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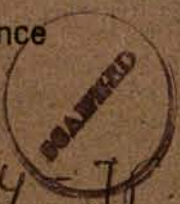
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Subject
Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
Dy No. 7553 regarding the ashes
of Netaji S.C. Bose, By: Sh Manjay Lal

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1.	C/124/2/95-JP	Gifts- (Japan)
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3.	C/125/8/95-JP	Rajya Sabha provisional question (Dy. No. S03361) regarding Indo-Japan talk on expansion of Security Council.
4.	C/125/10/95-JP	Rajya Sabha on-for 3.5.95 on Expansion of Indo-Japan Relations. (Starred question No.409).
5.	C/125/12/95-JP	Lok Sabha on-entitled "High Level Delegation from Japan" for May 22.
6.	C/125/13/95-JP	Lok Sabha starred question Dy. No. 17222 for 15.5.95 regarding Exclusive Economic Zone.
7.	C/125/14/95-JP	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No.7553 regarding the ashes of Netaji S.C. Bose.by Manjay Lal
8.	C/125/19/95-JP	Lok Sabha provisional starred question Dy. No. 38 regarding High level Delegations visit to Japan led by EAM. To be answered on 27.11.95.
9.	C/125/20/95-JP	Lok Sabha provisional starred question Dy. No. 239 regarding Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to be answered on 27.11.95).
10.	C/125/21/95-JP	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 810 for 4.12.95 regarding Relations with Japan tabled by Dr. K.D. Jeswani.
11.	C/125/23/95-JP	Rajya Sabha Qn. No. S003357 for 13.12.95 regarding EAM's visit to Japan in August.
12.	C/125/24/95-JP	Rajya Sabha An. O. S002716, 3486 for 13.12.95 regarding DNA testing on Netaji's Ashes.
13.	C/125/25/95-JP	Rajya Sabha Unstarred Qn. No. 266 to be answered on 29.11.95 regarding bringing back Netaji's ashes.
14.	C/162/1/95-JP	Misc. Conferences (Japan).
15.	C/162/2/95-JP	Seminar "on Community Police in the Asian Region" in Tokyo.
16.	C/162/6/95-JP	The Fourth Japan-South Asia Symposium (to be held at Kathmandu on 16.2.95).
17.	C/162/9/95-JP Pt.	Asia-Africa Forum
18.	C/162/13/95-JP	World Parliamentarians' Conference for Support of the united Nations at Nagaragawa Convention Center, Fifu, Japan (10-12 September, 1995).

19.	C/123/1/95-JP	Messages of Condolences (Japan).
20.	C/123/4/95-JP	Message of Condolence to the People of Japan-"Hiroshima Day".
21.	C/124/1/95-JP	Earthquake in Kobe-Japan on 17.01.95-Relief/Assistance & condolence.
22.	C/202/30/95-JP	The Second round of policy dialogue between MEA & MITI, Japan (November 25, 1995).
23.	C/202/32/95-JP	Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with Japan.
24.	C/161/3/95-JP	Mr. Wataru Hiraizumi's membership to the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) at the 93 rd IPU Conference in Madrid.
25.	C/161/4/95-JP	Japan's Support to the Indian's Candidature to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).
26.	C/161/5/95-JP	Candidature of H.E. Chusei Yamada for election to the membership of the International Law Commission to be held in 1990 during 51 st Session of UNGA.
27.	C/161/6/95-JP	Nomination of members in the GAME International Science Panel (GISP).
28.	C/161/7/95-JP	Mr. Hiroyasu Sonoki, Japanese Candidature for re-election as Executive Director of Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT).
29.	C/162/14/95-JP	World Congress on Health, Environment and Culture to be held in Tokyo (18-20 November, 1995).
30.	C/162/15/95-JP	16 th meeting of World Energy Council Congress to be held in Tokyo between 8 th and 13 th October, 1995.
31.	C/162/22/95-JP	Overseas Trade Seminar 1995 on Industrial Plants, New Delhi (6-8 November, 1995)
32.	C/162/19/95-JP	Metropolis, 1996- Seminar organized by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government (24-26 April, 1996).
33.	C/162/7/95-JP	Ceremony to Commemorate the 50 th Anniversary of the 'End of World War II'.
34.	C/202/19/95-JP	Japanese ODA to India.
35.	C/202/21/95-JP	Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO).
36.	C/202/23/95-JP	Measures to promote Japanese investment in India.
37.	C/202/26/95-JP	India -Japan bilateral Trade Talks, 1995- (11 th round) (Oct. 26-27, 1995).
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42.	C/202/8/95-JP	OECD Assistance of Japan.
43.	C/202/13/95-JP	Keidanren Investment Environment Survey Mission to India.

