

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTHENING OF NSG

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the cadre requirement of the National Security Guard (NSG) as per its sanctioned strength has been fully met;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the number of vacancies in NSG, post-wise alongwith the efforts being made to fill the same;
- (d) whether the Government has established units of the NSG in different States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the strength of the NSG;and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c): Posts have been sanctioned for various cadres in NSG as per requirement. However, there are 1061 vacancies at present, which are at different stages of being filled up. NSG is an elite Commando Force in which only selected personnel who qualify 12 weeks tough and strenuous training are inducted. The feeder organizations are constantly being requested to nominate sufficient number of personnel for deputation to NSG.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Four Regional Hubs established in different states are as under:-

- i) Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
- ii) Mumbai (Maharashtra)
- iii) Kolkata (West Bengal)
- iv) Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)

(f) & (g): Government has sanctioned two Regional Centres to be established at Kolkata and Hyderabad with a strength of 5150 in each centre.