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EAST ASIA DIVISION

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Lok Sabha Provisional starred questions By No. 239 regarding Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (to be answered on 27.11.95).

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(East Asia Division)

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1.	C/124/2/95-JP	Gifts- (Japan)
2.	C/125/5/95-JP	Provisional Starred question for Lok Sabha (Dy. No.1981) regarding relief assistance to Japan for earthquake in Kobe.
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. #10 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, 3-486 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 (13-20 November, 1995).
30.	C/162/15/95-JP	16 <sup>th</sup> meeting of World Energy Council Congress to be held in Tokyo between 8 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 Governemtn (24-26 April, 1996).
33.	C/162/7/95-JP	Ceremony to Commemorate the 50 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> round) (Oct. 26-27, 1995).
38.	C/202/28/95-JP	India-Japan-UK Trilateral Economic Cooperation.
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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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C/125/10/95-JP  
Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 112

To be answered on : 27.11.1995  
Tabled by : Shri Sanat Kumar Mandal  
Subject : Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

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During the visit of External Affairs Minister to Japan in September 1995, the Japanese Foreign Minister referred to the Netaji's ashes being kept in Japan. EAM had visited Renkoji Temple on September 8 and paid respects. Japanese Foreign Minister sought EAM's candid assessment regarding return of ashes. EAM had replied that it was one of the issues which India is addressing. The birth centenary of Netaji is falling next year and some family members, specially one of Netaji's nephews, had raised strong objection to the taking of ashes to India. He belongs to a political party which does not believe that Netaji died on that particular occasion. EAM had also said that India would give weight to the views of Netaji's daughter who was in favour of taking the ashes to India.

There have also been press reports about EAM's visit to Germany to meet Netaji's wife. However no official records of discussions are available with us.

There was a similar question earlier in May 1995 and a copy of the reply given at that time in the Parliament is placed below. Based on the information available with us and on the previous reply given, a draft reply is placed below for approval.

*Y Varma*  
(Yogeshwar Varma)  
Director (JK)  
22.11.95

JS (EA)

*Shri Sanat Kumar Mandal*  
*JK*  
*re-drafted*

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Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Div)

Lok Sabha Provisional starred Question No. 281

Tabled by : Shri Dharmaria Mondayya Sadul, MP  
Subject : Netaji's ashes. - EAM's visit to Japan.

5-709 JS(EA) / 25  
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There is no information available with East Asia Division with regard to recent tour of EAM to Germany. However, media reports appeared in the newspapers regarding his visit to Germany where he has reportedly met Netaji's widow and held discussions for bringing back the ashes of Netaji.

Enquiries with EW Div have revealed that the relevant information is available with them and also the question has been replied by them.

May kindly see F/A for information.

~~Dir (JK)~~

For info. pt.

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JS(EA)

JS(EW) has agreed that they'll deal with this question. There had been a copy of the US do answered in LS on 27/10, & in R.S. on 29/11.

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Dir (JK)

I have forwarded to JS(EW) YV 29/11

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(Parliament Section)

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Following is the list of finally admitted questions for the Lok Sabha to be answered on 27-11-1995.

2. The draft answers to Starred/Unstarred Questions in quadruplicate, typed in double space and as in new format may be submitted to MOS by 22-11-1995 afternoon, in accordance with the latest instructions.

3. Initially two (2) copies of the Note for Supplementaries to Starred Question may please be prepared and put up with the file. After this Note for Supplementaries has been approved by the Secretary concerned/MOS, fifteen (15) copies of revised approved Note for Supplementaries may be sent to Parliament Section latest by 11.00 A.M. Friday, 24-11-1995 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. 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.

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 MOS(R) for approval.

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

(a) Para numbering on any statement to be laid on the Table of the House may be given.

(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)
- (iii) Note for Supplementaries
- (iv) Probable or anticipated Questions & Answers (if any)

The remaining two sets of Questions/Answers/Statements may then be placed thereafter.

