

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3118

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INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

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

(a) whether in view of certain controversies involving the bidding process for players in the Indian Premier League (IPL), the Government has sought any report from its organizers ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to issue any advisory/directive to the organizers to amicably resolve such issues ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL )

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. Since Indian Premier League (IPL) involves city teams managed by private entities, it does not come under the purview of the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.