

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-5553**  
**ANSWERED ON- 04/04/2025**  
**TAHAWWUR RANA'S EXTRADITION**

**5553. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the US Administration has approved Tahawwur Rana's extradition; and**
- (b) if so, the time by which the above accused is expected to be brought back to India?**

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)**

**(a to b) During the visit of Prime Minister to Washington DC on 13 February 2025, the U.S. Administration conveyed that it had approved the extradition of Tahawwur Rana to India.**

**Mr. Rana's application for a stay on this decision is before the U.S. Supreme Court which is expected to pronounce on it soon.**

**Both India and the U.S. remain engaged on the case and are working closely to complete the necessary formalities to allow for the swift extradition of Tahawwur Rana to India.**

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