



## Bihar won the gold medal after 25 years

### Why in News?

- Bihar won the **gold medal** after **25 years** in the **38<sup>th</sup> National Games 2025** held in Uttarakhand.

### Key Points

- On February 08, 2025, in the 38th National Games 2025 held in Uttarakhand, Bihar's women players **Khushboo Kumari, Nikhat Khatoon** and **Payal Preeti** won the gold medal in the triple women's lawn ball event.
  - Bihar has won this gold medal in **National Games** after **25 years**.
- In the final match, Bihar team defeated **West Bengal** by a close margin of **15-14**.
- In the 38<sup>th</sup> National Games 2025, Bihar stood at **29<sup>th</sup> position** with a total of **12 medals** including **1 gold, 6 silver and 5 bronze medals**.

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### 38<sup>th</sup> National Games

- The 38<sup>th</sup> National Games 2025 was organized in Uttarakhand from 28 January 2025 to 14 February 2025. It was inaugurated at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Dehradun.
- The mascot of the Games **was Molly**, inspired by **the Monal**, the state bird of Uttarakhand **32 sporting events were included** in the National Games .
- Maharashtra secured first position with **54 gold, 71 silver and 76 bronze medals**. While Haryana secured second position by securing **48 gold, 47 silver and 58 bronze medals**.

### 39<sup>th</sup> National Games

- **The 39<sup>th</sup> National Games** will be held in **Meghalaya** in 2026 .

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