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STARRED QUESTIONS

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 OIH	85	Trade Relations with South Africa	AFR	JS(AFR)
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 OIH	125	Foreign Missions in India	PROTOCOL-III	JS(COP)
29. 87	127	Negotiations with Pakistan	PAK	JS(IPA)
30. 115 (OIH)	129	Attack on Indian Airlines Office in Lahore	PAK	JS(IPA)
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 OIH	147	Passport Offices in Maharashtra	PV-III	JS(CPV)
35. 88	148	High level Delegation's visit to Japan	JK	JS(EA)
36. 50 (OIH)	156	Visit of Prime Minister of Mauritius	AFR	JS(AFR)
37. 139	159	G-15 Summit	MER	JS(ED)
37. 256 (OIH)	172	Prime Minister's visits Abroad	COORD	JS(COORD)
39. 284	173	Permanent Membership to India in UN Security Council	UN-I	JS(UN)

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(Y.V. Tyagi)  
Section Officer (Parl)  
22.11.1995

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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.

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PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE  
RAJYA SABHA

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NOT Starred/Unstarred Diary No. 3001521  
TO The question will be put down for 29/11/95  
BE answer on the Ministry/Department EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
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Bringing back Netaji ashes

\* SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister  
External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government  
consideration to bring back to India Netaji's ashes kept in the Ban  
Temple near Tokyo;

(b) if so, whether the consent of Netaji's wife who is  
residing in Germany, has been taken for the purpose; and

(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 ?

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA  
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ADMITTED

D. No. 239

Ministry to which the day has been allotted

The question will be put down for the sitting on the :-

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

27.11.95

ASHES OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

SINAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of External Affairs  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to bring back ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from Japan so as to instal 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 have been taken to confirm that the ashes kept in Renkoji Temple near Tokyo are his ashes;
- (d) the details of the proposed of activities connected with the birth centenary celebrations of Netaji which begin January, 1996 ?

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F.No.1-11/95-C&M  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Culture  
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New Delhi, the 22nd November, 1995

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Lok Sabha Unstarred Question for 27-11-1995 by Shri Sanat Kumar Mandal.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of External Affairs Note No.C/125/20/95-JP dated 22-11-1995 on the above subject. Information in regard to point (d) of the Parliament Question is as follows:-

To commemorate the Birth Centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in a befitting manner, a National Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister has been set up vide this Department's Resolution No.15-3/95-C&M dated 9-11-1995 (copy enclosed). First meeting of the National Committee is scheduled to be held on 30th Nov.,1995 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister to chalk out various programmes/activities to commemorate the Birth Centenary.

*This is in line with the approval of Joint Secretary,  
Dept. of Culture.*

*[Signature]*  
23.11.95  
(RAJ KISHORE)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India  
Tel: 3384867

Shri. Yogeshwar Varma  
Director [JK]  
East Asia Division  
Ministry of External Affairs  
South Block  
New Delhi

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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Department of Culture

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New Delhi, the 9th Nov., 95

R E S O L U T I O N

With a view to celebrate the birth centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in a biffitting manner, a National Committee has been constituted by the Government of India as under:-

- |  |                      |
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| 1. Prime Minister  | -Chairman            |
| 2. Minister of Human Resource Development                          | -Working<br>Chairman |
| 3. Shri Chandra Shekhar, Former Prime Minister                     | -Member              |
| 4. Shri V.P. Singh, Former Prime Minister                          | -Member              |
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| 8. Shri G.VenkatSwamy, Minister of Labour                          | -Member              |
| 9. Shri Sukh Ram, Minister of Communications                       | -Member              |
| 10. Minister of State for Defence                                  | -Member              |
| 11. Col. Ram Singh, Minister of State for<br>Wasteland Development | -Member              |
| 12. Shri Debi Pal, Minister of State for Defence                   | -Member              |
| 13. Governor, Manipur  | -Member              |
| 14. Shri Mohd. Shafi Qureshi, Governor, M.P.                       | -Member              |
| 15. Shri A.R. Kidwai, Governor, Bihar                              | -Member              |
| 16. Shri K.V. Raghunath Reddy, Governor,<br>West Bengal            | -Member              |
| 17. Chief Minister, West Bengal                                    | -Member              |
| 18. Chief Minister, Maharashtra                                    | -Member              |
| 19. Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu                                     | -Member              |
| 20. Chief Minister, Orissa   | -Member              |
| 21. Shri Madan Lal Khurana, Chief Minister, Delhi                  | -Member              |
| 22. Shri A.B. Vajpayee, Leader of Opposition/LS                    | -Member              |
| 23. Shri Somnath Chatterjee, MP                                    | -Member              |
| 24. Shri Samar Guha, MP  | -Member              |
| 25. Shri Chitta Basu, MP   | -Member              |
| 26. Shri George Fernandes, MP                                      | -Member              |

