

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Human trafficking on Indian borders

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of minor boys/girls/adult women/men rescued from the persons involved in human trafficking on Indian borders along with other countries which were being brought to India from other countries for flesh trade/exploitation/labour by illegal method during the year 2014 to 2016;
- (b) the border from which most of children and women were rescued;
- (c) the total number of culprits caught who were involved in such crimes; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

(a) & (b): Border Security Force has intimated the following details of apprehension of women & children along Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh borders, and cases of human trafficking detected by BSF troops during the last three years:

Years	Western Border (Indo-Pak Border)	Eastern Border (Indo-Bangladesh Border)
2014	2 829	
2015	13 1749	
2016	15 1287	

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Sashastra Seema Bal has informed that 389 boys/girls/adult women/men, being trafficked from across the border, were rescued from Indo-Nepal border. Year-wise figures are as follows:

Year	Number of persons rescued
2014	33
2015	202
2016	154

(c) & (d): BSF apprehended 5 touts, who were found to be involved in human trafficking; and SSB arrested 178 traffickers - 8 in 2014, 80 in 2015 and 90 in 2016.
