

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SPECIAL AWARDS TO MEDAL WINNER IN SPORTS EVENTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has revised the scheme of Special Awards to Medal Winners in Sports Events and their coaches in international sporting events;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give any award to eminent badminton players including Saina Nehwal for their outstanding performance in international badminton competitions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote badminton in the country along with the achievement made as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has revised the scheme of Special Awards to Medal Winners in Sports Events and their coaches in international sporting events on 29th January, 2015. The details of revised scheme are as under:

(i) Category:- Open Category Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)
		Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal
1	Olympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 Lakh 50 Lakh 30 Lakh
2	Asian Games	30 Lakh 20 Lakh 10 Lakh
3	Commonwealth Games	30 Lakh 20 Lakh 10 Lakh
4	World Champion-ship or World Cup (conducted in four year cycle)/All England Championship of Badminton	40 Lakh 25 Lakh 15 Lakh
5	World Champion-ship/World Cup (Held one in two years)	20 Lakh 14 Lakh 8 Lakh
6	World Champion-ship/World Cup (Held annually)	10 Lakh 7 Lakh 4 Lakh
7	Asian Champion-ship (Held once in 4 years)	15 Lakh 10 Lakh 5 Lakh
8	Asian Champion-ship (Held once in 2 years)	7.5 Lakh 5 Lakh 2.5 Lakh
9	Asian Champion-ship (Held annually)	3.75 Lakh 2.5 Lakh 1.25 Lakh
10	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 4 years)	15 Lakh 10 Lakh 5 Lakh
11	Commonwealth Championships	7.5 Lakh 5 Lakh 2.5 Lakh

(Held once in 2 years)
 12 Commonwealth Championships 3.75 Lakh 2.5 Lakh 1.25 Lakh
 (Held annually)
 13 World University Games 3.75 Lakh 2.5 Lakh 1.25 Lakh

(ii) Category:- Para Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Paralympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 Lakh	50 Lakh	30 Lakh	
	Para Asian Games	30 Lakh	20 Lakh	10 Lakh	
2	Commonwealth Games	30 Lakh	20 Lakh	10 Lakh	
3	IPC World Cup/Championship (Held biennially)	20 Lakh	14 Lakh	8 Lakh	
4	IPC World Cup/Championship (Held annually)	10 Lakh	7 Lakh	4 Lakh	

(iii) Category:- Blind-Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	IBSA World Championship	10 Lakh	7 Lakh	4 Lakh	

(iv) Category:- Deaf-Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Deaflympic	15 Lakh	10 Lakh	5 Lakh	

(v) Category:-Special Olympic-Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Special Olympic (Summer & Winter)	5 Lakh	3 Lakh	1 Lakh	

(c) & (d): Sportspersons including those belonging to the discipline of badminton are conferred with National Sports Awards such as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Awards and Dhyanchand Awards in recognition of their outstanding achievements and contributions. Ms. Saina Nehwal, Badminton player, has already been conferred with Arjuna Award (2009), Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award (2010) and Padma Shri award (2010).

(e) The responsibility for promotion of specific sports disciplines is that of the concerned National Sports Federations. However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Sports Authority of India complement the efforts National Sports Federations under their various schemes aimed at broad-basing of sports and promotion of excellence in sports.