GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1448

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD MAY, 2016/ VAISAKHA 13, 1938 (SAKA)

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

1448. PROF. SAUGATA ROY: SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) is functioning in the country presently;
- (b) if so, the details of the composition of the Board;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to reconstitute the NSAB;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken to revamp the intelligence gathering systems by modernizing the intelligence department?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (d): The 9th National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) completed its tenure in January, 2015. Reconstitution of the NSAB is going on.
- (e): The Central Government has established the Multi Agency Centre (MAC) and Subsidiary Multi Agency Centres (SMACs) across the country to collate analyze, disseminate and pursue intelligence inputs on near real time basis. Inputs are shared through this network with all member agencies including security agencies and law enforcement agencies of the states. The upgradation/modernization of the intelligence gathering system is on going process.