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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *267
ANSWERED ON 25/03/2025

ACCELERATED PROMOTIONS TO ACHIEVERS IN SPORTS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many officials from the Department of Revenue have won accolades for the country in sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether anyone has received accelerated promotions due to their achievements in sports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) IN RESPECT OF
RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 267 FOR REPLY ON 25TH MARCH 2025
REGARDING “ACCELERATED PROMOTIONS TO ACHIEVERS IN SPORTS” ASKED
BY DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH.**

(a) & (b): Yes. Many officers & officials of Department of Revenue have brought laurels to the country in sports by participating and/or winning medals in tournaments and events at International level. The details of officers/officials from Central Board of Direct taxes (CBDT) are as per **Annex-A** and that of Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) are at **Annex-B**.

(c) & (d): Yes. Many officers & officials in CBDT have got accelerated promotion (Out of turn promotion to the next higher grade by relaxation of mandatory conditions in the relevant Recruitment Rules) on account of their sports achievements. These accelerated promotions have been granted as per the provisions of Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) on the subject matter. The details are as per **Annex-C**.

Annex -A

S. No.	Name of sportsperson	Sports	Present post	Name of tournament, place & date	Achievement
1	Narayan Thakur	Para Athletics	NS	4th Para Asian Games, China October, 2023 5th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championship 2023	3rd position in 200m (T35) and 3rd position in 100m (T35) 1st position in 100m (T35) 2nd position in 200m (T35)
2	Manab Das Gupta	Rowing	ITI	Asian Indoor Rowing Championship, 2024	Silver & Bronze
3	Soubritry Mondal	Swimming	MTS	59th Malaysia International Age Group Championship	Bronze in 100m Backstroke
4	Kunal Dey	Karate	TA	Commonwealth Karate Championship, 2015	Bronze
5	Gangadhari Mallesh	Kabaddi	Steno Gr-I	18th Asian Games Jakarta palembang 2018 (18 Aug, 2018 - 2 September, 2018)	Bronze Medal in Kabaddi Men's Team
	Buss Sumeeth Reddy	Badminton	ITI	Commonwealth Games, Birmingham, 2022 (28 Jul, 2022 – 8 Aug, 2022)	2nd in Badminton Mixed Team Event
7	HARITHA M H	Badminton	OS	1. Bronze Medalist in Yonex Sunrise India Open - 2022 (BWF World Tour Super 500). Bronze Medalist in Syed Modi India International Badminton Championship - 2022.	Bronze Medal Bronze Medal
8	ARATHI SARA SUNIL	Badminton	ITI	1. Bronze medal in Women's Doubles in the Dutch Open international in March 2024. 2. Silver medal in the Women's Doubles IN THE NMDC- Telengana International challenge 2024 in November 2024. 3. Gold medal in the Women's Doubles in the CM Trophy India International Challenge 2024 in November 2024. Bronze medal in Women's Doubles the Abu Dhabi masters 2023. Silver Medal in Maharashtra Open International challenge 2022. Bronze medal in the Infosys Open International Challenge 2022.	Bronze Medal Silver Medal Gold Medal Bronze Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal
9	JARMANPREET SINGH	HOCKEY	ITI	ASION HOCKEY GAME 2023 AT HANGZHOU, CHINA DATED : 23.09.2023 TO 08.10.2023	GOLD MEDAL
10	NAVDEEP	PARA SPORTS (JAVELIN THROW)	ITI	PARALYMPIC SUMMER GAMES 2024 AT PARIS DATED: 28.08.2024 to 08.09.2024	GOLD MEDAL

