

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Security Guard (NSG) is one of the best commando forces in the world;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has directed the NSG to work closely with the commando forces of Russia, France etc. to keep itself abreast of the latest counter terror techniques; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes madam. National Security Guard (NSG) is one of the best commando Forces specialized in carrying out swift surgical strikes in hostage/hijack situations. It is trained, equipped and is battle hardened for any such operational situations.
- (b): NSG undertakes regular interaction with other Special Forces of the World in order to keep abreast with the latest progress in relevant fields.
- (c): NSG carries out joint training with special forces of France and Germany, both in India and abroad. Similar joint training is planned with special forces of other countries also. NSG interacts at senior levels with its counter parts in France, Germany, Israel, Russia and the USA.