

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NSG HUB IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that regional hub of NSG at Gujarat is strategically important in view of its location;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government had given its approval for setting up the hub of National Security Guard for which the State Government of Gujarat had given consent to provide land and other facilities, but has now decided against setting up the hub; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Considering the importance, the Ministry of Home Affairs has already conveyed to the Government of Gujarat its 'in principle' approval for setting up of a Regional Hub of National Security Guard (NSG) in Gujarat, subject to the State Government providing land free of cost, at a location found suitable by the NSG. As on date, there is no decision contrary to this.