

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3101**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022/ CHAITRA 09, 1944 (SAKA)**

**CROSS BORDER DRUG SMUGGLING**

**3101. DR. SANTANU SEN:**

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

**(a) the details of drug smuggling attempts from Bangladesh through international border during last five years, year-wise;**

**(b) the details of the variety and quantity of drugs seized by forces at the border during last five years, year-wise;**

**(c) the number of smugglers who were arrested while crossing the international border during last five years;**

**(d) whether Government has an agreement with Bangladesh to stop cross-border drug smuggling; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK)**

**(a): The details of drug smuggling attempts from Bangladesh through international border during last five years are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022 (Upto Feb 2022)</b>
<b>No. of attempts</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>01</b>

**(b): Details of variety and quantity of drugs seized by Border Security Force (BSF) along Indo-Bangladesh Border during last five years are as under:**

(in Kg)

<b>Year Drug</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022( Upto Feb 2022)</b>
<b>Brown sugar</b>	3.120	1.128	0.164	1.941	24.556	0.295
<b>Charas</b>	0	0	0	13.200	30.500	361.870
<b>Cocaine</b>	0	0	0	0	0.003	0
<b>Ganja</b>	12246.100	28930.132	12222.735	11630.689	19335.135	4341.205
<b>Hemp</b>	0	0	0	113.950	36.650	10.00
<b>Heroin</b>	4.006	2.915	1.215	2.622	10.944	0.762
<b>Opium</b>	18.180	9.520	14.190	6.290	7.217	0
<b>Poppy</b>	93.500	1220.00	0	0	29.00	0

**(c): Details of smugglers arrested by BSF while crossing the Indo-Bangladesh**

**Border during last five years are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022 ( Upto Feb 2022)</b>
<b>No. of smugglers arrested</b>	48	92	66	105	162	25

**(d) & (e): Government of India has signed bilateral agreements with Government of Bangladesh as under:**

**(i) Bilateral Agreement on combating international terrorism, organized crime and illicit drug trafficking signed on 11.01.2010.**

**(ii) Bilateral Agreement on illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related matters signed on 21.03.2016.**

**(iii) Coordinated Border Management Plan (CBMP) signed between Border Security Force and Border Guard Bangladesh on 30.07.2011 to deal with various cross border crimes including drug smuggling/trafficking.**

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