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BULLET PROOF JACKETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army is facing shortage of light weight bullet proof jackets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government to procure such jackets at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): There are sufficient lightweight bullet proof jackets to meet operational requirements of Army. Procurement of bullet proof jackets is based on the requirement of the Army and is an ongoing process.

Further, in the light of increased threat perception in counter-terrorist operations, a need was felt to review the General Staff Qualitative Requirement of Bullet Proof Jackets and the same has been revised recently. These procurements are processed as per laid down procedures.