

'Value Added Services' by telecom operators including Bharti Airtel has been reported to Delhi Police.

#### **Proposal to make Gujarat a NSG Hub**

†2107. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat to make Gujarat a National Security Guard (N.S.G.) hub through which western and northern areas of the country will be covered;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of commando groups formed by Government to counter terrorist attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) On receipt of a request from Government of Gujarat, the Ministry of Home Affairs has conveyed to the Government of Gujarat its 'in principle' approval for setting up of a Regional Hub of National Security Guard (NSG) in Gujarat, subject to the State Government providing the required land free of cost, at the location found suitable by the NSG.

(c) Government has already established and operationalized National Security Guard (NSG) Base/Hubs at Manesar, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai. The number/strength of commando groups at these Hubs/base cannot be disclosed in the interest of national security.

#### **Strengthening fire services in States**

2108. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has any proposal for strengthening the fire service in the States;

(b) what is the plan for modernization of fire service of Odisha and whether funds have been provided for any such plan:

(c) if so, the year-wise details of amount for the last three years;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.