

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 401  
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

Seizure of drugs narcotics

401 Shri Parimal Nathwani

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

(a) the details of major seizure of drugs/ narcotics effected during the last three years and initiatives taken by the Narcotics Control Bureau, to curb illegal traffic of narcotics particularly in Jharkhand and Gujarat;

(b) the number of cases of smuggling of narcotics that came to light or were registered and the quantum of narcotics seized during the last three years, year-wise and State/Union Territory-wise; and

(c) whether any financial assistance has been provided to the States for preventing smuggling of drugs and carrying out anti narcotics operations and if so, the amount of assistance provided during the said period, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The State/Union Territory-wise details of major seizures of drugs/narcotics and number of cases of smuggling of narcotics during the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 are enclosed as Annexure A & B respectively.

Steps/initiatives taken by the Government to prevent drug trafficking include intensive preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes, strict

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surveillance and enforcement at import and export points, increased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances and Precursor Chemicals, training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combating drug menace, sharing of real time information and coordination operation with Nodal agencies of neighbouring countries and empowerment of Border Security Force, Sashastra Seema Bal and Coast Guard under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act for making interdiction of narcotic drugs and to prevent smuggling of the same. A healthy campus initiative is also being conducted by the Ahmedabad Zonal unit of Narcotics Control Bureau at various schools, colleges and professional institutes in Gujarat to spread awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse and how to lead a healthy drug free life.

(c): The financial assistance provided to the States/UTs for preventing smuggling of drugs and to carry out anti narcotics operations for the years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 is enclosed as Annexure-C.

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