

PV Sindhu to get Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award

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New Delhi: Olympic Silver Medallist PV Sindhu is all set to be conferred with country's highest Sporting Honour Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award on August 29 as per policy decision by the Government of India.

Shuttler Sindhu created history on Friday as she became the first Indian Woman to clinch Silver at the Rio Olympics. She lost the final 21-19, 12-21, 15-21 against World number 1, Calorina Marin of Spain. With her Medal at the Rio Olympics 2016, she automatically qualifies for the prestigious Khel Ratna Award.

Olympic Bronze Medal winning wrestler Sakshi Malik also automatically qualifies for the Award. Woman Gymnast Dipa Karmakar and ace Shooter Jitu Rai were also recommended for the prestigious Award by the selection panel appointed by the Sports Ministry.
