

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 855
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023

Policy to Swap Sports Awards and Institutes

855. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any policy to swap the sports awards, sports institutes, sports complex named after political leaders to prominent sportsmen like the one swapped for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award to Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to change the name of all political leaders used to name the Games/Sports Award, Stadium, Sports/Games Complex, Sports/Games Institute etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

(a) to (d): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
