

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4412
TO BE ANSWERD ON 22.03.2018**

Asian Beach Games-2020

4412. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for hosting Asian Beach Games-2020 in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;**
- (c) the details and the present status of the pending projects in this regard in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested the Union Government to bear 50 per cent of the total proposed expenditure of about Rs. 200 crore and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Union Government thereto?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)]**

(a) to (d): Madam, a proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh was received for hosting Asian Beach Games-2020 in Andhra Pradesh. Government of Andhra Pradesh had projected an estimated expenditure of Rs. 200 crores for hosting the event and had proposed to bear 50% of the cost. The same was referred to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), which is responsible for hosting of such events. In its General Assembly meeting held on 14.12.2017, IOA has chosen the State of Goa to bid for hosting of Asian Beach Games-2020. Government has no pending projects for hosting of the event in Andhra Pradesh. The Government is yet to take a decision on this.
