

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW CENTRES AND AIR WING FOR NSG

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new centres to station the commandos of the National Security Guards (NSG) for their swift deployment to tackle terrorist attacks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the locations proposed for the said purpose;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up separate air wings for NSG and to station them in the vicinity of airports in the country to tackle emergencies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the said proposals are likely to be implemented;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to re-design the training courses and enhance training facilities for its commando units to help their counter terrorist skills; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Government has decided in principle to set up NSG hubs in the Metropolitan cities of Chennai, Kolkata,Hyderabad and Mumbai for swift deployment of the force in crisis situations.

(c) & (d): No Sir.Arrangements have been made for availability of an Air craft at Delhi for immediate movement of NSG in the event of need.In addition to this,Notifications under Indian Aircraft Act, 1934 and NSG Act, 1986 have been issued on 22nd & 23rd January 2009 wherein the Government and NSG can requisition Air craft in the event of emergency from Registered operators for the public service.One NSG Task Force has also been stationed at the IGI Airport,New Delhi.

(e) & (f): Training is an integral part of NSG and training course contents are updated,from time to time,according to the operational needs.