

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.143

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017

PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL

*143. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जेके एच
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any assessment of the psychological condition and morale of defence personnel after surgical strikes; and
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA
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Assessment of morale of troops, units and formations is an important command function. It is a continuous process, which is monitored regularly by Commanders in Chain. No specific assessment of psychological conditions / morale of defence personnel has been carried out post surgical strikes. Notwithstanding this, surgical strikes by themselves were a huge morale booster for the rank and file of the Armed Forces.
