

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:831

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NIGHT VISION DEVICES

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to procure specialised `human detecting` night vision devices and also binoculars for use by Central Armed Police Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has floated global tender for this purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time frame by which the procurement of these items is likely to be finalised?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) is procuring 3804 Nos Passive Night Vision (PNV) Monocular and 3241 Nos PNV Binocular for all Central Armed Police Forces through global tender basis and tender enquiries has been issued on 26.09.2012 with date of tender opening on 20.12.2012 & 22.12.2012 respectively. CRPF is also procuring 100 Nos Hand Held Thermal Imager on Global tender basis and tender enquiry was issued on 30.01.2012 and opened on 14.03.2012.

Border Security Force had floated Global Tender for procurement of 355 Nos Hand Held Thermal Imager. The tender has been opened on 20.11.2012.

(d): Procurement will be completed after following due procedure. Normally it takes approximately one year from the date of opening of tender.