

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4368**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2017/ CHAITRA 7, 1939 (SAKA)

SMUGGLING ON INTERNATIONAL BORDER

**4368. SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:
SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of smuggling of weapons, fertilizers, salt, narcotic drugs and cattle reported, quantum of smuggled items seized and the number of persons arrested during the last three years, border-wise;

(b) whether the incidents of smuggling is more due to incomplete fencing at the international borders;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to check smugglings at the borders?

ANSWER

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

(a): The number of cases of smuggling of weapons, fertilizers, salt, narcotic drugs and cattle reported, quantum of smuggled items seized and the number of persons arrested during the last three years, border-wise are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

(b) to (d): No, Sir. The Government has adopted a multipronged approach for security arrangements at the borders to curb smuggling and infiltration. The arrangements include deployment of Border Guarding Force (BGF), construction of border fence, construction of border roads, installation of floodlights, construction of Border Out Posts (BOPs), introduction of Hi-tech surveillance equipments, providing advanced weapons and Specialized Vehicles to Security Forces, etc.

(A) Details of Smuggling of Drugs/Narcotics									
Border	2014			2015			2016		
	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested
Indo-Bangladesh Border	552	15333.779	33	528	16658.155	24	761	10354.415	54
Indo-Pakistan Border	56	434.954	11	52	409.210	11	58	352.737	39
Indo-China Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Nepal Border	184	1189.300	208	141	1408.273	147	225	4006.761	267
Indo-Bhutan Border	18	1736.640	18	34	6794.175	23	46	11461.793	46

(B) Details of Smuggling of Weapons									
Border	2014			2015			2016		
	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Nos)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Nos)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Nos)	No of Persons Arrested
Indo-Bangladesh Border	38	60	54	42	72	27	37	75	27
Indo-Pakistan Border	20	25	14	13	17	1	27	50	27
Indo-China Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Nepal Border	38	45	38	50	76	62	33	43	46
Indo-Bhutan Border	39	68	35	26	43	41	19	28	15

(C) Details of Smuggling of Fertilizers									
Border	2014			2015			2016		
	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested
Indo-Bangladesh Border	114	30049	0	31	6249	2	17	587	0
Indo-Pakistan Border	0	0	0	2	1500	0	0	0	0
Indo-China Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Nepal Border	198	271300	32	248	223250	35	119	70650	77
Indo-Bhutan Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(D) Details of Smuggling of Salts									
Border	2014			2015			2016		
	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No of Persons Arrested
Indo-Bangladesh Border	2	335	0	2	550	0	111	49287	0
Indo-Pakistan Border	0	0	0	1	0.020	1	1	5	0
Indo-China Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Nepal Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Bhutan Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(E) Details of Smuggling of Cattle									
Border	2014			2015			2016		
	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Nos)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Nos)	No of Persons Arrested	No. of Cases	Quantity Seized (in Nos)	No of Persons Arrested
Indo-Bangladesh Border	12865	109999	386	17537	153602	605	20903	168801	670
Indo-Pakistan Border	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Indo-China Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Nepal Border	401	4221	145	981	9482	403	919	8828	527
Indo-Bhutan Border	10	129	51	25	240	31	27	341	53

Annexure 2
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**SMUGGLING CASES BOOKED BY BORDER GUARDING BATTALIONS OF ASSAM RIFLES DURING
THE LAST THREE YEARS**

Year	No of cases of smuggling of Narcotic Drugs	No of Apprehension of persons	No of cases of smuggling of Arms	No of Apprehension of persons	Arms	Narcotic Drugs (in Tabs)	Narcotic Drugs in kg (Ganja, Opium, Heroin & Brown Sugar)
2014	54	76	69	155	185	148753	193.00
2015	57	72	38	74	78	16098	481.48
2016	25	18	47	97	98	253684	193.45
