

SPORTS

■ Khelo India Para Games 2023 Held, Paving Way for Inclusive Sporting Opportunities



sports which include athletics, shooting, and weightlifting.

The Khelo India Para Games 2023 got underway with Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, formally declaring it open in a dazzling ceremony at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall in New Delhi on December 11. Over 1450 participants from 32 States and Union Territories and Services Sports Board participated in the Games. The Minister said that the first-ever Khelo India Para Games has set the ball rolling for a new movement in the sports ecosystem of the country. He said, this initiative is a significant step towards providing equal opportunities for all athletes, regardless of their abilities. The competition is being held in seven para-sports including archery, football, badminton, table tennis