

## Rajasthan Government Announces Mission Olympics 2028

## Why in News?

In the <u>interim budget 2024-25</u>, Rajasthan deputy chief minister and finance minister Diya Kumari announced **the Mission Olympics 2028.** 

## **Key Points**

- Under the scheme, 50 talented youths will be provided world-class sports facilities.
- The selected youths will be given access to an acceleration center and an acceleration coach in Jaipur, where they will be **groomed for the Olympic level competition.**
- The state government has also allocated **Rs. 100 crore for setting up a Centre of Excellence for Sports in Jaipur,** which will offer state-of-the-art infrastructure and equipment for various sports disciplines.
- The Mission Olympics 2028 scheme is part of the state government's vision to promote sports and physical education in Rajasthan.
  - The minister also announced several other initiatives in the budget, such as providing free sports kits to 10 lakh students, constructing 500 playgrounds in rural areas, and establishing a Sports University in Jodhpur.
- According to the minister the government is committed to creating a conducive environment for sports in the state and encouraging the youth to pursue their dreams.

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