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# Q.2342 DISCUSSION ON RECONCILIATION IN SRI LANKA

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2014

## DISCUSSION ON RECONCILIATION IN SRI LANKA

2342. SHRI S. THANGAVELU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Sri Lanka had discussed about the measures Sri Lanka was taking about accountability and reconciliation on the island nation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether India had asked the Sri Lanka to expedite the reconciliation measures, if so, the details 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.

Issues regarding the on-going 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.



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