

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4368

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Smuggling on International Border

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of smuggling of weapons, fertilizers, salt, narcotic drugs and cattle reported, quantum of smuggled items seized and the number of persons arrested during the last three years, border-wise;
- (b) whether the incidents of smuggling is more due to incomplete fencing at the international borders;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to check smugglings at the borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): The number of cases of smuggling of weapons, fertilizers, salt, narcotic drugs and cattle reported, quantum of smuggled items seized and the number of persons arrested during the last three years, border-wise are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
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(b) to (d): No, Sir. The Government has adopted a multipronged approach for security arrangements at the borders to curb smuggling and infiltration. The arrangements include deployment of Border Guarding Force (BGF), construction of border fence, construction of border roads, installation of floodlights, construction of Border Out Posts (BOPs), introduction of Hi-tech surveillance equipments, providing advanced weapons and Specialized Vehicles to Security Forces, etc.
