## 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**

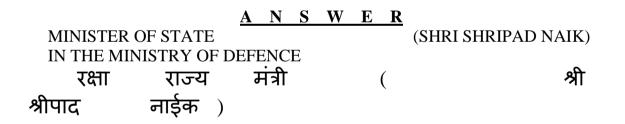
776. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

(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) & (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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