

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 3733  
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

**Bullet proof jackets to paramilitary personnel**

3733            Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya

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

- (a) whether Government has provided bullet proof jackets to personnel of paramilitary forces;
- (b) if so, the details regarding the percentage of combat personnel who have been provided such jackets, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the number of bullet proof jackets provided to paramilitary forces are adequate keeping in view their strength and area of operations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) what action is underway to procure and provide to paramilitary troops more of such bullet proof jackets?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e) The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are procuring Bullet Proof Jackets as per scale of authorization to meet the requirements of their operational strength. Operational requirements, in particular, of combat personnel, change as per theatre specific challenges. Required steps are initiated by forces to meet the requirement of Bullet Proof jackets accordingly. The scale of authorization for different theatres is as given below:

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Counter Insurgency Operations Duties: 630 Bullet Proof jackets per Battalion comprising 7 Companies and 540 per Battalion comprising 6 Companies offering 90% per Company for Operational duty.

Border Guarding Force

150 Bullet Proof jackets per Battalion for border guarding force including 15 Bullet Proof jackets per Company on Zero line patrolling.

Frontier/Sector/Range Headquarter.

40 Bullet Proof jackets per Headquarter.

Training Centre of Assam Rifles

100 Bullet Proof jackets.

Deployment of BSF In Tripura, Cachar & Mizoram (TC&M) Frontier. 480 Bullet Proof jackets per Battalion

Details regarding Bullet Proof Jackets held by CAPFs is as under:

S.N. CAPFs Quantity

1 BSF 33509

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- 2 CISF 2283
- 3 CRPF 95073
- 4 ITBP 11816
- 5 NSG 3641
- 6 SSB 6972

Procurement is an ongoing process and CAPFs procure BP jackets as per their requirements from time to time. Details of ongoing procurement of Bullet Proof jackets by CAPFs is as under:

S.N. CAPFs Quantity

- 1 BSF 3750
- 2 CISF 3157
- 3 CRPF 27412
- 4 ITBP 2700
- 5 NSG 3641
- 6 SSB 6972

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