

Rewa, Sarguja, Satna, Sehore, Shahdol, Sidhi and Tikamgarh.

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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 (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. 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 Governments 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 Olympics and the names of the events in which they have won;

(b) whether Government has 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 on 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 alongwith the disciplines are given in the enclosed statement. (See below)

(b) Following twenty one medal winners have been felicitated with Arjuna Award :

Name	Year of the Award
1. Shri Prithpal Singh	1961
2. Shri Charanjit Singh	1963
3. Shri Shankar Lakshman	1964
4. Shri Udhav Singh	1965
5. Shri V.J. Peter	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. Krishnamurthy	1971
12. Shri Michel Kindo	1972
13. Shri M.P. Gansah	1973
14. Shri Ashok Kumar	1974
15. Shri B.P. Govinda	1975
16. Capt. Harcharan 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 Fernandes	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 1985 when the Dronacharya Awards were instituted. Under the Scheme those coaches who have trained sports persons 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 Dronacharya 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

Felicitation of olympic medal winners by Shri Satish Pradhan

S.No.	Name	Year of participation	Medal	Discipline
1	Leo Pinto.	1948 (London)	Gold	Hockey
2	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 Fernandes			
11	Rengondhan Francis			
12	Akhtar Hussain			
13	Leslie Claudius			
14	Jaswant Rajput			
15	Reginald Rodrigues			
16	Letifur Rehman			
17	Balbir Singh			
18	Walter D'Souza			
19	Gorry Glackan			
1	Ranganandhan Francis	1952 (Helsinki)	Gold	Hockey
2	Dharam Singh			
3	Randhir Singh Gentle			
4	Leslie Claudius			
5	Keshava Datt			
6	Govind Perumal			
7	Raghubir Lal			
8	Kunwar Digvijay Singh			
9	Balbir Singh			
10	Udham Singh			
11	Muniswamy Rajgopal			

S.No.	Name	Year of Participation	Medal	Discipline
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12 Chinadoral Deshimutu

13 Cedric St. Clair Daluz

14 Grahanandan Singh

15 K.D. Jadav

Bronze

Wrestling

1 Shankar Laxman

1956 (Melbourne)

Gold

Hockey

2 Bakshish Singh

3 Randhir Singh Gentle

4 Leslla Claudius

5 Amir Kumar

6 Govind Perumal

7 Raghbir Lal

8 Gurdev Singh

9 Balbir Singh

10 Udham Singh

11 Raghbir Singh Bhola

12 Charles Stephen

13 Ranganandhan Francis

14 Balkrishnan Singh

15 Amit Singh Bakshi

16 Hari Pal Kaushik

17 Hardyal Singh

1 Shankar Laxman

1960 (Rome)

Silver

Hockey

2 Prithipal Singh

3 Jaman Lal Sharma

4 Leslie Claudius

5 Joseph Antic

6 Mohinder Lal

7 Joginder Singh

8 John Peter

9 Jeswant Singh]

10 Udham Singh

11 Raghbir Singh Bhola

S. No.	Name	Year of Participation	Medal	Discipline
12	Charanjit Singh			
13	Govind Sawant			
1	Shankar Laxman	1964 (Tokyo)	Gold	Hockey
2	Prithipal Singh			
3	Dharam Singh			
4	Mohinder Lal			
5	Charanjit Singh			
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 Absalom Christy	1963 (Mexico)	Bronze	Hockey
2	Gusbux Singh			
3	Prithipal Singh			
4	Balbair Singh II			
5	Ajitpal Singh			
6	Krishna Murtay Perumal			
7	Balbair Singh III			
8	Balbair Singh I			
9	Harbinder Singh			
10	Inamur Rehman			
11	Inder Singh			
12	Munir Sait			
13	Harmik Singh			
14	Jagjit Singh			
15	John Peter			

S.No.	Name	Year of the Participation	Medal	Discipline
16	Tarsem Singh			
17	Gurbux Singh			
1	Manual Frederick	1972 (Munich)	Bronze	Hockey
2	Mukhbain Singh			
3	Michael Kindo			
4	Krishna Murthy Perumal			
5	Ajitpal Singh			
6	Harmik Singh			
7	Ganesh Mollerapoovalya			
8	Harbinder Singh			
9	Kulwant 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 Bhadr			
3	Dung Dung Sylvanus			
4	Rajinder Singh			
5	Davinder Singh			
6	Gurmali Singh			
7	Ravinder Pal Singh			
8	Vasudevan Baskaran			
9	Somaya Maneypanda			
10	Maharaj Krishon Kaushik			
11	Charanjit Kumar			
12	Mervyn Fernandez			
13	Amarjit Rana Singh			
14	Mohamed Shahid			
15	Zafar Iqbal			
16	Surinder Singh			