

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1630**

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017  
19 Phalgun, 1938 [SAKA]

**Bogus Gold Packets**

**1630. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a high level committee taking stock of gold and other valuable items in the customs vault at IGI airport Delhi has found that a large number of bogus gold packets have been stored there;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total good stored and bogus gold packets found there during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether some customs officials have been found involved in this racket; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

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(a) & (b) A committee comprising of departmental officers verified the stock of gold at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) and found 91.065 kg. of gold misplaced with non-valuable metal in 57 cases.

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(c) A total of 1681.600 kg. gold (in bullion and other forms) is stored in the Delhi Customs vault as on 31.12.2016. The year-wise details of the bogus gold detected in Delhi Customs are as under:-

<b>Year of detection</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>	<b>Bogus gold quantity detected (in Kg.)</b>
2013-14	4	10.887
2014-15	1	1.516
2015-16	5	11.261
2016-17 (upto 31.12.2016)	47	67.401
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>91.065</b>

(d) and (e) - Department has filed FIRs/Complaints with the Delhi Police/Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

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