



DIRECTORATE GENERAL **NATIONAL SECURITY GUARD**

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After the 26/11 terror attack in Mumbai in 2008, a need was felt to significantly reduce the response time of the National Security Guard (NSG) to thwart any such eventuality in future. The Union Home Minister had announced to establish four Additional Regional Hub of the NSG in Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad respectively. The aim was to increase reaction time in case of any future attacks and to maintain a state of operational preparedness.

The Hyderabad Hub was first located at New Bowenpally next to Begumpet Airport and had been inaugurated by Shri P. Chidambaram in the presence of Late Shri Y.S. Rajashekhar Reddy the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on July 1, 2009. The Hub was later shifted to the present location at Trimulgherry on 28th January, 2010.

The Hyderabad Hub was inaugurated on 5th December, 2011 by Hon'ble Minister of India Shri P. Chidambaram. The Hyderabad Hub has been operational for sometime and has been actively carrying out its assigned tasks since it was established. The inauguration of the permanent infrastructure however means that the Hub is now administratively fully functional.

Those present at the occasion include Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri Kiran Kumar Reddy the Director General of the NSG Shri R.K. Medhekar, other senior officials of the state police and other dignitaries.

The operationalization of the new complex is a step forward for the NSG in achieving better operational preparedness by reducing the time taken to respond to a terror situation.
