

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5262**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018/ CHAITRA 6, 1940 (SAKA)**

**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NSG**

**5262. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has received any representation from stakeholders after the Pathankot terrorist attack, including representation from army veterans, on the need to train the National Security Guards (NSG) and equip them with the necessary skills and equipment to tackle exceptional terrorist situations in the country;**

**(b) if so, whether the Government has developed a strategy to institute effective capacity building models to equip the NSG to tackle exceptional terrorist situations;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(d) the percentage of the budgetary allocation of Rs. 688.47 crore during the FY 2016-17, that will be directed towards capacity building of the NSG personnel?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): NSG has reported that no such representation from stakeholders has been received on this account. However, Government has developed a strategy to modernize NSG and has adequately empowered NSG to continually scout for modern state of the art equipment**

**for Counter Terrorism (CT) related operations with an aim to carry out intensive training evaluation and procurement, if found suitable. NSG has acquired/purchased state of the art equipment & weapons to bolster the operational capacity. The NSG officers regularly undergo training to develop their Counter Terrorism skills.**

**(d): A sum of Rs.248.76 crores was utilized on procurement of Arms & Ammunition, Machinery & Equipment, Motor Vehicles for Operations, Clothing and Tentage, items for Information Technology etc. and Rs. 0.79 crore utilized on training of NSG personnel.**

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