

India has several questions in front of them to be answered ahead of series against West-Indies

What are we gonna answer now? Would this at all be considered blasphemous to draw the conclusions versus the side not qualified for the world cup either? As they incessantly argue for the workload management, our bejewelled star cast is back on the field, for, spending a month-long cricketing break chasing West-Indies starting Wednesday.

Like, every series, every tournament, this tour has been given a unique slogan "Sab Jawaab Milenge". Though, we all are fever pitched to articulate their sense of preparations for World Cup and probably those eleven themselves for that matter, there are a set of narratives to be unfolded as the juncture of this series passes away.

Will Rohit's scuffle against left-arm pacer be answered? Will SKY's agitation to play cross the line be eradicated? Will they find the conducive playing XI for world cup down under? Will they, God forbid, manage the absence of Bumrah and Shreyas Iyer?

There has been a long-lasting rough patch for Rohit as he continues to struggle facing left-arm pacers especially the searing inswingers. And to say the least, that is all enough to ram his doors shut. With this modern-era technology driven world and where the market research commemorates the businesses, the opponents would have identified the chinks in his armour and to their credit, each of them have that left-arm pacer. Mitchell Starc for Australia, Sam Curran for England, Trent Boult (though, not yet signed the contract for home cricket board) for New Zealand, Marco Jansen for South Africa. Rohit has have not scoring enough runs lately, and when the rough patch arrives, even though you allow your mind to arguably defy, the doubt become your constant companion and creeps into your hinterland. Maybe, this being the opportune where dissenting of all the critics by his devotees could despoil the world cup ambitions, he would eventually have to ruminate the possible thoroughfares to hone his repertoire.

During his stint as Head-coach, Rahul Dravid has witnessed the never-before In and outs into the playing Xi, though identifying an unflinching one is still a million-dollar question, trying over 40-odd cricketers would put some lights on. While it could be excruciating to an individual player, the selection committee and the support staff solitarily hold an unconditional right in the best interest of all.

And that takes me to another bunch of the theories that what I think might be the broader part of the discussion as they intend to impregnate the potent template, in English terms called Bazball anyway. No wonder, India has the barnstormers who play with the nerves of bowlers. No wonder, Surya Kumar Yadav comes out flashing and belting with the fortunes being a bit generous to him on a given day (though will talk on that a bit later). No wonder, we also carry the obdurate likes of Kohli when the bowlers are probing tad interrogations. But then, they are not allowed to be on cloud nine. They are not allowed to breeze with umpteenth knocks. They are not allowed to produce the rapid cameos. They are not allowed to live on the borrowed time as the knock-out consternation comes a long way that left them play like a blood from turnip.

That left them settle after nudging away the aspirations to follow the most enviable format the England is immortalised for. And that left them irate continuously on giving an inch to the oppositions, that of course, stand them behind the ICC trophy.

The aphorisms may seem peeved, but it was a matter of time that their nemesis have identified their sense of angst before the men-in-blue itself and they will come prepared enough all along. As the World-Cup is round the corner, and one shouldn't be flabbergasted at all to digest the fact that, the likes of England and Australia would break the rebars for 400 or even 425 by any chance or multiple times either, even though you have the home advantage, even though you'll be brimming with crowd's support, they hold enough of them to cross the roads.

Fortunately, you have Surya Kumar Yadav by the way. You have the most fancy and bewitching Surya Kumar Yadav (SKY), not only who turned out to be a nightmare for T20 bowlers but vindicated to be a source of gargantuan pleasure for the melancholics in their unprecedented times, however, have had not hailed as an ultimate hero into the ODIs. But with the limited amount of knowledge I have, he in his own right is the most suited candidate for that mega ICC event, though he got first-ball ducks thrice against Australia. Though he has a daunting average of 24.06 in 24 matches. What I think he has kept those showers wrapped in a cotton wool for that mega event. When he played lately against Australia and busted with heat-seeking deliveries from Starc angling his pad, like that gentleman pre-empted that SKY is gonna play cross the line. But to his credit, that's not a menace point as SKY plundered well into the IPL and West-Indies tour is waiting to bring best out of him. It's just that SKY has to be reminiscent of what the SKY is, why the SKY is and what made SKY the SKY. Once he does that, he'll give us another crowing moments to pride this team.

In the rush of finding all those answers, men-in-blue, again, might be agitating for the ample bowling candidature. With a lot of twists and turns on Bumrah's fitness levels, though he is being said to be fit by Asia Cup, it is an uncomfortable truth that he can chuck 10 overs on a given day, Asia cup would suggest though if he's available.

With Shami and Siraj alongside, this tour needs to identify the clauses for the other bowling options to run its course. Influx of young-dynamos into the squad has to vindicate their curriculum for the Asia cup and world-cup for that matter.

Though, the tour is meant to unlock the numerous conjectures, Asia-cup would unveil the real sense of their compositions for World-Cup.