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Scheme of Cash Incentive to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches

The Department of Sports pays a cash incentive to Indian sportspersons who win medals at listed international events, and a share to their coaches.

What you may get

A medal winner gets a cash incentive that depends on the event and the medal. Amounts are set in Rs lakh for gold, silver and bronze. Events held every two years pay half and yearly events pay one fourth of the four-yearly amount. Team members get 75 percent of the individual amount. Coaches or academies named by the sportsperson share 50 percent of the sportsperson's amount.

Who it is for

Indian sportspersons, including para and diverse ability athletes, who win a medal in an international event listed in the scheme, and their coaches.

Main conditions

- The medal must be won in a sports event and discipline listed in the scheme annexure, such as Olympic, Paralympic, Asian, Commonwealth or World University Games, or a listed world or Asian championship.
- For events other than the big multi-sport Games, the payment depends on how many countries took part, so full, half or one-third amounts apply, and none is paid if fewer than four teams took part.
- The sportsperson must apply within six months of the end of the event, and the Ministry does not relax this time limit.
- The coaches or academy must be named by the sportsperson and be registered in the authorised database.

How to apply

1. The sportsperson applies for self and coaches on the DBT-MIS portal of the Department of Sports at dbtyas-sports.gov.in.
2. Apply within six months from the end of the international event.
3. Name the grassroot, developmental and elite level coaches or the academy on the form.
4. In some cases the Ministry can waive the application if it already has the details to confirm the win.

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