

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SEIZURE AT IGI AIRPORT
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various items seized at the Indira Gandhi International Airport during each of the last three years; and
(b) the steps taken by the Government to detect the smuggled goods through latest technology?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (E.B. & I.) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

- (a) The details of the various items seized at the Indira Gandhi International Airport during each of the last three years is as under :-

Year No. of cases booked Value of various items seized (Rs. in Crore)

2000-2001	1289	17.37
2001-2002	1335	17.93
2002-2003	641	16.17

- (b) The Government is keeping strict vigil on the suspects and surveillance in respect of sensitive flights. Also the intelligence on the basis of advance passenger information system is being worked out including the profiling of passengers. Checked-in as well as hand baggage of passengers coming from sensitive destinations are X-rayed.