

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2273**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022/ AGRAHAYANA 29, 1944  
(SAKA)**

**DRUGS SEIZED BY BSF**

**2273. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government keeps the record of amount of smuggled drugs seized by the Border Security Force (BSF) and if so, the details thereof, international border-wise;**
- (b) the modus-operandi of disposal of such seized drugs by the BSF, if any; and**
- (c) the steps/initiatives taken by the Government for safeguarding nation's border from illicit drugs smuggling?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

- (a) The details of drugs seized by Border Security Force (BSF) along Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pak Border for the year 2019 to 2021 is at Annexure-I.**
- (b) The drugs seized by BSF are handed over to local police and Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) for further disposal.**
- (c) The Government is taking various steps for safeguarding nation's border from illicit drug smuggling some of them are detailed below:-**

- (i) Border Security Force, Sashastra Seema Bal and Assam Rifles have been empowered under the Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act for making interdiction of narcotic drugs.**
- (ii) Detailed vulnerability mapping has been carried out along the border to strengthen surveillance by deploying additional Special Surveillance Equipments and other available resources in the vulnerable patches.**
- (iii) Surveillance equipment like Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), Night Vision Device (NVD), TwinTelescope UAVs etc. are being used as force multipliers for effective area domination. In addition to that, Long-Range Reconnaissance and Observation System (LORROS), Battle Field Surveillance Radar (BFSR) are also deployed. Integrated Surveillance technology equipped with CCTV/PTZ Cameras, IR sensors and infrared alarm with Command and Control system have also been installed at selected patches of the International Border.**
- (iv) Effective domination of the borders by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the border, viz. patrolling, laying nakas, manning observation posts all along the International Borders.**

**(v) Installation of Border Flood lights along border security fence to light up the area during hours of darkness.**

**(vi) Special operations and joint operations with other agencies such as state police, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) etc. are being conducted along the borders.**

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**SEIZURE OF DRUGS ALONG INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER/INDO-PAKISTAN  
FOR THE YEAR 2019 TO 2021**

<b>THEATER/STATE/ITE MS</b>	<b>2019 (in Kg)</b>	<b>2020 (in Kg)</b>	<b>2021 (in Kg)</b>
<b>INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER</b>			
<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>2333.205</b>	<b>6208.234</b>	<b>5771.627</b>
Brown Sugar	0.060	1.854	0.257
Charas	-	13.200	30.500
Cocaine	-	-	0.003
Ganja	2317.955	6082.131	5705.995
Hemp	-	102.150	15.150
Heroin	1.000	2.609	8.505
Opium	14.190	6.290	7.217
Poppy	-	-	4.000
<b>Assam</b>	<b>538.160</b>	<b>37.647</b>	<b>423.646</b>
Brown Sugar	-	0.087	0.017
Charas	-	-	-
Ganja	538.160	37.558	423.000
Heroin	-	0.002	0.629
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>86.120</b>	<b>191.560</b>	<b>60.400</b>
Ganja	86.120	179.750	29.900
Hemp	-	11.800	5.500
Heroin	-	0.010	-
Poppy	-	-	25.000
<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>8.215</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.783</b>
Ganja	8.000	-	-
Heroin	0.215	-	1.783
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>9272.604</b>	<b>5331.251</b>	<b>13216.549</b>
Brown Sugar	0.104	-	24.282
Ganja	9272.500	5331.250	13176.240
Hemp	-	-	16.000
Heroin	-	0.001	0.027
<b>Total</b>	<b>12238.304</b>	<b>11768.692</b>	<b>19474.005</b>

<b>THEATER/STATE/ITE MS</b>	<b>2019 (in Kg)</b>	<b>2020 (in Kg)</b>	<b>2021 (in Kg)</b>
<b>INDO-PAKISTAN BORDER</b>			
<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>	<b>4.969</b>	<b>62.004</b>	<b>37.945</b>
Heroin	4.969	61.004	37.945
Opium	-	1.000	-
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>233.293</b>	<b>507.483</b>	<b>486.260</b>
Hemp	-	-	0.250
Heroin	232.561	506.241	485.581
Opium	0.732	1.242	0.429
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>54.000</b>	<b>85.260</b>	<b>88.640</b>
Heroin	-	8.960	64.640
Opium	-	6.300	1.000
Poppy	54.000	70.000	23.000
<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>12.000</b>	<b>69.000</b>	<b>32.100</b>
Charas	-	69.000	31.000
Heroin	12.000	-	1.100
<b>Total</b>	<b>304.262</b>	<b>723.747</b>	<b>644.945</b>
<b>G/Total</b>	<b>12542.566</b>	<b>12492.439</b>	<b>20118.950</b>

Source : BSF

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