

Government of India

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER CUSTOMS DIVISION: DHUBRI – ASSAM -783301

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C.No.VIII(48)/10/CUS/TECH/RTI/DB/16

Dated: 29/12/2016

To Shri Naresh Kadyan, C-38, Rose Apartment, Prashant Vihar, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi – 110085.

Sir,

Sub:- Seeking information under section 6 of the right to information (RTI) Act, 2005– reg.

Please refer to your application dated 22.08.2016 copy of which was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 by the CPIO, Customs (Prev.), Hqrs., N.E.R., Shillong on the above subject

As desired the point wise information are furnished below.

- 1. Proof of prevention of animal smuggling and its details are mentioned in Sl. No. 3.
- 2. Already replied.

3. Cattle seized by the BSF in border areas for the last three years are as below.

Year	No. of Cases	No. of Cattle	Revenue
1	2	3	4
2014-15	744	6,697	4,28,86,755/-
2015-16	2,404	36,919	29,06,26,313/-
2016-17 (up to Nov.2016)	2208	27,472	18,15,60,759/-

- 4. All the cattle seized were auctioned by the Customs authorities as these are the highly perishable livestock.
- 5. No cases of abuse of seized cattle reported.
- 6. Not related to customs.
- 7. No complaint received so far.
- 8. No complaint of corruption received against Customs Officer.
- 9. No. such registry available.
- 10. Revenue earned by this office has been given above in Column No. 4 of Point No. 3.

11. Source of supply of animal for smuggling is not known, however, it is found that most of the cattle seized are of local breed from Bengal and Assam.

12. Cattle smuggling is tried to be controlled by effecting seizure for attempting to be exported illegally by the BSF and the Customs and by enforcing the PCA Act by the State Govt. Authorities.

13. All the smugglers caught at the time of exportation are handed over to the State Police authorities for legal proceedings.

14. Already replied.

If you are not satisfied with the reply as provided herein above, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this reply to Sri B.S.Suhag, the Additional Commissioner /First Appellate Authority of the Commissioner of Customs (Prev.), N.E.R., 110 M.G. Road, Shillong-793001, phone No. 0364-2221770, FAX No. 0364-2229007.

Yours faithfully,

(S. K. DUTTA)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER/CPIO

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Copy for information & necessary action to-

1. Assistant Commissioner/CPIO, Office of the Commissioner, Customs Preventive North Fastern Region Shillong: Meghalaya.

2. The Superintendent, Computer & Training Cell, Customs Hqrs. Office, Shillong

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