



## Para Sports Academy in Jodhpur

### Why In News?

On July 21, 2022, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot approved an amount of Rs 14.14 crore for setting up of **para sports academy for para sportsmen in Jodhpur**. The academy will provide modern facilities for high-tech training and practice to para-sports persons.

### Key points

- As per the proposal, the Academy will be set up at Government College of Physical Education campus, Jodhpur and will be operated at Umaid Stadium, Jodhpur till necessary infrastructure is created in the college premises.
- In this academy, **25 talented players (15 shooting and 10 table tennis)** from the state of Rajasthan will be selected. **Education, medical, training, accommodation, food and other necessary facilities** will be provided free of cost by the Rajasthan State Sports Council to the sportspersons.
- In addition, sports training will be provided by the coaches in the morning and evening as per the scheduled time. The players will also be provided education along with sports by getting admission in a nearby school for education.
- With this approval of the Chief Minister, the works related to recurring and non-recurring expenses of the Academy, setting up of performance training centre, procurement of sports equipment and construction of hostel building will be carried out.
- It may be mentioned that the Chief Minister had announced in the budget announcement 2022-23 to set up para sports academies at Jaipur and Jodhpur for para sportspersons. Earlier also, a number of ambitious sports projects have been sanctioned under the Budget Announcement 2020-21 and 2021-22.

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