

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 615**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018/ MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)

BHARAT RATNA FOR FIELD MARSHAL CARIAPPA

615. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to award 'Bharat Ratna', the highest Civilian Award, Posthumously to Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, one of the five stars General of the Indian Armed forces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) & (b): The decisions regarding award of Bharat Ratna are taken from time to time. No formal recommendations for this are necessary.
