

## Hockey India Junior Women & Men East Zone Hockey Championship 2023

## Why in News?

On 19 March 2022, Hockey India Secretary General Bholanath Singh formally inaugurated the 1st Hockey India Junior Women and Men East Zone Hockey Championship 2023 held at Khunti, Jharkhand.

## **Key Points**

- During this, the Deputy Commissioner of Khunti said that along with promotion of sports activities
  the purpose of encouraging talented young players by organising hockey competitions would be
  successful.
- It is known that a 7-day program is going to be organised for this competition from March 19 to 26 at the Astroturf Hockey Stadium in Khunti.
- Players from a total of 6 states are participating in the 1st Hockey India Junior Women and Men East Zone Hockey Championship 2023.
- The inaugural match was played between Jharkhand and Bihar, in which the host Jharkhand women's hockey team won the match by defeating Bihar Hockey 11-0. Jharkhand team captain Adeline Bage got the player of the match title.

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