44.	C/202/18/95-JP	India-Japan Business Cooperation Committee (IJBCC).
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These files are more than 10 years old and are of ephemeral in nature. The files are proposed to be destroyed by burning.

Submitted for approval please

R. Narayanan

(R. Narayanan)
Attache (JK)
17.7.2008

DS(JC)

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Director (EA)(on tour)

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Ministry of External Affairs
(Asia Pacific Division)

Department of Culture vide their U.O. Note No. F.1-8/95-C&M dated 15th May, 1995 (Flag 'A') have requested transfer of provisionally starred Lok Sabha question Dy No. 22146 regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's ashes in Japan and its return to India. The question is not yet admitted and the Lok Sabha Secretariat has sought facts to decide the admissibility of the question. As the matter pertains to Ministry of External Affairs, we have accepted transfer. (Flag 'B')

As far as the parts (a) to (e) are concerned, we may supply facts, as quoted below. It may be recalled here that a similar question was replied to by our MOS in May 1994 (copy placed below) ^{t/D'}It may further be recalled also that the text of this reply was approved by the then FS. (Flag 'C') Based on that answer, an abridged text restricting to the relevant topics of the question in the present case, are given below to be sent as the facts as requested by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Facts : (a) to (e)

"Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was reported to have died in Taipei (Taiwan) on August 18, 1945. His body was cremated two days later and the ashes carried to Japan. The ashes have since been safely maintained at the Renkoji Buddhist Temple in Nakano, Tokyo.

There have been moves to have the ashes brought back to India, with all reverence and honour as befitting a man of the stature of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. However, many people, still doubt the event of Netaji's reported death and question the veracity of the ashes. In Japan itself, where the ashes are lodged, there have been repeated requests from the Renkoji Temple and Japanese associates of Netaji for the ashes to return to India. The issue of Netaji's death is charged with emotion and opinions remain divided. Government of India is of the view that bringing the ashes back to India, in absence of a consensus on the issue, might prove divisive and create tensions."

May kindly see for approval.

Y Varma
(Yogeshwar Varma)
Director (JK)
18.05.95

JS(EA)

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Whether admitted or
To check on
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1600 Hrs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7553
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MAY, 1995
ASHES OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

7553. SHRI MANJAY LAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is kept in Renkoji Buddhist temple in Tokyo;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the local people of Japan, who have preserved the ashes for more than five decades have been urging our country to bring back the ashes to India;
- (d) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to bring back the ashes of Netaji;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI R. L. BHATIA)

विदेश राज्य मंत्री

(a) , (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was reported to have died in Taipei (Taiwan) on August 18, 1945. His body was cremated two days later and the ashes carried to Japan. The ashes have since been maintained at the Renkoji Buddhist Temple in Nakano, Tokyo.

Two Commissions of Enquiry were appointed by The Government of India on the question of Netaji's death in the air crash on August 18, 1945. The first Enquiry Committee set up in 1956 was headed by late Shri Shah Nawaz Khan and included Netaji's elder brother Shri S.C. Bose. The majority opinion was that Netaji met his death in the aircrash and that the ashes at the Renkoji Temple were that of Netaji. However, Netaji's brother Shri S.C. Bose gave a dissenting view. In 1970, the one-man Justice G.D. Khosla Committee also concluded that the casket lodged in the Renkoji Temple contained the ashes of Netaji. There have been attempts to have a new enquiry instituted. There have also been moves to have the ashes brought back to India, with all reverence and honour as befitting a man of the stature of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. However, many people, including Netaji's nephews, still doubt the event of Netaji's reported death and question the veracity of the ashes. In Japan itself, where the ashes are lodged, there have been repeated requests from the Renkoji temple and Japanese associates of Netaji for the ashes to return to India. The issue of Netaji's death is charged with emotion and opinions remain divided. Government of India is of the view that bringing the ashes back to India in absence of a consensus on the issue might prove divisive and create tensions.

Most Immediate
Parliament Question

C/125/14/95-JP
Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 7553

To be answered on : 29.05.1995

Tabled by : Shri Manjay Lal

Subject : Ashes of Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose

An identical question in Rajya Sabha was answered by us in May 1994 (Copy at Flag A), which had been approved by the-then FS and MOS (RLB) (Flag B). Since the identical question is this time in Lok Sabha, a similar reply as in May 1994 is being given as the draft reply for approval. (Flag C).

