

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EXTRADITION OF UNION CARBIDE CHAIRMAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to seek fresh extradition of former Union Carbide Corporation Chairman from the US for his trial in the Bhopal gas leak case;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) The re-constituted Group of Ministers (GoM) recommended in June 2010 that a fresh extradition request be sent to the US Government seeking extradition of Warren Anderson, former Chairman of Union Carbide. Accordingly, the Government of India sent a fresh request for his extradition on April 20, 2011 to the US authorities through the diplomatic channels.