

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.507**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016

**PROCUREMENT OF MODULAR JACKETS**

507. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

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

- (a) whether Defence Acquisition Council had cleared acquisition of light weight modular jackets in October, 2009;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such modular jackets procured so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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**(a) to (c): The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) had accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) in October, 2009 for procurement of Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJs) inclusive of quantity 1,86,138 to be procured in 11<sup>th</sup> Army Plan. The Request for Proposal was retracted on 5.10.2015 as the BPJs fielded by the vendors failed in the trials.**

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