

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1468**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019/, MAGHA 23, 1940 (SAKA)

SMUGGLING OF VARIOUS ITEMS

1468. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of smuggling of various items including weapons, drugs, tobacco products, etc. are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the cases reported along with the quantum of items seized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the involvement of foreign nationals working as drug syndicate along with the Indian citizens in the smuggling has been reported;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of persons arrested including foreigners during the said period;

(e) whether the smuggling of illegal weapons has increased the cases of illegal possession of arms in the country;

(f) if so, the details of the cases reported during the said period, State-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases of smuggling?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (g) Details of seizures of major drugs during 2016, 2017 and 2018 (upto December, 2018), as reported to Narcotics Control Bureau by various agencies, are enclosed as Annexure-I.

As per data furnished by National Crime Records Bureau, detailed data of state/UT wise seizure under Arms Act during 2014 to 2016 is enclosed as Annexure-II. The latest data is of the year 2016.

Data relating to smuggling of tobacco products is not maintained centrally.

State/UT wise details of cases registered and persons arrested, including foreign nationals by Narcotics Control Bureau and other drug law enforcement agencies, for smuggling of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as reported to Narcotics Control Bureau is enclosed as Annexure-III. Country wise list of foreign nationals arrested is enclosed as Annexure-IV.

‘Police’ and ‘Public Order’ are State subjects as per the 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India. Prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of crimes is the responsibility of State Governments. However, to ensure check illegal possession of weapons, Government of India has developed an online portal NDAL-ALIS on which every licensed weapon in the country is required to be registered.

Further, the measures taken by the Government to prevent drug trafficking include intensive preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes, strict surveillance and enforcement at import and export points, increased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances and Precursor Chemicals, training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combating drug menace and empowerment of Border Security Force, Sashastra Seema Bal and Coast Guard under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act. Further, financial assistance is being provided to eligible States for strengthening their anti-narcotics units.

Narco Co-ordination Centre (NCORD) has been constituted under Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau to provide a common platform for co-ordinated action by all the drug law enforcement agencies and other stake holders.

