

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3289
TO BE ANSWERD ON 15.03.2018**

Medals Won in Olympics-1900

†3289. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

(a) whether the Government is making any efforts to get the two silver medals won in Paris Olympics-1900 transfered in the name of India which are recorded in the name of Britain;

(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
[COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)]**

(a) to (c): Madam, British Olympic Historians tried to add the two medals won by Mr. Norman Pritchard in Paris Olympics-1900 in their nation's count. But with the intervention of International Society of Olympic Historians, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) decided to keep the result intact and attributed the two Silver Medals won by Mr. Norman Pritchard in Paris Olympics-1900 to India and those two medals are now shown to be won by India on the website of IOC.
