

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:249
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NSG HUBS
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from Gujarat to set up National Security Guard (NSG) Hubs/Centres in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard along with the time by which such hubs are likely to be set up; and
- (c) the total number of commandos likely to be deployed in such hubs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIR. P. N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): On receipt of a request from Government of Gujarat, the Ministry of Home Affairs has 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 the required land free of cost, at the location found suitable by the NSG. The State Government has been requested to identify suitable land and provide the details to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

(c): The strength of commando groups at the Hub cannot be disclosed in the interest of national security.