



Bihar Khel Pratibha Khoj Pratiyogita

Why in News?

Recently, the Chief Minister of Bihar launched '**Bihar Khel Pratibha Khoj Pratiyogita**', the **largest talent search competition in the world of sports**, lighting the torch at the [Patliputra Sports Complex](#) in Patna.

Key Points

- **Participation and Scope:**
 - Approximately **60 lakh children from 40,000 government** secondary and higher secondary **schools will participate.**
 - The competition will also **welcome children from outside schools to compete.**
 - Total **prize pool is set at 10 crore rupees.**
- **Promoting a Sporting Ecosystem:**
 - It aims to build a robust **sporting culture in Bihar.**
 - Follows the success of the [Women's Asian Champions Trophy Hockey](#) held in Rajgir, where India defended its title.
 - Designed as a **step toward nurturing future sporting talent.**
- **Olympic Aspirations:**
 - One of the long-term goals is to **identify and prepare potential medal contenders for the 2032 and 2036 Olympic Games.**
- **Competition:**
 - Participants will compete at three stages, **Block, District, and State level.**
 - Key sports in the competition include **Athletics, Kabaddi, Football, Volleyball.**
 - **Winners will be awarded sports kits and certificates** as part of the recognition and encouragement package.

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