GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3293 ANSWERED ON:17.03.2015 NSG HUBS Jena Shri Rabindra Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established regional hubs of NSG to meet emergencies like terrorist attacks in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such hubs;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from some State Governments rega- rding setting up of NSG hubs in their respective States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with reaction of the Union Government State-wise including Odisha?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has established four Regi- onal Hubs of National Security Guard (NSG) at Chennai in Tamilnadu, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh/Telengana, Kolkata in West Bengal and Mumbai in Maharashtra. These hubs have been operationalized on 30th June, 2009/1st July, 2009.

(c) to (d): On receipt of a request from the Gover- nment of Gujarat, the Union Government has conveyed 'in-principle'approval vide MHA letter dated 18.3.2011 for setting up of a NSG Regional Hub in Gujarat.

A piece of land measuring 41 acres, offered by the State Government at Village – Randesan, Taluka & Distt– Gandhinagar (Gujarat) has been found suitable for establishment of NSG hub. The State Government has been requested to hand over the land to NSG after its demarcation. No other request has been received in the recent past from any State Government, including the State of Odisha for establishment of NSG hubs.