

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1954

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NSG HUBS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up regional hubs of the National Security Guard (NSG) after the Mumbai attacks in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the total number of regional hubs of NSG set up by the Government/States so far, State/UT-wise, location-wise including North Eastern States;
- (c) whether it is a fact that no regional hub of NSG is being set up in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the NSG is facing shortage of staff and also helicopters; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government has established four Regional Hubs of National Security Guard (NSG) at Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai. These hubs have been operationalized on 30th June/1st July, 2009.

(c)&(d): On receipt of a request from the Government of Gujarat, the Union Government has conveyed 'in-principle' approval for setting up of a NSG Regional hub in Gujarat, subject to the Government of Gujarat providing land free of cost, at a location found suitable by the NSG.

(e) to (f): NSG requisitions the helicopters from Air Force, Border Security Force and Aviation Research Centre, as and when necessary. Details of the vacancy position as on 01.12.2013 are indicated below:-

	Sanctioned Strength	Posted Strength	Deficiencies
Officers/GOs	487	387	100
ACs	1582	1287	295
Renger	7439	7534	+95(Surplus)
Total	9508	9208	300

NSG is a 100% deputationist force and the entire manpower is drawn from the Army, the Central Armed Police Forces, State Police Organizations and others. There is no direct recruitment in NSG. The feeder organizations are constantly requested to sponsor sufficient number of eligible personnel as per quotas allotted to them to fill up the vacancies.