GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2170

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 8, 1938 (SAKA) BORDER SCANNERS

2170. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether border scanners have been implanted at the international borders of the country with Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Myanmar;
- (b) if so, the number of posts covered with scanners, border-wise;
- (c) whether the Government intends to implant scanners at more posts along the international border and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any step to implant more border scanners and increase security in the international border with Pakistan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (e): The Government has taken up steps for installation of Radiological Detection Equipments (RDE) at the entry/exit points of five Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at Attari, Agartala, Petrapole, Jogbani and Raxaul. The Government has also issued a Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) for procurement of Full Body Truck Scanners (FBTS) for five locations at Attari, Poonch-Chakkanda-bagh and Uri-Salamabad on Indo-Pakistan border, Petrapole on India-Bangladesh border and Raxaul on India-Nepal border.
