

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1587
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH DECEMBER, 2017

Hi-TECH PROTECTION DEVICE

1587. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Hi-tech protection device to the soldiers of the Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
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(a) to (c): Government constantly reviews the security scenario and, accordingly, decides to induct appropriate defence equipment / technology to keep the armed forces and our soldiers in a state of readiness and remaining equipped with modern weapon / protection systems. In this direction, recently Government has signed a contract for procurement of 1,58,279 Ballistic Helmets and has also procured 50,000 Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJs). Trials have also been successfully completed for procurement of 1,86,138 Light-Weight Modular BPJs. In addition, the procurement of Avalanche Air Bags for protection against avalanches is at contractual stage.
