

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6414
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BULLETPROOF JACKETS FOR SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had taken a decision to purchase bulletproof jackets for our soldiers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of bulletproof jackets were decided to be purchased; and
- (c) the details of bulletproof jackets purchased by the Army during the last three years and the current year and expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The Request for Proposal (RFP) for procurement of quantity 1,86,138 Bullet Proof Jackets has been issued on 07.12.2012.
- (c) No Bullet Proof Jacket has been procured during the last three years.