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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

No. C/551/3/2015-JP

Dated: 05 March 2015

**Shri Prabir Kumar Das**  
276, Suka Vihar, P.O-Bhoi Nagar  
Bhubaneswar-751022  
Odisha

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application registration No. MOEAF/R/2015/00203 dated 22 January 2015.

The following is the information requested ad seriatim:

1. The Government had appointed Shah Nawaz Khan Committee in April, 1956 and Khosla Commission in July, 1970 and a one-man Commission of Inquiry consisting of Justice M.K. Mukherjee, a retired judge of the Supreme Court of India in May 1999, to inquire into the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August 1945, his reported death as a result of an aircraft accident and subsequent developments connected therewith.

The Shah Nawaz Committee in 1956 (3 member Committee) concluded that 'Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash, and that the ashes now at Renkoji Temple, Tokyo are his ashes.'

The one-man Khosla Commission of Inquiry also concluded in 1974 that "...Bose's body was cremated and his ashes were carried to Tokyo in the beginning of September 1945 where they were deposited in the Renkoji Temple."

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) in 2005 concluded that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead, he did not die in the plane crash as alleged and the ashes are not of Netaji, but could not conclude the cause of his death in absence of any clinching evidence. The Report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) was placed before both the Houses of Parliament along with the following Action Taken Report (ATR) on 17th May, 2006. "The Government have examined the Report submitted by the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry on 8th November, 2005 in detail and have not agreed with the findings that :- Netaji did not die in the plane crash; and The ashes in the Renkoji Temple were not of Netaji."

2. No

3. No

If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Pradeep Kumar Rawat, Joint Secretary (EA) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 174, South Block, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

*Sandeep B.*

(Bayyapu Sandeep Kumar)  
Under Secretary (JM)/ CPIO

Copy to:

Smt. Meera Sisodia, US (RTI), MEA, JNB, New Delhi



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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

No. RTI/605/2015-PMR

South Block  
New Delhi - 110 011  
Dated: 16 Jan-2015

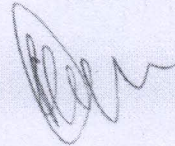
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005

डायरी संख्या  
Dy. No. 619 /RTI Sec./2015  
दिनांक/Date 21/01/2015

An application dated 08.01.2015 received on 13.01.2015 from Shri Prabhir Kumar Das on the above noted subject is transferred under section 6(3) (ii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, for action as appropriate.

Application fee has been received.



(P. K. Sharma)  
Under Secretary & CPIO  
☎ : 2338 2590

Foreign Secretary  
✓ Ministry of External Affairs  
South Block, New Delhi

Home Secretary  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
North Block, New Delhi

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P.O. - Bhoi Nagar  
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You are advised to approach the above public authority for further information regarding the matter and for any grievance regarding non-receipt of information from above cited transferee public authority. Information in respect to this office will be provided in due course.

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**PRABIR KUMAR DAS**

ADVOCATE, ORISSA HIGH COURT  
HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

Most Urgent

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Date:08.01.2015

To

Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),  
Prime Minister's Office,  
South Block,  
New Delhi.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
13 JAN 2015  
DAK SECTION

Sub: An Application under the Right to Information Act,2005.

Sir,

Enclosing herewith an IPO (Rs.10/-) towards application fee, I request you to kindly provide the following information by speed post at the earliest.

**REQUIRED INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS:**

1. Whether the GOVT. OF INDIA has acknowledged/admitted/recognized the presence of the ashes of Subhash Chandra Bose at Renkoji Temple, a Buddhist temple in Tokyo, Japan.
2. Whether any Prime Minister of India / Minister/official ever visited Renkoji to pay his respects to the aforesaid ashes.
3. Whether any forensic test such as the DNA TEST of the said ashes has been conducted/contemplated for ascertaining the connection of Subhash Chandra Bose with the said ashes.

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NDP  
G.K.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Prabir Kumar Das  
(PRABIR KUMAR DAS)

1) Shri. ...  
2) G.D. ...  
3) ...

Encl.:As above.

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