

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4537
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ZONAL UNITS OF NCB
Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB) is having zonal units in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the functions thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to open more zonal units in the country;
- (d) whether it is also proposed to create more posts and to enhance vigilance in sensitive areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The Zonal Units of NCB are at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow, Jodhpur, Chandigarh, Jammu, Ahmedabad, Indore, Guwahati, Patna and Bangalore. Besides, there is one Regional Unit at Imphal. The main function of these Units is to take measures for preventing and combating abuse of Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic substances and the illicit drug trafficking.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): 252 posts in various categories in NCB have already been created during 2009-10 for this purpose.