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11	RONGALI RAVI	PARA SPORTS (SHOTPUT)	TA	4TH ASIAN PARA GAMES AT CHINA DATED : 22.10.2023 TO 28.10.2023	SILVER MEDAL
12	FARHAAN M	CHESS	TA	ASIAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 AT AL AIN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES DATED : 14.12.2024 TO 23.12.2024	GOLD MEDAL
13	Ms. Geeta Tandon Kapoor	Table Tennis	ITO	1. Participated in World Veteran Table Tennis Championship in Rome in July 2024 and cleared the women's 5th Group for the main draw. 2. 14th Asian (Pacific) Veteran Table Tennis Championship, Bangkok, Thailand Dec. 2023 (2nd Runner-Up). 3. Mixed Doubles Championship above 50+ (Consolation event), Muscat, Oman in Jan. 2023 (1st Rank). 4. 19th World Veterans Championship at USA in 2018 (Rank: Diploma). 5. South Asia Veteran Table Tennis Championship Colombo, Sri Lanka 2017 (Winner 40+ Age). 6. South Asia Veteran Table Tennis Championship winner Mixed Doubles Competition-2017. 7. World Table Tennis Championship in 2016 winner 40+ age Mixed Doubles Competition. 8. World Table Tennis Championship Auckland, New Zealand in 2014 (participated). 9. Asia Prashant Table Tennis Championships Bangkok 2013 Winner. 10. 3rd Asian Veteran Table Tennis, Air Island Championship Pattaya Thailand- 2011 Winner. 11. Received UP Ratna Award and also nominated in Commonwealth Table Tennis Association as a member in the women's development committee and Chairman of the women's commission in U.P.T.T. Association.	
14	Rohit R. Havaladar	Swimming	OS	1) 1 Bronze medal at World Aquatic Master Championship 2023 held at Fukuoka, Japan August 2023 2) 6 Gold Medals at Swimming Federation of India 16th National Masters Championship 2023, held at Mangalore 3) 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals at World Aquatic Master Championship 2024 held at Doha, Qatar	1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals at World Aquatic Master Championship 2024 held at Doha, Qatar

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15	Smt. Merlin K. Joseph	Athletics	OS	3 National Medals (Gold Medal- 100 individual asn 4*100 mtr relay in senior national athletics - 2017 held a Guntur, Bronze medal in 100 mtr in senior federation cup athletics held at Patiala -2017, 01 International medal, International championship-1, Bronze medal in 100 mtr relay in Asian athletics Championship held at Odissa-2017.	01 International medal, International championship-1, Bronze medal in 100 mtr relay in Asian athletics , championship held at Odissa-2017
16	AMIT KUMAR PILANIYA	SHOOTING (PISTOL)	ITI	1. International Shooting Competition, Hanover, Germany- 2015 / 26-04-2015 to 03-05-2015 2. ISCH- Germany, 2016- Silver-1 / 10-05-2016 3. 47th Grand prix Liberation, Czech Rep. 2016- Bronze -1 4.- ISCH-2018, Germany- Bronze -2	1. GOLD-1, Bronze-2 2. Silver -1 3. Bronze 4. Bronze- 2
17	DIVYA SATIJA	SWIMMING	TA	Gold medals in South Asian Games / 1-19 dec 2019	1. Gold
18	Aryamann Vishal Tandon	Badminton	TA	33rd Iran Badminton Fajr International Challenge 2025 / 28.01.2025 - 02.02.2025	1. Silver
19	Ajeet Singh	Javelin Throw (Para)	ITI	Men's Javelin Throw F46 at Paris Paralympics 2024	Silver Medal
20	Rubina Francis	Shooting (Para)	ITI	P-2 Women's 10 M Air Pistol SH1 at Paris Paralympics 2024	Bronze Medal
21	Malemnganba Sorokhaibam	Sepak takraw	ITI	2024 World Sepak Takraw Championship at Thailand	Silver Medal
22	Aadhya Tiwari	Soft Tennis	TA	17th Word Championship Soft Tennis, Anseong Korea	Bronze Medal
23	Keerthana Pandian	Snooker	ITI	Mongolian Snooker World Cup 2024 at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia conducted by the IBSF	Bronze Medal
24	Anjali Chaudhary	Shooting	TA	Junior World Championships Lima Peru 2024	Gold Medal
25	Manoj Kumar	Bench Press	OS	One Gold Medal and one Silver Medal in Asian Bench-Press Championship held from 18th to 24th September, 2018 in UAE (Dubai)	1. Gold Medal 2. Silver Medal
26	Abhishek Verma	Archery	ACIT	ASIAN Games 2018, Jakarta World Archery Championship 2021, South Dakota, USA 19th Asian Game, Hangzhou 2022	Silver Medal
27	Saweety	Boxing	ITO	Women's World Boxing Championship in 81 Kg, 2023, Delhi	Gold Medal
28	Sonika	Hockey	OS	19th Asian Games 2022, Hangzhou	Bronze Medal

