

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4041
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th March, 2023

BULLET PROOF JACKETS AND HELMETS

4041. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether domestic manufacturing of bullet proof jackets and helmets for armed forces and other law enforcement forces are compliant to the best standards stipulated in the industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): (i) The Government undertakes procurement of Bullet Proof Jackets and Helmets for armed forces and other law enforcement forces from time to time from domestic manufacturers.

- (ii) These are procured as per laid down specifications and authorization after due testing and evaluation.
- (iii) Bullet Proof Helmets procured by Indian Army and Central Armed Police Forces are compliant to the specifications and NIJ (National Institute of Justice of USA) protection/ threat levels approved by the competent authorities.
- (iv) The up-gradation, procurement and provisioning of improved version of Bullet Proof Jackets and Helmets, is a continuous process for which necessary steps are taken regularly.
