

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2521**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017**

**National Games**

**2521. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN**

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

- (a) whether the Government has declared or proposes to declare any sports/games as a national/official sports/games of India;**
- (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 VIJAY GOEL)**

**(a) : The Government has not declared any sports/game as National Game of the country, as the objective of the Government is to encourage/promote all popular sports disciplines.**

**(b) & (c) : In view of reply part (a) above, the questions do not arise.**

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