

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.633
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th November, 2019

BULLET PROOF JACKETS

633. 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) the quality of bullet proof jackets that are available;
- (c) whether such jackets are being manufactured indigenously;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of the reports of casualties due to lack of bullet proof jackets; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
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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. The up-gradation and provisioning of improved version of BPJs is a continuous process for which necessary steps are taken regularly.

(d) & (e): All troops deployed in operational areas are issued with BPJs. There are no reports of casualties attributable to lack of BPJs.
