

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2480  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011  
PRIZE MONEY AWARDED TO SPORTSPERSONS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for awarding prize money to sportspersons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount of prize money awarded to sportspersons who won medals in National and international sports competition during each of the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the number of medals won by the said sportspersons during the said period, sports discipline-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam. There is already a Scheme titled 'Special Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches, under which winners of medals in the Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games disciplines and Chess are given cash awards. The awards are given in the category of Seniors, Juniors and Sub-Juniors at the rates given in the table below:

Name of event	Gold Medal/ First Position	Silver Medal/ Second Position	Bronze Medal/ Third Position
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(a) Seniors

(i) Olympic Games      Rs. 50 lakh    Rs. 30 lakh    Rs. 20 lakh

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

(iii) World Championships in the    Rs. 10 lakh    Rs. 5 lakh    Rs. 3 lakh  
disciplines of Olympic Games,  
Asian Games and Commonwealth Games

(iv) Asian Championships/    Rs. 3 lakh    Rs. 2 lakh    Rs. 1 lakh  
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

(c) Asian and Commonwealth Championships (Juniors and 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

(b) & (c): The details about amount of award money given and number of medals, discipline-wise for which award money was given, are given in the Annexure. State-wise data about medal-winners is not maintained.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2480 to be answered on 16.8.2011

Year Amount of No. of Discipline for  
cash award medals which cash award  
given in lakh given

2008-09 8,75,00,000 29 Shooting  
18 Hockey  
82 Boxing  
29 Judo  
12 Rowing  
14 Weightlifting  
76 Wrestling  
8 Squash Rackets  
71 Chess  
12 Volleyball  
5 Billiards and snookers  
11 Gymnastics  
4 Swimming  
9 Table Tennis  
5 Archery

2009-10 5,50,00,000 25 Boxing  
52 Rowing  
64 Weightlifting  
4 Squash Rackets  
47 Chess  
3 Volleyball  
5 Billiards and snookers  
4 Gymnastics  
1 Swimming  
18 Table Tennis  
2 Archery  
5 Kayaking & Canoeing  
36 Kabaddi  
1 Athletics

2010-11 33,89,00,000 72 Athletics  
19 Billiards and snookers  
128 Boxing  
60 Kabaddi  
95 Rowing  
86 Shooting  
29 Tennis  
25 Badminton  
79 Weightlifting  
30 Table Tennis  
163 Wrestling  
9 Swimming  
44 Archery  
3 Volleyball  
8 Gymnastic  
10 Kayaking & Canoeing  
24 Squash  
68 Chess  
84 Hockey  
8 Golf  
6 Roller Sports  
11 Yachting  
4 Wushu  
2 Equestrian  
1 Power lifting  
1 Fencing

2011-12 75,00,000 21 Chess

**Annexure**

S.No. Year Number of persons Amount released  
(Rs. in crore)

1. 2008-09 493 8.75

2. 2009-10 286 5.50

3. 2010-11 734 34.00

4. 2011-12 41 0.75

Total 1554 49.50