

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th March, 2020

BULLET PROOF JACKETS

*256. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जेके एच
be pleased to state:

- (a) the scale of production of the Bullet Proof Jackets in the country;
- (b) the countries to which Bullet Proof Jackets made in the country are being exported; and
- (c) the status of availability of Bullet Proof Jackets in the armed forces of the country?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF DEFENCE
जेके एच

(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)
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(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK
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REGARDING 'BULLET PROOF JACKETS'.**

- (a) Industrial Licenses have been issued to 15 companies for manufacturing Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJs) having production capacity in the country of over 10 Lakh per annum to meet the domestic and export requirement.
- (b) Bullet Proof Jackets are also being exported to 18 countries. In view of the strategic requirement, names of the countries are not disclosed.
- (c) BPJs are authorized as per laid down scale and are procured from time to time and made available to soldiers as per specifications and authorization.
