GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:277 ANSWERED ON:24.04.2012 MODERNISATION OF NSG Tanwar Shri Ashok;Thamaraiselvan Shri R.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of regional hubs of the National Security Guard (NSG) set up in the country alongwith the total funds granted for the modernisation of NSG, State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more regional hubs in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has planned exercise with special forces of other countries to strengthen the NSG; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 277 FOR 24.4.2012.

(a): Four Regional Hubs of NSG have been set up, one each at Mumbai (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Chennai (Tamil Nadu). These hubs became operational w.e.f. 30 June/01 July 2009. Funds are allotted to the NSG centrally. There is no State-wise distribution of funds to the NSG. Therefore, no funds are allotted to the NSG for Karnataka specifically. All the procurement for the NSG (including for the 4 Regional Hubs) is done by the NSG Headquarters, New Delhi in a centralized manner. The total funds allotted to NSG under the Modernisation plan are mentioned below:-

Financial Funds allotted year (Rs. in crores)

2002-03 3.03 2003-04 1.07 2004-05 2.61 2005-06 7.86 2006-07 2.04 2007-08 11.89 2008-09 8.00 2009-10 24.00 2010-11 18.70 2011-12 23.00 Total 102.20

(b): No Madam. At present, there is no firm proposal to create any more Regional Hubs of NSG.

(c): In view of reply at (b) above, question does not arise.

(d) to (e): Some training exercise have been conducted with counterparts in other countries and may be conducted in future too.