

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72  
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PROMOTION OF CARROM  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take necessary steps for inclusion of carrom in the sports events being organised at international level;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) to (c) The inclusion of a sport discipline in international events is decided by the respective international body such as International Olympic Committee, Commonwealth Games Federation and Olympic Council of Asia in consultation with concerned International Federation and National Olympic Committee.