Y Varma
(Yogeshwar Varma)
Director (EA)
24.05.95

JS (EA) *des*

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MOS (RLB)

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA

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ADMITTED

PROVISIONAL STARRED

No. 22146

Ministry to which the question has been allotted : EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The question will be put down for the following day on the :-

29-05-95

JS(EA)
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ASHES OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

SHRI MANJAY LAL:

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be pleased to state:

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(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the local people of Japan, who have preserved the ashes for more than five decades have been urging our country to bring back ashes to India

(d) whether any steps being taken by the Government to bring back the ashes of Netaji;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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RAJYA SABHA

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3608
TABLED BY : MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE
FOR ANSWER ON : 26.4.95

Clarifications about India's nuclear plans sought by Japan

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Japanese Government have sought a clarification from the Indian Government recently, regarding the latter's nuclear weapons plans and ballistic missiles development and deployment initiatives, as per the news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times', dated the 30th March, 1995 entitled: "Japan to seek India's views on N-Plans";
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard; and
- (c) what is the reaction of Government in the matter?

ANSWER

(a) & (b)

The Second High Level ODA Mission on Economic and Technological Cooperation from Japan held talks with officials in the Ministry of Finance on 28.3.95, during which, in accordance with Japanese ODA policy since 1992, the Japanese side referred to certain non-economic factors - non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and missile delivery systems.

(c)

The Japanese delegation was briefed about India's commitment to non-proliferation and disarmament. It was pointed out that these issues are discussed regularly in Foreign office consultations.

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RAJYA SAHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6630

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MAY 1994

ASHES OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

6630. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

विदेश मंत्री

- (a) whether the casket containing the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is kept at Renkoji Buddhist temple in Tokyo;
- (b) what steps Government have so far taken to bring back to India the ashes of Netaji from Tokyo; and
- (c) what is Government's attitude in this regard?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI R.L. BHATIA)

विदेश राज्य मंत्री

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Two Commissions of Enquiry were appointed by the Government of India on the question of Netaji's death in the air crash on August 18, 1945. The first Enquiry Committee set up in 1956 was headed by late Shri Shah Nawaz Khan and included Netaji's elder brother Shri S.C. Bose. The majority opinion was that Netaji met his death in the aircrash and that the ashes at the Renkoji Temple were that of Netaji. However, Netaji's brother Shri S.C. Bose gave a dissenting view. In 1970, the one-man Justice G.D. Khosla Committee also concluded that the casket lodged in the Renkoji Temple contained the ashes of Netaji. There have been attempts to have a new enquiry instituted. There have also been moves to have the ashes brought back to India, with all reverence and honour as befitting a man of the stature of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. However many people, including Netaji's nephews, still doubt the event of Netaji's reported death and question the veracity of the ashes. In Japan itself, where the ashes are lodged, there have been repeated requests from the Renkoji Temple and Japanese associates of Netaji for the ashes to return to India. The issue of Netaji's death is charged with emotion and opinions remain divided. Government of India is of the view that bringing the ashes back to India in absence of a consensus on the issue might prove divisive and create tensions.

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MOST IMMEDIATE
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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Culture
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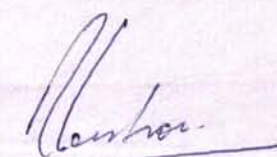
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Date

New Delhi, the 15th May, 1995

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Subject:- Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.22146 for answer on 24.5.95,
by Shri Manjay Lal.
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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Lok Sabha Secretariat U.O. No.SQ/USQ-22146/24.5.95 dated 11.5.95, in original, on the above subject. Since the Parliament Question relates to the Ministry of External Affairs and not to the Department of Culture (Ministry of HRD), it is requested that transfer of the Question may be accepted by the Ministry of External Affairs, under intimation to this Department. Facts for admissibility of the Question may also be intimated to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.



(RAJ KISHORE)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel:384867

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The Ministry of External Affairs
South Block
New Delhi.

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QUESTION FOR LOK SABHA

MOST IMMEDIATE

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
(Question Branch)

SUBJECT : Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 22146 for 24-5-95
regarding Ashes of Netaji Subhash C. Bose

The Ministry of H.R.D. are requested kindly to state the facts regarding the above question (copy enclosed) as may be relevant to decide the admissibility of the question and also the extent of Government of India responsibility involved in the matter.

2. While furnishing the facts, it may please be stated whether the note has been shown to the Minister. In the absence of any indication to this effect, it will be assumed that it has been issued with the approval of the officer who has signed it. It may, be clarified that the plea of secrecy, public interest or national security may be taken only at the Minister's level.

3. In case the question substantially relates to some other Ministry, as per established practice, the Ministry who in their view is concerned with it may be requested to accept its transfer and convey their acceptance to Lok Sabha Secretariat. In no case, the question should be sent back to the Lok Sabha Secretariat. Until the acceptance is received in the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the question will continue to remain in the name of the Ministry to whom it is originally addressed and if in the meantime it is admitted, it will be admitted also against the Ministry originally addressed.

4. A reply is requested by Immediately.

5. It may also be specifically stated whether the Ministry have any objection to the information contained therein being conveyed to the Member.

