

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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ARMS SMUGGLINGS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether arms are being smuggled into the country at present ;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to check the smuggling ;
- (c) the number of such cases detected so far and the number of persons arrested in this regard ;
- (d) the action taken against the arrested persons; and
- (e) the details of the arms smuggled during each of the last three years till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI. S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Sir, a few instances of smuggling of arms have come to light.

(b) All Customs field formations including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are alert and vigilant to detect and prevent smuggling of contraband items including arms into the country.

(c),(d)&(e) The details of cases of seizures of arms during last three years and the action taken against the arrested persons are as under:-

Year of seizures of arms	No. of cases seized persons arrested	No. of arms the arms	Make of persons	No.of persons arrested	Action taken against
2002-2003	3	4	AK-47	5	-
2003-2004	6	14	Pistol booked under Arms Act.	3	case
2004-2005	2	3	Pistol	4	-do-