

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:550
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2013
BHARAT RATNA TO MAJOR DHYAN CHAND
Dome Dr. Ram Chandra;Singh Shri Radha Mohan

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to recommend the name of legendary Hockey Player Major Dhyan Chand's for 'Bharat Ratna';
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has in July, 2013 recommended the name of Late Major Dhyan Chand to Prime Minister for considering him for the 'Bharat Ratna Award' for his outstanding achievements in the field of sports.