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27. Ms. Mamata Banerjee, MP -Member
28. Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri, MP -Member
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| 69. Smt. Sukhbans Kaur   | -Member              |
| 70. Mrs. Anita Pfaff, Augsburg, Germany                          | -Member              |
| 71. Sri Amiya Bose, Ex-MP  | -Member              |
| 72. Secretary, Department of Culture                             | -Member<br>Secretary |

2. The National Committee will chalk-out programmes for organising the birth centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at the National level.

3. The recommendations of the Committee will be considered by the Government for implementation, subject to the rules and practices in force, The term of the committee is with immediate effect and until further orders.

4. The Committee has power to co-opt Members.

(ASHOK VAJPEYI)  
Joint Secretary to the Govt of India

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all the Ministries and Department of the Government of India and all State Govts and Union Territory administrations.

Also ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette extraordinary of India for general information.

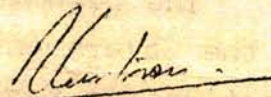
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4. Prime Minister's Office with reference to their U.O.No. 805/11/C/13/95-Pol. dated 16-9-95 and 31-10-95
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(RAJ KISHORE)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 9. 11. 1995

संकल्प

नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस की जन्म शताब्दी समुचित ढंग से मनाने के उद्देश्य से, भारत सरकार द्वारा राष्ट्रीय समिति का गठन निम्नानुसार किया गया है :-

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2. मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री - कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष
3. श्री चंद्रशेखर, पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री - सदस्य
4. श्री वी.पी. सिंह, पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री - सदस्य
5. श्री प्रणाव मुखर्जी, विदेश मंत्री - सदस्य
6. श्री एस. बी. चव्हाण, गृह मंत्री - सदस्य
7. श्री पी. ए. संगमा, सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्री - सदस्य
8. श्री जी. वेंकटस्वामी, श्रम मंत्री - सदस्य
9. श्री सुख राम, संचार मंत्री - सदस्य
10. रक्षा राज्य मंत्री - सदस्य
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13. राज्यपाल मणिपुर - सदस्य
14. श्री शाफ़ी कुरेशी, राज्यपाल, मध्य प्रदेश - सदस्य
15. श्री ए. आर. किदवई, राज्यपाल, बिहार - सदस्य

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16. श्री के. वी. रघुनाथ रेड्डी, राज्यपाल,  
पश्चिम बंगाल - सदस्य
17. मुख्य मंत्री, पश्चिम बंगाल - सदस्य
18. मुख्य मंत्री, महाराष्ट्र - सदस्य
19. मुख्य मंत्री, तमिलनाडु - सदस्य
20. मुख्य मंत्री, उड़ीसा - सदस्य
21. श्री मदन लाल खुराना, मुख्य मंत्री, दिल्ली - सदस्य
22. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी,  
लोक सभा में विपक्ष के नेता - सदस्य
23. श्री सोमनाथ चैटर्जी, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
24. श्री समर गुहा, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
25. श्री चित्त बसु, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
26. श्री जार्ज फर्नान्डीज, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
27. सुश्री ममता बनर्जी, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
28. श्री विष्णु कांत शास्त्री, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
29. श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
30. श्री एस. के. सेन, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
31. श्री मनोरंजन भक्त, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
32. श्री अजित पांजा, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
33. श्री इंदरजीत गुप्ता, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
34. श्री मुरली मनोहर जोशी, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
35. श्री सिकंदर बख्त, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
36. श्री जी. के. मूपनार, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
37. श्री दिलीप सिंह जुदेव, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
38. श्री चतुरानन मिश्र, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
39. श्री सैय्यद शाहाबुद्दीन, संसद सदस्य - सदस्य
40. प्रोफेसर डी. पी. चट्टोपाध्याय,  
पूर्व राज्यपाल - सदस्य

