

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 638
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/07/2025

INDIA'S BID TO HOST 2036 OLYMPIC GAMES

638 SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Olympic Association has officially named Ahmedabad as the host city in India's bid for 2036 Olympic Games at the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) meeting held recently at Lausanne, Switzerland;
- (b) if so, the current status of India's bid;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the IOC listed out three key concerns, namely, National Olympic Committee governance issues, anti doping failures and India's performance in previous Games as major concerns that need to be addressed before India's bid is taken up for serious consideration; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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- (a) & (b) Bidding to host the Olympic Games in India is the responsibility of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and allotment of hosting rights for the Olympics is done by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) through a detailed host selection process. The host selection process is available in public domain on IOC website at <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/becoming-an-olympic-games-host/the-process-to-elect-olympic-hosts>. IOA has submitted a letter of intent to IOC. The bid is now in the "Continuous Dialogue" phase with the Future Host Commission of IOC.

(c) & (d) During recent engagements, as part of the continuous dialogue process concerning India's bid to host the 2036 Olympic Games, the three issues concerning governance, anti-doping measures, and India's performance in previous Olympic Games were mentioned.

The Government address such issues by taking adequate steps to bring reforms in governance of sports bodies, fair play environment and supporting the athletes in order to excel their performances in the international sporting events.
