

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:474
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BRINGING BACK ASHES OF SHYAMJI KRISHNA VERMA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ashes of Shyamji Krishna Verma have been brought back from Switzerland;
- (b) if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (c) the time by which the ashes are likely to be brought back to India?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a), (b) & (c) Government has been making efforts to bring back the mortal remains of late Shri Shyamji Krishna Verma. All procedures have now been completed and the modalities to bring back the mortal remains at the earliest are being worked out.