

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5485
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2022**

Ranji Tournament

†5485. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

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

(a) the details and the total number of cricket teams for Ranji Tournament in States/Union Territories-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to create more cricket teams of Uttar Pradesh for Ranji Tournament in proportionate to the population of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b) Ranji Tournaments in India are organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), which is recognized by the International Cricket Council (ICC) as its member unit from India for the sport of cricket. BCCI is an autonomous body, which has not approached the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for recognition as a National Sports Federation. Hence, the Government has no role, either in the organization of Ranji Tournament or in the creation of teams for the Ranji Tournament.
