

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5625  
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INSTALLATION OF SCANNERS AT MAJOR PORTS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government attributes the recovery of explosives from different parts of the country from scrap consignments a sheer carelessness on the part of the State Governments and the Custom Departments which are responsible for checking metal scrap consignments;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to install scanners at major ports for screening loose and heavy metal scrap; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, the Government proposes to install container scanners at major ports and other locations identified for the purpose. The container scanners will supplement the efforts of the officials in screening the loose and heavy metal scrap, besides all other consignments.