

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

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

- (a) whether the International and National level sports persons and coaches of various games are awarded and honoured by the Govt.;
- (b) if so, the details of the awards conferred on them during the last one year, sports discipline- wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give any additional incentives to such sports personalities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. In recognition of the achievements and contributions of sportspersons and coaches, the Government confers National Sports Awards such as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson in a year, Arjuna Awards for outstanding achievements of sportspersons in the field of sports at international level, Dhyan Chand Awards for lifetime achievements in sports and games and Dronacharya Award for outstanding coaches in sports and games.

(b) The names of the sportspersons and coaches conferred with National Sports Awards for the year 2011 are given in Annexure.

(c) & (d) Sportspersons and coaches are also given special cash awards under the scheme of QSpecial Awards to medal winners in international sports events and their coaches. Cash awards are given to the sportspersons as per the award money indicated 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

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

Asian Championships/ Commonwealth Championships Rs.3 lakh Rs.2 lakh Rs.1 lakh

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

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

For team events, the amount of award money is dependent number of players in the team. However, in no case, the award money payable to a player of the medal winning team is less than half of the award money payable to an individual medal winner.

The amount of award money payable to coaches is 50% of the award money payable to the sportsperson.

Further, the meritorious sportspersons, who have won medals in Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championships in the disciplines of Olympic Games, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games; and Paralympic Games after they retire from active sports or they attain the age of 30 years whichever is later, are given monthly pension at following rates under the Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons:

S. Category of meritorious sportspersons Rate of Pension
No. (Rs./per month)

1 Medalists at the Olympic Games	10000
2 Gold medalists at the World Cup/World Championships in Olympic and Asian Games disciplines	8000
3 Silver and Bronze medalists at the World Cup/World Championships in Olympic and Asian Games disciplines	7000
4 Gold medalists of the Asian/Commonwealth Games	7000
5 Silver and Bronze medalists of the Asian/Commonwealth Games	6000
6 Gold Medalists of Para-Olympic Games	5000
7 Silver medalists of Para-Olympic Games	4000
8 Bronze Medalists of Para-Olympic Games	3000