

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 706  
TO BE ANSWERD ON 21.11.2019**

**Political Influence in Indian Cricket**

**706. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of huge political influence in Indian cricket;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of persons currently associated with BCCI; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce political influence in Indian Cricket?**

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

**(a) to (d) Sir, the responsibility for promotion of the sport of cricket rests with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Elections to the BCCI have been held under the supervision of the Supreme Court Appointed Committee of Administrators and the former Chief Election Commissioner Shri N. Gopalaswamy was the Electoral Officer of the BCCI elections. The list of board members of the BCCI is at Annexure-I. The Government does not interfere in the constitution or elections of members to the BCCI or its constituent associations.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 706 for 21.11.2019 regarding “Political Influence in Cricket” asked by SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE**

**Annexure-I**

**The list of board members of the BCCI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Shri Sourav Ganguly</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Shri Mahim Verma</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Shri Jay Amitbhai Shah</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Shri Jayesh George</b>	<b>Joint Secretary</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Shri Arun Singh Dhumal</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Shri Prabhtej Singh Bhatia</b>	<b>Councillor</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Shri Brijesh Parsuram Patel</b>	<b>Governing Council Member</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Shri M. Khairul Jamal Majumdar</b>	<b>Governing Council Member</b>

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