

Bihar to Host Khelo India Youth Games & Para Games in 2025 | Bihar | 22 Nov 2024

Why in News?

Bihar will host the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) and Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) in 2025.

Key Points

Khelo India Youth Games:

- About:
 - KIYG is a national-level, multi-disciplinary sports competition for school and college students in India.
 - The games are held annually in January or February and are part of the government's Khelo India initiative.
 - It aims to promote sports culture and identify sporting talent at the grassroots level.
 - The previous 5 editions of the Youth Games have been held in **Delhi, Pune, Guwahati, Panchkula and Bhopal.**

• Format:

- It is held in two categories, namely under-17-year-old school students and under-21 college students.
- It operates in a **team championship format**, wherein the medals earned by individual athletes or teams contribute to the overall medal tally of their respective state or Union Territory (UT).
- Upon the event's conclusion, the state or UT securing the highest count of gold medals is declared the winner.

Khelo India Para Games:

- The Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) is aimed at empowering para athletes in India.
- It is organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India, and other bodies.
- It is part of the broader Khelo India Initiative.
 - Khelo India was introduced by the Indian government in 2017.

Sports Infrastructure in Bihar:

- Bihar has <u>38 Khelo India Centres</u> and **one Khelo India State Centre of Excellence**, which provide facilities for athletes at various levels.
- There are three Sports Authority of India Training Centres catering to the state's sporting needs.



NHRC Takes Suo Motu on Food Poisoning Report | Bihar | 22 Nov 2024

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<u>The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)</u> has taken <u>Suo Motu cognizance</u> of a media report about people dying due to <u>food poisoning</u> at a Patna shelter home. The shelter is funded by the Bihar government's Directorate of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

Key Points

- Human Rights Violation Concern:
 - The NHRC observed that the media report **highlights a serious** <u>human rights violation</u> concerning the victims.
 - The Shelter Home authorities are responsible for providing proper care to the inmates as their lawful custodians.
- Notice to Bihar Government:
 - The NHRC issued a **notice to the Chief Secretary of Bihar, r**equesting a detailed report within two weeks.
 - The report should include **the victims' health status and information** on whether any compensation has been provided to the victims or their families.
 - The Chief Secretary is also asked to inform the NHRC about the steps taken or proposed to prevent such incidents from recurring in the future.
- Unhygienic Conditions at the Shelter Home:
 - A media report highlighted that, during an inspection, **authorities found unhygienic** conditions at the Shelter Home.
 - The report also mentioned that **proper hygiene was not being maintained** during food preparation at the Shelter.

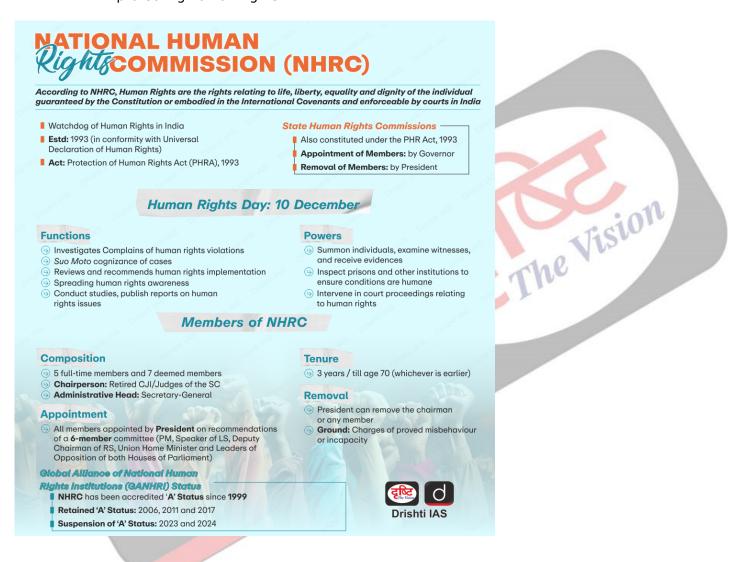
National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

About:

- It ensures the **protection of** <u>rights related to life, liberty,</u> equality, and dignity of individuals.
- Rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution and international covenants enforceable by Indian courts.

Establishment:

- Established on 12th October 1993, under the <u>Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993.</u>
- Amended by the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2006, and Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- Established in conformity with the Paris Principles, adopted for promoting and protecting human rights.



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