

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5630

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MATCH FIXING

GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE;SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL

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

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Do you believe now: Manoj' appearing in 'The Times of India' dated April 8, 2000;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Union Government propose to conduct any CBI inquiry in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI TH.CHAOBA SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) : The Government has taken a serious view on the issue and after recent revelations by Delhi Police and various reports in media, consultations have been held at various levels including with officials of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), prominent current and former cricketers and administrators. In view of seriousness of the matter and after series of discussions with concerned agencies, Government has taken a decision to entrust the Inquiry of this matter to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Now, CBI will look into all aspects of this issue.