

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2706**  
ANSWERED ON 23/02/2023

**PREPARATION FOR 2024 AND 2028 OLYMPICS**

2706 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) whether Government has constituted a high level Committee/Panel involving the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Indian Olympic Association and other stakeholders to prepare for the 2024 and 2028 Olympics to be held in Paris and Los Angeles, respectively;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the composition of the said Committee/Panel; and
- (c) whether India has shown an interest towards bidding and hosting the Olympics in 2036, and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A High Level Committee has been constituted to oversee/support/coordinate and strategize the preparation for the 2024 and 2028 Olympics. The composition of the Committee is given at Annexure.

(c): Olympics are allotted by the International Olympic Committee through a bidding process. Bidding to multi-sports international events, including Olympics in India, is the responsibility of Indian Olympic Association (IOA). As per the guidelines issued by this Ministry, IOA has to seek the approval of the Government before bidding for such events. So far no specific proposal has been received from IOA for hosting of Olympics in 2036 in India.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2706 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023 REGARDING “PREPARATION FOR 2024 AND 2028 OLYMPICS” ASKED BY SHRI BRIJLAL, HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**

<b>Composition of High Level Committee to oversee/support/coordinate and strategize the preparation for 2024 and 2028 Olympics</b>		
(i)	Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports	Chairperson
(ii)	Minister of State of Youth Affairs and Sports	Vice-Chairperson
(iii)	Secretary (Sports)	Member
(iv)	Director General, Sports Authority of India (SAI)	Member
(v)	Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports	Member
(vi)	Joint Secretary (Development), Department of Sports	Member
(vii)	Ms. P.T. Usha, President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)	Member
(viii)	Ms. M.C. Mary Kom, Chairperson, Athlete Commission, IOA	Member
(ix)	Shri Achanta Sharath Kamal, Vice President, Athlete Commission, IOA	Member
(x)	Ms.Rani Rampal (Hockey), Olympian	Member
(xi)	Shri Yogeshwar Dutt (Wrestling), Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM) member of IOA	Member
(xii)	Shri Viren Rasquinha (Hockey), Olympian	Member
(xiii)	Shri Gagan Narang (Shooting), Member, Mission Olympic Cell	Member
(xiv)	President, Athletics, Federation of India	Member
(xv)	President, All India Football Federation	Member
(xvi)	Chief Executive Officer, Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), SAI	Member

(xvii)	Director (Sports-I), Department of Sports	Member
(xviii)	Director (Sports-III), Department of Sports	Member Convener