

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 30/07/2026

HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS

1431 SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:

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

- (a) the current status of India's official preparation, infrastructural assessment and budgeting for upcoming Commonwealth Games;
- (b) whether Government has initiated a formal bidding process or submitted a Letter of Intent to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to host the Olympic Games;
- (c) the comprehensive roadmap, financial allocations and identification of host cities planned for these mega-sporting events; and
- (d) the strategy detailed by Government to ensure elite athlete training and podium-finish preparations aligning with these hosting timelines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) to (d) Amdavad (Ahmedabad), Gujarat has been confirmed as the host city for the 2030 Commonwealth Games following ratification by the Commonwealth Sport General Assembly. Matters relating to preparatory activities, venues, operational arrangements aspects of the Games fall within the scope of the Commonwealth Games Association of India (CGAI), Commonwealth Sport (CS), Organising Committee/Company for Amdavad 2030 and the Government of Gujarat. No budget has been released by the Ministry during the current financial year.

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) submitted a Letter of Intent (LOI) on 01.10.2024 to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to host the Olympic Games in India in 2036. India is presently in the Continuous Dialogue stage under which a feasibility assessment is conducted by IOC.

Preparation for International events is an ongoing and continuous process. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, National Sports Federations (NSFs) and Sports Authority of India (SAI) are working in close coordination for training and preparation of Indian teams and sportspersons for the forthcoming international sports events. Training plans, competitive exposures and scientific back up and support have been devised in consultation with NSFs and sports experts.

The Government is providing all requisite support and facilities to the athletes to enable them to put up their best in the forthcoming international sports events. Elite athletes are being supported under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) through financial assistance for training, international exposure, competitions, coaching, sports science support, equipment, and other customized requirements. In addition, National Centres of Excellence are being strengthened in priority disciplines to enhance high-performance training and athlete development.
