

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1577

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2016

PROCUREMENT OF BULLET PROOF JACKETS

1577. DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

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SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has carried out any study to identify needs of special uniforms for safety of soldiers deployed on borders / field areas in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to procure bullet proof jackets and protective gears / garments for soldiers in a time bound manner;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the procurement is likely to be made;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to frame any policy for periodic review and necessary upgradation in the uniforms of the soldiers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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- (a) Various studies are carried out periodically by duly constituted Study Groups for assessing the requirement of safety of soldiers deployed on borders / field areas in the country.**

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(b) & (c): The procurement of bullet proof jackets and protective gears / garments for the authorized quantity as per Annual Provisioning Review is an ongoing process.

(d) & (e): Policy on Product Improvement for periodic review and necessary upgradation in uniforms of soldiers already exists.
