GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

Merger of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and Arjuna Award

3032# Smt. Phulo Devi Netam,

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a suggestion has been given by the Ministry to merge Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and Arjuna Award;

(b) if so, the number of awards which could be merged by this suggestion;

(c) the reasons for said merger; and

(d) the details of response received from various Ministries in this regard?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[KIREN RIJIJU]

(a) to (c): No, Sir. There is no such proposal by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to merge Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and Arjuna Award.

(d) Sir, in view of reply given for (a) to (c), the question does not arise.

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