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29	Manoj Kumar	Wrestling	ACIT	4 time Commonwealth Gold medalist 1 silver medal in Common wealth Games 1 bronze medal in Asia Dhyanchand Award 2019.	1.Silver Medal 2. Bronze Medal
30	AASHISH MANN	Body Building	MTS	Won Mr. India in 2019, Gold medal in Delhi Federation Cup (IBBF), 2019. Winner of Mr. Asia 9NBBUI), 2019. Won gold medal in IHFF, Sheru Classic (international Event) in 2023.	Gold Medal
31	ANIKET GUPTA	Karate	TA	Won Silver medal in the Asian karate Federation (AKF) Ist Senior Asian Open Championship 2023. Silver medal in Senior South Asian Karate Federation (SAKF).	Silver Medal
32	JAGSEER SINGH	Para Athletics-Long jump	ITI	Winner of Silver Medal in Long Jump in 4th Indian Open Para National Athletics Championship held at Bangalore, May 2023, Bronze medal in long jump 20th senior para national athletics championship, silver in 4th Indian open national para athletics championship, bronze in 5th Indian open international para- athletics championship.	Bronze Medal
33	PARDEEP NARWAL	Kabaddi	MTS	In Indian team since 2016 and has won gold in three international tournaments	Gold Medal
34	PINKI RANI	Boxing	ITI	South Asian games gold medalist 2019	Gold Medal
35	PREM SHANKAR UPADHYAY	Athletics	ITI	Asian Games Bronze Medal (2015-16) & Gold Medal (2019-20), gold in international 21st Asia masters Athletics championship, gold in National Khelo masters games 2019 New Delhi	Bronze Medal
36	RAHUL CHAUDHARI	Kabaddi	ITI	Gold medal in 2016 South Asian Games	Gold Medal
37	SANJEETA	Handball	OS	Asian Games	Participation
38	SHAHBAZ AHAMAD	Cricket	STENO	Part of Indian Cricket team who won gold medal in the Asian Games, 2022 held in Hangzhou(China).	Gold Medal
39	SUNIL	Boxing	TA	International	Participation
40	TANUJ GULIA	Hockey	STENO	Participated in Senior national 2024 , won gold in Civil services 2023, won gold in International Asia Cup (U-18),2016	Gold Medal
41	TARUN YADAV	Shooting	TA	Represented India in Asian Pistol Championship 2024 Indonesia. Represented India in Asian Shooting Championship 2023 Korea	Participation

