

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.255**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021

**BULLET-PROOF JACKETS**

255. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a continuous decline in the quality of life saving bulletproof jackets meant for the Defence forces of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the manufacturer of these jackets along with the quality norms for it and the number of jackets provided to the Defence forces so far?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) A contract for procurement of 1,86,138 Bulletproof Jackets (BPJs), through Capital route, has been concluded with M/s SMPP Pvt. Ltd., in April, 2018 and against it, 1,00,000 BPJs have been received so far. The quality assurance of BPJs is carried out by Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) based on the parameters of General Staff Qualitative Requirements (GSQR) and Acceptance Test Procedures approved by DGQA.

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