

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2282

ANSWERED ON:11.03.2013

KABADDI IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Naik Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh;Patil Shri Sanjay Dina ;Sule Supriya

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

(a) whether the Government has ever proposed for including of 'Kabaddi' game in the Olympic events; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the International Olympic Committee in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not make requests to the International Olympic committee (IOC) for inclusion of any sports discipline in Olympic Games.

Requests for inclusion of sports disciplines in Olympic Games are made by the National Olympic Committee, International body of the concerned sports discipline and concerned National sports Federation.