



65th National Pistol Shooting Championship

Why In News?

On November 22, 2022, players from Madhya Pradesh won the first medal in the team event in the 65th National Pistol Shooting Championship, which started at the Madhya Pradesh State Shooting Academy, Bishan Khedi, Bhopal. Madhya Pradesh's **Yashraj Yadav, Akshat Tambe and Hariom won the bronze medal** in the 25m Junior Civilian Championship. Tamil Nadu won the gold medal and Punjab the silver medal in this event.

Key Points

- Similarly, in the 25m junior men's team event, Tamil Nadu won the gold medal, Haryana won the silver and Punjab won the bronze medal.
- In the individual event of the National Pistol Championship, Mukesh Nela Valli of Andhra Pradesh won gold, **Abhinav Chaudhary of Rajasthan won silver and Akshay Kumar of Rajasthan won bronze medal.**
- In the 25m Civilian Championship, again **Mukesh Nela Valli of Andhra Pradesh added another gold medal to his tally.** In the same event, **Akshay Kumar of Rajasthan won silver and Meesak Punnudurai** of Tamil Nadu won bronze.
- **Abhinav Deshpal of Uttarakhand won gold, Chetan Hanumant Sapkal of Maharashtra won silver and Shubham Vashiht of Haryana won bronze** in the 25m Deaf Men's event in the 65th National Pistol Shooting Championship.
- Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia felicitated the winners with medals at the 65th National Pistol Shooting Championship.
- On this occasion, Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia said that apart from the National Shooting Championship, National Horse Riding and National Women's Boxing Championship are to be organized in the month of December in Madhya Pradesh. Khelo India Youth Games are being organized in 8 cities of Madhya Pradesh in January.
- More than 5 thousand players are participating in this national championship.
- The 65th National Pistol Shooting Championship is being held from November 20 to December 10, 2022 .