

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1011
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

Research in Physical Education

1011. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Lakshmibai National College for Physical Education (LNCPE) in Thiruvananthapuram has served as a centre for excellence in research in physical education, as well as in the training of National and International athletes and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the upgrading the LNCPE into a Sports University will enable it to establish international collaboration in physical education, sports technology and high-performance training for all sports and games;
- (c) whether the Government has received a representation as to why LNCPE should be upgraded to a Sports University;
- (d) if so, whether the Government is willing to take steps to upgrade the LNCPE into a Sports University; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (e) The information is being collected from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and will be laid on the table of the House.
