

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2369**

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

SETTING UP OF NCTC

2369. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether efforts are being made to set up a National Counter Terrorism Centre;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that the previous Government had held talks with the States for setting up a National Counter Terrorism Centre but some States had vehemently opposed it due to which it could not be set up; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons for the objections by the States?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Home Affairs issued an office Memorandum(OM) dated 3rd February,2012 constituting National Counter Terrorism centre (NCTC) and prescribing its organization, functions, powers and duties. However, operationalisation of NCTC has been kept in abeyance as some states raised concerns regarding its structure, functions and mandate.
