

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF NATIONAL SECURITY GUARD
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Security Guard (NSG) is facing shortage in terms of training equipment and manpower;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to address this concern?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The present authorization of equipment and manpower is adequate for the current job profile of NSG. Further in 2014, Government has approved enhancement of the strength of each of the Regional Hubs at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad from 241 to 460 personnel.

(b) to (c) : NSG is a 100% deputationist Force wherein manpower provided by the Police/ Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Army who remains on deputation for a stipulated period. Thus, the process of induction and repatriation of personnel in NSG is an ongoing process. The following steps have been taken to fill up the vacancies:-

(i) A total number of 192 personnel (Officers-16, Assistant Commanders-45 and Rangers-131) of Central Armed Police Forces have been selected for deputation to NSG.

(ii) A total number of 564 personnel (Officers-39, Assistant Commanders-81 and Rangers-444) of Army and Central Armed Police Forces are presently undergoing Conversion Course for induction into the NSG.

(iii) Additional posts sanctioned in the year 2014 to strengthen the Regional Hubs have been allocated among various Central Police Forces and requisition has also been placed with Army.