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Asian Games Shooting: Neeru Dhanda's Gold Amidst India's Slump

India's shooting performance at the Asian Games was reviewed, highlighting Neeru Dhanda's gold medal but also overall weaknesses.

The news analyzes India's performance in shooting events at the recent Asian Games, focusing on medal counts and program effectiveness.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Neeru Dhanda** secured a historic **gold medal** in the **trap shooting** event at the Asian Games.
- India's total medal haul in shooting was **15 medals**, comprising **three gold**, **eight silver**, and **four bronze**.
- India ranked **second** in the shooting medal table, behind **China**.
- **China** topped the shooting medal table with a total of **28 medals**.
- The current performance showed a **decline** compared to the record **22 medals** won three years prior in **Hangzhou**.
- The results exposed deeper concerns regarding India's **rifle and pistol** shooting **programs** and **selection processes**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games** is a multi-sport event held every **four years** among athletes from all over Asia.

The **first Asian Games** were held in **1951** in **New Delhi**, **India**.

The **Asian Games** are regulated by the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**.

India has hosted the Asian Games **twice**, in **1951** and **1982**, both times in **New Delhi**.

Shooting has been a part of the Asian Games program since the **1954 Manila Games**.

The **2022 Asian Games**, which were postponed and held in **2023**, took place in **Hangzhou, China**.

India achieved its **best-ever** overall medal tally of **107 medals** at the **Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games**.

National Sports Day is celebrated on **August 29** in India, commemorating the birth anniversary of hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand**.

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Neeru Dhanda won gold in trap shooting at Asian Games 2026, contributing to India's 15-medal haul.

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