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UNDER SECRETARY
Tel. No. 5034322

Ministry of HRD. (Shri Parl. Sec.)
L.S.S. U.O. No. SQ/USQ dated 11/5/95
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STARRED DY. NO. 22146
UNSTARRED DY. NO. —

FOR ANSWER ON 24-5-95 O.P.

Shri Manjaya Lal ✓

Will the Minister of
be pleased to state :

Prime Minister ✓

- (a) whether the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose are safe with some Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose ^{Mandir} Temple in Japan; ✓
if no, the details thereof; ✓
- (b) whether the local people of Japan, who have preserved the ashes for more than five decades have been urging our country to take these ashes to India; ✓
- (c) whether any action is being taken to bring back the ashes of Netaji and ✓
if not, the reasons therefore? ✓

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Sahajwala

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(SHRI R.L. BHATTIA)

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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

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Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Culture
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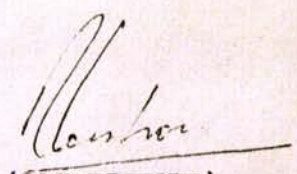
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New Delhi, the 15th May, 1995

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Subject:- Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.22146 for answer on 24.5.95,
by Shri Manjay Lal.
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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Lok Sabha Secretariat U.O. No.SQ/USQ-22146/24.5.95 dated 11.5.95, in original on the above subject. Since the Parliament Question relates to the Ministry of External Affairs and not to the Department of Culture (Ministry of HRD), it is requested that transfer of the Question may be accepted by the Ministry of External Affairs, under intimation to this Department. Facts for admissibility of the Question may also be intimated to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.



(RAJ KISHORE)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel:384867

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The Ministry of External Affairs
South Block
New Delhi.

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QUESTION FOR LOK SABHA

MOST IMMEDIATE

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
(Question Branch)

SUBJECT : Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 22146 for 24-5-95
regarding Ashes of Netaji Subhash C. Bose

The Ministry of H.R.D. are requested kindly to state the facts regarding the above question (copy enclosed) as may be relevant to decide the admissibility of the question and also the extent of Government of India responsibility involved in the matter.

2. While furnishing the facts, it may please be stated whether the note has been shown to the Minister. In the absence of any indication to this effect, it will be assumed that it has been issued with the approval of the officer who has signed it. It may, be clarified that the plea of secrecy, public interest or national security may be taken only at the Minister's level.

3. In case the question substantially relates to some other Ministry, as per established practice, the Ministry who in their view is concerned with it may be requested to accept its transfer and convey their acceptance to Lok Sabha Secretariat. In no case, the question should be sent back to the Lok Sabha Secretariat. Until the acceptance is received in the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the question will continue to remain in the name of the Ministry to whom it is originally addressed and if in the meantime it is admitted, it will be admitted also against the Ministry originally addressed.

4. A reply is requested by Immediately.

5. It may also be specifically stated whether the Ministry have any objection to the information contained therein being conveyed to the Member.

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UNDER SECRETARY
Tel. No. 3034323

Ministry of H.R.D. (Shri Parlf. Sec.)
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STARRED DY. NO. 22-146
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FOR ANSWER ON 24-5-75 O.P.

Shri Manjay Lal ✓

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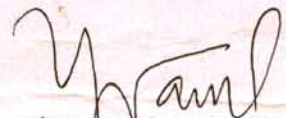
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Ministry of External Affairs
(Asia Pacific Division)

Subject : Lok Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 22146
for answer on 24.05.95, regarding Ashes of Netaji
Subhash Chandra Bose

Reference is invited to Lok Sabha Secretariat's U.O. No. SQ/USQ/221/6/245/95 dated 11.5.95 addressed to Department of Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development regarding above subject.

This is to convey that Ministry of External Affairs has accepted the transfer of this question on the request of transfer made by the Department of Culture and has sent a reply to them. A copy of the reply is enclosed. It is, however, felt that an identical question had been replied by this Ministry only recently in May, 1994 (copy enclosed) and it is requested that the same may kindly be brought to the attention of the Hon'ble Member, who also may kindly be informed that the position of the Government of India continues to be the same. In view of this, it is requested that Lok Sabha Sectt. may consider not to admit the question.


(Yogeshwar Varma)
Director

Shri A.K. Chakravarty :
Under Secretary R. 330
Question Branch
Lok Sabha Secretariat
New Delhi.

Copy to : SO (Parl), MEA.

MEA U.O. No. C/125/8/94-JP dated 18.05.95

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Ministry of External Affairs
(Asia Pacific Division)

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The undersigned is directed to refer to letter No. F.1-8/95-C&M dated 15th May, 1995 from Shri Raj Kishore, Under Secretary, Department of Culture regarding transfer of the above question to this Ministry.

Ministry of External Affairs has no objection to accept the transfer of the question and the question may kindly be allotted for reply to Lok Sabha on a date allotted to this Ministry.

