

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1143  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000  
ARJUNA AWARD TO CRICKET PLAYERS  
ANIL BASU

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

- (a) whether the name of any Cricketer was considered and recommended for `Arjuna Award`; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b) : This year no Cricketers` name was recommended by the Indian Olympic Association, National Sports Federations, State Governments or any other body, for consideration of the Selection Committee for Arjuna Awards.