

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †827**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2017/ MAGHA 18, 1938 (SAKA)

SMUGGLING OF COWS

**†827. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:
 SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:**

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 RIJITU)**

(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.