State/Union Territory-wise Seizures of major drugs for the year 2016,2017 & 2018

States/UTs	2016					2017					2018**				
	Ganja (in kg)	Hashish (in kg)	Heroin (in kg)	Opium (in kg)	CBCS* (bottles)	Ganja (in kg)	Hashish (in kg)	Heroin (in kg)	Opium (in kg)	CBCS* (bottles)	Ganja (in kg)	Hashish (in kg)	Heroin (in kg)	Opium (in kg)	CBCS* (bottles)
Andaman & Nicobar	17.98	0	0	0	0	47.93	0	0	0	0	39.41	0	0	0	0
A.P.	129408.97	0	2.08	96	0	78767.98	0	0	0.18	0	6601.78	0	0	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	2933.15	0	7.54	5.22	0	765.68	0	1.66	3.10	0	1464.03	0	1.81	3.98	0
Assam	8221.73	0	10.12	155.87	281522	10108.86	0	6.28	30.87	105300	12471.71	0	7.02	8.43	125609
Bihar	10800.01	115.81	0.04	14.98	20200	28887.62	243.51	7.56	328.85	0	13897.09	251.43	3.2	5.5	1446
Chandigarh	63.84	48.98	26.13	19.82	24	84.90	106.88	2.52	49.25	200	26.39	50.3	1.5	21.7	26
Chhattisgarh	10394.33	100	0.11	26.8	3650	23362.95	0	0.11	0.35	5326	25646.05	0	0.38	0	35261
Dadra & N/Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goa	49.41	5.94	0	3.7	0	83.67	19.03	0	0	0	38.56	11.63	0.02	0	0
Gujarat	6674.99	29.39	3.88	125.54	0	2347.36	58.04	1017.23	109.02	0	6915.69	107.9	11.28	0	45364
Haryana	2229.03	237.63	657.85	167.34	0	4574.55	118.86	16.39	84.39	0	5586.13	195.2	17.89	76.01	0
H.P.	90.74	383.83	0.98	26.87	3029	148.27	307.43	71.75	8.72	1656	20.15	375.54	7.02	6.31	1005
J&k	133.65	178.47	174.94	8.61	15513	209.96	331.34	207.46	0	17799	117.46	307.51	197.02	0.27	33740
Jharkhand	1199.47	0	0.17	75.67	100	982.78	0	1.06	242.07	29	1737.01	0	2.11	145.17	865
Karnataka	3860.13	0.28	254.22	1.85	0	2578.87	10.26	1.78	0.33	0	999.47	1.18	0	0	151
Kerala	4033.91	12.32	0.72	0.03	0	1369.18	4.36	0.79	0.01	0	1404.78	0.53	0.04	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	6780.75	98.51	18.77	117.49	20162	8775.16	624.98	17.47	331.67	86067	7515.97	7	18.45	125.35	546722
Maharashtra	6793.59	137.53	10.56	3.9	294	9190.88	73.96	9.68	73.77	786	10153.86	86.25	12.87	473.27	5147
Manipur	432.3	0	7.98	63.39	1290	3433.58	0	13.98	99.92	565	2961.39	0	38.35	262.99	4028
Meghalaya	378.29	0	0.21	0	96	78.79	0	0.62	0	0	2261.95	0	1.81	0	1370
Mizoram	259.5	0	6.41	18.87	550	879.22	0	14.66	2.00	1522	258.94	0	15.59	1.62	4134
Nagaland	8845.55	0	1.05	22.5	10038	6805.47	0	12.50	49.78	6722	2058	0	3.66	3.1	1079
New Delhi	5465.26	56.45	24.28	195.44	15030	16398.60	128.79	58.83	25.09	137500	43542.3	225.34	93.07	53.48	3455
Orissa	30798.11	0	0.59	1.21	1041	55875.30	0	1.70	0	11025	40409.02	0	0.57	0	4287
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	2.49	0	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0
Punjab	461.41	117.48	341.54	309.72	7058	1871.76	129.24	406.03	505.86	6914	2002.27	71.03	380.13	291.64	7118
Rajasthan	3400.52	56.73	27.27	523.41	681	4161.37	32.77	37.76	426.95	5968	3789.92	3.33	6.89	2307.5	2004
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	78
Tamil Nadu	5548.12	0	2.5	0	0	11150.21	0	5.77	0.04	0	11079.89	466.93	0.11	0	0
Telangana	8520	0	0.16	0	0	6705.84	0.02	0.10	9.55	0	5712.54	0.89	0.03	0	0
Tripura	3842.4	0	1.25	0	187089	10212.75	0	51.65	0	132323	48.2	0	3.76	25.41	52532
U.P.	11693.11	960.15	54.37	135.33	0	32739.01	702.58	118.45	72.38	0	19736.35	486.86	92.38	64.19	0
Uttarakhand	463.23	233.66	2.7	15.23	0	670.82	276.91	8.55	28.25	0	531.62	190.41	4.5	6.45	0
West Bengal	20553.9	32.33	36.99	116.37	335233	29267.72	48.79	54.13	68.71	46748	23690.56	12.09	36.74	24.1	2417
Total	294347.38	2805.49	1675.41	2251.16	902600	352539.53	3217.75	2146.47	2551.11	566450	252720.79	2851.35	958.22	3906.47	877838

*CBCS- Codeine Based Cough Syrups.

