GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2351

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 12, 1939 (SAKA)

HACKING OF NSG WEBSITE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of staff in National Security Guard (NSG) at present;
- (b) whether the website of National Security Guard (NSG) was hacked by some suspicious hackers and some objectionable anti-India material was posted thereon a few days ago; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a): As on date NSG has a posted strength of 9917 as against sanctioned strength of 10844.
- (b): On 01.01.2017, NSG website was partially defaced and abusive message was posted by unknown hackers.
- (c): The website was immediately blocked. Security audit was conducted by NIC.

The new bilingual dynamic website has now been hosted on NIC secured cloud with enhanced cyber security measures.
