

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

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ASSISTANCE TO SPORTS AWARDEES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial assistance is being provided to the sports persons of the country who compete at international events including recipients of various National Sports Awards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the allocated funds have been disbursed to the sports persons regularly;
- (d) if so, the details of the allocated funds disbursed for each sports discipline during the said period, State-wise;and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The details of cash awards disbursed during last three years and the current year discipline-wise are given in Annexure. Data regarding cash awards disbursed state-wise is not maintained.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Same as in reply to part (b) above.