

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

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JOBS AWARDS TO SPORTSPERSONS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has offered various rewards including jobs and Government assistance to the sportspersons winning gold medals in various international sports competitions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of sports medalists benefited during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and sports discipline-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has failed to give the said rewards including jobs to several sportspersons;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Meritorious Sportspersons are provided jobs in the central Government offices against 5% vacancies of direct recruitment in Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' post reserved for meritorious sportspersons. Recruitment is done by the respective central Government offices.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports gives cash awards to the medal winners in international sports events under its scheme of 'Special Awards for Winners of medals in international Sports events and their coaches:

Details of amount of award money payable to medal winners are given in the table below: Name of event Gold Medal/ Silver Medal/ Bronze Medal/ First Position Second Position Third Position

(a) Seniors

(i) Olympics Games Rs.50 lakhs Rs.30 lakhs Rs.20 lakhs

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

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

(iv) Asian Championships/ Rs.3 lakhs Rs.2 lakhs Rs.1 lakhs Commonwealth Championships

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

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

(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 & Sub Juniors)

(i) Juniors Rs. 1 lakhs 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:-

Strength of 'Team' on the ground Number of times the award amount for the corresponding event and medal

(i) A team of two persons 1 ½ 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 as is shared equally among the team members. However, no member of team gets less than 50% of the award amount for the corresponding individual event and medal.

Number of sportspersons, discipline-wise given cash awards during last three years and the current year are given in Annex.

(c) to (e) As stated in reply to part (a) & (b) above, recruitment of the meritorious sportspersons against sports quota vacancies is

done by the respective Central Government offices for which they advertise vacancies in Employment News and Rozgar Samachar from time to time. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain data about the number of sportspersons recruited by various Central Government Offices.

The Cash Awards are being given to eligible medal winners in terms of the provisions of the 'Scheme of Special Awards for Medal Winners in International events and their Coaches.