GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2952

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)
BSF PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN SMUGGLING

2952. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Border Security Force (BSF) personnel were involved in cattle smuggling along the Bangladesh Border;
- (b) whether it is true that BSF personnel were involved in many other crimes as well along the border; and
- (c) if so, the total number of such cases reported so far during the last two years and the action taken against such personnel?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Since January, 2016, 68 cases have been initiated against BSF personnel for alleged connivance with smugglers including cattle smugglers. Year wise details of the alleged connivance and action taken by BSF in such cases are as below:-

Year	No of Cases Reported	No of cases Finalized	No of cases awaiting for Disposal	Action taken by BSF	
				Punished	Acquitted
2016	35	33	02	21	12
2017	31	17	14	17	-
2018 (Feb)	02	-	02	-	-
