

Ajit Agarkar Drops Bombshell: ‘Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma Not Committed for 2027 World Cup’

In a shocking revelation that has set the cricketing world abuzz, India’s chief selector **Ajit Agarkar** has hinted that **Virat Kohli** and **Rohit Sharma** are not fully committed to playing in the **2027 ODI World Cup**. His remarks have sparked intense discussions about the future of Indian cricket and whether a new generation of players is being prepared to take charge.



During the recent media briefing, Agarkar acknowledged the incredible contributions of both veterans but emphasized that long-term planning requires absolute clarity. He mentioned that while Kohli and Rohit remain invaluable assets to Indian cricket, the selectors are now focusing on building a team that can stay consistent and evolve for the next four years.

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This statement comes at a time when the Indian squad is already undergoing a leadership transition. With **Shubman Gill** recently appointed as the new ODI captain, it’s

clear that the BCCI is eyeing the future. Agarkar's comment subtly indicates that the management wants younger players to take on bigger responsibilities, while senior players may be gradually phased into mentorship roles.

Both Kohli and Rohit have achieved almost everything in international cricket – countless centuries, memorable wins, and unmatched consistency. However, age and workload management are now crucial considerations. By the time the 2027 World Cup arrives, both players will be in their late thirties, raising questions about fitness, form, and motivation for the long journey ahead.

Agarkar's statement doesn't necessarily mean the end for the duo, but it does open the door to speculation. Will Kohli and Rohit choose to continue and guide the younger generation? Or will they take a step back, allowing the next crop of talent to lead the way?

Whatever the outcome, one thing is certain – Indian cricket stands at a turning point. The blend of experience and youth will define the coming years, and fans will be watching closely as the team prepares for a new era, potentially without two of its greatest icons.

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