

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th November, 2019

CYBER WARFARE THREATS

*138. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Armed forces are prepared for handling cyber warfare threats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps and allocated funds to enhance the capability for undertaking offensive cyber warfare attacks?

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(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 138 FOR ANSWER ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING 'CYBER WARFARE THREATS'

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government has approved establishment of Defence Cyber Agency to control and coordinate the Joint Cyber operations. To mitigate cyber threats, all the three Services have established their respective Cyber Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Adequate safeguards have been instituted in the form of Cyber Audits, Physical Checks and Policy Guidelines to ensure a robust cyber posture of armed forces. Sufficient budgetary allocation is being provided for Cyber operations and capability development.
