GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3410

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6^{TH} DECEMBER, 2016/ AGRAHAYANA 15, 1938 (SAKA)

COUNTER TERRORISM OPERATION

3410. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide CRPF engaged in security and counter terrorism operations in Jammu and Kashmir with bullet proof vehicles and bullet resistant jackets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to give out of turn promotion to CRPF personnel who display gallant actions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): As on date, 292 Light Bullet Proof Vehicles and 309 Medium Bullet Proof Vehicles are available with the Units engaged in Security and Counter Terrorism Operations in Jammu & Kashmir. Apart from above, MHA has conveyed sanction for purchase of 210 Light Bullet Proof Vehicles and 45 Medium Bullet Proof Vehicles.

As regard Bullet Resistant Jackets, 30,677 Bullet Resistant Jackets have been provided to CRPF deployed in J&K. Government has also sanctioned the procurement of 27,412 Light Bullet Resistant Jackets for CRPF.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no decision of Government of India to give out of turn promotion to CRPF personnel who display gallant action.
