

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WOMEN PERSONNEL IN NSG
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of women commandos in the National Security Guards (NSG);
- (b) the total number of women commandos recruited during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether women personnel from the armed forces or other police forces are not joining National Security Guards;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the scheme proposed to be evolved by the Government for increasing the number of women personnel in the National Security Guards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): NSG is a 100% deputationist Commando Force. There is no system of recruiting any Commando directly. There are 10 women Commandos in NSG against the authorization of 26. Efforts are made on regular basis to fill up these vacancies, personnel for which come only from CRPF Mahila Battalions & some State Police Forces. Due to stringent requirements of physical fitness for training, not many women police personnel opt or sponsored by the concerned organizations for deputation to NSG.