41. श्री फारूक अब्दुल्ला, पूर्व मुख्य मंत्री,  
जम्मू एवं कश्मीर - सदस्य
42. श्री मधु दंडवते, पूर्व सांसद - सदस्य
43. श्री शील भद्र याजी, पूर्व सांसद - सदस्य
44. श्री त्रिदिब चौधरी, पूर्व सांसद - सदस्य
45. श्री शशि भूषण, पूर्व सांसद - सदस्य
46. कर्नल जी. एस. टिल्लों, आजाद हिंद  
फौज के पूर्व प्रतिनिधि - सदस्य
47. कैप्टन लक्ष्मी सहगल, आजाद हिंद फौज  
के पूर्व प्रतिनिधि - सदस्य
48. डॉ. बिपिन चंद्र, जवाहर लाल नेहरू  
विश्वविद्यालय - सदस्य
49. डॉ. दिलीप सिन्हा, उपाचार्य, विश्व  
भारती विश्वविद्यालय - सदस्य
50. श्री शंखे चौधरी, नई दिल्ली - सदस्य
51. श्री पी. एन. हक्सर - सदस्य
52. प्रोफेसर आर. एन. सिंह, कुलपति,  
राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय - सदस्य
53. डॉ. वी. आर. मेहता, कुलपति,  
दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय - सदस्य
54. प्रोफेसर आर. के. दासगुप्ता, कलकत्ता  
विश्वविद्यालय, कलकत्ता - सदस्य
55. डॉ. सिसिर कुमार बोस, नेताजी  
अनुसंधान ब्यूरो, कलकत्ता - सदस्य
56. श्री शारदा प्रसाद - सदस्य
57. श्री अनिता बोस, वियना - सदस्य
58. न्यायमूर्ति ए. सी. गुप्ता, सेवानिवृत्त  
न्यायाधीश, सर्वोच्च न्यायालय - सदस्य
59. श्री निखिल चक्रवर्ती, मेनट्रीष - सदस्य

60. प्रोफेसर बिमल प्रसाद, नेपाल के पूर्व राजदूत - सदस्य  
61. श्री निहारेन्द्र दत्ता मजूमदार, पूर्व-विधि मंत्री,  
पश्चिम बंगाल - सदस्य  
62. श्री राधा नाथ रथ, संपादक, संग, कटक - सदस्य  
63. डॉ. अमोल के. मुखर्जी, प्रधानाचार्य,  
प्रेसीडेंसी कॉलेज, कलकत्ता - सदस्य  
64. प्रधानाचार्य, स्कॉटिश चर्च कॉलेज,  
कलकत्ता - सदस्य  
65. श्री अवीक सरकार, संपादक, आनंद  
बाजार पत्रिका, कलकत्ता - सदस्य  
66. प्रोफेसर अमलेश त्रिपाठी, कलकत्ता - सदस्य  
67. श्री एस. एन. द्विवेदी - सदस्य  
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71. श्री बोस, पूर्व-सांसद - सदस्य  
72. सचिव, संस्कृति विभाग - सदस्य-सचिव

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3. समिति की सिफारिशों पर कार्यान्वयन की बाबत सरकार  
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4. समिति के पास सदस्यों को सह-योजित करने का अधिकार है ।

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आदेश

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सेवा में,

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2. संस्कृति विभाग, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के सभी संबंध व अधीनस्थ कार्यालय ।
3. नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस की जन्म शताब्दी के आयोजन के लिए गठित राष्ट्रीय समिति के सभी सदस्य ।
4. प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय को उनके दिनांक 16. 9. 95 और 31. 10. 95 के यू.ओ. नं. 805/11/सी/13/95-पोल के संदर्भ में ।
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*Raj Kishore*

{ राज किशोर }

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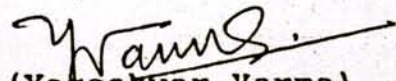
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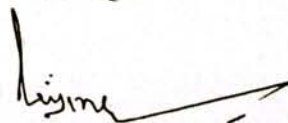
Further to conversation between JS (EA) and JS (EW) of 28th November, it is requested that Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1085 on Netaji's Ashes (and EAM's visit to Germany) for December 4 may kindly be answered by EW Division.

