

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3857  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03-01-2019**

**Hosting Olympics in India**

**3857. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:**

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

- (a) whether India has approached International Olympic Committee (IOC) for hosting the Olympics in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether IOC has identified/ approved any city in India for hosting the Olympics; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): The decision to bid for hosting Olympics in India is the mandate of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for which the IOA needs to take prior permission from the Government before bidding for the same. So far, no specific proposal has been received from IOA requesting the Government to grant permission to participate in bidding for hosting the Olympics in the country.**

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