

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023**

Statue of Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee

†4599. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

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

(a) whether the Government has taken any step for setting up a statue of Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee in Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee National Centre of Excellence, Mumbai located at Khandivali, Mumbai in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has given permission for setting up the statue;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) to (d): The statue of Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee has already been erected by the local bodies on 25.12.2021 in the Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee National Centre of Excellence located at Kandivali, Mumbai in Maharashtra.
