

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3944**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025/ CHAITRA 4, 1947 (SAKA)**

**SMUGGLING OF DRUGS**

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**SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the cases of smuggling of mephedrone, hem etc. Drugs in several States of the country;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State-wise;**

**(c) whether the cases of smuggling of drugs in Maharashtra have come to light during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Dharashiv district;**

**(d) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard, if so, the number of persons found guilty and the details of the actions taken against them;**

**(e) the decision taken in respect of handing over the investigation in the case of mephedrone smuggling in Dharashiv district of Maharashtra to the CBI and the details thereof;**

**(f) whether the Union Government has issued any orders to the State Government to take strict action against the guilty persons in this regard, if so, the details thereof;**

**(g) whether the incidents of drug smuggling have come to light in Tamalwadi under Rozi Tuljapur-Tehsil;**

**(h) whether the Home Ministry of Maharashtra Government has informed this Ministry about this matter;**

**(i) whether the Union Government is taking this matter seriously; and**

**(j) the quick/proper actions taken by the Government to severely punish all the smugglers involved in these cases?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) The State-wise/ Union Territories-wise details of number of cases relating to Mephedrone and Hemp (Cannabis) and arrests effected as reported by all Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (DLEAs) to Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is at Annexure-I.**

**(c) District-wise data of seizure of drugs are not maintained by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). However, as per latest data published by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) pertaining to the year 2022, cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 in the districts of Maharashtra (including Dharashiv district) during 2020 to 2022 is at Annexure-II.**

**(d) & (e) Investigation is conducted by the respective DLEAs in such cases and entrustment of cases to CBI is under the purview of respective State Governments and Constitutional Courts.**

**(f) From time to time, the Government of India through various platforms like NCORD Mechanism, National and Regional Conferences, National Anti-narcotic Task Force Meetings emphasis to the States including Maharashtra to take strict action against offenders of drug smuggling.**

**(g) to (j) Incidents of drug smuggling in Tamalwadi under Rozi Tuljapur-Tehsil has not been specifically brought to the notice of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), the nodal agency for coordinating authority with Central and all State DLEAs.**

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State-wise/ Union Territory-wise details of number of cases relating to Mephedrone and Hemp (Cannabis) and arrests effected as reported by all Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (DLEAs) to Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)

