

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2063**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 10, 1945 (SAKA)

BHARAT RATNA TO VEER SAVARKAR

†2063. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to honour Veer Savarkar, a frontline fighter and strong nationalist leader of the Indian Independence Movement, India's great revolutionary, historian, social reformer, thinker and litterateur with the award of Bharat Ratna;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received requests from public representatives in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): Recommendations for award of Bharat Ratna are received regularly from various quarters; however, no formal recommendation for this award is necessary. The decisions regarding award of Bharat Ratna are taken from time to time.
