## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2551 ANSWERED ON:09.12.2014 REGIONAL HUBS OF NSG Rathwa Shri Ramsinh Patalyabhai

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

- (a) the total number of regional hubs of National Security Guard (NSG) set up in the country location and State-wise;
- (b) whether there is no regional hubs of NSG in Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which such hubs are likely to be set up in Gujarat?

## **Answer**

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

- (a): The Government has established four Regional Hubs of National Security Guard (NSG) at Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh/Telengana, Kolkata in West Bengal and Mumbai in Maharashtra. These hubs have been operationalzed on 30th June 2009 and 1st July, 2009.
- (b) to (d): On receipt of a request from the Government of Gujarat, the Union Government has conveyed Ãn-principle'approval vide MHA letter dated 18.3.2011 for setting up of a NSG Regional hub in Gujarat, subject to the Government of Gujarat providing land free of cost, at a location found suitable by the NSG.

A piece of land measuring 41 acres, offered by the State Government, at Village- Randesan, Taluka & District- Gandhinagar (Gujarat) has been assessed by a board of officers of MHA, CAPFs and NSG on 31.7.2014 and has been found suitable for establishment of NSG hub. As suggested by the Government of Gujarat, a team of NSG engineers has carried out joint survey along with officials of Government of Gujarat during 20.8.2014 to 21.8.2014 and submitted the recommendations to MHA. Based on the report, the state government has been requested vide MHA letter 25.9.2014 to execute certain developmental works prior to handing over the land to NSG for construction.