

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total number of cases being currently investigated by the National Investigation Agency (NIA);
- (b) the role of the State Governments in this regard; and
- (c) the total number of NIA branches likely to be set up during the 11th Five Year Plan, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government has directed the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to conduct investigations in 8 cases (as on 10.12.2009). As per the statute, the State Government is required to extend all assistance in the functioning of NIA, inter-alia, including investigation of cases; and during the recent investigation of cases by NIA all the concerned State Governments have extended full cooperation and assistance.

The NIA is presently operating from its headquarters in Delhi and the Government does not propose to open branches of NIA in the immediate future.