

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:244

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INDO-PAK CRICKET TIES

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

(a) whether the Board of Control for Cricket in India has approached the Government for early restoration of Indo-Pak cricket ties to be played in September-October,2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b) : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has sent three proposals seeking permission of the Government, as per details given below:-

1 A triangular series of one-day matches amongst the `Academy` teams of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in August 2003 in Sri Lanka.

2 A quadrangular series of one-day matches amongst the `under-19` teams of India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh in August-September 2003 in Pakistan.

3 A triangular series of one-day matches amongst the `A` teams of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in December 2003 in India

(c) The above-said proposals of BCCI are under process for decision by the Government.