

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2846  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2014  
INDO SRI LANKA TALKS  
Venugopal Dr. Ponnusamy

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India and Sri Lanka has held any discussions regarding the measures Sri Lanka was taking about accountability and reconciliation in that country; and

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Government has conveyed to the Government of Sri Lanka, on a number of occasions, the urgent and imperative need for expeditious steps towards genuine national reconciliation and called for effective and time bound implementation of the constructive recommendations contained in the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC) report.

The issues regarding ongoing reconciliation process in Sri Lanka were also discussed during the recent bilateral meetings between PM and President of Sri Lanka in New Delhi on 27 May 2014 and EAM and External Affairs Minister of Sri Lanka in New Delhi on 11 July 2014.