

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5333
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CRICKET MATCH FIXING
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints of match-fixing in Indian Premier League matches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to organize state sponsored competition of 20-20 cricket match of different States' teams to encourage young cricketers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Madam, there have been reports in the media regarding match fixing in Indian Premier League (IPL) matches. IPL involves city teams managed by private entities. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not deal with IPL.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.