

## SPORTS

### ■ **Koneru Humpy Wins India's First FIDE World Blitz Silver**

Former World Rapid Champion Koneru Humpy produced a superlative performance to claim India's first-ever silver medal from the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship that concluded in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Humpy defeated China's Zhongyi Tan to win Silver in the 17th and final round. Fourth-seeded Humpy scored an impressive 12.5 points, just half a point behind the gold medal winner Bibisara Balabayeva of Kazakhstan. Humpy is



the second Indian to win a medal at World Blitz, after Viswanathan Anand.

(Source: AIB/PIB)