

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6286
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BRANCHES OF NIA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to open more branches of NIA in the country including in Lucknow; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including the locations identified therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As on date NIA has 657 staff. 40 cases have been assigned to NIA. In 22 cases charge sheet has been filed. In 2 cases conviction have been achieved.

(c) to (d): At present, the NIA is functioning with its HQ at Delhi and Branch Offices at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Guwahati (Assam). The Government has recently (on 6.3.2012) approved opening of Branch Offices of NIA at Mumbai (Maharashtra), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) and Kochi (Kerala).