

List of abbreviations

ASF	Ansar Strike Force, under Ansar Battalion, Ansar and VDP Bangladesh
ANCOP	Afghan National Civil Order Police
ATS	Anti Terrorism Squad, India
COBRA	Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (COBRA), under Central Reserve Police Force, India
CTF	Counter Terrorism Force, Pakistan
CRU	Crisis Response Unit 222, Afghanistan
CTTC	Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit, Bangladesh
GDPSU	General Directorate of Police Special Unit, Afghanistan
HUJI-B	Harkat Ul Jihad al Islami-Bangladesh
ISK	Khorasan Chapter of the Islamic State
JMB	Jamaat-ul Mujahideen Bangladesh
Neo-JMB	Neo- Jamaat-ul Mujahideen Bangladesh
NPFS	Nepal Police Flying Squad
NSG	National Security Guard
PPU	Paramilitary police unit
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics, various countries
RAB	Rapid Action Battalion, Bangladesh
RAF	Rapid Action Force, under Central Reserve Police Force, India
SCU	Special Combatant Unit, Pakistan
SSU	Special Security Unit, Pakistan
STF	Special Task Force, Sri Lanka
SOD	Special Operations Division, Maldives
SRPF	Special Reserve Police Force, Bhutan