

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:407

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EQUIPMENT FOR CAPF

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

(a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the working of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in the country in view of shortage of modern Security equipment including bullet proof jackets;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the deficiencies identified in each of the CAPF in the country; and

(d) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government including provision of modern security equipment/bullet proof jackets to the personnel of these forces?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d): Providing modern security equipment to the CAPFs is a continuous process. The proposals of the CAPFs for sanction of modern security equipment/Bullet Proof Jackets are examined and decided on merits. Further, CAPFs are already authorized with various equipment including BP Jackets. Further, the government provides the CAPFs with weapons and modern security equipment through the Modernisation Plan(s). Budget is also made available to the CAPFs. They have also been delegated with financial powers to procure these equipment.