

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 326
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023

SECURITY TO PORTS

326. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the measures taken by the Government to provide 24/7 security and surveillance by Government agencies like Customs and Revenue Intelligence in various ports in the country especially the private ports;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the instances of restricted items being illegally transported pretending as regular imports or exports;
- (c) if so, the details of such instances reported/ noticed at various ports in the country along with the details of the materials confiscated by the Customs and Revenue Intelligence during the last three years; and
- (d) the value of confiscated materials in various ports in the last three years, year and port-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) Major Ports are under the administrative control of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Major Ports in the country are being provided with security by the Central Industrial Security Force. Container Terminals at Major Ports have been equipped with drive through x-ray container scanner and mobile scanner for scanning containerised cargoes. The Ports other than Major Ports (Non- Major Ports) in the country are managed by State Government / State Maritime Boards. Ministry of Home Affairs have circulated the security guidelines at all Ports other than Major Ports (Non- Major Ports) on 11.03.2016 for compliance.

(b) to (d) Customs Department, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs is a law enforcement agency at Ports. The details of Export and Import Confiscation of restricted items at various sea ports is annexed [Annexure-I].

Annexur-I

Export: - Confiscation of restricted items at various sea ports

Name of Sea Port	No. of cases of restricted items where items have been confiscated	Quantity	Unit	Description	Value (In Crores)
FY 2020-21					
Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai	11	8.76	MTs	Various items like Red Sanders	8.76
FY 2021-22					
Nhava Sheva Port	15	11.03	MTs	Various items like Red Sanders	11.03
FY2022-23					
Nhava Sheva Port	26	211.97	MTs	Various items like Red Sanders	27.6
Tuticorin Port	3	60520	Kg	Aluminium Powder (35520 Kg), Sugar (25000 Kg)	1.326
FY 2023-24 (upto 30.06.2023)					
Nhava Sheva Port	7	3.6	MTs	Various items like Red Sanders	3.62
Tuticorin Port	1	41.9	Kg	Chemicals	0.008

Import: Confiscation of restricted items at various sea ports

Name of Seaport	No. of cases of restricted items where items have been confiscated	Quantity	Unit	Description	Value (In Crores)
FY 2020-21					
Kolkata Port	1	NA	NA	Assorted	1.26
	5	6000	Pairs	Adidas Brand Sandals	0.05
		592560	Pieces	Toothbrush	0.09
		56100	Kg	Dry Dates	0.28
		3258	Pieces	Tyres	1.51
		300	Pairs	Artificial Leather Gents Shoes	0.0079
	622	622	Pieces	Drone Adult Toy, Rifle Scope	Not ascertainable
Mumbai Port	1	15	MTs	Old & Used Electronic Components Panle for LED TV	0.24
	2	15	Crtns	Cigarettes	0.0015
		1	Piece	Sky viper-S1700 – Stunt Drone (without camera)	0.006
		2	Pieces	Crossman P-10 Semi auto BB Pistol	
		1	Piece	Crossman Semi auto Co2 Revolver CR357 0.177 Cal (4.5mm) BB Cal 4.5	
		2	Pieces	CYMA Air Sport Gun (P.618) 6MM BB Bullet use-g	
		60	Pieces	Crossman CO2 Powerlet, 12gm Boutilles Cartridges	
		3000	Pieces	Hornady Black Diamond Anodized 0.177 Steel BBs	
		24	Pieces	Daisy Powerline premium CO2 12gm premium CO2 cartridges	
		250	Pieces	Daisy 0.177 Cal Pointed/ Pointue 250 count / 250 complete precesion max	
		1	Piece	Pistol crossbow (1 Glow 801b Black aluminium hunting pistol crossbo	
		3000	Pieces	Guulot Crossman Air Gun Shot Steel BB Cal 4.5 mm Model 0737 Copperhead	

				Easybour Container Contenant AVEC	Not assessed
		312	Pieces	Assorted Key Chain	
	480	480	Numbers	Drones and Obscene Material	
Nhava Sheva Port	42	977483	Pieces	Various items like electronics, watches, machinery, old & used cars, IPR branded goods, cosmetics etc.	17.216
		32.514	MTs		
	2	19400	Numbers	Counterfeit Watches	1.66
		8617	Kg	Lithium ION Cell	
Tuticorin Port	8	4954390	Kg	Used Rubber Tyres	0.91
Kochi Port	7	49844.4	Kg	Import of items declared as 'Animal Feed Compound'	0.11
		16	MTs	Coconut Pulp	0.05
		25	MTs	Chilly Powder	0.01
		60	Kg	Flavoured Tea	0.002
		53	MTs	Fresh Orange	0.20
		13	MTs	Chilly Ground	0.038
		200	Kg	Desiccated Coconut	0.01

