

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 643
TO BE ANSWERD ON 04.02.2021**

Consideration of Cricket by Government

+643 SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) Whether the Government is considering to take cricket under its control like other sports;**
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?**

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

(a) to (c): Sir, the government does not control any sport including cricket. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports recognizes National Sports Federations (NSFs), inter-alia, for regulating and promoting the sport for which it is recognized. The government supplements the efforts of NSFs for the promotion of sport. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), affiliated to International Cricket Council (ICC), regulates and promotes cricket in the country.
