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Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue

LOK SABHA

UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 3978

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 18th AUGUST, 2025 / SRAVANA 27, 1947 (SAKA)

“Revenue through Import of Gold”

3978. Shri Anto Antony:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of imports of gold and revenue collected through it during the last ten years, year-wise and country-wise; and
- (b) the details of gold smuggled and the quantum of gold seized during the last ten years, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) The details of imports of gold during the last ten years, year-wise and country-wise are provided in **Annexure-A** and the revenue collected through it during the last ten years, year-wise and country-wise are provided in **Annexure-B**.

(b) The details of gold smuggled and the quantum of gold seized during the last ten years, year-wise is given below:

FY	No. of Cases	Quantity of Gold Seized (in Kgs)
2015-16	2815	2972.07
2016-17	1573	1520.24
2017-18	3131	3329.46
2018-19	5092	4292.29
2019-20	4784	3626.85
2020-21	2034	1944.39
2021-22	2236	2172.11
2022-23	4619	4342.85
2023-24	6599	4971.68
2024-25	3005	2600.40

Annexure-A										
Country-wise Import of Gold (CTH 7108) (Value in USD million)										
COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
SWITZERLAND	18727	13139	18726	15384	15160	9439	26996	13136	16453	21491
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3802	2638	4095	2224	3322	2516	7004	2936	6734	12935
SOUTH AFRICA	1739	1188	1862	1043	1605	1415	4101	3319	4297	5216
PERU	431	471	1466	2230	1606	1329	2270	2107	2365	4369
AUSTRALIA	992	313	551	552	419	229	1121	780	2118	3417
UNITED STATES	2554	1322	2127	2092	1611	748	1291	1788	1217	2150
HONG KONG	27	228	537	672	316	611	365	244	166	1962
GHANA	3003	1272	2536	2935	1884	851	988	1532	916	1124
COLOMBIA	460	223	261	366	392	379	520	699	724	878
DOMINICAN REPULIC	500	579	536	509	436	181	613	326	333	627
SAUDI ARABIA	97	0	0	0	296	65	45	198	352	509
SINGAPORE	50	70	141	92	58	381	1627	629	846	502
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0	157	259	535	224	305	480
BOLIVIA	184	122	597	761	796	1018	1949	2793	1300	404
UGANDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	417	784	350
GUINEA	225	113	393	295	224	812	3145	2450	1039	329
TURKEY	174	23	108	26	41	0	9	176	173	271
TANZANIA	539	281	612	516	579	162	500	947	1028	221
MEXICO	0	75	89	0	86	154	180	165	131	168
PHILIPPINES	85	17	54	52	48	58	119	84	131	148
UNITED KINGDOM	284	61	86	597	887	424	365	26	214	128
ECUADOR	48	1	3	1	1	0	17	116	299	72
JAPAN	12	3	1	8	5	25	0	312	97	46
CHINA	14	35	71	27	0	0	0	0	0	43
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	0	0	1	0	0	11	18	0	22	38
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	10	112	115	13	0	0	0	41	87	22
OTHER COUNTRIES	1062	755	1284	1399	1311	892	2005	1147	451	196
Total	35018	23040	36291	31792	31238	21959	55781	36591	42580	58096

Source: DGCI&S, DoC

Annexure - B										
Country-wise Revenue collected from Import of Gold (CTH 7108) (Rs. In Crore)										
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
SWITZERLAND	6508	3507	7511	5143	4995	2316	5497	2227	3552	7523
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2538	620	1717	477	346	1160	4377	1063	3627	7486
SOUTH AFRICA	545	512	841	255	376	333	1334	598	1479	2670
PERU	235	298	753	541	505	622	1694	1043	1540	2051
AUSTRALIA	447	120	308	215	76	25	14	61	122	1435
UNITED STATES	1209	618	1238	787	504	453	65	740	1247	817
GHANA	1587	772	1491	943	672	567	821	853	941	704
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	294	244	350	237	148	145	485	225	413	433
COLOMBIA	212	141	120	82	110	182	350	352	496	422
HONG KONG	11	112	181	172	117	35	0	0	0	392
SAUDI ARABIA	51	0	0	0	89	38	22	136	468	384
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0	43	249	385	377	341	311
UGANDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	508	281
BOLIVIA	100	75	302	175	233	574	1406	1390	831	234
SINGAPORE	21	30	84	23	0	21	0	0	88	174
CHINA	16	29	62	7	7	0	0	0	8	148
JAPAN	2	1	0	2	2	32	0	186	56	145
GUINEA	116	60	240	94	70	533	2202	1197	532	140
TURKEY	102	13	33	1	2	0	0	81	128	113
MEXICO	0	46	53	0	20	185	156	138	162	109
PHILIPPINES	35	10	38	17	14	50	94	63	143	104
TANZANIA	302	214	477	207	182	142	370	648	522	76
ECUADOR	26	0	1	0	0	0	8	59	191	64
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	5	177	103	45	42	90	59	86	89	47
UNITED KINGDOM	639	118	57	87	46	18	34	20	61	42
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	0	0	0	0	2	31	0	0	0	0
OTHER COUNTRIES	481	293	669	413	402	467	1004	542	204	97
Total	15483	8012	16628	9924	9006	8269	20376	12293	17747	26402

Source: Customs Automated System, DG Systems, CBIC