**Provisional data

State/UT-wise Seizure under Arms Act during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	2014					2015					2016				
		Cases Report ed	Arms Seized (Total)	Unlicense d Arms	License d Arms	Others	Cases Reporte d	Arms Seized (Total)	Unlicense d Arms	License d Arms	Others	Cases Reporte d	Arms Seized (Total)	Unlicensed Arms	License d Arms	Others
1	Andhra Pradesh	121	109	62	7	40	96	123	103	5	15	41	36	24	5	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	26	47	42	5	0	7	9	1	7	1	31	35	9	24	2
3	Assam	473	423	322	73	28	470	526	360	152	14	324	364	307	55	2
4	Bihar	1764	1942	1790	24	128	1700	2158	2006	83	69	1487	2737	2214	154	369
5	Chhattisgarh	782	684	225	1	458	543	568	216	0	352	700	739	312	12	415
6	Goa	2	1	0	0	1	3	4	4	0	0	5	3	3	0	0
7	Gujarat	586	682	560	32	90	514	591	507	84	0	478	502	494	7	1
8	Haryana	1564	1697	1451	8	238	1741	1821	1711	11	99	1822	2023	1799	64	160
9	Himachal Pradesh	18	20	4	15	1	16	16	5	11	0	22	20	7	9	4
10	Jammu & Kashmir	181	230	142	5	83	122	470	325	2	143	129	185	150	0	35
11	Jharkhand	459	408	343	15	50	332	469	455	7	7	395	495	471	10	14
12	Karnataka	107	290	72	12	206	116	103	83	19	1	111	122	102	17	3
13	Kerala	273	234	77	3	154	170	269	155	9	105	140	196	127	5	64
14	Madhya Pradesh	11595	10077	3228	87	6762	8946	8676	1933	174	6569	8136	8019	3709	32	4278
15	Maharashtra	1412	1488	788	40	660	1192	1260	628	12	620	1370	1573	865	53	655
16	Manipur	11	51	50	0	1	16	46	23	23	0	24	32	29	3	0
17	Meghalaya	59	29	18	0	11	38	41	38	3	0	23	69	61	6	2
18	Mizoram	20	49	12	36	1	30	40	31	7	2	12	16	7	9	0
19	Nagaland	222	377	329	19	29	145	200	200	0	0	101	127	111	16	0
20	Odisha	533	763	241	92	430	335	215	192	4	19	350	413	298	13	102
21	Punjab	513	557	495	11	51	442	635	536	60	39	450	682	587	82	13
22	Rajasthan	5232	4939	1746	293	2900	5894	6030	3345	17	2668	6406	5757	2863	14	2880
23	Sikkim	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	275	172	97	6	69	219	218	154	5	59	190	252	200	4	48
25	Telangana	105	88	28	4	56	77	69	61	2	6	87	93	42	2	49
26	Tripura	4	2	2	0	0	4	4	3	0	1	3	3	3	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	25097	24583	15327	400	8856	24609	24498	15833	416	8249	27227	27189	16990	439	9760
28	Uttarakhand	636	636	483	0	153	317	246	105	75	66	614	621	376	2	243
29	West Bengal	2360	3632	3506	1	125	2365	3206	3129	0	77	2524	3123	3119	4	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	54432	54211	31441	1189	21581	50460	52512	32143	1188	19181	53203	55427	35280	1041	19106
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	17	18	14	0	4	11	12	6	0	6	33	34	17	2	15
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
34	Delhi UT	753	1205	859	9	337	685	746	413	53	280	686	1049	765	9	275
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	53	19	5	0	14	1	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	0	4
	TOTAL UT(S)	823	1242	878	9	355	698	760	421	53	286	726	1089	784	11	294
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	55255	55453	32319	1198	21936	51158	53272	32564	1241	19467	53929	56516	36064	1052	19400

