GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2097 ANSWERED ON:23.11.2010 REGIONAL HUBS OF NSG Pakkirappa Shri S.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up regional hubs of the National Security Guard (NSG) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the time by which such hubs are likely to be set-up, State-wise;
- (c) the roles/functions likely to be assigned to these hubs alongwith the composition thereof;
- (d) the total funds granted/released/utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to further increase the number of NSG hubs in the near future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b): The Government has established four Regional Hubs of National Security Guard (NSG) at Hyderabad, Mumbai Chennai and Kolkata. These hubs have been operationlised on 30th June, 2009/1st July, 2009.
- (c): These hubs have been established with a total strength of 1086 personnel. The Regional hubs are composite forces and are assigned Counter Terrorist and hostage rescue tasks.
- (d): The total estimated expenditure for setting up of the four Regional hubs was about Rs. 532.85 crores. The funds sanctioned and utilised under Major works, Arms/Ammunition, Machinery & Equipments, Motor Vehicles, Clothing & Tentage, information Technology, Cost of Ration and Petrol Oil Lubricant during last year and the current financial year is indicated below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Sanctioned Utilised

i 2009-10 485.77 58.94

ii 2010-11 - 55.12

Total 485.77 114.06

Permanent construction work is going on.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal at present to further increase the number of NSG hubs.