

Parliament: Illegal Entry Of Firearms At Border Under Control
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 30 (Bernama) - Enforcement to curb the illegal entry of firearms via the country's entry points is continuously enhanced, Dewan Rakyat was told Tuesday.

Deputy Home Minister Datuk Abu Seman Yusop said the measures were conducted in collaboration with enforcement agencies including international ones, had minimised cases of illegal possession of firearms.

"Although the number of firearms seizure is low, authorities put this crime at the core of border operations. We are still able to control it," he said in reply to a supplementary question from M.Manogaran (DAP-Teluk Intan).

Abu Seman said authorities seized 137 firearms in 2010, seized 150 firearms in 2011 and seized 163 firerams so far this year.

To the original question from Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing (BN-Bintulu) on operations against smuggling of firearms, he said two operations were launched, namely Ops Laras and Ops Api.

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