

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1940  
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SELECTION FOR NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of norms formulated/criteria fixed for selection of sportspersons for receiving National Sports Awards;
- (b) the names of the States from which youths were selected for receiving the National Sports Awards during each of the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints from public about the alleged irregularities in the selection process during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) Details of eligible criteria for making selection for various National Sports Awards viz. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Awards, Dronacharya awards and Dhyan Chand Awards are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) Details about the sports disciplines and State/Union Territory, to which National Sports Awardees belong, during last three year and current year are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d) The Ministry has not received complaints from public regarding selection for National Sports Awards. However, complaints from some candidates/aspirants were received, which were duly examined and found to be without basis.