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FY 2021-22					
Kandla (Deendayal) Port	1	61180	Kg	Green Peas	1.22
Kolkata Port	12	NA	NA	Assorted	167.62
	1	205	MTs	Carbon Black	0.48
	1	3100	Pieces	Empty Cylinder Valve	0.71
	3	47065	Kg	Low Aromatics White Spirit	0.82
		343475	Kg	Mineral Hydrocarbon Oil	1.08
		120000	Pieces	Toothbrush	0.04
	85	85		Drone Adult Toy, Rifle Scope	Not assessed
Nhava Sheva Port	78	1047499	Pieces	Various items like electronics, watches, machinery, old & used cars, IPR branded goods, cosmetics etc.	56.80
		1760.001	MTs		
Mumbai Port	22	408	MTs	Toys, Batteries, Mobile Handfree, Smart Watch, Old & Used Computer cabinet, Cosmetics, LED lights	4.24
	200	200	Numbers	Drones and Obscene Material	Not assessed
	1	34636	Litres	High Speed Diesel	0.19
Kochi Port	10	2	Numbers	Satellite Phones	-
		8	Numbers	Tyre spare parts of cycle	0.008
		1	MTs	Anbara dates	0.006
		670	Kg	Graci Functinal Muesli	0.005
		55	Kg	Medical Component	0.01
		40	Kg	Tomato Powder	0.002
		10.6	MTs	Edible items	0.06
		29.7	MTs	Frozen Sardine	0.12
		53	MTS	Egyptian Orange	0.23
Vishakhapatnam Port	1	3258.88	MTS	Fresh Apples	0.1
				Rubber Tyres misdeclaring as Waste papers	1.12

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FY 2022-23					
Pipava Port	1	162405	Kg	Melon Seeds	0.95
Kandla (Deendayal) Port	1	386.7	MTs	Gas Oil	1.99
Kolkata Port	10	NA	NA	Assorted	7.90
	1	360	Pieces	Small Bluetooth Speaker	0.008
		91	Pieces	Speaker Bluetooth	0.007
		32	Pieces	R/C Helicopter (with parts) other than Children Toys (Drones)	0.02
	4	1587.5	MTs	Waste Paper	3.75
		1332391	Kg	Waste Paper	2.79
		327.09		Waste Paper	0.07
		19	MTs	Sheep Skin	0.08
	5	230737	Pieces	Counterfeit & IPR infringement goods BIS attracting goods [Branded Back cover fro Mobile phones, wireless handfree, Portable wireless speaker, Baby toys, Bubble maker, cute tumbler etc	0.92
	1	19363	Pairs	IPR infringement goods (Shoes Ladies Baby & Gents slippers)	0.10
	5	25	MTs	Used & rejected scrap rolls & shafts	0.16
		49.92		Iron & Steel shaft	0.47
		100		Iron & Steel shaft	0.51
		1.70		Round / Cartridge (Ammunition)	0.03
		54.56		Aluminum Scrap Taldon	0.78
	1	809	Kg	Mixed	12.06
	1	58	Kg	Mixed	
	1	39	Kg	Fishing Food Powder	
	1	58.5	Kg	Fishing Food Powder	
	1	35	Pieces	Toys	
	1	60	Pieces	Desk Lamps and SS	
	1	42	Pieces	Alarm Clock & Clock	
	1	85	Pieces	Toys	
	1	81840	Pieces	Assorted	
	1	4920	Dozen	Balls (Toys)	

	40	40	Pieces	Drone Adult Toy, Rifle Scope	Not ascertainable
Nhava Sea Port	143	10371057	Pieces	Various items like electronics, watches, machinery, old & used cars, IPR branded goods, cosmetics etc	261.66
		178.328	MTs		
Mumbai Port	29	507.76	MTs	Mobile chargers, Mobile Handsfree, Bluetooth Speaker, Toys, Wireless Microphone, Smart Safety Socket, Smart Watch, Foil Balloons, LED Lights, Street Lights, Battery Chargers, Projection Flashlight, Roller Skates	6.83
	387	387	Numbers	Drones and Obscene Material	Not assessed
	4	5800	Litres	High Speed Diesel	0.03
Tuticorin Port	7	439887	Kg	Used Wooden Logs (159980 Kg), Black Pepper (9920 Kg), Arecanut (19540 Kg), Waste Paper (250447 Kg)	0.83
Kochi Port	6	1	Numbers	Used Echo Printer	0.05
		1	Numbers	Used Mazda Roadster	0.04
		6	Numbers	Toyota Tyre for Camper	0.008
		257	Kg	Ayurvedic Medicine	0.07
		63	MTs	Apple (FSSAI Rejection)	0.54
		23.15	MTs	Green Peas	0.41
Vishakhapatnam Port	1	528.75	MTs	Petroleum refinery residue / spent catalyst in guise of "vanadium Concentrate"	2.82
	1	49.92	MTs	Petroleum Hydrocarbon Solvent 125/240 in guise of synthetic reducer	0.38
