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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th August, 2021

CYBER WARFARE

2532. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to specifically develop Cyber Warfare capabilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the country has reported any instances of Cyber Warfare in the last 10 years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government has approved establishment of Defence Cyber Agency, under the aegis of Ministry of Defence. This agency is now fully functional. To mitigate cyber threats, all the three Services have established their respective Cyber Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Furthermore, Government of India is formulating the National cyber security strategy, which is in the final stages of approval.

(c) & (d): There have been repeated attempts by various cyber threat actors to target our various sectors. However, measures are being taken to detect and deter these threats.

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.
