

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5587
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DEPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AS NSG COMMANDOS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to deploy women commando units of the National Security Guards (NSG) in field operation and also as sky marshals on aircrafts and for providing security cover to VIPs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): National Security Guard (NSG) at present has 01 woman Assistant Commander and 18 women Rangers. These women Commandos are employed for VIP security duties with NSG protectees and also perform other operational duties assigned to them from time to time.