

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2282
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SMUGGLING ACROSS BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the smuggling of cattle and drugs is on the rise across international borders including on Indo-Bangladesh border;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported alongwith the quantum of drugs and the number of cattle seized during each of the last three years and in the current year, border-wise;
- (c) whether the smugglers are involving women and children in their activities;
- (d) if so, the details of such cases reported during the said period; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check smuggling across the borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.