

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4052

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DE-RECOGNITION OF ALL INDIA WOMEN FOOT BALL FEDERATION

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

(a) whether the Indian Women Football Federation now known as All India Women Football Federation was de-recognised in the year 1991; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): The Women Football Federation of India (WFFI) was de-recognised on 11th September, 1991 because it failed to comply with the directives of International Football Federation (FIFA) regarding merger of WFFI with All India Football Federation (AIFF). However, WFFI subsequently took a decision to merge with All India Football Federation (AIFF) on 14th December, 1996.