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Copies of earlier ~~two~~ replies on the subject are being placed below for information.

  
(Yogeshwar Varma)  
Director (JK)  
29.11.95

JS (EW)

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LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 112  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH NOVEMBER, 1995  
ASHES OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

Will the Minister of External Affairs 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;
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ANSWER  
MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

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**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**( SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE )**

- (a) : No final view has been taken of this matter till now.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : Two Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Govt. of India and an enquiry by Japanese authorities have concluded that the ashes in Renkoji Temple are those of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.266  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 1995  
BRINGING BACK NETAJI'S ASHES

266. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY ;

विदेश मंत्री  
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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)

विदेश मंत्री

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MAY, 1995  
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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION

FOR- 4-12-95

JS(EA)  
29/11/95

**Netaji's Ashes**

1085. SHRI DHARMANNA  
MONDAYYA SADUL:  
SHRI MANORANJAN  
BHAKTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

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(a) whether it is a fact that during his recent foreign tour he met Netaji's widow in Germany and held discussions with her in regard to return of Netaji's ashes to India;

(b) if so, outcome of the discussion;

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(d) if so, details thereof!

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MOST IMMEDIATE  
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

**Ministry of External Affairs**  
Europe West Division  
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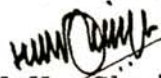
Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 281 tabled by Shri Dharamanna M. Sadul for answer on 27-11-95 regarding Netaji's ashes.

The undersigned is directed to refer to above mentioned Lok Sabha Starred question and to state that the facts of the case are as under:

(a) Yes, Sir. The External Affairs Minister visited Augsburg in October 1995 and met the widow and daughter of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

(b) During discussions, EAM invited Prof. Anita Pfaff, daughter of Netaji to be a member of the National Committee to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Netaji. She accepted EAM's invitation.

(c) & (d) During discussions with the External Affairs Minister, daughter of Netaji conveyed her agreement for return of ashes of Netaji from Japan to India at a suitable time after due consultations with all parties concerned.

  
(H.V. Shringla)  
Deputy Secretary (EW)  
Phone: 3013537  
FAX: 3014416

Under Secretary, Lok Sabha Sectt. (Question Branch), New Delhi  
MEA U.O. No. WI-125/70/95-EW. dated 22-9-95

Date:



From

Dharmanna M. Saḍul

Shri.....

The Secretary-General,  
Lok Sabha, New Delhi.

Sir,

Under Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I give notice of the following  
starred Question for answer on 27/11/55

facts JS(EA) 20/11

Yours faithfully,

Member.

Division No.....

281  
CR to  
JS(EW)

Netaji's ashes

Order of preference

External Affairs

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QUESTION FOR LOK SABHA

MOST IMMEDIATE

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT  
(Question Branch)

Arts JS(EA)  
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Cm to  
JS(EW)

SUBJECT : Starred/~~Unstarred~~ Question Dy. No. 201 for 27.11.95  
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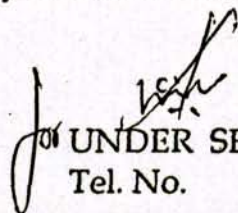
The Ministry of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS are requested kindly to state the facts regarding the above question (copy enclosed) as may be relevant to decide the admissibility of the question and also the extent of Government of India responsibility involved in the matter.

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.

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4. A reply is requested by 20.11.95

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

  
UNDER SECRETARY  
Tel. No.

Ministry of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** (Shri. V. Tyagi, Section Officer.)  
L.S.S. U.O. No. SQ/~~USO~~ 201/27.11.95-P dated 18.11.95

JS.(EA)  
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LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR

27.11.95

Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra  
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R.S.P.

