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Subject: **Mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose kept in the Renkoji Temple in Japan on behalf of Govt. of India- Letter dated 7.12.06 addressed to the Prime Minister by Shri Barun Mukherjee, MP (Rajya Sabha) and Shri Subrata Bose, Leader of All India Forward Bloc in Lok Sabha & Nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose reg.-**

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Prime Minister received a representation (7.12.2006) from Shri Subrata Bose, MP(Lok Sabha) on the issue of the last remains of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, kept at the Renkoji Temple in Japan. [F/R]

2. In his representation the MP has stated that notwithstanding Government's decision to reject the Report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission, members of the Bose family, the All India Forward Bloc and countless Indians are of the firm view that the ashes in the Japanese temple are not those of Netaji. He further stated that if any decision is taken by Government to take over the remains of Netaji from the temple, it would be opposed "tooth and nail".

3. PM instructed that the matter be examined by the Ministry of External Affairs. In their reply MEA has made the following points: [F/A]

- The Government of India has accepted that the ashes in the Renkoji Temple are those of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- The Head Priest of the Renkoji temple has indicated that he may no longer be in a position to ensure preservations of the remains with due respect and honour.
- In view of the above, EAM has decided 'in principle' that the remains of Netaji will be relocated to a suitable place in the new building of the Indian Embassy being constructed in Tokyo; actual construction of the new building is scheduled to commence in July this year.
- Ambassador of India has been instructed to work out appropriate modalities for shifting the remains to the newly constructed building.

4. Submitted for information.

NSA's OFFICE  
Dy. No. 1199/A/07  
Date 25/6

JS (S)'s Office  
Dy No. 1178/S/07  
Date 22/06

PM has acknowledged the letter earlier; further correspondence may not be necessary.  
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(Rudrendra Tandon)  
Deputy Secretary  
22.7.07

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Prime Minister

New Delhi  
December 16, 2006

Dear Shri Bose,

I have received your letter of December 7, 2006 which has also been signed by our colleague Shri Barun Mukherjee about taking over of mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose kept in the Renkoji Temple in Japan.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Manmohan Singh*  
(Manmohan Singh)

Shri Subrata Bose, MP  
15, North Avenue  
New Delhi

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JS (S)'s Office

Dy No... 72114/06

Date... 28/12

**DRAFT**

**Dear**

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**With regards,**

**Yours sincerely,**

**PM**

**Shri Subrata Bose, MP**

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07.12.2006

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New Delhi.

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With kind regards,

(Barun Mukherjee)  
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(Subrata Bose)  
Leader of All India Forward  
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**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

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Reference is invited to the enclosed letter addressed to PM by Shri Subrata Bose, MP and Shri Barun Mukherjee, MP.

- 2. PM has indicated that he wishes to have this matter looked into by MEA.
- 3. May kindly see.

*Sm*

(Sujata Mehta)  
Joint Secretary to PM

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Director (FSO)/Joint Secretary (EA), MEA

PMO ID No.V-710/JS(S)/06

dated: December 20, 2006

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 (Sujata Mehta)  
 Joint Secretary to PM  
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Director (FSO)/Joint Secretary (EA), MEA

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**Reminder**  
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Reference is invited to this office ID note of even number dated 20.12.06 on the above subject.

2. Response in the matter may kindly be expedited.



**(D.B. Venkatesh Varma)**  
**Director**

**Director(FSO)/Joint Secretary(EA),MEA**



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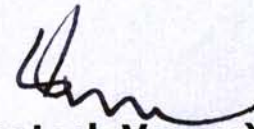
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**Reminder-III**  
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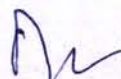


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**Reminder-IV**

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- 6. The response in the matter may kindly be expedited.

**(Rudrendra Tandon)  
Deputy Secretary**

**Director(FSO)/Joint Secretary(EA),MEA**

PMO I.D. no. 915/11/C/2/2006-POL (VOL.III) Dated: 4.4.2007

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submission to EAM. No reminder  
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**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

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Reference this office's communication on the above-mentioned subject.

2. MEA is requested for a status report on the above-mentioned issue.

  
(Rudrendra Tandon)  
Deputy Secretary

**Joint Secretary(EA), MEA**

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Reminder-IV

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Dated: 7.5.2007

*File on this matter is under process in MEA. It is understood that FPM is to take a view which will be communicated. Pu on 7.6.07*

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Reference is invited to PMO I.D No.915/11/C/2/2006-POL (Vol.III) dated 13.6.2007.

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2. The undersigned is directed to state that the letter dated 7.12.2006 has been carefully examined in the Ministry. It has been decided in principle by the External Affairs Minister that, bearing in mind that Government of India has accepted that these are indeed the ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and also noting that the new Head Priest of the Renkoji Temple has conveyed that he may no longer be in a position to ensure preservation of the remains with due respect at Renkoji, the ashes be relocated to a suitable place in the new building of the Indian Embassy in Tokyo. Construction work on the new Chancery will begin in July 2007 and is expected to be completed by July 2009. The Ambassador of India in Tokyo has been asked to suggest appropriate modalities, after which final approval will be accorded.

*Vijay Gokhale*

(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary (EA)  
Tel: 23012038

Prime Minister's Office, Shri Rudrendra Tandon, Deputy Secretary  
MEA U.O.NO. No.25/4/NGO-XV Dated: June 18, 2007

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