

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3206
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SPORTS COUNCIL FOR FOOTBALL HOCKEY AND BADMINTON
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Union Government to set up Sports Council on the lines of BCCI, particularly for Football, Hockey and Badminton;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : As per information received from the National Federations pertaining to Football, Hockey and Badminton, they do not have any such proposals. It may be mentioned that National Sports Federations (NSFs), including the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), are autonomous organizations which function as per their rules and regulations.