

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 632**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/07/2025

**NATIONAL GAMES 2026**

632 # SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT:

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

- (a) the State that has been selected for the National Games next year;
- (b) the number of games that were included in the National Games last year; and
- (c) whether the number of games would be increased in the new year?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) The selection of the host state for the National Games is the responsibility of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). The selection of sports disciplines for the National Games is decided jointly by the IOA and the concerned host state. The IOA has informed that the state of Meghalaya is scheduled to host the next National Games in 2027.

A total of 33 medal sports and 2 demonstration sports were included in the 2025 National Games held in Uttarakhand. Further, IOA has mentioned that the sports programme for 2027 National Games will be decided after reviewing the availability of infrastructure.

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