Annex-B

Name of Officer	Designation	Name of CCA concerned	Achievement
Shri Jagdish Tanwar	Superintendent	Jaipur	(1) Silver Medal in 2024 ITF World Tennis MastersTour World Team Championship (50 plus age group) held in Mexico City, Mexico from 28th April to 3 rd May 2024. (2) Bronze Medal in 2024 ITF World Tennis Masters Tour World Individual Championship (50 Plus age group) held in Mexico City, Mexico from 4th May to 11th May 2024. (3) Silver Medal in 2019 ITF Young Senior World Tennis Championship 35+, 40+, 45+ age group held at Miami Beach, Florida, USA from 20th Oct. to 02 nd Nov. 2019
Shri Rahul Kadam	Head Hawaldar	Mumbai CGST	Silver Medal in Asian Games 2023
Shri Tejas G. Salian	Executive Assistant	Mumbai CGST	Gold Medal in Triple jump and Silver medal in long jump at 1st South Asian Open athletics Championships 2025 held at Mangalore.
Shri Rahul Singh	Deputy Commissioner	Pune CGST	i) Olympics in Atlanta year 1996; ii) Award:- Laxaman Purskar in 2021 (Uttar Pradesh)
Shri K.A. Aneesh	Inspector	Thiruvananthapuram CGST	BWF World Senior Badminton Championship 2017- runner; BWF world senior badminton championship 2021- winner
Smt. Abha Khatua	Head Hawaldar	Mumbai Customs	24th Asian Athletics Championship Thailand from 12 th to 16 th July, 2023 secured 2nd Position in Shotput.
Shri Tumpera Naresh	Inspector	Hyderabad	1. Represented the AVC PPTV Senior Men Beach Volleyball Championship held at Bandar Abbas (Iran), from 14.11.2022 to 18.11.2022. 2. Represented the AVC PPTV Senior Men Beach Volleyball Championship held at Pington (China), from 23.06.2023 to 26.06.2023.
Shri Yogesh Kathuniya	Tax Assistant	Delhi CGST	1. World Para Athletics Championship 2019- Bronze Medal. 2. Tokyo Paralympics 2021- Silver Medal 3. Arjuna Award in 2021. 4. Bhim Award in 2021. 5. Asian Para Games 2022- Gold Medal 6. World Para Athletics Championship 2023- Silver Medal 7. World Para Athletics Championship 2024 Kobe- Silver Medal 8. Paris Paralympics 2024- Silver Medal
Shri Sandeep Chaudhary	Tax Assistant	Delhi CGST	1. World Para Athletics Championship 2019- Gold Medal 2. FICCI India Sports Men of the year- 2019 3. Arjuna Award in 2020 4. Tokyo Paralympics 2021- 4th place 5. Asian Para Games 2023- 4th Place 6. World Para Athletics Championship 2024 Kobe- Bronze Medal 7. Paralympic Games Paris 2024- 4th Place

Annex-C

S.No.	Name of sportsperson	Sports	Present post	Name of tournament, place & date	Achievement	Details of Out of Turn Promotion given	Promoted As	PCCIT Region
1	Narayan Thakur	Para Athletics	NS	4th Para Asian Games, China October, 2023 5th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championships 2023	3rd position in 200m (T35) and 3rd position in 100m (T35) 1st position in 100m (T35) 2nd position in 200m (T35)	Order No. 175 dated 11.06.2024 w.e.f. 20.03.2023	NS	WB & Sikkim
2	Abhishek Verma	Archery	ACIT	ASIAN Games 2018, Jakarta World Archery Championship 2021, South Dakota, USA 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou 2022	Silver Medal	Order No. 197/GO/2018-19 dated 27.11.2018, CBDT Order No. 151/2023 dated 26.06.2023	1. ITO & 2. ACIT	Delhi
3	Saweety	Boxing	ITO	Women's World Boxing Championship in 81 Kg, 2023, Delhi	Gold Medal	ITI to ITO, Order No. 89/GO/2023-24 dated 26.06.2023,	Income Tax Officer	Delhi
4	Sonika	Hockey	OS	19th Asian Games 2022, Hangzhou	Bronze Medal	TA to OS, Order No. 544/NGO/ 2024-25 dated 27.11.2024,	Office Superintendent	Delhi
5	Manoj Kumar	Wrestling	ACIT	4 time Commonwealth Gold medalist 1 silver medal in Commonwealth Games 1 bronze medal in Asia Dhyanchand Award 2019.	1. Silver Medal 2. Bronze Medal	CBDT Order No. 130/2024 dated 10.05.2024 (As Coach)	ACIT	Delhi