

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3730  
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PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR CPF  
Thakor Shri Jagdish

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan/scheme for the procurement of equipment and protective gear for CPF personnel deployed in high altitudes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the fund allocated/sanctioned and utilized for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, force-wise;
- (c) whether any specifications including generalised specifications have been outlined for the procurement of such items; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the measures taken for ensuring quality control in such procurements?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Only ITBP, SSB, CRPF and BSF deployed their personnel in high altitude. The details of the fund allocated /sanctioned and utilised for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, force-wise are as under:

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utilization

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): These items are being procured on approved generic specification of DGS&D (for RC items), Ordnance Factories, MoD (for non RC items), for some specialised items generic specification are formulated by MHA and for remaining items specifications followed are of B.I.S./I.S.S. which are the same as being supplied to Army personnel at Siachin Glacier and other high altitude areas. The inspection authority for the Defence Specification is DGQA (MoD) to ensure quality control and for RC item is Director of Quality Assurance, DGS&D. The inspection with regard to specifications prepared by Board of Officers of ITBP is done by a Board of Officers detailed by the Competent Authority.