

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1187  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2003  
RE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that due to re-establishment of road and rail link between India and Pakistan there are possibilities of increase in drug-smuggling and other nefarious activities of smugglers; and

(b) if so, the preventive steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): No incident of drug smuggling has been reported since the reopening of road links between India and Pakistan. The rail links between the two countries have not been re-established so far. However, the possibilities of drugs smuggling and other nefarious activities of the smugglers through road and rail links between the two countries cannot be ruled out.

(b): The security agencies of the Central and the State Government maintain a high level of alertness and they are fully geared to check illegal cross border activities.