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(G. Devarajan, General Secretary of the All India Forward Bloc has issued the following statement)

The demand to bring back Netaji's alleged mortal remains is ill-intentioned

The All India Forward Bloc is of the opinion that the latest demand to bring back Netaji's alleged mortal remains is ill-motive, malicious and part of a bigger conspiracy.

The issue has been debated by the country for decades and dismissed as baseless. But it is undeniable that some centres bring up this issue from time to time due to vested interests and selfish motives.

It is a fact that the last inquiry commission on Netaji's disappearance, headed by Justice Manoj Kumar Mukherjee (former Supreme Court Judge), emphatically proved that Netaji did not die in the alleged plane crash. This conclusion was drawn because there was no air crash on 18th August 1945 at Taihoku Airport, now in Taiwan. The commission's report includes the Taiwan government's official records as proof. Furthermore, it was reported that there were no plane crashes even before and after one week from the 18th of August 1945. The ashes kept at Renkoji Temple were also found to be unrelated to Netaji, as they were identified as the remains of Ichiro Okura, a Taiwanese army man who died in August 1945. The Commission's extensive investigation, which involved visits to Japan, Taiwan, Russia, and England, led to the conclusion that Netaji did not die in the plane crash on 18th August 1945.

The All India Forward Bloc, the party founded by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose urges the Union Government to accept the report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission and put an end to all speculations and conspiracies. The party also demands the constitution of a Commission to uncover the truth about what happened to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose after August 18, 1945, and the establishment of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to declassify the documents held by the Union government and various state governments on Netaji, Forward Bloc, INA, and Azad Hind Sarkar without any further delay.

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