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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†5294 TO BE ANSWERD ON 25.07.2019

Organising of Olympic Games

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to host/organise Olympic games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the details of required infrastructure for organising Olympic games?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS [SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]

(a) to (c) Bidding to host multi-sports international events, including Olympics in India is the responsibility of Indian Olympic Association (IOA). IOA is also responsible for assessing the financial and infrastructural requirements for the purpose. As per the guidelines issued by this Ministry, IOA has to seek the approval of the Government before bidding for such events. No proposal has been received in this Ministry from IOA for permission to apply for hosting of the Olympics.
