

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1890  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2011  
PADMA SHREE AWARD  
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria followed by the Government for awarding the Padmashree Award;
- (b) the details of the said award given during each of the last three years, field-wise;
- (c) whether there is any limit on the number of these awards to persons who have excelled in the field of sports; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for not honouring the sports administrators with these awards?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a): In terms of extant procedure/guidelines regulating Padma Awards, the Padma Shri awards are given for "distinguished service" in any field of activity.
- (b): The details of Padma Shri awards given in last three years, field-wise is annexed.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.