

# Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

## Increasing the Interest of Youth in Sports

The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments as well as the National Sports Federations (NSFs) in order to achieve the twin objectives of the National Sports Policy, 2001, viz., “Broad-basing” of sports and “Achieving excellence in sports at the National and International levels” through various sports promotional schemes. Sports is a State subject and, therefore, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to develop sports in the country.

Number of gold, silver and bronze medals won by Indian sportspersons during the last three years in major multisport events like Olympic, Commonwealth and Asian Games is as under:

Year	Event	Total Medals	Break-up
2014	Commonwealth Games	64	15 Gold+30 Silver+ 19 Bronze
	Asian Games	57	11 Gold+10 Silver+ 36 Bronze
	Asian Para Games	33	3 Gold+14Silver+ 16 Bronze
2016	Olympic Games	2	1Silver + 1 Bronze
	Paralympic Games	4	2 Gold + 1Silver + 1 Bronze

Apart from this, Indian sportspersons have won over 500 medals in various other major international tournaments from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (upto December, 2017).

This information was given by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore in reply to a written Question by Shri Lal SinhVadodia in Rajya Sabha.

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