

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BULLET PROOF VESTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether delay has been reported in purchasing bullet proof vests for defence personnel deputed on Line of Actual Control;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the reasons for the delay are being investigated and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): In the capital acquisition case of procurement of Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJ), trials have been delayed due to the need for conduct of velocity validation of ammunition. The case is monitored. Urgent essential requirement of BPJs is met through the revenue procurement route.