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CASH PRIZE FOR ARJUNA AWARD RAISED

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The Government has raised the cash component of the Arjuna Award for outstanding sportspersons from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs.50,000/- with immediate effect. The issue of raising the cash prize has been under consideration of the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Ministry of Human Resource Development for sometime.

Instituted in 1961 the Arjuna Award has so far been conferred on 419 sportspersons. Besides the cash prize the award also comprises a Bronze Statuette and a Scroll of honour.

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