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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1496
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2018

BULLET PROOF JACKETS

1496. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of bullet proof jackets available to soldiers in the front line in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) whether high quality bullet proof / life saving jackets are made available to them and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these jackets are manufactured indigenously or imported;
- (d) whether casualties of soldiers are reported due to lack of bullet proof jackets; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to provide quality bullet proof jackets to soldiers?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJs) are provided to soldiers, including those deployed in the front line in Jammu and Kashmir, as per laid down specifications and authorisation and have been manufactured indigenously.

(d) & (e): No casualties have been reported due to lack of BPJs. The up-gradation and provisioning of improved version of BPJs is a continuous process for which necessary steps are taken regularly.
