

**Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1654  
TO BE ANSWERD ON 28.11.2019**

**Hosting of Men's Hockey World Cup**

**†1654. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI  
SIDDESHWAR  
SHIVACHRYA  
MAHASWAMIJI:**

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

- (a) whether India is set to host Men's Hockey World Cup for the fourth time;**
- (b) if so, whether India is the only country to host these tournaments for the fourth time;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds required for organizing this event; and**
- (d) the number and names of countries likely to participate in this event?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
[SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]**

- (a) Yes Sir. Hockey India, the recognized National Sport Federation for discipline of Hockey in India, has confirmed that India has been allotted hosting of Men's Hockey World Cup for the fourth time, which is scheduled in January 2023.**
- (b) Earlier India hosted the Hockey World Cup tournaments in 1982, 2010 and 2018. The World Cup tournament in January 2023 would be the 4<sup>th</sup> such tournament in India.**
- (c) & (d) Hockey India has informed that funds for hosting Hockey World Cup 2023 will be raised through sponsorships. As per present format 16 teams will participate in the event and details will be announced by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) close to the event.**

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