

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1496**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016/SHRAVANA 4, 1938 (SAKA)**

**SMUGGLING OF NARCOTICS**

**1496.        PROF. K.V. THOMAS:  
              SHRI SUBHASH PATEL:  
              SHRI AJAY NISHAD:  
              SHRI MOHD. SALIM:**

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

**(a) whether there are reports of smuggling of narcotic drugs/substances including ganja from across the border;**

**(b) if so, the number of such cases reported, quantum of drugs seized and smugglers arrested during each of the last three years and the current year, border wise;**

**(c) whether there are reports of involvement of Government officials in the said cases of smuggling;**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such officials;**

**(e) whether the Government proposes to give more powers to BSF personnel to curb cross-border smuggling; and**

**(f) if so, the details thereof along with the other measures taken to curb smuggling along the border areas of the country?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f):     The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.**

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