

**Regarding need to include Haryana as a co-host for all international events to be held in India- Laid**

**SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA (ROHTAK):** I wish to raise the matter of Haryanas exclusion from the hosting plan for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, for which India has recently secured the bid. Haryana contributes nearly half of Indias medals in major international events despite having only around three percent of the countrys population. Players from Haryana have consistently brought national pride through their performance in the Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. The people of Haryana wish to participate in this national moment of pride. Cities of Haryana have strong sporting cultures and can benefit significantly from upgraded stadiums, training centres and related infrastructure. Hosting a few events in Haryana would encourage young athletes, expose them to world-class competitions, and strengthen Indias long-term sporting potential. The Government of India must therefore consider including Haryana as a co-host for select events of the 2030 Commonwealth Games so that the States contribution to Indian sports is duly reflected. In this context, I also urge that the Union Government support Haryanas preparedness to bid for hosting rights in future international events such as the 2036 Olympics, whenever such opportunities arise.