

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2398

ANSWERED ON:19.03.2002

BRINGING BACK ASHES OF SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE FROM JAPAN

LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH;VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Japanese authorities had expressed their willingness to transfer the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to India:
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government have decided to bring back the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from Renkoji Temple in Japan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a): The issue of transfer of ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to India has not come up in recent interactions with the Japanese Government.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Government have appointed a Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice M.K. Mukherjee under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) to inquire into all the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith.
- (d): Does not arise.