

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:808
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STRENGTH OF NSG
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to reduce the strength of the National Security Guard (NSG) Force from 5000 to 2500 hundred commandos;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether downsizing would have an impact on the number of NSG commandos stationed at NSG hubs proposed to be maintained across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the current break-up of total number of NSG commandos deployed on personal security duties;
- (f) whether NSG commandos are firing less than 30 rounds per week at their headquarters in Manesar and in Mumbai hub as opposed to 90 rounds per week earlier; and
- (g) if so, the reasons for reduction in training resources?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): At present there is no proposal to reduce the sanctioned strength of NSG.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise in view of the reply given to part (a) and (b) above.
- (e): NSG is providing mobile security cover to Z+ category PPs. Presently it is providing security cover to 15 PPs. The total deployment of personnel for VIP duties is 512 including adm support.
- (f): The Commandos are carrying out weekly firing practice of 90 rounds with their primary/secondary weapons at Manesar as well as Mumbai Hub.
- (g): Does not arise in view of the reply given to part (f) above.