

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 3109  
ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

**Smuggling of narcotics and weapons in the country**

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

- (a) whether narcotics and weapons are being smuggled into the country on a large scale from across the border;
- (b) if so, the details of the cases reported during the year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to curb cross-border smuggling?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Instances have come to notice of the Government about smuggling of narcotics and weapons. The details of cases reported during the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 are at Annexure.

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, action based on intelligence inputs etc.

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