

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:12
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NEW AGE COMMANDOS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Security Guard (NSG) has embarked on an ambitious project to prepare new-age commandos equipped with high-end weapons to undertake specialised counter-terrorism and counter-hijack operations through land, air and water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam. The NSG is undertaking a project for modernising the Black Cat Commandos; and

(b): The NSG commandos companies are upgraded / enhanced Training and upgrading skills & tactics, use of advanced modular weapon profile and state-of-the-art technology for surveillance, bomb detection and disposal and modern digital communication systems.