



Mayank Yadav Joins LSG, Fitness Tests to Decide Availability for RR Clash

Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) pace sensation Mayank Yadav has rejoined the team for IPL 2025 after receiving clearance from the BCCI Centre of Excellence. However, his availability for LSG's upcoming match against Rajasthan Royals (RR) on April 19 will depend on a series of fitness tests conducted by team physio Ashish Kaushik. The 22-year-old pacer has been out of action since October 2024 due to a back injury and a subsequent toe injury.



Mayank, who impressed last season with seven wickets in four matches at an economy of 6.98, is known for his raw pace, clocking speeds up to 157 kmph. Despite his potential, injuries have plagued his career, with five stress fractures in his back over the past two years. LSG is expected to proceed cautiously with Mayank to avoid further setbacks.

LSG has faced multiple injury concerns this season, with pacers Mohsin Khan, Avesh Khan, and Akash Deep missing games. Shardul Thakur was brought in as a replacement and has performed decently so far. Currently sitting fifth on the points table with four wins in seven games, LSG will hope Mayank's return bolsters their bowling attack as they aim to climb higher in IPL 2025.