

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

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

- (a) Whether there are reports that heavy betting takes place during the Indian Premier League matches;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has any inputs regarding the extent of money and persons involved in such betting rackets;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to curb such activities?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Prevention of such activities like betting is not within the purview of this Ministry.