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## SPORTS

### ■ Khelo India Para Games: Haryana Dominates Medal Tally with 40 Gold

The first-ever Khelo India Para Games concluded in New Delhi on 17 December with Haryana winning the inaugural title by securing 105 medals including 40 gold, 39 silver, and 26 bronze. The games, which began on December 10, witnessed the participation of around 1,450 para-athletes from across the country. Uttar Pradesh came second with 62 medals including 25 gold, 23 silver, and 14 bronze, while Tamil Nadu finished third with 20 gold, 8 silver, and 14 bronze medals. Addressing the closing ceremony, Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Shri Anurag Thakur hailed the Khelo India Para Games as a celebration of human passion and spirit.

KHELO INDIA PARA GAMES 2023				SPORTS
MEDAL TALLY				
				TOTAL
HARYANA	40	39	26	105
UTTAR PRADESH	25	23	14	62
TAMIL NADU	20	8	14	42
GUJARAT	15	22	20	57
MAHARASHTRA	11	7	16	34
RAJASTHAN	10	20	13	43
PUNJAB	8	2	10	20
DELHI	7	10	13	30
KARNATAKA	7	10	15	32
ODISHA	6	1	4	11

(Source: AIR/PIB)