GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1734

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)

CROWD MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO POLICE PERSONNEL

1734. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide crowd management training to police personnel across the country keeping in view the huge number of devotees at the Kumbh Mela, 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to establish a division to oversee all mini and major melas throughout the country.
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (e): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, the apex training institute for IPS Probationers/ Officers, provides training on Crowd Management and Police Tactics as a part of Basic Training to Probationers as well as in various In-service Training Courses. North East Police Academy, a premier training institute in North East, conducts training on Large Scale Public Unrest and also modules on Riot Control to DySsP/SIs of North Eastern States. Central Armed Police Forces also have modules on Crowd Control in their training curriculum. Further, advisories are issued by this Ministry from time to time to States/Union Territories for ensuring security, law and order at large congregations.
