GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:329 ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011 NSG HUBS Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more regional hubs of the National Security Guards (NSG) after the attack on Mumbai in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the total number of regional hubs of NSG being set up by the Government, location-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that no regional hub of NSG are being set up in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to set up regional hubs in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) & (b): The Government has established four Regional Hubs of National Security Guard (NSG) at Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai. These hubs have been operationalised on 30th June/1st July 2009. No new hubs are under establishment.
- (c) to (e): On receipt of a request from Government of Gujarat, the Government of India has conveyed 'in principle' approval for setting up of a NSG Regional hub in Gujarat, subject to the Government of Gujarat providing land free of cost, at the location found suitable by the NSG.