

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.776**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019  
**COMBATING TERRORISM**

776. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a special forces division to combat threats posed by terrorism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to set up two separate units to handle space and cyber warfare and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether special group has been assigned to look at the protection of India's space assets including military satellites and if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
रक्षा राज्य मंत्री ( श्री  
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(a) & (b): Government has set up Armed Forces Special Operations Division (AFSOD) as a Tri Service Organisation.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, Government has sanctioned two separate agencies to handle space and cyber warfare.

- (i) Defence Space Agency (DSA)
- (ii) Defence Cyber Agency (DcyA)

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