

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5271**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026/ CHAITRA 3, 1948 (SAKA)**

**SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES ALONG INDO-NEPAL BORDER**

**†5271. SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that urea is being smuggled from India to Nepal through black marketing along the Indo-Nepal border adjoining the States of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, thereby causing inadequate availability of urea to farmers in these areas;**
- (b) if so, the details of schemes formulated so far to prevent such smuggling;**
- (c) the extent to which these schemes have proven effective along with the details thereof;**
- (d) the number of smugglers arrested for smuggling urea from India to Nepal during the last five years along with the details thereof;**
- (e) whether cases of sedition have been filed against such smugglers and their protectors; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

- (a) to (f): Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is the border guarding force which mans the India-Nepal border where it regularly conducts nakas, patrolling, as well as joint patrolling with sister agencies and its counterpart, to**

**prevent smuggling including fertilizer smuggling. It also conducts intelligence-based operations from time to time.**

**Due to these efforts, in the last five years, 3810 cases of smuggling of fertilizers have been registered in which 23,69,489 Kg of urea has been seized and a total of 4212 persons have been arrested.**

**Appropriate action as per law has been taken by law enforcement agencies.**

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