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ANSWER

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Department of Culture

New Delhi, the 9th Nov., 95

R E S O L U T I O N

With a view to celebrate the birth centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in a befitting manner, a National Committee has been constituted by the Government of India as under:-

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. Prime Minister   | -Chairman            |
| 2. Minister of Human Resource Development                       | -Working<br>Chairman |
| 3. Shri Chandra Shekhar, Former Prime Minister                  | -Member              |
| 4. Shri V.P. Singh, Former Prime Minister                       | -Member              |
| 5. Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of External Affairs          | -Member              |
| 6. Shri S.B. Chavan, Home Minister                              | -Member              |
| 7. Shri P.A. Sangma, Minister of I&B                            | -Member              |
| 8. Shri G.VenkatSwamy, Minister of Labour                       | -Member              |
| 9. Shri Sukh Ram, Minister of Communications                    | -Member              |
| 10. Minister of State for Defence                               | -Member              |
| 11. Col. Ram Singh, Minister of State for Wasteland Development | -Member              |
| 12. Shri Debi Pal, Minister of State for Defence                | -Member              |
| 13. Governor, Manipur   | -Member              |
| 14. Shri Mohd. Shafi Qureshi, Governor, M.P.                    | -Member              |
| 15. Shri A.R. Kidwai, Governor, Bihar                           | -Member              |
| 16. Shri K.V. Raghunath Reddy, Governor, West Bengal            | -Member              |
| 17. Chief Minister, West Bengal                                 | -Member              |
| 18. Chief Minister, Maharashtra                                 | -Member              |
| 19. Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu                                  | -Member              |
| 20. Chief Minister, Orissa                                      | -Member              |
| 21. Shri Madan Lal Khurana, Chief Minister, Delhi               | -Member              |
| 22. Shri A.B. Vajpayee, Leader of Opposition/LS                 | -Member              |
| 23. Shri Somnath Chatterjee, MP                                 | -Member              |
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| 25. Shri Chitta Basu, MP  | -Member              |
| 26. Shri George Fernandes, MP                                   | -Member              |

27. Ms. Mamata Banerjee, MP	-Member
28. Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri, MP	-Member
29. Smt. Renuka Chaudhari, MP	-Member
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34. Shri Murli Manohar Joshi, MP	-Member
35. Shri Sikander Bakht, MP	-Member
36. Shri G.K. Moopnar, MP	-Member
37. Shri Dilip Singh Judev, MP	-Member
38. Shri Chaturanan Mishra, MP	-Member
39. Shri Syed Shahabuddin, MP	-Member
40. Prof. D.P. Chattopadhyay, Ex-Governor	-Member
41. Shri Farooq Abdullah, Ex-Chief Minister, J&K	-Member
42. Shri Madhu Dandavate, Ex-MP	-Member
43. Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Ex-MP	-Member
44. Shri Tridib Chaudhary, Ex-MP	-Member
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54. Prof. R.K. Desgupta, Calcutta University, Cal	-Member
55. Dr. Sisir Kumar Bose, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta	-Member
56. Shri H.Y. Sharda Prasad	-Member
57. Ms. Anita Bose, Vienna	-Member
58. Justice A.C. Gupta, Retired Supreme Court Judge	-Member
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69. Smt. Sukhbans Kaur -Member
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71. Sri Amiya Bose, Ex-MP -Member
72. Secretary, Department of Culture -Member  
Secretary

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(ASHOK VAJPEYI)  
Joint Secretary to the Govt of India

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all the Ministries and Department of the Government of India and all State Govts and Union Territory administrations.

