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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1795 TO BE ANSWERD ON 11.02.2021

Popularity of Frisbee/Ultimate among Youth

1795. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of rising popularity of Frisbee/Ultimate among youth in India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to recognize the sports and allow formation of a national team; and
- (c) whether the Government has plans to establish a training and tournament facility for the game in major Indian cities like Ahmedabad, Chennai and Bangalore?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS [SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]

(a) to (c): Sir, Sports being a State subject the responsibility for promotion and development of the concerned sports discipline rests with the State /UT Governments and the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF). The Government recognizes NSF at the national level for promotion and development of sports as per the laid down procedure in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. Only recognised NSFs are eligible for financial and other forms of support under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. At present no NSF has been recognized for the sport of Frisbee/Ultimate.
