

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BULLET PROOF JACKETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the soldiers of Indian Army are adequately provided with bullet proof jackets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the types of jackets being used by the soldiers; and
- (c) the details of bullet proof jackets acquired by the Army during the last three years and expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJs) are procured on the basis of the requirements of the Army. The present holding of bullet proof jackets is sufficient to meet the operational requirements of the Army. The process for procurement of bullet proof jackets as per revised General Staff Qualitative Requirement (GSQR) is ongoing in accordance with the laid down procedure.