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## Q NO.181 DETENTION OF SASHASTRA SEEMA BAL PERSONNEL BY NEPAL

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## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.181 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.02.2016

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181. SHRI S THANGAVELU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nepal has detained 13 Sashastra Seema Bal personnel recently, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has taken up this issue with Nepal Government, if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) On 29 November, 2015, two personnel of an SSB patrol party inadvertently entered the Nepalese territory while pursuing a group of smugglers. Other members of the SSB patrol party reached the India-Nepal border following their colleagues. They were invited inside the Nepalese territory by the personnel of the Nepal Armed Police Force. All personnel of the SSB patrol party returned to the Indian side after a few hours.

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