

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3791  
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BULLET PROOF JACKETS HELMETS  
Dhurve Jyoti;Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

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

- (a) whether there are reports that the personnel of various Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) are saddled with heavy, ineffective jackets and helmets which greatly restrict their mobility during counter insurgency and other operations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the effective measures taken by the Government to procure advanced and light-weighted helmets and bulletproof jackets for the personnel of CPMF; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to check the quality of helmets and bulletproof jackets procured?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): No Madam, no such report has been received from any CAPF.
- (c) to (d): Good quality, Advanced & Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets & Helmets are being procured, as & when required by CAPFs. The quality is ensured by following extant procedures.