

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1411

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SMUGGLING OF DRUGS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the smuggling of drugs/ narcotics is on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported and the quantum of narcotics seized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the conviction rate alongwith the pending prosecutions during the said period;
- (d) whether the drugs from Afghanistan are being smuggled into India through Pakistan;
- (e) if so, the details of such cases reported during the said period; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to check trafficking of narcotics drugs?

Answer

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

(a): The reports received and seizures made do not indicate that drug smuggling is in the rise in the country.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The conviction rate for the last 3 years is given below:-

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009 (upto May)
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Conviction Rate	68%	66%	72%	75%
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1,04,407 number of prosecution cases are pending in various courts of the country.

(d): Reports received and seizures made do indicate that South West Asian origin Heroin is trafficked into India through Pakistan.

(e): Details regarding South West Asian origin Heroin seizures in India during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009 (Upto May)
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Qty. (in Kgs.)	273	385	499	119
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(f): The steps taken by Government to check, detect and prevent illicit trafficking is given at Annexure I.