

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

CROSS BORDER SMUGGLING

**1820. SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:
COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether smuggling of Narcotics, Arms and cattle along the International Borders of the country continue to remain unabated;**
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported, smugglers arrested and cattle seized during the last three years, borderwise;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government by way of construction of roads, fencing, flood light, etc. along the international border; and**
- (d) the other measures taken to check smuggling of arms, narcotics and cattle along the borders especially along the border districts of Rajasthan?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Government has adopted a multipronged approach to tackle cross border smuggling of narcotics, arms and cattle. 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, action based on intelligence inputs etc.

The number of cases of smuggling reported, smugglers arrested and cattle seized during the last three years, border-wise are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820 FOR ANSWER ON 06.03.2018

<u>(A) Number of cases of Smuggling of Narcotics, Arms and Cattle</u>			
Border	2015	2016	2017
Indo-Bangladesh Border	18132	21771	29693
Indo-Pakistan Border	67	85	100
Indo-China Border	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indo-Nepal Border	1158	1173	1563
Indo-Bhutan Border	85	97	110
Indo-Myanmar Border	95	72	127

<u>(B) Number of smugglers arrested</u>			
Border	2015	2016	2017
Indo-Bangladesh Border	656	751	633
Indo-Pakistan Border	14	66	27
Indo-China Border	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indo-Nepal Border	604	841	1290
Indo-Bhutan Border	81	120	113
Indo-Myanmar Border	146	115	236

<u>(C) Number of cattles seized</u>			
Border	2015	2016	2017
Indo-Bangladesh Border	153602	168801	119299
Indo-Pakistan Border	2	0	0
Indo-China Border	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indo-Nepal Border	9391	8727	11239
Indo-Bhutan Border	185	341	268
Indo-Myanmar Border	Nil	Nil	Nil