

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

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SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPORTSPERSONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme for giving special awards to the Indian sportspersons who participate in International, Asian and Commonwealth Sports Championships;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether power-lifting is also proposed to be covered under the said scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, there is scheme of 'Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches', which was introduced in the year 1986, for giving special awards to the sportspersons who win medals in international events including Asian and Commonwealth Sports Championships, which are held in the Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games disciplines and Chess. Under the scheme, special awards are given to sportspersons as per the following details: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Game/Championship	Amount		
		Gold Medal/First Position	Silver Medal/Second Position	Bronze Medal/Third Position
i)	Olympics Games	30.00	18.00	12.00
ii)	Official World Cup/ Asian Games/ Commonwealth Games.	10.00	5.00	3.00
iii)	Asian and Commonwealth Championships	3.00	2.00	1.50

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (f): At present, the scheme does not provide for giving special awards in Power-lifting since it is not included in the general category disciplines of the Olympics, Commonwealth and Asian Games.