

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3001
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3/8/2017**

Betting in IPL Cricket Matches

+3001. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to ban the cricket matches of IPL in view of the increasing trend of use of black money through alleged betting involved in these matches;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to prevent such cases of betting?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

- (a) No, Madam.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) Madam, to curb the incidents of unfair practices in sports, including betting, various agencies of the Government take action under the existing laws. A bill has been prepared by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to deal with sporting frauds. BCCI has also taken measures like introducing a strong Anti-Corruption Code, Educational Programs, appointment of anti-corruption officials in Domestic matches and IPL, working closely with ICC anti-corruption unit and appointment of integrity officers with each of the IPL teams.**
