

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3936  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

**BID TO HOST 2030 COMMONWEALTH GAMES AND 2036 OLYMPIC**

**3936. Shri Chavan Ravindra Vasantrao:**

**Shri Manish Jaiswal:**

**Shri Sudheer Gupta:**

**Shri Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane:**

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

- a) whether the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has called a Special General Meeting (SGM) to seek approval for India's bid to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games and 2036 Olympics recently in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- b) whether the IOA delegation met the Commonwealth Sports officials in London to discuss the bidding process of holding the 2030 Commonwealth Games;**
- c) if so, the details thereof and cities under consideration and the timeline for the bidding process; and**
- d) the manner in which athletes from across the country are likely to be benefited and push sports infrastructure development in the country by hosting the said Games?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) to (c) Bidding to host the Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games in India is the responsibility of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) through a detailed host selection process. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA), is also member of Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and is known as Commonwealth Games Association of India (CGAI).**

**The host selection process for 2036 Olympic Games is available in public domain on International Olympic Committee (IOC) website at <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/becoming-an-olympic-games-host/the-process-to-elect-olympic-hosts>. IOA has submitted a letter of intent to IOC. The bid is now in the “Continuous Dialogue” phase with the Future Host Commission of IOC.**

**As regards allotment of hosting rights for the Commonwealth Games 2030, the same is under process and the decision on the host country of the 2030 Commonwealth Games will be announced by the Commonwealth Sports at the CGF General Assembly scheduled from 23-27 November, 2025 at Glasgow, Scotland.**

**(d) Hosting of mega sports events offers several benefits for athletes such as increased exposure, opportunity to compete on home soil, availability of state-of-art sports infrastructure /facilities and inspiration for new generation of athletes.**

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