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Neeraj Chauhan Wins Bronze in Recurve Archery at Asian Games

Indian archer Neeraj Chauhan won a bronze medal in individual recurve archery at the 2026 Asian Games.

A historic sports achievement where an Indian archer secured a medal in individual recurve archery at the Asian Games.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- 24-year-old **Neeraj Chauhan** won the **bronze medal** in individual recurve archery at the 2026 Asian Games.
- He defeated fellow Indian archer **Dhiraj Bommadevara** **6-4** in the bronze medal playoff match.
- Neeraj Chauhan became only the **second Indian** archer to win an individual recurve archery medal at the Asian Games.
- **Tarundeep Rai** was the first Indian to win an individual recurve archery medal at the Asian Games in **2010**.
- This victory marked India's **ninth archery medal** at the 2026 Asian Games held in **Nagoya**, Japan.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The Asian Games are organized by the **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA) every **four years**.

The inaugural Asian Games were hosted by **New Delhi**, India, in **1951**.

Tarundeep Rai won a **silver medal** in individual recurve archery at the **2010** Guangzhou Asian Games.

The **Archery Association of India** (AAI) was established in **1973** as the national governing body.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is India's highest sports honour, instituted in **1991–92**.

National Sports Day is celebrated annually on **August 29** on Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary.

The **Arjuna Award** was instituted in **1961** by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

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Neeraj Chauhan became the second Indian after Tarundeep Rai (2010) to win an Asian Games individual recurve archery medal.

Syllabus Relevance: High importance for Unit 2 (Current Events: Major Indian sports achievements at Asian Games).

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