

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SEIZURE OF HEROIN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has seized heroin worth crores of rupees during the recent time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether foreign nationals are involved in these activities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Union Government to check such activities?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Details of Heroin seized during the recent time are as follows:-

S.No.	Year	No.of cases	Quantity	Value Rs.in crores
		seized (in Kgs)	(International price)	
1.	2005-06	16	130.722	130
2.	2006-07	11	138.104	138
		(upto Oct,06)		

(c) &(d) Yes, Sir. Details are as follows:-

S.No.	Year	No.of foreign	Nationality
		nationals involved.	
1.	2005-06	10	All Nigerians
2.	2006-07	05	Filipino-1South
	(upto Oct,2006)		African-1Zambian -
			2Indonesian-1

(e) All field formations including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence have been sensitized to gather workable intelligence regarding drug trafficking.