Y. Varma
(Yogeshwar Varma)
Director

Shri Raj Kishore
Under Secretary
Department of Culture
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

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MEA U.O. No. C/125/18/95-JP dated 18.05.95

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JS(EA)
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UNSTARRED QUESTION 7553

LOK SABHA

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(Parliament Section)

Following is the list of finally admitted questions for the Lok Sabha to be answered on 29.05.1995.

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3. Initially two (2) copies of the Note for Supplementaries to Starred Question may please be prepared and put up with file. After this Note for Supplementaries has been approved by the Secretary concerned/MOS/EAM, fifteen (15) copies each of the revised approved Note for Supplementaries and any annexures to note for supplementaries together with 15 copies of probable questions & answers, if any, may be sent to Parliament Section latest by 2.00 P.M. Friday, 26.05.1995 for preparation of Parliamentary Pads.

4. If any statement is to be attached/laid in reply to a question, two advance copies of it may please be sent to Parliament Section for arranging its Hindi translation etc.

5. Starred Questions may please be put up in the red file cover and unstarred questions in blue file cover.

6. PSs to MOS/EAM may kindly see if files, duly approved by MOS/EAM, reach Parliament Section by Friday, morning, the 26th May, 1995 for further processing.

7. While putting up the Question/Answer, text of the Question part in the printed version may please be closely compared since it could be slightly different from that of the advance notice received earlier. Also kindly indicate the file number of the Section/Division to facilitate indexing/future reference.

8. In respect of Questions being put up to Ministers of State for approval, PS to FS/Secy(West)/Secy(East) are requested to forward a copy of the draft answer, as approved by the concerned Secretary, to OSD to EAM.

9. All Starred Questions may please be submitted to EAM for approval.

10. The following points may please be noted in putting up draft answers:

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(b) Para numbering on Note for Supplementaries may be given.

(c) In presenting draft answers to Starred Questions two identical sets may please be made consisting of:

- (i) Question/Answer
- (ii) Statement (if any)
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The remaining two sets of Questions/Answers/Statements may then be placed thereafter.

Sl. No.	Adv. No.	Final No.	Priority	Subject	Section/ Division	Head of Division
1.	23470	741	I	Trade Barriers	SM	JS(Saarc)
2.	23485 OIH	744	IV	Issue of Passports	PV-I	JS(CPV)
3.	23532	747	VII	Humanitarian Assistance to Iraq	GD	JS(GD)
4.	23541 OIH	749	IX	Talks with Pak Delegation	PAK	JS(IPA)
5.	27555	750	X	SAARC Convention on Terrorism	SAARC	JS(SAARC)
6.	23596	753	XIII	Visit of President of Itlay	EW	JS(EW)
7.	23849	758	XVIII	Indians in Foreign Jails	CONS	JS(CPV)
8.	23878	759	XIX	Indo-Belize Cooperation	LAC	JS(LAC)
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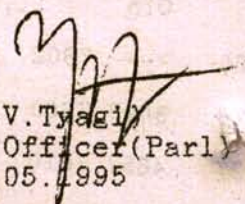
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2.	3929 OIH	7525	Visit of Ambassadors to Kashmir	SU	JS(SP)
3.	4168	7529	Hiring of Premises for Indian Missions abroad	PROP-1	JS(ESTT)
4.	4352	7531	Dialogue with Pakistan	PAK	JS(IPA)
5.	4655	7535	Indian Schook in Saudi Arabia	GD	JS(GD)
6.	8656	7539	Social-Development Summit	UN-I	JS(UNE)
7.	8830 OIH	7540	US on Missile Programme	DISA	JS(UNP)
8.	9311 OIH	7541	Documentary on Pak Hand in Terrorism	SU	JS(SP)
9.	10816	7542	Nuclear Weapons Free World	UN-I	JS(UNP)
10.	14588	7543	Pak's Nuclear Weapons	DISA	JS(UNP)
11.	17139	7545	Indian Citizens in Indian Enclaves	BM	JS(BSM)
12.	17187	7547	Extradition of Former UCC Chairman	CONS	JS(CPV)
13.	19015	7549	Campaign launched by Bangladesh	BM	JS(BSM)
14.	---	7550	US Report on Pak Hand in Kashmir	AMS	JS(AMS)

