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### No.C/125/1/68/JP Ministry of External Affairs (East Asia Division)

Subject:- Lok Sabha Unstarred Question D.No.2466 for 16.2.68 regarding fresh inquiry into the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose - (Transferred by M.H.A.)

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<u>S.No.(2) - ISSUE</u>

A fair 0.M. is submitted for approval.

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This Question was transferred to us by the Home Ministry and we had accepted it, vide S.No.(2).

The Question has now been admitted for 21.2.68 as Unstarred.

Our file, containing a copy of the Memorandum submitted to the President by the MPs, as referred in the Question, has already been submitted to Dir(EA) with a self contained note by DS(EA).

Replies given in the Lok Sabha to the following Questions on the subject may please be seen in the files placed below:-

> 1) L.S.S.Q. No.228 answered on 3-4-67 2) L.S.S.Q. No.582 answered on 11-12-67 3) LSUSQ No.3719 answered on 11-12-67

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Reference Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.1408\*

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The demand for a fresh enquiry into the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has been made repeatedly in the past through parliamentary questions, etc. The Government have declined the demand on the ground that they accept the findings of the Shahnawaz Committee as final and hence they were not prepared to reopen

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the issue unless some new facts and material and worthwhile evidence were brought to light. However, the demand by 350 or so Members of Parliament to the President has been received through the Prime Minister's Secretariat. The papers have been put up and a decision will have to be taken at the highest level. I understand that the papers have been referred to the Home Secretary and a meeting is to be convened by the Cabinet Secretary before the matter is submitted to the Prime Minister for decision. In the circumstances, the reply to the question may be as in the draft submitted for approval.

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Manih hit (Manjit Singh) Director (EA) 16.2.1968

#### Secretary-EAI

The Memorandum of Members of Parliament to the President suggesting steps to be taken to accord honour and recognition to the personality of late Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was discussed at a meeting of Secretaries under the chairmanship of the Cabinet Secretary on 17.2.1968. The demand of M.Ps. for a fresh enquiry was also examined. It was unanimously decided that no further enquiry was warranted and that we should reiterate the stand that Government had accepted the findings of the Shahnawaz Committee as final.

A revised draft answer is, therefore, submitted for approval.

(Manjit Singh) Director (EA) 17.2.1968

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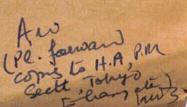
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Enclosed is a copy of provisionally unstarred question D.No.2466 admitted for answer in the Lok sabha on the 16th February, 1968 on the subject noted above. Since the subject matter of the question is the concern of the Ministry of External Affairs it is requested that they may kindly accept the transfer of the question to that Ministry and communicate their acceptance to the Lok Sabha Secretariat under intimation to they this Ministry. Ministry of External Affairs,

(G.S. Kapoor) 3/165 Under Secretary ele.No. 32432

Dated the ............ M/o E.A. (Shri P. Vijay, Attache). M.H.A. U.O.No. 22/8/68 -Poll.II, dated the 3rd February, 1968.

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> FRESH INQUIRY INTO THE REPORTED DEATH OF NETAJI

ADMITTED

SHRI D.C. SHARMA:

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Subject :- Starred/Unstarred Question D No. 2466 proposed to be asked in the Lok/Rajya Sabha on 16-2.60.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Ministry of External Affairs have accepted transfer of the above mentioned Question, which has been addressed Affairs to the Ministry of Home

The Question may, if admitted, be put down for answer by the Ministry of External Affairs on any day allotted to this Ministry, after the 16.2.68.

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(A. R. Deo) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Sectt., (Question Branch), New Delhi.

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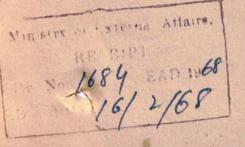
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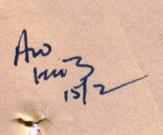
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#### THE PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI)

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Enclosed please find for information a copy of Starred/Unstarred Question No. 14-08 together with its answer given in the Lok/Rejya Sabha on 21 Sebracy, 1968

Yours ever, Ministry

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#### Ministry of External Affairs (East Asia Division)

Will the Ministry of Home Affairs kindly refer to the Minutes of the meeting held in the room of the Cabinet Secretary on the 17th February, 1968, to consider the Memorandum from Members of Parliament suggesting steps to accord honour and recognition to the personality of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose?

The Minis try of External Affairs are concerned 2. with item (9) of the Minutes relating to the demand for a fresh enquiry into the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The decision taken at the meeting namely that there was no need for a further enquiry in the matter was communicated to the Lok Sabha in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1408 asked by Shri D.C. Sharma on the 21st February, 1968, and to the Rajya Sabha in reply to Starred Question No. 325 asked by Sardar Narinder Singh Brar on the 29th February, 1968. Copies of these questions and the replies given thereto are enclosed herewith. Both the replies were duly approved by the Prime Minister. No further action on the Minutes of the meeting, referred to above, is called for in so far as the Ministry of External Affairs are concerned.

> (Y.R. Dhawan) Under Secretary(EA)

Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L.D. Hindi, U.S.) MEA U/O No. C/551/2/68/JP, dated 25.4.68.

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