



Union Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Meets Commonwealth Sport President Dr Donald Rukare; Reaffirms India's Vision for Landmark CWG 2030

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Commonwealth Sport President Applauds PM Modi for Making Sports a vital pillar in National Development Agenda

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April 10, New Delhi: Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, today held a high-level meeting with senior leadership of Commonwealth Sport, reaffirming India's commitment to delivering a world-class, athlete-centric, and sustainable Commonwealth Games in 2030.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya conveyed his regards to the Commonwealth Sport delegation for choosing India as the host for the Commonwealth Games 2030.

“There is a lot of enthusiasm in the country to host these games successfully, and India is ready to welcome the sporting world, with all its color and cultural vibrancy. The centenary celebrations of the Commonwealth would be a moment to remember,” Dr. Mandaviya said.

The Sports Minister explained to the Commonwealth Sport delegation the expansion of the Khelo India Games. He highlighted the different types of sports and games being conducted under Khelo India, including Asmita Leagues for women and the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games.

Dr. Mandaviya also mentioned how the Government of India is taking the message of the Commonwealth Games to different parts of the country and is raising awareness for CWG in universities and colleges through youth and sportsmen.

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expert Neil Carney.

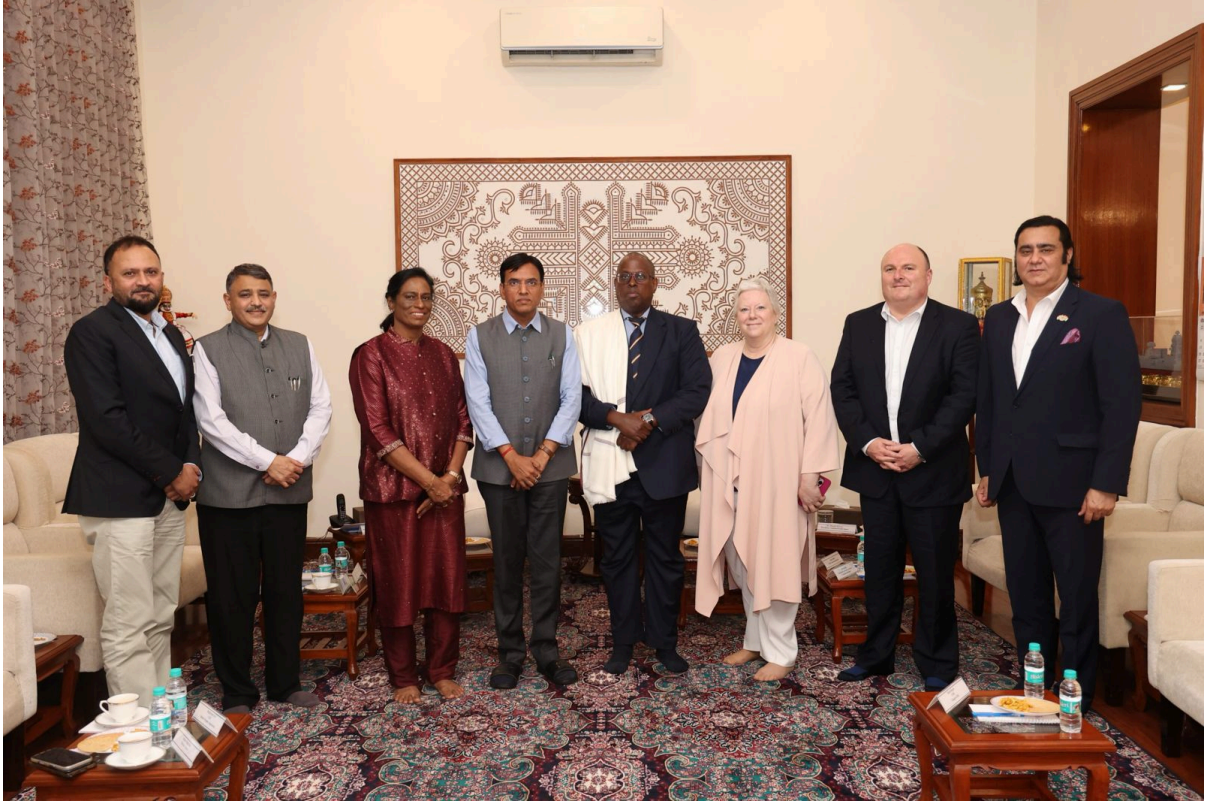
The discussions focused on preparatory actions, coordination mechanisms, and timelines to ensure the efficient delivery of the Games, with both sides aligning on the roadmap and key milestones going forward.

India presented its vision for CWG 2030 as athlete-centric, ensuring world-class competition and athlete welfare; environmentally sustainable, with a focus on long-term impact; and technology-enabled, leveraging modern systems for efficient Games delivery.

During the meeting also, Dr. Mandaviya outlined Ahmedabad's strong infrastructure base, connectivity, and institutional backing as key strengths for hosting CWG 2030.

Dr. Mandaviya further emphasized the strong focus on legacy planning, including the creation of durable sports infrastructure and increased grassroots participation across the country.





Had an excellent meeting with Dr Donald Rukare, President of Commonwealth Sport, along with senior office bearers today. I expressed my gratitude for choosing India as the host of the 2030 Commonwealth Games.

I conveyed to him the enthusiasm in India for hosting these Games.... pic.twitter.com/Mf2VibeFHJ

— Dr Mansukh Mandaviya (@mansukhmandviya) April 10, 2026

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