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15.	22081 7551	Peace Keeping Missions	UN-I	JS(UNP)
16.	22119 7552	Beijing Conference on Women	SAARC	JS(SAARC)
17.	22146 7553 OIH	Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	EA	JS(EA)
18.	23556 7561	Indian Maid Servants in Gulf countries	CONS	JS(CPV)
19.	23583 7565	Indian Foreign Service (B)	CADRE	JS(AD)
20.	23644 7570	Machine Readable Passports	PV-I	JS(CPV)
21.	23734 7583 OIH	Bilateral talks during SAARC Summit	COORD	JS(COORD)
22.	23739 7584	Launching of SAPTA	SAARC	JS(SAARC)
23.	23744 7585	Jambo Passport Booklet	PV-I	JS(CPV)
24.	23793 7589 OIH	Pak invitation to Prime Minister	PAK	JS(IPA)
25.	--- 7602	Meet on Regional Arrangement	MER	JS(ED)
26.	3048 7603	US Congressmen's visit to Kashmir	AMS	JS(AMS)
27.	4657 7610	New Passport Offices in Tamil Nadu	PV-III	JS(CPV)
28.	20464 7616 OIH	Pak Obstruction to Kashmir Elections	PAK	JS(IPA)
29.	20793 7618	Emergency Visas to Pakistanis	PV-I	JS(CPV)
30.	22392 7623	LTTE's involvement in Assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi	SM	JS(BSM)
31.	23553 7629	Complaints from German Companies	EW	JS(EW)
32.	23611 7631	Regional Passport Office, Delhi	PV-III	JS(CPV)
33.	23746 7639	Passport Agents	PV-I	JS(CPV)
34.	23789 7643	SAARC Parliament	SAARC	JS(SAARC)
35.	23794 7644 OIH	Indian Fishermen in Pak Jails	PAK	JS(IPA)
36.	23864 7648	Conference on Non-aligned countries	UN-I	JS(UNP)
37.	2767 7658	Total Nuclear Disarmament	DISA	JS(UNP)
38.	23531 7664	US-Iran Trade Relations	IRAN	JS(IPA)
39.	23595 7665	Deportation of Indians from Malaysia	CONS	JS(CPV)
40.	23612 7668	SAARC Charter	SAARC	JS(SAARC)
41.	23811 7674	Interception of Ship by US Navy	UN-I	JS(UNP)
42.	22028 7688	Non-launching of Nuclear Attacks	DISA	JS(UNP)
43.	24602 7695 OIH	Verification of Passport applications by MPs	PV-I	JS(CPV)

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| 44. | 20559 7702 | Points raised by U.P. Chief Minister | PAK | JS(IPA) |
| | OIH | | | |
| 45. | 20779 7720 | Corruption in Ministry | PV-IV | JS(CPV) |
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| 47. | 8823 7726 | Press Conference of US Commerce Secretary | AMS | JS(AMS) |
| 48. | 24629 7730 | Meeting of Hurriyat Conference with Pak President | PAK | JS(IPA) |

Note: Divisions may kindly keep Missions under their purview, informed by telex/bag, as appropriate, as soon as Questions are answered.


(Y.V. Tyagi)
Section Officer (Parl)
24.05.1995

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॥क॥ क्या नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की अस्थियां टोकियो में 'रेनकोजी, बौद्ध मंदिर' में रखी हुई हैं;

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॥ग॥ क्या जापान के लोग, जिन्होंने इन अस्थियों को पांच दशक से अधिक समय तक सुरक्षित रखा है वे हमारे देश से इन अस्थियों को भारत वापस ले जाने की मांग कर रहे हैं;

॥घ॥ क्या सरकार नेताजी की इन अस्थियों को वापस लाने के लिए कोई कदम उठा रही है;

॥ड.॥ यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

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उत्तर :

श्री रघुनंदन लाल भाटिया

विदेश राज्य मंत्री

॥क॥, ॥ख॥, ॥ग॥, ॥घ॥, ॥ड.॥ और ॥च॥

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जापान में भी, जहां कि नेताजी की अस्थियां रखी हुई हैं, रेनकोजी मंदिर की ओर से तथा नेताजी के जापानी सहयोगियों की ओर से बार-बार नेताजी की अस्थियों को भारत लौटाने के अनुरोध मिलते रहे हैं। नेताजी की मृत्यु का प्रश्न भावनाओं से जुड़ा है और इसके संबंध में विचार वैभिन्न्य बना हुआ है। भारत सरकार का विचार है कि सर्वसम्मति के अभाव में नेताजी की अस्थियों को भारत लाना विभाजक सिद्ध हो सकता है और उससे तनाव पैदा होने की संभावना है।

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प्रश्न सं. 7553:

श्री मंजय लाल :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7553
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MAY, 1995
ASHES OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

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(a) whether the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is kept in Renkoji Buddhist temple in Tokyo;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the local people of Japan, who have preserved the ashes for more than five decades have been urging our country to bring back the ashes to India;

(d) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to bring back the ashes of Netaji;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
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(SHRI R. L. BHATIA)

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JS (EA)
27/11/95

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR

27.11.95

Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose

112. SHRI SANAT KUMAR
MANDAL:

R.S.P.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to bring back ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from Japan so as to install the ashes in a suitable memorial during the centenary celebrations which begin early next year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cautious steps that have been taken to confirm that the ashes kept in Renkoji Temple near Tokyo are his ashes; and

(d) the details of the proposed activities connected with the birth centenary celebrations of Netaji which begin in January, 1996?

