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ARJUNA AWARDS FOR 19

New Delhi, Vaisakha 10, 1899
APRIL 30, 1977

Nineteen outstanding sportesmen and sportswomen have been selected for Arjuna Awards for the year 1975. Their names are as follows:-

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| 1. Athletics: | 1. Shri Hari Chand |
| | 2. Kumari V. Anusuya Bai |
| 2. Badminton: | 3. Shri Devinder Ahuja |
| 3. Ball Badminton: | 4. Shri L.A. Iqbal |
| 4. Cricket: | 5. Shri Sunil M. Gavaskar |
| 5. Basketball: | 6. Shri Hanuman Singh |
| 6. Cycling: | 7. Shri Amar Singh |
| 7. Golf: | 8. Shri S.K. Jamshed |
| 8. Hockey (Men): | 9. Shri B.P. Govinda |
| 9. Hockey (Women): | 10. Kumari Rupa Saini |
| 10. Gymnastic: | 11. Shri Mantu Debnath |
| 11. Kho-Kho: | 12. Kumari Usha Vasant Nagarkar |
| | 13. Shri Srirang Janardhan Inamdar |
| 12. Polo: | 14. Major V.P. Singh |
| 13. Volleyball: | 15. Shri Ranvir Singh |
| | 16. Kumari K.C. Elamma |
| 14. Weightlifting: | 17. Shri Dalbir Singh |
| 15. Swimming: | 18. Shri M.S. Rana |
| | 19. Kumari Smita Desai |

The selections have been made by the Government of India on the recommendation of the All-India Council of Sports.

So far, 165 awards have been given. These awards were instituted in 1961.

In 1965, a special team award was given to the successful Indian Everest Expedition Team of 20 members.

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