

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:714
ANSWERED ON:08.07.2009
DEATH CERTIFICATE OF PRABHAKARAN
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of India has sought the Death Certificate of Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) leader V. Prabhakaran who was reportedly killed by Sri Lankan army; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Sri Lankan Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) & (b) In connection with the Rajiv Gandhi Assassination Case, a formal request for an official confirmation of the deaths of Mr. Vellupillai Prabhakaran, the Chief of the LTTE and Mr. Pottu Omman, the Chief of the Intelligence Wing of the LTTE, has been made to the Government of Sri Lanka. A formal response from the Government of Sri Lanka is awaited.