

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF WEAPONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, the Government is aware of import of weapons in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(c) : Import of Air Pistols and Air Rifles except for renowned shooters is banned. However, recently some unscrupulous persons in Kerala attempted to smuggle 49 Air Pistols and 37 Air Rifles through a consignment. They were apprehended and necessary action taken as per the relevant laws.