

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1118
ANSWERED ON- 15/12/2022

SPORTSPERSONS FROM GUJARAT

1118# SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is running any scheme to honor and reward the sportspersons;
- (b) if so, the number of sportspersons awarded under these schemes during the last two years; and
- (c) the details of number of sportspersons hailing from the State of Gujarat, honored by the Central Government, during the last two years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Yes. The Government is running the following schemes to honour and reward the sportspersons:

- i. Scheme of Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches
- ii. National Sports Awards

(b) The number of sportspersons awarded under these schemes during the last two years are given below:

Year	Number of Beneficiaries
2020-21	391
2021-22	478

(c) Nine (09) sportspersons hailing from the state of Gujarat were honoured by the Central Government during the last two years.
