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PREM BABU, UNDER SECRETARY (ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT), CBIC, NEW DELHI.

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II. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS:-

1. AHMEDABAD, 2. BENGALURU, 3. CHENNAI, 4. DELHI, 5. DELHI (PREVENTIVE), 6. KOLKATA, 7. MUMBAI-I, 8. MUMBAI-II, 9. MUMBAI-III, 10. PATNA, 11. TRICHY.

III. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS & CENTRAL GOODS & SERVICE TAX:-

1. BHOPAL, 2. BHUBANESHWAR, 3. COIMBATORE, 4. COCHIN, 5. HYDERABAD, 6. PUNE, 7. NAGPUR, 8. SHILLONG, 9. VISHAKHAPATNAM, 10. CHANDIGARH, 11. MYSURU.

IV. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE, KOLKATA.

V. O/o THE COMMISSIONER (CUS-INV)

DATED: 16.03.2020

NO. 391/16/2020-CUS (AS)

E-PRODUCED BELOW IS TEXT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION BY NO. 10840 OR ANSWER ON 23.03.2020 REGARDING "SEIZURE OF GOLD BY CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT".

(a) WHETHER A LARGE QUANTUM OF GOLD WHICH ILLEGALLY BROUGHT FROM ABROAD HAS BEEN SEIZED BY THE INDIAN CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FROM VARIOUS AIRPORTS AND SE-PORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY;

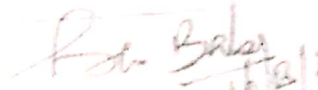
(b) IF SO, THE DETAILS THEROF;

(c) THE TOTAL QUANTUM OF GOLD SEIZED AT VARIOUS AIRPORTS AND SEA-PORTS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS; AND

(d) THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FOR DISPOSAL OF THESE SEIZED GOLD?

Year	Name of Airport	No. of cases of smuggling of gold	Quantum of gold seized (in Kg.)	Name of the Sea-port	No. of cases of smuggling of gold	Quantum of gold seized (in Kg.)
2016-17						
2017-18						
2018-19						

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE PART-WISE REPLY FOR PART FOR TO THE MINISTRY LATEST BY TOMORROW i.e. 17.03.2020 BEFORE 05:00 PM POSITIVELY AT TELEFAX NO. 011-26177328 AND ALSO E-MAIL AT premb.mahor@nic.in


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**REPLY TO PARLIAMENT QUESTION
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE**

FROM

**THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CUSTOMS,
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE, VISAKHAPATNAM**

TO

THE UNDER SECRETARY (ANTI SMUGGLING UNIT), CBIC, NEW DELHI

C.NO. V/19/01/2020-CC(VZ) PQ

Date: 17.03.2020

PARLIAMENT QUESTION - LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION DY NO. 10840 FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2020 REGARDING "SEIZURE OF GOLD BY CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT" RECEIVED FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY (ANTI SMUGGLING UNIT), CBIC, NEW DELHI THROUGH E-MAIL DATED 16.03.2020.

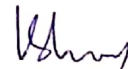
PARA WISE REPLY TO THE ABOVE PARLIAMENT QUESTION IN RESPECT OF VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE IS FURNISHED HEREUNDER:

Para (a): Yes.

Para (b) & (c) : the details of Quantum of Gold which illegally brought from abroad are given below in the prescribed proforma:

Year	Name of the Airport	No of cases of smuggling of gold	Quantum of gold seized (in Kg)	Name of the sea-port	No of cases of smuggling of gold	Quantum of gold seized (in Kg)
2016-17	Visakhapatnam International Airport	6	4.01	Vizag, Krishnapatnam, kakinada & Gangavaram Seaport	0	0
	Vijayawada Airport	0	0			
	Tirupati Airport	0	0			
2017-18	Visakhapatnam International Airport	10	2.38	Vizag, Krishnapatnam, kakinada & Gangavaram Seaport	0	0
	Vijayawada Airport	0	0			
	Tirupati Airport	0	0			
2018-19	Visakhapatnam International Airport	14	3.99	Vizag, Krishnapatnam, kakinada & Gangavaram Seaport	0	0
	Vijayawada Airport	0	0			
	Tirupati Airport	0	0			

Para (d): The seized / confiscated gold in crude form are being deposited in India Government Mint, Mumbai for conversion and after conversion into standard bars, the same are deposited at SBI bullion branch, Mumbai.



(J M KISHORE)
JOINT COMMISSIONER