

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

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AWARDS TO PLAYERS AND COACHES
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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 Government;
- (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

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam. Outstanding sportspersons and coaches are honoured and conferred with National Sports Awards such as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award and Dhyan Chand Award in recognition of their achievements and contributions.

(b) The details of awards, sports discipline-wise conferred upon sportspersons and coaches during the last one year are as under:

S.No. Sports Disciplines No. of Awardees

RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA AWARDS, 2012

1. Shooting 1

2. Wrestling 1

ARJUNA AWARDS, 2012

1. Archery 2

2. Athletics 2

3. Badminton 2
4. Billiards & Snooker 1
5. Boxing 1
6. Cricket 1
7. Hockey 1
8. Judo 1
9. Kabaddi 1
10. Polo 1
11. Shooting 3
12. Squash 1
13. Swimming 1
14. Weightlifting 1
15. Wrestling 3
16. Wushu 1

17. Athletics- Paralympics 2

DRONACHARYA AWARDS, 2012

1. Athletics 2
2. Kabaddi (Women) 1
3. Wrestling 1
4. Hockey 1
5. Athletics- Paralympics 1
6. Table Tennis 1
7. Boxing 1

DHYAN CHAND AWARDS, 2012

1. Athletics 1
2. Hockey 1
3. Wrestling 1
4. Para- Sports 1

(c) & (d) There is already a scheme of Special Awards to Medal winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches, under which cash awards are given to the sportspersons who win medals in international sports events and their coaches, as under:

Name of event Gold Medal/ Silver Medal/ Bronze Medal/

First Position Second Position Third Position

1 2 3 4

(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. 1.5 lakh

(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

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
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(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

Chess

(i) International Grand Master (IGM) : Rs. 3 lakhs

(ii) International Master (IM) : Rs. 1 lakhs

(iii) International Women Master (IWM) : Rs. 1 lakhs

The women chess players are eligible for the Special Award either for the title of IWM or IM but not both.