

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6123**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017/ CHAITRA 21, 1939 (SAKA)**

**CROSS BORDER SMUGGLING**

**6123. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:  
SHRI P.K. BIJU:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether there has been reports of cross border smuggling of weapons cache concealed in cavities of trucks;**

**(b) if so, whether the Government intends to fast track procurement of full body truck scanners to be put to use at checkpoints; and**

**(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the scanners are likely to be made operational?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): No reports of cross border smuggling of weapon cache concealed in cavities of trucks along the borders have come to the notice of the Government.**

**(b) & (c): The Government is procuring five numbers of Full Body Truck Scanners (FBTS) for Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at Attari (Indo-Pak Border), Petrapole (Indo-Bangladesh Border), Raxaul (Indo-Nepal Border), Poonch-Chakkanda-bagh (Indo-Pak Border) and Uri-Salamabad (Indo-Pak Border) in accordance with the laid down procedure. The Govt. had issued a Global Tender Enquiry for procurement of these five numbers of FBTS. It has also sought various clearances from the respective State Governments and other nodal agencies.**

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