

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

Bid for Hosting the 2036 Olympic Games

***107. Dr. Ganapathy Rajkumar P:
Thiru Thanga Tamilselvan:**

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

(a) whether the Government has submitted its Letter of Intent to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to host the 2036 Olympic Games and whether India is currently in the Continuous Dialogue stage with the IOC, if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(b) the timeline by which the International Olympic Committee is expected to take a decision on India's bid to host the 2036 Olympic Games and the present status thereof;

(c) whether the International Olympic Committee has taken any decision regarding disbursement of cash incentives/prize money to Olympic athletes participating in the 2028 Olympic Games and, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of athletes from India likely to participate in the 2028 Olympic Games, sport discipline-wise; and

(e) the details of any preliminary work like selection of athletes and training etc. initiated by India for the ensuing 2028 Olympics?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *107 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING “BID FOR HOSTING THE 2036 OLYMPIC GAMES” ASKED BY DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P AND THIRU THANGA TAMILSELVAN, HON’BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA

(a) & (b): The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) issued a Letter of Intent (LOI) on 01.10.2024 to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to host the Olympic Games in India in 2036. India is presently in the Continuous Dialogue stage under which a feasibility assessment is conducted by IOC. The election of the host is expected to be undertaken by the IOC Session in mid-2029.

(c): The IOC is an independent international body and decisions relating to the conduct of the Olympic Games 2028 lie within its domain. No information regarding any decision taken by the IOC on disbursement of cash incentives or prize money to athletes participating in the Olympic Games 2028 is available with the Ministry.

(d): Participation of athletes in Olympic Games including Olympic Games 2028 is governed by the qualification pathways prescribed by the respective International Federations and the number of Indian athletes qualifying for Los Angeles Olympics 2028 will be dependent on the number of Indian athletes qualifying through the pathways. No definitive assessment with regard to Indian athletes qualifying for Los Angeles Olympics 2028 can be made at this stage.

(e): The Government has established institutional mechanisms for preparation of athletes for the Los Angeles Olympic Games 2028, including the Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS). Through Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) financial assistance for training, international exposure, competitions, coaching, sports science support, equipment, and other customized requirements is provided to the selected athletes.