

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023
Women's World Boxing Championships**

3446. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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

(a) whether India gears up to host the biennial event of the 2023 International Boxing Association (IBA), Women's World Boxing Championships for the third time in the tournament's history scheduled to take place from March 15 to 31 in New Delhi;

(b) whether it is true that eight countries including United States of America and United Kingdom have decided to boycott and will not participate in the said championships to be held in New Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons and circumstances forced these eight countries to boycott the historical event;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to convince these eight countries through dialogue to participate in the tournament; and

(e) the details and the total number of countries participating in the said championships?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. IBA Women's Boxing Championship 2023 is being hosted by India at New Delhi from 15-31 March 2023.

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI), the National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of boxing, is responsible for hosting the international sporting event in the country. The Government supplements the efforts of the NSF by providing financial assistance for holding such international sporting events, if sought by the NSF.

As informed by BFI, 09 countries namely Argentina, Britain, Canada, Ireland, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, and United States of America decided not to participate in this championship. It was the decision of these countries. Government of India has no role in the matter.

(e): The list of the 65 countries participating in the said championship is given in Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred in part (e) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3446 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023 regarding “Women’s World Boxing Championships” asked by DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR, Hon’ble Member of Parliament

S. No.	Name of the participating countries
1	Afghanistan
2	Algeria
3	Armenia
4	Australia
5	Azerbaijan
6	Belarus
7	Botswana
8	Brazil
9	Bulgaria
10	Cameroon
11	Cape Verde
12	China
13	Chinese Taipei
14	Colombia
15	Croatia
16	Dominican Republic
17	Federate State of Micronesia
18	France
19	Greece
20	Guatemala
21	Guyana
22	Haiti
23	Hungary
24	IBA (Netherlands)
25	India
26	Italy
27	Japan
28	Jordan
29	Kazakhstan

30	Kenya
31	Kuwait
32	Mali
33	Mexico
34	Moldova
35	Mongolia
36	Morocco
37	Mozambique
38	Nepal
39	New Zealand
40	Panama
41	Philippines
42	Puerto Rico
43	Romania
44	Russia
45	Saint Lucia
46	Serbia
47	Sierra Leone
48	Singapore
49	Slovakia
50	South Africa
51	South Korea
52	Spain
53	Sri Lanka
54	Swaziland/Eswatini
55	Tahiti, French Polynesian
56	Tajikistan
57	Tanzania
58	Thailand
59	Trinidad and Tobago
60	Tunisia
61	Turkey
62	Turkmenistan
63	Uzbekistan
64	Venezuela
65	Vietnam