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#### Age of admission in Schools

613 SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the national capital the admission of children below the age of four years in schools has been prohibited;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to impose such restrictions throughout the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to information furnished by the Govt. of NCT Delhi, that Govt. has issued orders to the effect that the child-seeking admission to pre-primary class must have attained the age of four years by 30th September of the academic year for which admission is sought.

- (c) and (d) No, Sir. It is for the Concerned State Government to introduce such measures consistent with the National Policy on Education.

#### Felicitation of Olympic Medal Winners'

614. SHRI SATISH PRAHDHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of Indian who have won the medals in Olympic Games and the names of the events in which they have won

(b) whether Government have felicitated or honoured, these medal winners, if so, what was the award and when it was given ;

(c) whether the coaches of such medal winners were felicitated, if no, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government has got any policy for felicitating or honouring the trainers of the award winners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK.) (a) The names of Indians who have won medals in Olympic Games along with the disciplines are given in the enclosed statement. (See below) (b) Following twenty one medal winners have been felicitated with Arjuna Award

Name'

"Shri pritpal Singh	1961
2. Shri Charanjit' Singh.	on 1963
3. Shri Shankar Laxman	on 1964
4. Shri Udham Singh	1965
5. Shri V.J. Patel	1966

Name	Year of the Award
6. Shri Gurbaksh Singh . . . . .	1966
7. Shri Harbinder Singh. . . . .	1967
8. Shri Mohinder Lal . . . . .	1967
9. Cadet Balbir Singh . . . . .	1968
10. Shri Ajit Pal Singh . . . . .	1970
11. Shri P. Krishnamoorthy . . . . .	1971
12. Shri Michel Kinto . . . . .	1972
13. Shri M.P. Gansu . . . . .	1973
14. Shri Ashok Kumar . . . . .	1974
15. Shri B.P. Govinda . . . . .	1975
16. Capt. Harbharan Singh . . . . .	1977-78
17. Shri V. Bhaskaran . . . . .	1979-80
18. Shri M. Sahid . . . . .	1980-81
19. Shri Zafar Iqbal . . . . .	1983
20. Shri S. Maney . . . . .	1985
21. Shri Mervyn Fernandez . . . . .	1993

In addition, the Government has now introduced a Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sports persons under which all Olympic medal winners are entitled for a life pension of Rs. 2000/- per month from the age of thirty years.

(c) No, Sir.

There was no scheme for felicitation of coaches of Olympic medal winners till 1988 when the Drona-charya Awards were instituted. Under the Scheme those coaches who have I trained sportapersons or teams

achieving outstanding results in the year of the award and very good results during the three years preceding the year of the award are being honoured.

(d) In addition to the Drona-charya Award, the Government has now made a provision for grant of award to the coaches of medal winners in Olympic Games and Asian Games in the Scheme of 'Special Awards to Winners of Medals in International Sports events' from the year 1994.

**Statement**

*Felicitatation of olympic medal winners by Shri Sallsh Pradhan*

S.No.	Name	Year of participa-	Medal tion	Dhtipline
1	Leo Pinto.	1948 (London)	Gold	Hockey
1	Trilochan Singh			
3	Randhir Singh Gentle			
4	Keshava Datta			
5	Amir Kumar			
6	Maxle Vaz			
7	Kishan Lal			
8	Kunwar Digvijay Singh			
9	Patrick Janson			
10	Lawrie Fernanda			
11	Rengondhan Frensis			
12	Akhtar Hussain			
13	Leslie Claudius			
14	Jaswant Rajput			
15	Reginald Rodrigues			
16.	Letifur Rehman			
17	Balbir Singh			
18	Walter D'Souia			
19	Gorry Qlackan			
1	Ranganandhan Francis	1952 (Helsinki)	Gold	Hookey
2	Dharam Singh			
3	Randhir Singh Gentle			
4	Leslie Claudius			
5	Keshava Datt			
6	Govind Perumal			
7	Raghbir Lal			
8	Kunwar Digvijay Singh			
9	Balbir Singh			
10	Udham Singh			
11	Muniswamy Rajgopal			

S.No.	Name	Year of Participation Medal	Discipline
12	Chinadoral Deshmutu		
13	Cedric St.Clair Daluz		
14	Grahanandan Singh .		
15	K.D. Jadav	Bronze	Wrrsitling
1	Shankar Laxman	1956 (Melbourne) Golil	"Hockey
1	Bakshish Singh		
3	Randhir Singh Gentle		
4	Leslla Claudius		
5	Amir Kumar		
6	Govind Peromal		
7	Raghbir Lai		
8	Gurdev Singh		
9	Balbir Singh .		
10	Udham Singh .		
11	Raghbir Singh Bhoia		
12	Charles Stephen.		
13	Ranganandhan Francis		
14	Balkrishnan Singh		
15	Amit Singh Bakshi .		
16	Hari Pal Kaushik		
17	HardjfaljSagh .		
1	Shankar Laxman	1960 (Rome)	Silver Hockey
2	Prithipal Singh.		
3	Jaman Lal Sharma		
4	Leslie Claudium		
5	Joseph Antic		
6	Mohinder Lal .		
7	Joginer Singh .		
&	John Pete		
9	Jeswant Singh]		
10	Udham Singh .		
11.	Ragbir singh bhola		

S. No.	Name	Year of Participation	Medal	Disipline
12	Charanjit Singh			
13	Govind Sawant			
1	Shankar Laxman	, 1964 (Tokyo)	Gold	Hockey
2	Prithipil Singh			
3	Dharam Singh			
4	Mohinder Lal			
5	Charanjit Singa			
6	Gurbux Singh			
7	Joginder Singh			
8	John Peter			
9	Harbinder Singh			
10	Hari Pal Kaushik			
11	Darshan Singh .			
12	Jagjit Singh			
13	Bandu Patil			
14	Udham Singh			
15	Ali Sayeed			
1	Rajendra Absalem Christy	1968 (Mexico)	Bronte	Hockey
2	Gusbux Singh			
3	Prithipal Singh			
4	Balbair Singh II			
5	Ajitpal Singh			
6	Krishna Murtay Pertimal			
7	Balbair Singh III			
1	Balbair Singh I			
9	Harbinder Singh			
10	Inamur Rehman			
11	Iader Singh			
12	Munir Sait			
13	Harmik Singh			
14	Jagjit Singh			
15	John Peter			

S.No.	Name	Year of the Participation	Medal	Discipline
18	Tarsem Singh			
19	Gurbu* Sla«li			
1	Manual Frederick	1972 (Munich)	Bronze'	Hockey
2	Mukhbain Singh			
3	Michael Kindo			
4	Krishna Mumy Perumal			
5	Ajitpal Singh			
8	Harmik Singh			
?	Ganesh Mollerapoovajya			
8	Harbinder Singh			
9	ECulwanl Singh			
10	Ashok Kumar			
11	Harcharan Singh			
12	B.P. Govinda			
13	Singh Virinder			
14	Cornallus Charles			
1	Allan Schofield	. 1980 (Moscow)	Gold	Hockey
2	Chettri Bir Bhadur			
3	Rung Dong Sylvanus			
4	Rajinder Singh			
5	DavinderSingh			
6	Gurmail Singh			
7	Ravinder Pal Singh			
8	Vasudevao Baskaran			
9	Somaya Maneypanda			
10	Maharaj Krishen Rausbilt			
11	Charanjit Kumar			
12	Mervyn Fernanda			
13	Amarjit Rana Singh			
14	Mohamad Shahid			
15	Zafar Iqbal			
16	Surinder Singh			