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प्रश्न सं. 7553:

श्री: मंजय लाल :

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विदेश राज्य मंत्री

क॥, ख॥, ग॥, घ॥, ड॥ और च॥

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18 अगस्त, 1945 को हुई विमान दुर्घटना में नेताजी की मृत्यु के संबंध में भारत सरकार ने दो जांच आयोग नियुक्त किए थे। पहली जांच समिति का गठन 1956 में किया गया था और स्व. श्री शाह नवाज खान इसके अध्यक्ष थे तथा नेताजी के अगज श्री स्त. सी. बोस भी इस समिति में शामिल थे। अधिकांश लोगों का विचार था कि विमान दुर्घटना में नेताजी की मृत्यु हो गई थी और रेनकोजी मंदिर में रखी अस्थियां

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नेताजी की ही हैं। बहरहाल नेताजी के भाई श्री एम. सी. बोस ने इसके विरुद्ध विचार व्यक्त किया था। 1970 में एक-सदस्यीय न्यायमूर्ति श्री जी. डी. खोसला समिति का भी यही निष्कर्ष था कि रेनकोजी मंदिर में रखे कलश में नेताजी की अस्थियां हैं। फिर से नई जांच करवाने के प्रयास भी किए जाते रहे हैं। नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस जैसे व्यक्ति की महत्ता के अनुरूप श्रद्धा और सम्मान सहित उनकी अस्थियों को भारत लाने के संबंध में भी प्रयास होते रहे हैं। बहरहाल बहुत से लोग जिनमें नेताजी के भतीजे भी शामिल हैं नेताजी की तथा-कथित/मृत्यु की घटना पर और इस बात पर अभी भी शंका व्यक्त करते हैं कि क्या ये अस्थियां वास्तव में नेताजी की ही हैं।

जापान में भी, जहां कि नेताजी की अस्थियां रखी हुई हैं, रेनकोजी मंदिर की ओर से तथा नेताजी के जापानी सहयोगियों की ओर से बार-बार नेताजी की अस्थियों को भारत लौटाने के अनुरोध मिलते रहे हैं। नेताजी की मृत्यु का प्रश्न भावनाओं से जुड़ा है और इसके संबंध में विचार वैभिन्य बना हुआ है। भारत सरकार का विचार है कि सर्वसम्मति के अभाव में नेताजी की अस्थियों को भारत लाना विभाजक सिद्ध हो सकता है और उससे तनाव पैदा होने की संभावना है।

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH NOVEMBER, 1995
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ANSWER
MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a), (b) and ~~(c)~~ : ~~The ashes said to be of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, after his reported death in Taipei (Taiwan) on August 18, 1945, cremated two days later and the ashes carried to Japan thereafter, since been maintained at the Renkoji Buddhist Temple in Nakano, Tokyo.~~ ^(c) Of the two Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Government of India on the question of Netaji's death in the air crash on August 18, 1945, in the first Enquiry

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(d) A National Committee to celebrate Netaji's birth centenary has been set up, ~~and already notified~~. The ^{first} ~~1st~~ meeting of National Committee to commemorate the birth centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of ^{the} Prime Minister on November 30, 1995. ~~Therefore details are under process of being finalised.~~

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(Parliament Section)

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4. If any statement is to be attached/laid in reply to a question, two advance copies of it may please be sent to Parliament Section for arranging its Hindi translation etc.

5. Starred Questions may please be put up in the red file cover and unstarred questions in blue file cover.

6. OSD/PSs to MOS may kindly see if files, duly approved by MOS, reach Parliament Section by Friday, morning, the 24th November, 1995 for further processing.

7. While putting up the Question/Answer, text of the Question part in the printed version may please be closely compared since it could be slightly different from that of the advance notice received earlier. Also kindly indicate the file number of the Section/Division to facilitate indexing/future reference.

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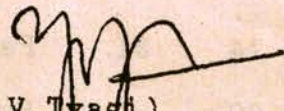
Sl. No.	Adv. No.	Final No.	Priority	Subject	Section/ Division	Head of Division
1.	3 (OIH)	1	I	Supply of Military equipments to Pak by US	AMS	JS(AMS)
2.	28	9	IX	Compensation to Indians	SKC	JS(SKC)
3.	31 (OIH)	10	X	India-China agreement on terrorism	CHINA	JS(EA)
4.	61 (OIH)	18	XVIII	Repatriation of Indians by Bangladesh	BD	JS(BSM)

