than 3.5 kg and can provide protection against hard steel core bullets used in guns such as the AK-47, according to sputniknews.com.

In April this year, India's Defense Ministry signed a contract with the private firm SMPP for the supply of 186,000 bulletproof jackets to the army in the next three years. The contracted jackets are heavier than the new model. With the successful trial of the Bhabha Kavach, it is now being estimated that it would constitute at least 50% of the total requirement of the Indian Armed Forces.