GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.222

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 2018

BLAST / BULLET PROOF BUNKERS

*222. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV: SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct portable, blast / bullet proof and lego like bunkers for the Army to replace stone-mud-log and steel shelters;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof along with the funds required and allocated for this purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has collaborated with any organization for the purpose and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 222 FOR ANSWER ON 3.1.2018

- (a) Presently, steel, concrete hollow block and stone masonry is being utilized for construction of bunkers. No stone-mud-log shelters are being constructed. Army is, however, in the process of exploring / evaluating the feasibility of the stated technology.
- (b) This can be ascertained once the details elaborated at Para (a) above are finalized.
- (c) & (d): Collaboration with any organization has not been finalized.
