

## 37th National Games Gets Underway in Goa

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi flagged off the 37th National Games at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Goa on October 26, 2023, marking the commencement of a fortnight of sporting extravaganza. The Prime Minister described the National Games as a reflection of the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" (One India, Great India) initiative and lauded the preparations made by the Goa

government for the event. He emphasised the country's progress in the field of sports and the new ecosystem created to support athletes. He highlighted the success of programmes like *Khelo India* and the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), citing that over 125 players have performed exceptionally well in the recently concluded Asian Games.