State		2022		2023		2024	
		Cannabis (Ganja, Hashish, Hashish Oil)	Mephedrone	Cannabis (Ganja, Hashish, Hashish Oil)	Mephedrone	Cannabis (Ganja, Hashish, Hashish Oil)	Mephedrone
Andaman & Nicobar	Case	43	0	58	0	59	0
	Arrest	60	0	80	0	89	0
Andhra Pradesh	Case	1404	0	1728	1	1853	0
	Arrest	3350	0	5327	0	4656	0
Arunachal Pradesh	Case	36	0	16	0	34	0
	Arrest	64	0	35	0	54	0
Assam	Case	750	0	627	1	649	0
	Arrest	1086	0	852	3	885	0
Bihar	Case	768	0	673	0	702	0
	Arrest	1085	0	910	0	836	0
Chandigarh	Case	48	0	27	0	19	0
	Arrest	59	0	32	0	31	0
Chhattisgarh	Case	866	0	1058	0	1070	0
	Arrest	1264	0	1534	0	1610	0
Dadar & Nagar	Case	2	1	3	0	3	0
	Arrest	5	1	9	0	15	0
Goa	Case	103	1	83	0	117	0
	Arrest	124	2	100	0	141	0
Gujarat	Case	325	69	386	91	383	112
	Arrest	489	148	450	157	500	202
Haryana	Case	1437	0	1384	0	1128	0
	Arrest	1744	0	1639	0	1403	0
Himachal Pradesh	Case	594	0	659	0	622	0
	Arrest	837	0	899	0	846	0
Jammu & Kashmir	Case	592	0	641	0	617	0
	Arrest	765	0	865	0	813	0
Jharkhand	Case	128	0	156	0	324	0
	Arrest	183	0	225	0	365	0
Karnataka	Case	4810	0	2348	1	1331	0
	Arrest	6487	0	3278	0	2052	0
Kerala	Case	25858	0	29094	0	26295	0
	Arrest	27914	0	30932	0	27777	0
Ladakh	Case	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Case	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	Case	0	0	5	0	0	0
	Case	0	0	6	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	Case	3568	17	2504	9	3056	4
	Arrest	4091	27	3026	14	3646	13
Maharashtra	Case	1350	290	1849	647	1892	549
	Arrest	1678	437	2261	975	2346	838
Manipur	Case	7	0	21	0	23	0
	Arrest	6	0	103	0	21	0
Meghalaya	Case	24	0	28	0	11	0
	Arrest	23	0	48	0	9	0
Mizoram	Case	42	0	65	0	67	0
	Arrest	52	0	96	0	78	0
Nagaland	Case	12	0	3	0	8	0
	Arrest	16	0	3	0	9	0
New Delhi	Case	370	0	329	0	536	0
	Arrest	463	0	423	0	653	0
Odisha	Case	1475	0	2547	0	2343	0
	Arrest	2377	0	3317	0	3162	0
Puducherry	Case	141	0	148	0	121	0
	Arrest	273	0	356	0	306	0
Punjab	Case	486	0	288	0	286	0
	Arrest	638	0	371	0	361	0
Rajasthan	Case	911	0	1164	1	1391	74
	Arrest	1037	0	1312	1	1540	97
Sikkim	Case	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Arrest	4	0	3	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	Case	553	0	410	0	443	0
	Arrest	568	0	368	0	432	0
Telangana	Case	1171	26	1366	1	2158	4
	Arrest	2759	82	2781	2	4894	6
Tripura	Case	290	0	295	0	269	0
	Arrest	388	0	483	0	441	0
Uttar Pradesh	Case	6763	0	5555	1	4024	1
	Arrest	6967	0	6772	5	5165	1
Uttarakhand	Case	456	0	464	0	442	0
	Arrest	542	0	605	0	595	0
West Bengal	Case	385	0	287	0	366	1
	Arrest	657	0	502	0	611	1

Source: Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)

**Cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985  
in the districts of Maharashtra (including Dharashiv district) during 2020 to 2022**

SI	Districts	2020	2021	2022
1	Ahmednagar	12	17	69
2	Akola	14	61	36
3	Amravati Commr	7	11	17
4	Amravati Rural	17	21	13
5	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Commr	12	24	41
6	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Rural	6	7	12
7	Beed	3	7	7
8	Bhandara	8	12	15
9	Buldhana	4	12	14
10	Chandrapur	20	22	12
11	Dhule	35	37	32
12	Gadchiroli	3	3	3
13	Gondia	5	5	6
14	Hingoli	6	5	7
15	Jalgaon	8	10	13
16	Jalna	9	11	10
17	Kolhapur	42	32	38
18	Latur	2	6	5
19	Mumbai Commr	3509	7089	11046
20	Mumbai Railway	60	159	10
21	Nagpur Commr	70	338	280
22	Nagpur Railway	9	26	25
23	Nagpur Rural	26	34	19
24	Nanded	2	6	6
25	Nandurbar	5	14	8
26	Nasik Commr	17	13	27
27	Nasik Rural	4	14	12
28	Navi Mumbai	61	88	149
29	Dharashiv	7	10	9
30	Palghar	5	3	19
31	Parbhani	5	11	6
32	Pune Commr	118	107	149
33	Pune Railway	2	4	12
34	Pune Rural	28	35	22
35	Raigad	7	19	14
36	Ratnagiri	12	22	12
37	Sangli	50	44	42
38	Satara	8	20	32
39	Sindhudurg	2	5	3
40	Solapur Commr	1	29	14
41	Solapur Rural	10	76	34
42	Thane Commr	150	534	550
43	Thane Rural	4	11	4
44	Wardha	21	36	34
45	Washim	4	4	7
46	Yavatmal	6	6	4
47	Pimpri Chinchwad City	34	108	99
48	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Railway	0	1	7
49	Mira Bhayandar Vasai Virar Commr	264	918	825
	<b>State Total</b>	<b>4714</b>	<b>10087</b>	<b>13830</b>

Source : Crime in India, NCRB