

(c) and (d) These two issues are not related as this is a fresh procurement process initiated in July, 2009, whereas the Mumbai incident took place on 26.11.2008.

#### **Central anti-terrorism agency**

194. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has suggested that to tackle terror, Ministry of Home Affairs should set as point to threat of terrorism and called for a Central anti-terrorism agency with a view to containing turf battles between multiple agencies that hamper intelligence operations;

(b) whether in his suggestion he has cited US model to push for a nodal antiterror agency in 2010;

(c) whether a separate body is being set up in Home Ministry to spearhead India's counter-terrorism efforts;

(d) if so, whether any final decision in this regard has been taken; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) : (a) to (e) In the Intelligence Bureau Centenary Endowment Lecture on 23.12.2009, the Home Minister suggested a restructuring of the security architecture, including, *inter alia*, setting up of the National Counter Terrorism Centre.

It has been decided to set-up National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC), and it is in conceptual stage.

#### **NSG hubs in States**

195. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Home Ministry is planning to have NSG hubs in all States;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry is strengthening National Security apparatus including commando units as an ongoing process with regular reviews based on internal security situation;

(c) whether his Ministry would also provide assistance for raising commandos in States apart from upgrading existing four training centres for Central Paramilitary Forces; and

(d) if so, to what extent Government has been able to take all necessary steps and measures in the States to improve its security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) : (a) The Government has established four NSG hubs, one each in Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai. There is no plan to set up NSG hubs in all States.

(b) The Government reviews internal security regularly and based on such a review strengthens its national security apparatus.