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■ India Sends Largest Ever Squad to Commonwealth Games 2022

The Indian squad for the Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2022 was sent off by Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur in New Delhi on 7th July. Tokyo 2020 Olympic medalists Bajrang Punia, P.R. Sreejesh, Manpreet Singh, Harmanpreet Singh and Lovlina Borgohain were some of the star players present at the ceremony from among the 215 member squad. Other prominent athletes present included Olympic medalist Sakshi Malik, sprint stars Dutee Chand and Hima Das, Asian Boxing Championships Gold Medalist Shiva Thapa and boxer Amit Panghal, among others. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Thakur said the Indian CWG squad is strongest ever and all the athletes will make India proud at a global stage yet again. The CWG 2022 is being hosted by Birmingham, England, from 28th July to 8th August 2022.



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