

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7468
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PROMOTION OF CARROM
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) the criteria/procedure for inclusion of a game/discipline as international level game/event;
- (b) the details of the Indian games included at various international level games/events;
- (c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take necessary steps to include the game of carom in the list of games being organised at international level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) The criteria/procedure for 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.
- (b) Indigenous games like Kabaddi, Hockey and Archery are played at the International level.
- (c) & (d) The game of Carrom is also organized at the International level by the concerned International Body.