

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †620**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018/ MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)**

**SMUGGLING OF UREAS**

**†620. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the number of cases of smuggling of urea to the neighbouring countries detected during the last five years;**

**(b) the number of smugglers arrested in this regard, State-wise; and**

**(c) the measures taken by the Government to check the said cross border smuggling of urea?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): 1540 number of cases of smuggling of urea to neighbouring countries have been detected during the last five years.**

**(b): During the last five years, number of smugglers arrested by Border Guarding Forces State-wise is as follows:-**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>No. of arrests</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Uttrakhand</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>1</b>

**(c): The field formations have been directed to exercise utmost vigilance and operational activities like mapping of vulnerable areas, sustained patrolling, naka-bandi, checking of persons crossing the border, sharing of intelligence, joint operations with State Police and other security agencies, use of surveillance equipments are regularly undertaken by Border Guarding Forces to prevent smuggling of urea.**

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