

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-634
ANSWERED ON- 07/12/2023

PERFORMANCE OF ATHLETES IN TOURNAMENTS

634# SHRI BRIJ LAL:
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has given its best ever performance in various tournaments recently;
- (b) if so, the major factors that helped in achieving this feat; and
- (c) the details of financial and other rewards given by the Government to the medal winners?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a): Yes, Sir. India has given its best ever performance in various sporting events including the recently concluded Asian games 2022 and Para Asian games 2022 held in Hangzhou, China. Details of recent achievements of Indian athletes in major sporting events are as under:

SNo.	Sports events	Medal Won/ Ranking	Rank
I	Asian Games-2022	107 medals [28 gold, 38 silver, and 41 bronze]	4 th
II	Asian Para Games-2022	111 medals [29 gold, 31 silver and 51 bronze]	5 th
III	Commonwealth Games 2022	61 medals [22 gold, 16 silvers and 23 bronze]	4 th
IV	Olympic Games, 2020	7 medals [1 gold, 2 sliver and 4 bronze]	48 th
V	Paralympic Games,2020	19 medals [5 gold, 8 silver and 6 bronze].	21 st
VI	Special Olympics World Games 2023	202 medals [76 gold , 75 silver and 51 bronze]	-
VII	World University Games 2023	26 medals [11 gold,5 silver and 10 bronze]	7 th

(b): Sportspersons preparing for participation in international sports events are continuously assisted for their training and competitive exposures within the country and abroad under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations. Further, the Target Olympic Podium Scheme has been implemented since 2014 for meeting the requirements of customized training of the athletes with medal prospects in mega sports events such as the Olympics, the Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games, to help them excel at these international sporting events.

(c): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports gives cash awards to sportspersons for their winning medals in international sports events in the form of incentive under the 'Cash Awards to medal winners in international sports events and their coaches' scheme. The details of financial/other rewards (cash awards) given by the Government to the medal winners in the international sports events/tournaments during each of the last three years and the current year (as on 05.12.2023) is as under:

S. No.	Financial Year	Number of sportspersons given cash award	Total amount of cash award (in crore Rs.)
1	2020-21	451	23.50
2	2021-22	577	41.51
3	2022-23	494	40.54
4	2023-24	457	36.38
