized with neighboring and other countries such as Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh etc. to resolve various issues on drugs having international implications.**

**SEIZURE OF DRUGS (IN KGS) ON INDIA-BANGLADESH BORDER AND
INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDER**

W.E.F 01 JAN 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2023

STATE/ITEMS	2020	2021	2022	2023 (upto June)
INDIA-BANGLADESH BORDER				
ASSAM				
Brown Sugar	0.087	0.017	0.002	0.130
Charas (cannabis)	0.000	0.000	362.870	0.000
Ganja	37.550	423.000	1517.327	181.395
Heroin	0.002	0.629	10.093	0.117
MEGHALAYA				
Ganja	179.750	29.900	31.182	7.900
Hemp	11.800	5.500	0.000	0.000
Heroin	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000
Poppy	0.000	25.000	0.000	0.000
MIZORAM				
Ganja	0.000	0.000	0.000	54.000
Heroin	0.000	1.783	0.335	0.104
TRIPURA				
Brown Sugar	0.000	24.282	1.154	0.769
Ganja	5331.250	13176.240	18636.881	11332.810
Hemp	0.000	16.000	10.000	0.000
Heroin	0.001	0.027	0.000	0.000
WEST BENGAL				
Brown Sugar	1.854	0.257	3.528	0.635
Charas (cannabis)	13.200	30.500	0.000	0.000
Cocaine	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000
Ganja	6082.131	5705.995	9096.109	3665.543
Hemp	102.150	15.150	32.000	4.500
Heroin	2.609	8.505	1.255	0.559
Opium	6.290	7.217	4.545	2.600
Poppy	0.000	4.000	0.000	0.650

STATE/ITEMS	2020	2021	2022	2023 (upto June)
INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDER				
GUJARAT				
Charas (cannabis)	69.000	31.000	65.025	36.950
Heroin	0.000	1.100	49.000	6.050
JAMMU AND KASHMIR				
Heroin	61.004	37.945	49.400	0.000
Opium	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
PUNJAB				
Ganja	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010
Hemp	0.000	0.250	0.120	0.000
Heroin	506.241	485.581	320.884	248.103
Opium	1.242	0.429	2.007	0.175
Poppy	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.700
RAJASTHAN				
Heroin	8.960	64.640	23.978	44.594
Opium	6.300	1.000	1.269	80.000
Poppy	70.000	23.000	106.000	0.000

Source : BSF