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ARJUNA AWARDS FOR SPORTSPERSONS

PRESIDENT TO GIVEAWAY AWARDS ON JANUARY '22 1986

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The President of India Shri Zail Singh will giveaway Arjuna Awards to 34 outstanding Sportspersons selected for the years 1983 and 1984. The awards will be givenaway at a special ceremony to be held at Rashtrapathi Bhavan on January 22, 1986. These awards were announced by the Govt. on October 24, 1985.

The Arjuna Awards were instituted in 1961 and are being given to the Sportspersons every year for their excellent performance of highest order in various discipline of sports. The Arjuna Award winners for the year 1983 consist of 19 sportspersons. Fifteen sportspersons will receive Arjuna Award for the year 1984.

The following is the list of awardees for the year 1983 and 1984 :-

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Recommended for</u>	
	<u>1983 Award</u>	<u>1984 Award</u>
Athletics	1. Km.P.T.Usha 2. Sh.Suresh Yadav	1. Km.Shiny Abraham 2. Sh.Raj Kumar
Ball Badminton	-	1. Sh.D.Rajaraman
Billiards	1. Sh. Subbash B. Agarwal	
Basketball	1. Km. Suman Sharma 2. Sh. Radhey Shyam	-
Boxing	1. Sh. Jas Dal Pradhan	-
Chess	1. Sh. Dibyendu Barua	1. Sh. Pravin M. Thipsay
Cricket (Men)	-	1. Sh. Ravi Shastri
Cricket (Women)	1. Km. Diana Edulji	-
Cycling	1. Km. Armin Rohinton Arethna	-
Equestrian	-	1. Capt. Ghulan Mahd. Khan
Football (Women)	1. Km. Shanti Malik	-
Hooky (Men)	1. Sh. Zafar Iqbal	-

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	<u>1983 Award</u>	<u>1984 Award</u>
Hockey (Women)	-	1. Km. Rajbir Kaur
Kabaddi	1. Km. Maya Kashinath	-
Kho-Kho	1. Km. Veena Narayan Parab.	1. Sh. S. Prakash
Polo	1. Lt. Col. R. S. Sodhi	-
Powerlifting	-	1. Sh. P. J. Joseph
Rowing	1. Maj. Praveen Kumar Uberoy	1. Capt. Mohd. Amin Naik
Snooker		1. Sh. Om B. Agarwal
Shooting	1. Sh. Mohinder Lal	-
Swimming	1. Km. Anita Sood	1. Sh. Khajan Singh
Volleyball	1. Sh. R. K. Purohit	1. Km. Sally Joseph
Weightlifting	1. Sh. Vispy K. Daroga	-
Mountaineering	-	1. Col. B. K. Khullar 2. Km. Bechendri Pal

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