

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026**

Formula One in India

2568. SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government intends to bid for Formula One in the near future and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;**
- (b) whether the Government is trying to acquire the Buddh International Circuit and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of number of Formula One or Karting related championships held by National Sports Federation during the last 11 years, year-wise?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

- (a) This Ministry has not received any proposal for bidding for Formula One from any Motor Sports entity.**
- (b) No such proposal is under consideration.**
- (c) No Formula One championship has been held in the last 11 years. Number of Karting related events including National championship held by The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India during the last 11 years, year-wise are given in Annexure.**

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2568 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026 REGARDING “FORMULA ONE IN INDIA” ASKED BY SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE.

Number of Karting related events including National championship held by The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India:

S.No.	Year	No. of Karting Events including National Championship
1.	2015	14
2.	2016	28
3.	2017	15
4.	2018	11
5.	2019	12
6.	2020	12
7.	2021	16
8.	2022	9
9.	2023	14
10.	2024	9
11.	2025	21
