

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

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AWARDS TO CG MEDALISTS

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

- (a) the details of financial reward fixed by the Government for sports persons winning medals in Olympics, Asian, South Asian, commonwealth Games and other international sports competitions category, sporting event-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special package to States from where maximum number of sports persons win medals during the Commonwealth Games competitions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government/State Government proposes to provide permanent Government jobs to the sports persons who won medal Commonwealth Games competitions;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of proposed plan for the Indian sports persons those participated in Commonwealth Games,2010, sporting event- wise?

Answer

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

(a) Under the Scheme of Special Awards for winners of medals in international sports events and their coaches, the winners of medals in different international sports events are eligible for cash awards as indicated in the table below:

Name of event	Gold Medal/	Silver Medal/	Bronze Medal/
First position	Second/position	Third position	Third position

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(a) Seniors Rs.50 lakhs Rs.30 lakhs Rs.20 lakhs

(i) Olympics Games

(ii) Asian Games Rs.20 lakhs Rs. 10 lakhs Rs.6 lakhs
/Commonwealth Games

(iii) World Championships Rs.10 lakhs Rs.5 lakhs Rs.3 lakhs

(iv) Asian Championships/ Rs.3 lakhs Rs.2 lakhs Rs.1.5 lakhs
Commonwealth Championships

(b) World Championships (Juniors & Sub-Juniors)

(i) Juniors Rs. 2 lakhs Rs. 1.5 lakhs Rs. 1 lakh

(ii) Sub-Juniors Rs. 1 lakh Rs. 80,000 Rs. 60,000

Asian and Commonwealth Championships (Juniors & Sub-Juniors)

(i) Juniors Rs. 1 lakh Rs. 80,000 Rs. 60,000

(ii) Sub-Juniors Rs. 50,000 Rs. 40,000 Rs. 30,000

For team events, the amount of Special Cash Award is determined as under:

(i) A Team of 2 persons 1 1/2 times

(ii) A Team of 3 or 4 persons 2 times

(iii) A Team of 5 to 10 persons 3 times

(iv) A Team of more than 10 persons 5 times

The actual prize money determined as above is shared equally among team members. However, no member of the team gets less than 50% of the award money of individual event and medal.

(b) & (c) The Government has no proposal to provide special package to States from where maximum number of sports persons won medals during the Commonwealth Games 2010.

(d) to (f) There is no proposal to provide permanent Government jobs to the sports persons who won medals in Commonwealth Games- 2010 competitions. However, there is already a provision of 5% of direct recruit vacancies in Group `C` and `D` category in Central Government Offices being reserved for meritorious sportspersons including those who win medals in the commonwealth Games.