

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

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INCENTIVES TO MEDAL WINNERS

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

(a) whether the Union Government/State Governments proposes to grant any incentives/other financial facilities to sports persons who participated in the Commonwealth Games and won various medals for India;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and category-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI PRATIK PRAKSHBAPU PATIL)

(a) to (c) Winners of medals in the Commonwealth Games-2010 are eligible for award money as given below, under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' Scheme of Special Awards to Winners of medals in International Sports Events and their Coaches:

Sl.No. Medal Amount of Award money

1. Gold Rs.20 lakhs

2. Silver Rs.10 lakhs

3. Bronze Rs.6 lakhs

For winners of medals in Team events, the amount of award money will be determined as under:

i) A Team of 2 persons 1½ times of individual award money

ii) A Team of 3 or 4 2 times of individual award persons money

iii) A Team of 5 to 10 3 times of individual award) persons money

iv) A Team of more than 5 times of individual award 10 persons money

The actual prize money is shared equally among team members. However, no member of the team gets less than 50% of the award money of individual medalist.

Discipline-wise details of medals won in Commonwealth Games-2010 are given in the Annexure.

The Ministry does not maintain data about the award money given or proposed to be given by State Governments to medal winners of Commonwealth Games- 2010.