

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1572
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th November, 2019

INTEGRATION AMONG ARMED SERVICES

1572. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made with regard to promoting integration among the three armed services; and
- (b) the details including the rank, power, authority and mandate of Chief of Defence Staff position as announced by the Government?

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MINISTER OF STATE
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(a) & (b): Steps have been taken to promote integration among the three armed forces from time to time, which include establishment of Integrated Defence Staff, two Tri-Service Commands, three Tri-Service Agencies in specialized fields, etc.

The Government has recently approved in principle the creation of a post of CDS. An Implementation Committee was also approved and constituted to further determine and finalize the exact responsibilities, an enabling framework for this new post and all other issues involved to ensure smooth operationalization.
