GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:153 ANSWERED ON:05.08.2013 BCCI UNDER SCANNER Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

(a) whether the BCCI has come under scanner of many Government investigating agencies including the Income Tax Department; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure transparency in the working of BCCI in the interest of sports?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Madam, several controversies about Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) regarding allotment of franchisees, match fixing, betting etc were reported in various sections of print and electronic media. Various agencies of the Government namely the Enforcement Directorate, Income Tax and Service Tax Department have conducted inquiries into the allegations of irregularities involving the BCCI in the country.