

Fwd: Lok Sabha provisionally admitted starred parliament question notice diary no. 7972 for 10-08-2026 regarding increasing cases of smuggling of Foreign Cigarettes

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महोदया/महोदय,

Please refer to the trailing email.

2. In this regard, it is requested that **Part-wise wise inputs along with data** (in the following format) in signed copy as well as soft copy in excel may be provided to this office by **03.08.2026@1400 Hrs positively**.

A. Table-I

Details of seizure cases involving foreign cigarettes with a seizure value of less than ₹50 lakh and where no arrests have been made			
FY	No. of cases of seizure of foreign Cigarettes	Quantity of Cigarettes seized (in No. of Sticks)	Value of cigarettes seized (in Crore)
2021-22			
2022-23			
2023-24			
2024-25			

2025-26			
2026-27 (Upto 30 June 2026)			

B. Table-II: Major cases

Details of Major Cases Involving Seizure of Foreign Cigarettes with a Seizure Value Exceeding ₹50 Lakh or Where Arrests Have Been Made				
FY	No. of cases of seizure of foreign Cigarettes	Quantity of Cigarettes seized (in No. of Sticks)	Value of cigarettes seized (in Crore)	No. of persons arrested
2021-22				
2022-23				
2023-24				
2024-25				
2025-26				
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भवदीय

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LOK SABHAMinistry: **FINANCE**Sitting on: **10/08/2026**Question Type: **STARRED**

D.No : 7972

Increasing Cases of Smuggling of Foreign Cigarettes

Will the Minister of FINANCE

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been an increase in the cases of smuggling of foreign cigarettes in the country and large consignments of foreign cigarettes have been seized by various enforcement agencies from time to time;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the effective control of smuggling tax evasion and illicit trade of foreign cigarettes and the directives issued to the concerned agencies in this regard along with the details thereof?

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29/07/26

D/o Revenue

Dy. No. LS. 241 PARL/EXP.
DATED 29/07/26



कार्यालय मुख्य आयुक्त
Office of the Chief Commissioner
सीजीएसटी एवं केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क (जयपुर परिक्षेत्र), जयपुर
CGST & Central Excise (Jaipur Zone), Jaipur

फा.सं.: GCCO/PQ/100/2026-LEGAL

दिनांक: 03.08.2026

सेवा में,

सहायक आयुक्त,
जी.एस.टी. - अन्वेषण प्रकोष्ठ
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नई दिल्ली। (E-mail - gstinvcbic@gov.in)

विषय: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred PQ Diary No. 7972 due for answer on 10.08.2026 regarding increasing cases of smuggling of Foreign Cigarettes के संबंध में।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत जी.एस.टी. - अन्वेषण प्रकोष्ठ, केंद्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर और सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड नई दिल्ली द्वारा प्रेषित ई-मेल दिनांक 31.07.2026 का संदर्भ प्राप्त करें।

इस संबंध में सीजीएसटी एवं केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क (जयपुर परिक्षेत्र), जयपुर के संबंध में चाही गई सूचना इस प्रकार है:-

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यह पत्र श्रीमान् मुख्य आयुक्त महोदय की स्वीकृति से जारी किया गया है।

भवदीय,

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(शर्मा सूर्यप्रकाश गुलाबचन्द)
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