



4th Fast5 Senior National Netball Championship

Why in News?

Recently, the **women's teams from Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh** clinched **bronze medals** at the **4th Fast5 Senior National Netball Championship 2025-26** , held at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Stadium, **Palwal, Haryana**.



Key Points

- **Overview:** The championship was organized from 28th to 31st August 2025, with 26 state teams participating.
- **Winners:**
 - The Rajasthan team, captained by Nidhi Sharma (who had previously led them to gold and silver at the 38th [National Games](#) in Uttarakhand), showcased exceptional teamwork and determination.
 - The Chhattisgarh team battled fiercely through the **quarterfinals and semifinals** to secure the bronze medal, bringing pride to the state and inspiring future athletes.
- **Significance:** The successes are expected to **encourage more female participation** in netball and other sports, supporting the vision of gender empowerment and youth sports development.

Winners - Men's Category	
Gold	Haryana
Silver	Kerala
Bronze	Telangana & Punjab
Winners - Women's Category	
Gold	Haryana

Silver	Punjab
Bronze	Chhattisgarh & Rajasthan

Netball

- Netball is a **fast-paced ball sport** played by two teams of **seven players each**, aiming to score goals by shooting a ball through a high ring on a rectangular court.
- **Netball Federation of India** is the national governing body for netball in India.
 - It promotes, regulates, and develops the sport across all states and age groups.

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