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TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2015

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496. SHRI D. RAJA:


Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Investigation on Sri Lanka calling upon Colombo to establish a special court to try the horrific abuses committed by the authorities and the rebels in the last phase of the country's civil war; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights submitted a report on Sri Lanka on 28 September, 2015 during the 30th Regular Session of Human Rights Council held from 14 September- 2 October, 2015. Subsequent to the submission of the report, a resolution titled 'Promoting reconciliation accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka' was adopted by consensus. India made a statement after the adoption of the resolution ([placed at Annexure](#)). 



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