

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1278
ANSWERED ON- 01/08/2024

CASH REWARDS TO PARA ATHLETES

1278. SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI

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

- (a) the policies for cash rewards to winners of medals and certificates at the various international para athletics events;
- (b) whether there was any classification of events between medal events and non-medal events at the Hangzhou Asian Games 2022;
- (c) whether the cash rewards are given to all the winners or of any specific category in such games, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the para athletes, who won medals and certificates at the 4th Asian Para games 2022, were given cash rewards as applicable; and
- (e) if so, the details of all medal winners and cash rewardees?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) to (c): The Government is implementing the scheme of Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches (including para-athletes) with the objective to incentivize the achievements of outstanding sportspersons, encourage and motivate them for higher achievements and to act as inspiring role models for attracting the younger generation to take up sports. Under this scheme, cash award ranging from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs.75,00,000/- are granted to sportsperson who have won medals at international events including Asian Para Games, 2022. The above mentioned scheme is also available on the website of this Ministry at the link: <https://yas.gov.in/sports/scheme-cash-awards-medal-winners-international-sports-events-and-their-coaches-0>

(d) and (e): The details of cash award disbursed to medal winners in Para Asian Games, 2022 are given at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) AND (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1278 FOR ANSWER ON 01.08.2024 REGARDING 'CASH AWARDS TO PARA ATHETES' ASKED BY SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:****Details of Cash Award to medal winners of Para Asian Games 2022**

S.No.	Name of player	Discipline	Highest Medal won	Cash Awards (in Rs.)
1.	Sheetal Devi	Para Archery	Gold	30,00,000
2.	Adil Mohamed Nazir Ansari	Para Archery	Bronze	7,50,000
3.	Naveen Dalal	Para Archery	Bronze	7,50,000
4.	Harvinder Singh	Para Archery	Bronze	7,50,000
5.	Sahil	Para Archery	Bronze	7,50,000
6.	Sarita	Para Archery	Silver	15,00,000
7.	Singh Suraj	Para Archery	Silver	15,00,000
8.	Rakesh Kumar	Para Archery	Gold	22,50,000
9.	Yogesh Kathuniya	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
10.	Ajay Kumar	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
11.	Simran	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
12.	Deepthi Jeevanji	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
13.	Pramod	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
14.	Ekta Bhyan	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
15.	Muthuraja	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
16.	Rakesh Bhaira	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
17.	Shailesh Kumar	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
18.	Pranav Soorma	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
19.	Dharambir	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
20.	Amit Saroha	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
21.	Nishad Kumar	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
22.	Ram Pal	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
23.	Ankur Dhama	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
24.	Praveen Kumar	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
25.	Unni Renu	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
26.	Rinku	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
27.	Pooja	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
28.	Nimisha Suresh	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
29.	Sundar Singh Gurjar	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
30.	Haney	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
31.	Sumit Antil	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
32.	Ravi Rongali	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
33.	Monu Ghangas	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
34.	Mariyappan	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
35.	Raman	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
36.	Killaka Lalitha	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
37.	Makanahalli Shankarappa Sharath	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000

38.	Rana Soman	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
39.	Pushpendra Singh	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
40.	Narayan Thakur	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
41.	Shreyansh Trivedi	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
42.	Ajeet Singh	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
43.	Hotozhe Sema Hokato	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
44.	Sachin Khilari	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
45.	Jadhav Bhagyashri Madhavrao	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
46.	Rohit Kumar	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
47.	Dharmaraj Solairaj	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
48.	Pradeep Kumar	Para Athletics	Silver	20,00,000
49.	Laxit	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
50.	Lakshmi	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
51.	Manu	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
52.	Dilip Mahadu Gavit	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
53.	Tekchand	Para Athletics	Bronze	10,00,000
54.	Rakshitha Raju	Para Athletics	Gold	30,00,000
55.	Krishna Nagar	Para Badminton	Silver	20,00,000
56.	Rachana Shaileshkumar Patel	Para Badminton	Bronze	7,50,000
57.	Yathiraj Suhas Lalinakere	Para Badminton	Gold	30,00,000
58.	Manisha Ramadass	Para Badminton	Bronze	10,00,000
59.	Pramod Bhagat	Para Badminton	Gold	30,00,000
60.	Thulasimathi Murugesan	Para Badminton	Gold	30,00,000
61.	Mandeep Kaur	Para Badminton	Bronze	10,00,000
62.	Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan	Para Badminton	Bronze	10,00,000
63.	Sukant Indukant Kadam	Para Badminton	Bronze	10,00,000
64.	Chirag Baretha	Para Badminton	Silver	15,00,000
65.	Nitesh Kumar	Para Badminton	Gold	22,50,000
66.	Joshi Manasi Girishchandra	Para Badminton	Silver	15,00,000
67.	Puneyani Vaishnavi	Para Badminton	Bronze	10,00,000
68.	Tarun Dhillon	Para Badminton	Gold	22,50,000
69.	Raj Kumar	Para Badminton	Silver	15,00,000
70.	Sivarajan Solaimalai	Para Badminton	Bronze	7,50,000
71.	Prachi Yadav	Para Canoe	Gold	30,00,000
72.	Manish Kaurav	Para Canoe	Bronze	10,00,000
73.	Gajendra Singh	Para Canoe	Bronze	10,00,000
74.	Himanshi Rathi	Para Chess	Bronze	10,00,000
75.	Sanskriti More	Para Chess	Bronze	6,66,000
76.	Vruthi Jain	Para Chess	Bronze	6,66,000
77.	Kishan Gangolli	Para Chess	Bronze	10,00,000
78.	Aryan Joshi	Para Chess	Bronze	6,66,000
79.	Somendra	Para Chess	Bronze	6,66,000
80.	Darpan Inani	Para Chess	Gold	30,00,000
81.	Soundrya Pradhan	Para Chess	Silver	20,00,000
82.	Ashwin Makwana	Para Chess	Gold	20,00,000
83.	Kapil Parmar	Para Judo	Silver	20,00,000
84.	Kokila	Para Judo	Bronze	10,00,000

85.	Ashok	Para Powerlifting	Bronze	10,00,000
86.	Raj Kumari	Para Powerlifting	Bronze	10,00,000
87.	Zainab Khatoon	Para Powerlifting	Silver	20,00,000
88.	Anita	Para Rowing	Silver	15,00,000
89.	Konganapalle Narayana	Para Rowing	Silver	15,00,000
90.	Avani Lekhara	Para Shooting	Gold	30,00,000
91.	Manish Narwal	Para Shooting	Bronze	10,00,000
92.	Rubina Francis	Para Shooting	Bronze	10,00,000
93.	Sidhartha Babu	Para Shooting	Gold	30,00,000
94.	Rudransh Khandelwal	Para Shooting	Silver	20,00,000
95.	Jadhav Suyash Narayan	Para Swimming	Bronze	10,00,000
96.	Bhavina Patel	Para Table Tennis	Bronze	10,00,000
97.	Sandeep Dangi	Para Table Tennis	Bronze	10,00,000
98.	Aruna	Para Taekwondo	Bronze	10,00,000