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Sl. No.	Adv. No.	Final No.	Subject	Section/ Division	Head of Division
1.	113	16	Denial of Visa by Pakistan	PAK	JS(IPA)
2.	124 (OIH)	19	Arms Purchase by Pakistan	PAK	JS(IPA)
3.	135 OIH	22	Haj Pilgrims	HAJ	JS(EE)
4.	160	28	Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, 1950	NEPAL	JS(N)
5.	190	32	Relations with China	CHINA	JS(EA)
6.	196 OIH	34	Agreements to combat Terrorism	L&T	JS(L&T)
7.	222	41	Indians in Iranian jails	CONS	JS(CPV)
8.	236	43	Visit of US Assitant Secretary of State	AMS	JS(AMS)
9.	280	49	Ban on Vessels to enter Colombo port	SM	JS(BSM)
10.	305	53	Issue of Visas to Pak Nationals	PAK	JS(IPA)
11.	387	61	Facilities offered by Saudi Arabia to Haj Pilgrims	HAJ	JS(EE)
12.	1861	67	Indian Maids in Singapore	CONS	JS(CPV)
13.	1867	68	Nuclear Policy	DISA	JS(UN)
14.	2 (OIH)	79	Fijians of Indian Origin	SDR	JS(S)
15.	14	80	Mirage 2000 to Pakistan	EW	JS(EW)
16.	26	81	Prime Minister's visit to Kyrghzstan	CA	JS(CA)

17.	47	85	Trade Relations with South Africa	AFR	JS(AFR)
OIH					
18.		88	50th Session of UN General Assembly	UN-I	JS(UN)
19.	74	91	Pak's acquiring Sophisticated Arms	PAK	JS(IPA)
20.	99	94	Pak Propaganda	SU	JS(SP)
21.	114	97	Indian Investment in Mali	AFR	JS(AFR)
22.	161	103	Talks with Pakistan on Reopening of Missions	PAK	JS(IPA)
23.	191	106	SAPTA	SAARC	JS(SAARC)
24.	202	108	Shimla Agreement	PAK	JS(IPA)
25.	239	112	Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	JK	JS(EA)
26.	20	120	NAM Summit	UN-1	JS(UN)
27.	33	121	US Immigration Laws	AMS	JS(AMS)
28.	63	125	Foreign Missions in India	PROTOCOL-III	JS(COP)
OIH					
29.	87	127	Negotiations with Pakistan	PAK	JS(IPA)
30.	115	129	Attack on Indian Airlines Office in Lahore	PAK	JS(IPA)
(OIH)					
31.	162	133	Talks with Pakistan	PAK	JS(IPA)
32.	188	135	Quota for Nepalese Students	STD.CELL	JS(COORD)
33.	1935	143	Pak's raising Kashmir Issue in International Forum	UN-I	JS(UN)
34.	64	147	Passport Offices in Maharashtra	PV-III	JS(CPV)
OIH					
35.	88	148	High level Delegation's visit to Japan	JK	JS(EA)
36.	50	156	Visit of Prime Minister of Mauritius	AFR	JS(AFR)
(OIH)					
37.	139	159	G-15 Summit	MER	JS(ED)
37.	256	172	Prime Minister's visits Abroad	COORD	JS(COORD)
(OIH)					
39.	284	173	Permanent Membership to India in UN Security Council	UN-I	JS(UN)

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(Y.V. Tyagi)
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22.11.1995

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 266
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 1995
BRINGING BACK NETAJI'S ASHES

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY

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- (c) if the answers to Parts 'a' and 'b' above be in the affirmative, what plans are being drawn up to pay a befitting homage to the great Freedom Fighter?

ANSWER
MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

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(Parliament Section)

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1.	2594	102	II	Visit of Prime Minister of Denmark	EW	JS(EW)
2.	2611	103	III	Border issues with China	EA	JS(EA)
3.	2647 (OIH)	110	X	US offer of mediation terrorism	AMS	JS(AMS)
4.	2661	115	XV	Tilak Monument in Mandale Jail	BM	JS(BSM)
5.	2674	116	XVI	Pak acquiring weapons from Russia	EE	JS(EE)
6.	2788	120	XX	Lobbyist Firm in U.S.A.	AMS	JS(AMS)

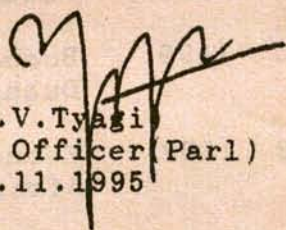
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19.	2891	1128	Steamer Services through Bangladesh	BM	JS(BSM)
20.	2914	1132	Indo-Bangladesh Treaty	BM	JS(BSM)
21.	2932	1134	Hindi as Official Language in Foreign Countries	HINDI	JS(AD)
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28.	2787	1192	Beheading of some Indians in Saudi Arabia	CONS.	JS(CPV)
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