

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†6543

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH MAY, 2013/VAISAKHA 17, 1935 (SAKA)

INVESTIGATION BY JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION

†6543. SHRI WAKCHAURE BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incident regarding disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is being investigated by the Justice Mukherjee Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the investigations carried out by the Commission in this case, so far;

(d) the time by which the investigation work is likely to be completed by the Commission;

(e) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to complete the investigation of this case expeditiously; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (f): No, Madam. The investigation of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) has already been completed and the Report has been submitted by the Commission on November 8, 2005 on the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Report has already been laid on the Table of the House on May 17, 2006. As per the report of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI), 'Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead. He did not die in the plane crash, as alleged'.

The Government of India examined the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) report in detail. The findings of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) that Netaji did not die in the plane crash are based on non availability of 'clinching evidence'. Since the findings of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) were inconclusive, the Government of India did not agree with the finding of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) that Netaji did not die in the plane crash. Government of India based on reports of Shah Nawaz Committee and Justice Khosla Commission constituted on the question of the alleged death/disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose came to the conclusion that Netaji died in the plane crash on August 18, 1945.
