

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2096**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018 /SHRAVANA 9, 1940 (SAKA)**

**FULL BODY PROTECTOR FOR TROOPS**

**2096. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:**

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

**(a) whether the Government is considering to provide full body protection for troops in the Kashmir valley;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether most of the CRPF personnel are hit either in face, neck or legs during stone pelting incidents;**

**(d) whether it is also true that several personnel end up needing surgeries; and**

**(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): All CAPF have been authorized use of anti riot equipments including body protectors for their personnel. These are being procured and utilized by the CAPFs as per their operational requirement.**

**(c): Most of the CRPF personnel got hit on uncovered parts of the body which also included face, neck and legs.**

**(d) & (e): Surgeries/stitching have been carried out in grievous cases. The following steps have been taken for protection of troops deployed for law & order duties in Jammu and Kashmir: -**

- (i) Anti-riot gear, special pair of gloves have been provided;**
- (ii) Partial armouring of vehicles has been carried out;**
- (iii) All vehicles are fitted with wire mesh;**
- (iv) Proper medical care is provided to the injured;**
- (v) Financial assistance is also provided.**

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