



Para Archer Sheetal Devi Named ECI National PwD Icon

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Recently, the [Election Commission of India](#) has announced **Para Archer and Arjuna Awardee, Sheetal Devi** (winner of 2 gold and 1 silver medal in the [Asian Para Games 2022](#)) as its **National Person with Disabilities (PwD) Icon**.

- Her name was announced at an Exhibition Cricket Match between the Indian Deaf Cricket Association Team and District Cricket Association team, held in Delhi.
- The match was organised to **foster voter education and inclusivity**. On the occasion, the Commission launched a dedicated Voter's Guide for PwDs and Senior Citizen Electors.
- The commission also highlighted key initiatives undertaken for PwDs like **optional home voting facility for PwDs** with benchmarked disabilities, provision of free transportation on poll day, appointment of State and District PwD Icons, awareness campaigns, the **Saksham ECI App, Braille enabled EPICs and EVMs**.

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