

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 85**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940 (SAKA)  
SMUGGLING AT BORDERS**

**85. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

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

- (a) the number of cases of smuggling detected at the borders of the country during the last three years;**
- (b) the value and types of items seized in the said cases;**
- (c) the number of persons arrested for smuggling at the said borders;**
- (d) whether cross-border smuggling is going on even after deployment of jawans at the border; and**
- (e) if so, the r**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c): The number of cases of smuggling detected at the borders of the country alongwith value of the items seized and number of persons arrested during the last three years are given at Annexure. The types of smuggled goods seized are arms, ammunition, drugs, wild life products, narcotics, FICN, Indian currency, other currency, prohibited items, forest product, cattles, gold, silver, antique idols, eatable, electronics, explosive, medicine, garments etc.**
- (d)&(e): To stop Cross-Border smuggling, the Government has adopted a multipronged approach. The arrangements include deployment of Border Guarding Forces (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.**

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 85 FOR ANSWER ON 11.12.2018****Number of cases of smuggling, value of seized items and number of persons arrested in smuggling**

Border	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	No. of Cases	Value (Rs. in crore)	No of persons arrested	No. of Cases	Value (Rs. in crore)	No of persons arrested	No. of Cases	Value (Rs. in crore)	No of persons arrested	No. of Cases	Value (Rs. in crore)	No of persons arrested
<b>Indo-Bangladesh Border</b>	27789	246.89	2222	30485	190.20	2256	26176	224.88	1591	17690	126.76	1107
<b>Indo-Pakistan Border</b>	131	1742.69	69	152	1215.20	161	201	1417.55	130	150	960.59	92
<b>Indo-Nepal Border</b>	5065	225.78	3583	5451	306.82	4780	7135	720	6604	5657	249.48	5254
<b>Indo-Bhutan Border</b>												
<b>Indo-Myanmar Border</b>	105*	2.95**	158*	79*	3.31**	122*	129*	9.36**	238*	127*	138.50**	156*
<b>Indo-China Border</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33090</b>	<b>2218.31</b>	<b>6032</b>	<b>36167</b>	<b>1715.53</b>	<b>7319</b>	<b>33641</b>	<b>2371.79</b>	<b>8563</b>	<b>23624</b>	<b>1475.33</b>	<b>6609</b>

\* The figures are for smuggling of drugs, arms, wild life products.

\*\* The figure is only for smuggling of drugs.