Source: Crime in India

**STATE WISE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AND ARRESTS FOR THE
YEARS 2016, 2017 AND 2018***

S.No.	STATE/UT	2016		2017		2018*	
		Cases	Arrests	Cases	Arrests	Cases	Arrests
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	18	22	36	42	31	38
2.	Andhra Pradesh	648	1851	668	2042	82	143
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	125	223	138	218	120	219
4.	Assam	393	631	379	569	464	683
5.	Bihar	91	122	262	309	111	119
6.	Chandigarh	170	190	272	266	162	56
7.	Chhattisgarh	556	776	718	1085	665	1001
8.	Dadar & Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Goa	58	59	163	197	130	134
11.	Gujarat	75	142	79	123	137	191
12.	Haryana	1746	1955	2538	2397	1425	1808
13.	Himachal Pradesh	914	1096	990	1211	1004	1283
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	606	865	961	1331	845	1201
15.	Jharkhand	127	156	165	181	222	275
16.	Karnataka	645	1095	1121	1841	104	187
17.	Kerala	5465	6472	8440	8915	6616	7477
18.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	830	1140	1336	1773	1734	2300
20.	Maharashtra	527	700	721	995	537	786
21.	Manipur	74	93	247	356	249	373
22.	Meghalaya	41	85	61	118	75	145
23.	Mizoram	394	491	492	626	556	707
24.	Nagaland	102	144	160	208	53	72
25.	New Delhi	314	393	439	587	375	515
26.	Orissa	512	826	592	946	419	720
27.	Pondicherry	0	0	5	17	6	10
28.	Punjab	5821	7019	12439	13958	7869	9031
29.	Rajasthan	1257	1572	1513	1774	1325	1736
30.	Sikkim	0	0	1	1	4	5
31.	Tamil Nadu	1887	1947	3277	3682	2604	3264
32.	Telangana	211	470	352	742	277	653
33.	Tripura	62	64	88	63	46	60
34.	Uttar Pradesh	6264	6388	6693	6734	6202	6331
35.	Uttarakhand	629	669	1033	1198	863	898
36.	West Bengal	973	1319	965	1501	745	1155
Total		31535	38975	47344	56006	36057	43576

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DETAILS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS ARRESTED DURING 2016 – 2018* (Prov.)

S.NO.	NATIONALITY	PERSONS ARRESTED		
		2016	2017	2018*
1.	AFGHANISTAN	2	5	6
2.	AUSTRIA	0	1	0
3.	AUSTRALIA	0	1	1
4.	BANGLADESH	1	6	0
5.	BENIN	1	0	0
6.	BOLIVIA	0	7	1
7.	BRAZIL	1	1	5
8.	BHUTAN	0	0	2
9.	CAMEROON	0	1	0
10.	COLOMBIA	0	1	1
11.	CHINA	0	0	5
12.	CONGO	0	2	0
13.	COSTA RICA	1	0	0
14.	ETHIOPIA	0	1	0
15.	EL SALVADOR	0	0	1
16.	FRANCE	0	1	3
17.	GERMANY	1	4	0
18.	GHANA	1	4	3
19.	IVORY COAST	0	1	3
20.	IRAN	1	0	1
21.	ISRAEL	0	4	0
22.	ITALY	3	0	0
23.	JAMAICA	0	0	1
24.	JORDAN	0	0	1
25.	KAZAKSTAN	0	0	1
26.	KENYA	1	3	4
27.	KOREA	0	1	0
28.	MALAWI	1	1	1
29.	MALAYSIA	1	2	0
30.	MALDIVES	1	1	0
31.	MEXICO	0	0	1
32.	MYANMAR	27	46	36
33.	NAMIBIA	2	0	0
34.	NEPAL	91	95	55
35.	NIGERIA	68	157	82
36.	PAKISTAN	0	0	4 (1 killed)
37.	PARAGUAY	0	1	0
38.	PHILIPPINES	1	0	1
39.	POLLAND	0	1	0
40.	PORTUGAL	0	0	2
41.	RWANDA	0	5	0
42.	RUSSIA	1	2	3
43.	SRI LANKA	3	6	1
44.	SOUTH AFRICA	5	13	0
45.	SUDAN	0	1	0
46.	TANZANIA	1	3	4
47.	TURKEY	0	0	2
48.	UGANDA	1	5	2
49.	UNITED KINGDOM	1	4	0
50.	USA	0	1	1
51.	VENEZUELA	0	4	2
52.	VIET NAM	0	3	0
53.	AFRICA	0	0	4
54.	ZAMBIA	1	2	1
55.	ZIMBABWE	1	0	3
56.	EGYPT	1	0	0
	TOTAL	219	397	244