

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:695  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2010  
PROTECTIVE GEAR FOR POLICE PERSONNEL  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the protective gear used by the personnel of the State Police and the Central Para Military Forces to protect them from mortal injuries while carrying out operations against terrorists and criminals/rioters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to sub-standard quality of protective gear including life saving vests provided to such personnel;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide high quality protective gear to police and CPMF personnel in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Qualitative Requirements (QRs) of Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets, Bullet Proof Helmets, Bullet Proof Vehicles and Mine Protected Vehicles have been prepared for the use of Central Para Military Forces and procurement action has been initiated.
- (c) & (d): There is no complaint from the CPMFs in this regard.
- (e): The Qualitative Requirements (QRs) of Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets, Bullet Proof Helmets, Bullet Proof Vehicles and Mine Protected Vehicles have been prepared for the use of Central Para Military Forces and procurement action has been initiated.