



# Police Water Sports Competition

## Why in News?

The 24<sup>th</sup> All India Police Water Sports Competition was organized in Bhopal.

## Key Points

- **About the competition:**
  - A total of **557 participants from 22 states, union territories, and central armed forces** competed in the event, including 132 women athletes.
  - The event featured **27 competitions**, including canoeing, kayaking, and rowing. Teams from various states and **paramilitary forces** showcased their skills, vying for a total of 360 medals.
  - The competition was **hosted by Madhya Pradesh Police**.
- **Objective:**
  - The main objective of this competition was to **promote the physical and mental health of police, paramilitary forces and other security services personnel**.
  - The event also aimed to foster mutual cooperation and camaraderie among different states and security forces while inspiring athletes to enhance their skills.

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