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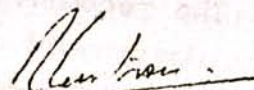
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2. All Attached and Subordinate Offices of the Department of Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development
3. All members of the National Committee for the celebration of the birth centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
4. Prime Minister's Office with reference to their U.O.No. 805/11/C/13/95-Pol. dated 16-9-95 and 31-10-95
5. PS to Minister of Human Resource Development
6. PS to Minister of State ( E&C )
7. PPS to Addl. Secretary (C)
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(RAJ KISHORE)

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नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की अस्थियां

प्रश्न सं. 112

श्री तनत कुमार मंडल

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

१क॥ क्या सरकार ने नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की अस्थियों को जापान से वापस लाने का निर्णय किया है ताकि उनके जन्म शताब्दी समारोह के दौरान जो आगामी वर्ष के प्रारम्भ से शुरु हो रहा है, उनकी अस्थियों को एक उचित स्मारक में स्थापित किया जा सके,

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१ग॥ यह सुनिश्चित करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं कि टोक्यो के निकट "रेकोजी टेम्पल" में रखी अस्थियाँ उनकी ही हैं; और

१घ॥ जनवरी, 1996 से शुरु होने वाले नेताजी के जन्म शताब्दी समारोह से संबंधित प्रस्तावित कार्यक्रमों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उत्तर

श्री रघुनंदन लाल भाटिया

विदेश राज्य मंत्री

१क॥ इस मामले के संबंध में <sup>अभी</sup>कोई अन्तिम दृष्टिकोण नहीं अपनाया गया है ।

१ख॥ प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

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१क॥ क्या सरकार ने नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की अस्थियों को जापान से वापस लाने का निर्णय किया है ताकि उनके जन्म शताब्दी समारोह के दौरान जो आगामी वर्ष के प्रारम्भ में शुरू हो रहा है, उनकी अस्थियों को एक उचित स्मारक में स्थापित किया जा सके,

१ख॥ यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

१ग॥ यह सुनिश्चित करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं कि टोक्यो के निकट "रेकोजी टेम्पल" में रखी अस्थियाँ उनकी ही हैं; और

१घ॥ जनवरी, 1996 से शुरू होने वाले नेताजी के जन्म शताब्दी समारोह से संबंधित प्रस्तावित कार्यक्रमों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

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१क॥ इस मामले के संबंध में <sup>अभी</sup> कोई अन्तिम दृष्टिकोण नहीं अपनाया गया है ।

१ख॥ प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

१ग॥ भारत सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त दो जांच आयोगों तथा जापानी प्राधिकारियों द्वारा की गई जांच से यह निष्कर्ष निकला है कि रेकोजी टेम्पल में रखी हुई अस्थियाँ नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की ही हैं ।

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को लोकसभा की बैठक में उत्तर दिए जाने के लिए

नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की अस्थियां

प्रश्न सं. 112

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क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

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प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

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Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 3112 for 5.12.95 by  
Major Gen. (Retd) Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri regarding  
Ashes of Subhash Chandra Bose.

Reference Department of Culture's U.O No. 1-13/95-C&M  
dated 24/27.11.95 on the above subject.

2. MEA answered a question No. 112 on the same subject in  
the Lok Sabha on 27th November. A copy of our reply is annexed.  
The material may be used in drafting a response to LSSQ No. 3112  
for 5.12.95 admitted in the name of Department of Culture.


  
(Jagdish Parshad)  
Under Secretary (Japan & Koreas)  
01.12.95

Deptt. of Culture  
(Kind attention Shri Raj Kishore, US)  
Ministry of Human Resources Development  
Shashtri Bhavan, New Delhi

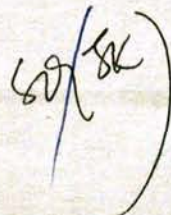
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Based on the findings of two Commissions of Inquiry, Govt. of India is of the view that the casket lodged in Rankoji Temple contains the ashes of Netaji. However, Netaji's brother Shri S.C. Bose, a member of the 1st Inquiry Commission, gave a dissenting view.

Government of India intends to bring back the ashes of Netaji from Japan coinciding with his Birth Centenary Celebrations during this year. It is, however, being opposed by some of the family members of Netaji.

The issue of <sup>bringing back the</sup> ~~the~~ ashes of Netaji is charged with emotions and opinions remain divided. The government is of the view that the bringing of ashes back to India in the absence of consensus on the issue might prove divisive and create tensions. Therefore, efforts are under-way to bring consensus among concerned parties. In confirmity to this approval, External Affairs Minister consulted Netaji's daughter also during his tour to Germany in November 1995.