GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4049 ANSWERED ON:20.04.2010 NSG SECURITY COVER TO VIPS Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides National Security Guard (NSG) security cover to VIPs/VVIPs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the norms adopted to provide security cover to such persons; and
- (c) the total funds spent in this regard during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The National Security Guard (NSG) mobile security cover is provided to some of the highly threatened VVIPs/VIPs in the country, who face serious threat from militant/terrorist/extremist groups, etc., requiring professionally trained manpower to deal with such threats. The NSG mobile security cover is provided to VVIPs/VIPs based on the threat assessment made for them by the Central Security Agencies in this regard.
- (c): NSG only provides mobile security cover to VVIPs/VIPs. As such it is difficult to estimate the total expenditure incurred, as the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations provide the vehicles, accommodation, fuel, logistics, etc., required for this purpose.