

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1258
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
REPATRIATION OF BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY ACCUSED
AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have not applied for the repatriation of the Chairman of the company responsible for the Bhopal Gas Tragedy even after a lapse of 10 years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action contemplated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

- (a) No, the Government have sent a request for the extradition of Warren Anderson, the then Chairman of Union Carbide Corporation, to the United States Government on May 5, 2003 through the Indian Embassy in Washington.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.