

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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BPJ AND BALLISTIC HELMETS FOR SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide modular Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJ) and ballistic helmets with internal communication system to the soldiers of the Indian Army; and

(b) the time by which the Army is likely to be equipped with such items?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Proposals for purchase of Bullet Proof Jackets and Ballistic Helmets are at different stages of procurement in financial year 2011-2012.