

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 424
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.11.2016**

Prize Money to Medalists in Olympics

424. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the financial assistance/prize money provided by the Government and Private organisations/companies/philanthropists etc. to the country's medal winners in Olympic Games held in 2012 and 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of financial assistance/prize money provided for the purpose indicating the name of giver and taker;

(c) whether the Government has any records regarding utilization of such financial assistance/prize money by the medal winners of the last two Olympic Games for development/promotion of their respective sports in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

(a) & (b): Cash Awards to the medal winners in international sports events including those in Olympics and Asian Games are given under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' scheme of 'Special Awards to Medal Winners in international sports events and their Coaches'. Details of Cash Awards given to medal winner sportspersons in Olympics, 2012 & 2016 are given in annexure-I.

Financial Assistance/prize money provided by private organisations/companies/philanthropists etc. to medal winners in Olympics, 2012 & 2016 are not maintained by the Ministry.

(c) Records regarding the utilization of prize/money by the medal winners of the last two Olympic Games for development/promotion of their respective sports in the country are not maintained in the Ministry.

(d) In view of above part (c), question does not arise.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 424 to be answered on 17.11.2016 regarding 'Prize Money to Medalists in Olympics' by DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

S. No.	Name of Sportsperson	Event	Medal	Discipline	Amount of Cash Award
1.	Shri Vijay Kumar	Olympic Games-2012	Silver	Shooting	30,00,000
2.	Shri Sushil Kumar	Olympic Games-2012	Silver	Wrestling	30,00,000
3.	Shri Gagan Narang	Olympic Games-2012	Bronze	Shooting	20,00,000
4	Ms. Saina Nehwal	Olympic Games-2012	Bronze	Badminton	20,00,000
5	Ms. M. C. Mary Kom	Olympic Games-2012	Bronze	Boxing	20,00,000
6	Shri Yogeshwar Dutt	Olympic Games-2012	Bronze	Wrestling	20,00,000
7.	Shri H.N. Girisha	Paralympic Games-2012	Silver	High Jump	30,00,000
8.	Ms. P.V. Sindhu	Olympic Games-2016	Silver	Badminton	50,00,000
9.	Ms. Sakshi Malik	Olympic Games-2016	Bronze	Wrestling	30,00,000
10.	Shri Mariyappan Thangavelu	Paralympic Games-2016	Gold	High Jump	75,00,000

11	Shri Devendra Jhajharia	Paralympic Games-2016	Gold	Javelin Throw	75,00,000
12	Ms. Deepa Malik	Paralympic Games-2016	Silver	Shot Put	50,00,000
13	Shri Varun Bhati	Paralympic Games-2016	Bronze	High Jump	30,00,000

