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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether defence scientists of the country have made special uniform and shoes for safety of soldiers deployed at borders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to provide bullet-resistant jackets and protective garments for soldiers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of mechanism in place to test such protective garments meant for defence personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Scientists of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) have developed the following items to improve operational efficiency and safety of soldiers.

#Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC) Suit.

NBC Gloves.

Integrated Field Shelter.

NBC Decontamination Suit.

Respiratory Mask.

Integrated Hood Mask.

Flame Retardant Overalls Mk-II.

Flame Retardant Gloves.

#Flame Retardant Auto Inflatable Life Jacket.

Flame Retardant Anti G Suit.

Flame Retardant Aircrew Survival Jacket.

Upgraded NATO Suit.

Combat Free Fall Oxygen System.

Aircrew Helmet.

Arctic Gloves with Active Heating Element.

Submarine Escape Set.

These items have been developed and productionised.

DRDO has also undertaken a project to develop combat shoes with improved shock absorbing material.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. The details will be laid on the Table of the House.

