

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:97
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2013
NOMINATION FOR BHARAT RATNA
Ramkishun Shri

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

- (a) whether the Government has suggested any name for the `Bharat Ratna` award from the field of sports; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has recommended the name of Late Major Dhyan Chand for the 'Bharat Ratna Award' for his outstanding achievements in the field of sports.