## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 914

# TO BE ANSWERED ON <u>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2015</u> SHRAVANA 2, 1937 [SAKA]

## GOLD THEFT FROM CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE

914. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY: SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT: SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of theft of confiscated gold from the Customs warehouse located at Indira Gandhi International Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of gold missing from the aforesaid warehouse;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE [SHRI JAYANT SINHA]

- (a) Yes, the Government is aware of the theft.
- (b) to (d). 23663.8 gm. of gold is missing from the Customs warehouse located at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Cases have been registered at the Indira Gandhi International Airport police station. The cases have also been forwarded to the Director General of Vigilance, Central Board of Excise and Customs, New Delhi for conducting an inquiry. The details are given at **Annexure-A**.

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# Annexure-A

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 914 FOR ANSWER ON 24.7.2015 REGARDING 'GOLD THEFT FROM CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE":

SI. No.	Name of Passenger	Quantity of missing gold (in gm.) as per DR/Panchnama	taken for	Date of FIR
1.	Iqbal Khan	1150.00	15.04.2014	17.01.2014
2.	Udoporam Anek	1632.90	17.01.2014	21.01.2014
3.	Balbir Singh	1107.70	14.11.2013	02.05.2014
4.	Unclaimed	6996.00	24.02.2014	02.05.2014
5.	Meeti	1516.20	12.11.2014	23.12.2014
6.	Kuteeri Kunhi Mohammed	2563.00	17.06.2015	26.06.2015
7.	Kishan Singh Arora	1399.20	17.06.2015	26.06.2015
8.	Mohd. Pilaparombil	3149.55	17.06.2015	26.06.2015
9.	Sarfaraz Ahmed	2916.00	17.06.2015	26.06.2015
10.	Satish Kumar Bansal	1233:25	17.06.2015	26.06.2015

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