GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1325 ANSWERED ON:05.03.2013 WEAPONS FOR NSG Das Shri Ram Sundar;Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure the latest equipment and weapons for the National Security Guards (NSG) in order to strengthen their capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard along with the time by which such equipment are likely to be procured; and
- (c) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for the upgradation of equipment and weapons for the NSG?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Over 75% of the budget under budget Head 'Arms and Ammunition', 'Machinery and Equipment', 'Information Technology', 'Motor Vehicles' and 'Clothing, Tentage & Stores' for the financial year 2012-13 for the National Security Guard (NSG) has been spent till February, 2013.
- (c) Modernisation of the Force is a continuous process. Provisions have been made for NSG under the Mod Plan II, being proposed for the CAPFs.