

## Cash Award

The Punjab Govt. is fully alive to its responsibility to nurture, facilitate and encourage its sportspersons who bring laurels and glory to the state and the country by winning medals at National & International Level. The presentation of Cash Incentives to eminent sportspersons is an expression of appreciation and gratitude of the state to them.

In the Sports Policy, recently implemented by the Govt., quantum of Cash Incentives for sportspersons who win medals in Olympics, Asian, Common Wealth and other National & International Competitions has been substantially enhanced. Any player of the state who wins an Individual or Team Gold Medal in Olympics will be awarded Rs. 2.25 crore. The Silver and Bronze Medalists would take home Rs. 1.01 crore and Rs. 51.00 lac, respectively. The Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists of Asian Games would gain Rs. 26.00 lac, Rs. 16.00 lac & Rs. 11.00 lac and Commonwealth Games Rs. 16.00 lac, Rs. 11.00 lac & Rs. 6.00 lac, respectively.

The Govt. honoured the 51 medalists of Asian Games, Common Wealth Games-2010 and other International Competitions held between the year 2007-08 & 2009-10 at Shivalik Public School, Mohali on 4-2-2011. The year wise breakup of players and quantum of Cash Award is as under:-

| <b>Year</b>         | <b>- No. of Players</b> | <b>- Amount in Rs.</b>        |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2007-08             | - 12                    | - 32,65,666/-                 |
| 2008-09             | - 05                    | - 20,00,000/-                 |
| 2009-10             | - 29                    | - 1,42,89,665/-               |
| Common Wealth Games | - 17                    | - 2,58,00,000/-               |
| Asian Games         | - 17                    | - <u>3,00,00,000/-</u>        |
|                     | <b>Total</b>            | <b>- <u>7,53,55,331/-</u></b> |