

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:106
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2003
REWARD TO MEDAL WINNERS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had promised lakhs of rupees to the Asiad and Commonwealth Games Medal winners;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that many Medal winners are yet to receive the amount announced;
- (d) if so, the names thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the Medal winners would be paid the amount announced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 106 09.12.2003 REGARDING REWARD TO MEDAL WINNERS BY SHRI G. PUTTA SWAMY GOWDA.

(a) to (e) : The medal winners in International sports events such as the Olympics, World Championships, Asian and Commonwealth Games and Asian and Commonwealth Championships are given cash incentives under the existing scheme of 'Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and Their Coaches'. In consideration of the excellent performance of our sportspersons in the Asian and Commonwealth Games 2002, enhanced cash incentives were announced by the Government for which adequate budgetary provision was not available during the financial year 2002-03. The Ministry has, therefore, made part payments to these medal winners. In the meanwhile, in order to fulfil the commitment already made in this regard, the Ministry of Finance as well as the Planning Commission have been approached for approving the additional funds under the above scheme by way of re-appropriation. As soon as approval for the same is received, the balance of the committed cash awards will be paid to the winners of the Asian and Commonwealth Games 2002. A list of names of the medal winners of these Games who have been given part payments is appended herewith.

LIST OF WINNERS IN COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2002

1. ABHINAV BINDRA
2. SAMEER AMBEKAR
3. SAMRESH JUNG
4. VIVEK SINGH
5. ALI KHAN
6. RAJYA VARDHAN SINGH
7. JASPAL RANA
8. MUKESH KUMAR
9. BHAWAR LAL DHAKA
10. MAHAVEER SINGH
11. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH
12. CHARAN SINGH
13. A. P. SUBBAIAH

14. ANWER SULTAN
15. ANJALI BHAGWAT
16. SUMA SHIRUR
17. RAJKUMARI
18. SHEWETA CHAUDHARY
19. SHEILA KUNUNGO
20. THANDAVE MUTHU
21. VICKY BATTA
22. C.P.S. KUMAR
23. KUNJURANI DEVI
24. SNAMACHA CHANU
25. SUNAINA
26. PRATIMA KUMARI

27. PRASMITA MANGRAJAN
28. NEELAM SETHI LAXMI
29. SHAILAJA PUJARI
30. MOHAMMAD ALI QAMAR
31. SOM BAHADUR PUN
32. JITENDRA KUMAR
33. CHETAN BABOOR
34. S. RAMAN
35. SOMYADEEP ROY
36. KRISHAN KUMAR
37. RAMESH KUMAR
38. PALVINDER SINGH CHEEMA
39. ANUJ KUMAR
40. SHOKINDER TOMAR
41. ANIL KUMAR
42. NEELAM JASWANT SINGH
43. ANJU BOBBY GEORGE
44. AKRAM SHAH
45. BHUPINDER SINGH
46. AMANDEEP KAUR
47. SUMRAI TETE
48. SUMAN BALA
49. KANTI BAA
50. SITA GUSSAIN
51. TINGORGLEIMA CHANU
52. HELEN MARY
53. PAKPI DEVI
54. SURJA LATA DEVI
55. MASIRA SURIN
56. MANJINDER KAUR
57. SANGGAI CHANU
58. PRITAM RANI SIWACH
59. MAMTA KHARAB
60. JYOTI SUNITA KULLU
61. SABA ANJUM
62. APARANA POPAT

LIST OF WINNERS IN ASIAN GAMES 2002

1. BAHADUR SINGH SAGOO

2. SARASWATI SAHA

3. K.M. BEENAMOL

4. SUNITA RANI

5. ANJU BOBBY GEORGE
6. NEELAM JASWANT SINGH

- 7 JINCY PHILIPS

8. SOMA BISWAS

9. MANJEET KAUR
10. MANJUMA KURIKOSE
11. S. GEETA
12. YASIN MERCHANT
13. RAFATHABIB
14. SHIV KAPUR

15. B.C. RAMESH
16. SAMSHER SINGH
17. NEER GULIA
18. RAMESH KUMAR
19. B.C. SURESH
20. SANJEEV KUMAR
21. DENESH KUMAR
22. JAGDISH
23. MANPREET SINGH
24. SUNDER SINGH
25. JAGADEESHA K.K.
26. RAM MEHAR SINGH
27. LEANDER PAES
28. MAHESH BHUPATHI
29. K.M. BINU
30. MADHURI A SINGH
31. BOBBY ALOYSIUS
32. P. RAMCHANDRAN
33. MANOJ LAL
34. SATBIR SINGH
35. BHUPENDER SINGH
36. JATA SHANKAR
37. PARAMJIT SINGH
38. GEET SETHI
39. ALOK KUMAR
40. DILIP TIRKEY
41. DEVESH SINGH CHAUHAN
42. BHARAT KUMAR
43. JUGRAJ SINGH
44. DINESH NAYAK VATHEIR
45. VIRAN RASQUINHA
46. VIKRAM VISHNU PILLAY
47. IGNACE TIRKEY
48. BIMAL LAKRA
49. GAGAN AJIT SINGH
50. PRABHJOT SINGH
51. DALJIT SINGH DHILLIN
52. TAJBIR SING
53. KANWALPREET SINGH
54. DHANRAJ PILLAY
55. DEEPAK THAKUR
56. NITIN MONGIA
57. MANAVJIT SINGH
58. MANSHER SINGH
59. ANWER SULTAN
60. SUMA SHIRUR
61. ANJALI BHAGWAT
62. DEEPALI DESHPANDE
63. MANISHA MALHOTRA
64. SHAKTI SINGH
65. ANIL KUMAR
66. J.J. SHOBHA
67. SUNITA RANI

68. INDERJEET LAMBA
69. BHAGIRATH SINGH
70. RAJESH PATTU
71. DEEP AHLAWAT
72. JENIL KRISHNAN
73. INDER PAL SINGH
74. ROSHAN LAL
75. P.T. PAULOSE
76. ASHIM MONGIA
77. R. MAHESH
78. RAJESH CHAUDHARY
79. SURENDER BHANDARI
80. SANIA MIRZE
81. VISHAL UPPAL
82. MUSTAFA GHOUSE
83. PALWINDER SINGH CHEEMA