[RAJYA SABHA]

the information from the hon. Member. The second part does not arise.

*42. [The questioner (Shri Shiva Nand Ramaul) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 173-174 infra.]

पंजाब-पाकिस्तान सीमा पर तस्कर व्यापार

*४३. श्री जगत नारायणः क्या वित्त मंत्री षह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या पाकिस्तान से लगती हुई पंजाब की सीमा पर तस्कर ब्यापार के मामलों की संख्या में कुछ, कमी हुई है ; ग्रीर

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह कमी सोने के तस्कर व्यापार के मामलों की संख्या में हुई है त्रथवा अफीम ग्रादि मादक द्रव्यों के तस्कर व्यापार के मामलों की संख्या में भी हई है.

†[Smuggling on Punjab-Pakistan Border

*43. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any decrease in the number of cases of smuggling on the border of Punjab contiguous to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, whether the decrease has been in regard to the number of cases of gold smuggling or in regard to the number of cases of the smuggling of intoxicants also such as opium, etc?)

योजनामंत्री (भी बी० व्रार० भगत) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) इस सीमा पर चोरी-छिपे सोना लाने के मामलों में काफ़ी कमी हो गयी है है। श्रफ़ीम जैसी नशीली चीजों को चोरी-खिपे लाने के मामले भी ज्यादा नहीं हैं। ९९६३ में ऐसे सिर्फ़ चार मामले कपड़े गये जिन में ७०० रुपये की नशीली चीजें भी बरामद की गयीं ।

(SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The number of casese of smuggling of gold on this border has gone down considerably. Smuggling of intoxicants such as opium etc., is also not significant. In 1963 there were only 4 cases of seizure of intoxicants worth about Rs. 700.]

SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: May I know whether it is a fact that opium is being sold in most of the important cities in the Punjab by retail and this business has been started by smugglers who are influential and important persons?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I do not know myself. If the hon. Member has any information, we will look into it.

SHRI B K. GAIKWAD: Will the Government make necessary enquiries on this matter? It is not at only one place but at several places it is sold openly, and no action is taken only because the business is run by influential persons.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You seem to know a great deal. If you will send the information to the Minister, he will look into it.

SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: The Minister has just stated that the cases of gold smuggling on this border have gone down. May I know if there are any border_s on which cases of smuggling have gone up? The Finance Minister has been credited with the remarks that since the implementation of the Gold Control Order, there has been an increase in gold smuggling. Which are the borders on which smuggling has increased?

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SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: This question relates to the Punjab border. As for the larger question which has been connected with various other things, I require notice.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are sure about the Punjab that it has decreased.

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I have said that.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Would it be dorrect to infer that the decrease in gold smuggling is due to the fact that the Government of India drew the pointed attention of the Punjab Government that they must take steps to see that smuggling is stopped on this border?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I am sorry I could not follow the question.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Was it the result of your drawing the attention of the Punjab Government that they did not exercise their responsibilities properly and that they should take proper steps to see that gold smuggling is stopped?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: We did not say that they did not exercise their authority properly. Actually this is as a result of the anti-smuggling measures taken and the intensificatior, of the preventive measures.

 M_{R} CHAIRMAN (T_0 Mr. Jigat Narain): I am glad you have made up your mind.

श्री जगत नारायण ः क्या वजीर साहब यह बतलायेंगे कि उनको यह मालूम है कि पंजाब में जो ग्रफीम की स्मर्गालग हो रही है उस में पंजाब के चंद वजरा के साहबजादों का हाथ है

श्री बी० ग्रार० भगत : मुझे तो मालूम नहीं है ।

श्री जगत नारायण ः क्या वजीर साहब मालम करने की कोशिश करेंगे

श्री बी० क्रार० भगतः मालूम करने की कोशिश करेंगे । to Questions

شری پہارے لال کریل دوطالب ؟؟ سونا اور افیرن کے علاوہ اور بھی دوسری چیزیں ھیں جو پاکستان سے ھلدوستان میں اسمگل کی جاتی ھیں – ان کے پیچھے کیا یہ بات صحیح ہے جیسا کہ میرے دوست نے ابھی فرمایا ہے کہ برے برے اوکوں کا ھاتھ ہے اور برے برے وزرا تک کا ھاتھ ہے –

'[श्वी प्यारे लाल कुरोल 'तालिब' : सोना ग्रौर ग्रप्यून के ग्रलावा ग्रोर भी दूसरी चीजें हैं जो पाकिस्तान से हिन्दुस्तान में में स्मगलिग की जाती है,। उन के पीछे क्या यह बात सही है कि, जैसा कि मेरे दोस्त ने ग्रभी फरमाया है, बड़े बड़े लोगों का हाथ है, ग्रौर बड़े बड़े वजरा तक हाथ है ?

श्री बी० म्रार० भगतः यह तो म्रपनी राय माननीय मदस्य देरहे हैं । मैं इस में क्या कहूं ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

شری پیارہے لال کریل ددطالب، : جلاب والا یہ میرے سوال کا جواب نہیں ملا – میں نے یہ پوچھا تھا کہ کیا اور کوئی دوسری آرتیکلس ہیں . .

ं[श्वी प्यारे लाल कुरील 'तालिब': जनावे वाला, षह मेरे सवाल का जबाब नहीं मिला। मैं ने यह पूछा था कि क्या ग्रौर कोई दूसरे ग्राटिकिल्म हैं . .]

भी सभापति : मै जबाब रेग मुतइमन ह, इसलिये ग्रागे बढ़ गया हूं।

SHRI P. L. KUREEL URF TALIB: I have asked about other. ..

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know what you had asked, I know what he had said. I have called the next question.