

1	2	3	4	5
Punjab	999	986	1111	1113
Rajasthan	2535	2249	2724	2554
Sikkim	14	8	5	12
Tamilnadu	2617	1466	1454	1675
Tripura	44	37	50	64
Uttar Pradesh	53492	51270	49840	47602
West Bengal	1168	927	1256	1348
Andaman and Nicobar	22	19	20	40
Chandigarh	109	94	132	190
Dadar and Nagar Haveli	9	5	25	13
Daman and Diu	9	13	8	12
Delhi	5433	5228	5929	6874
Lakshadweep	0	0	8	8
Puducherry	78	52	49	65
Chhattisgarh	577	455	481	657
Jharkhand	1552	1306	1596	1583
Uttarakhand	1806	1870	2010	1771
TOTAL	90512	81594	84359	84440

### Decision to modernize and develop NSG

833. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had taken a decision to modernize and develop the National Security Guard (NSG) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that Government had set up the forth and final regional hub of the NSG; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government has set up four Regional Hubs at Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. These hubs have been operationalised on 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July, 2009.

**Smuggling of narcotics at Pakistan border**

834. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that smugglers based in Pakistan are trying to sneak in narcotics at the Pakistan border in Punjab's Ferozepur district;

(b) if so, the details of the seizure from Pak smugglers in the last one year; and

(c) what effective steps the Ministry is taking to increase patrolling at border posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) Seizure of 180.244 kgs South West Asian (SWA) origin heroin (a narcotic drug) during 2011 at the Indo-Pak border in various districts of Punjab including Ferozpur indicates that smugglers based in Pakistan are trying to sneak in narcotics by resorting to two main modus operandi:-

(i) Throwing the consignment over the fence which is retrieved by their Indian counterpart in Indian territory.

(ii) The consignment is concealed in a plastic pipe beneath the fence and cleared by their Indian counterpart in Indian side.

Since these seizures are made at Indo-Pak border, it can be inferred that these are from Pak Smugglers.

(c) Various steps have been taken to check, detect and prevent drug smuggling from the bordering countries, which among other things includes the following:

(i) Improved coordination among the various Drug Law Enforcement Agencies including border guarding forces in order to impart greater cohesion to interdiction.

(ii) Strengthening of the intelligence apparatus to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence.

(iii) Implementing a scheme of monetary rewards for information leading to seizures of Narcotic drugs to informers and officers.