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P T Usha, IOA President

P T USHA TO HEAD SPV FOR CWG-2030

Rs 10,000cr to be spent for Namo stadium, Karai revamp; Metro to airport, Godhavi planned

The state government has decided to set up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the Commonwealth Games scheduled for 2030. P T Usha, president of the IOA, who is also in charge of Commonwealth Games, will head the SPV and oversee funding for the various projects.

The SPV will oversee all aspects, from infrastructure development to project implementation. The 2030 games mark a milestone—the centenary of the inaugural event held in Canada in 1930. The SPV will include around 15



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members: senior officials from the state and central governments, representatives from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and Paralympic Association, sports persons, and three people from different sections of society.

Narendra Modi stadium main venue

Narendra Modi stadium in Motera area is slated to be the main venue for the games, whilst sports facilities are being developed at Karai police academy. Bids for consultants on technical proposals will be invited soon, a senior government official told Mirror.

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The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation has developed the Veer Savarkar sports complex with facilities for multiple sports, which has been inaugurated and is now operational. In addition, a sports complex at Vastral is also under development. Facilities for different games are being developed at Godhavi.

Sports village land acquisition

The government has also planned a sports village. Land acquisition for these projects is nearly complete.

Metro extensions awaiting central approval

Focus is on improving infrastructure, including roads and transport, for Commonwealth Games. Proposals for Metro extensions to the airport and from Godhavi have been sent to the central government and are awaiting approval. India is also pitching for Olympics 2036, and the infrastructure being developed for Commonwealth Games would be used for it, the official added.

and the design and tender process will be initiated soon, the official stated.

The state government is also looking for funding through the central government's scheme for states.

The state won't have to bear the financial burden, he claimed. He added that the cost of developing different facilities, including those at Narendra Modi and Karai stadium, will be around Rs 10,000 crore.