

## **Bold decision**

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Sir: It was a bold decision by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to suspend Manoj and Mongia for their slow bating during the final overs of the India-WI Cricket match at Kanpur. Thank God, BCCI has finally realised that players have to be penalised, however important they are for the team, if any play the game for themselves and not for the country. Such batting by our batsman is not something new. The great Sunil Gavaskar was infamous for his slow batting. He had let many a golden opportunity of gaining victory for the team just for the sake of his personal glory. And Ravi Shastri had bored the cricket lovers all around the world for several years with his snail-pace batting. The decision was taken by BCCI this time has certainly restored the confidence of the people that BCCI is serious about promoting better cricket in India.

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