

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that inspite of firm combating infrastructure in place, there are large number of cases of illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is giving any assistance to States for strengthening their enforcement capabilities to combat this drug trafficking; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a) & (b): A firm infrastructure exists for combating drug trafficking in India. However, the statement of State wise seizure of major drugs for the year 2016 is enclosed at Annexure-I
- (c) & (d): With a view to eradicate the drug menace, the Government of India has introduced a Scheme, (Assistance to States/UTs) to finance State Governments/UTs to strengthen their enforcement capabilities for combating illicit trafficking in Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances in dealing with the supply side of the drug menace. The details of assistance provided under this scheme during 2016-17 are enclosed at Annexure-II.
