

**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 Government propose to strengthen the National Security Guards (NSG) and also to increase the number of NSG hubs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the roles/functions likely to be assigned to these hubs alongwith the composition of these hubs; and
- (d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has established four Regional Hubs of the National Security Guard (NSG) at Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. These hubs have been operationalised on 30-06-2009/01-07-2009. Government has also approved setting up of two Regional Centres of the NSG at Hyderabad and Kolkata. There is no proposal at present to further increase the number of NSG Hubs.

(c): The Regional Hubs have a total strength of 1086 personnel and have been set up with a view to deploy NSG personnel speedily to counter terrorist activities.

(d): The total estimated expenditure for setting up of the four regional hubs is about Rs. 532.85 crore.