

SSB seal All India Police Judo crown

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Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) emerged as the overall champion with 24 gold, 20 silver and 23 bronze medals at the All India Police Judo Cluster Games held at the GMC Balayogi Stadium here on Thursday.

The CISF finished runner-up with 25 gold, 16 silver and 25 bronze medals, while the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) secured third place with 10 gold, 21 silver and 26 bronze medals.

In judo, SSB emerged victorious, while the Border Security Force (BSF) and Uttar Pradesh Police finished second and third, respectively. In wushu, SSB reigned supreme, followed by the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and ITBP in second and third places, respectively.

In the men's taekwondo competition, the CISF emerged champion, while the BSF and Uttar Pradesh Police finished second and



Some of the medallists in the All India Police judo cluster games at GMC Balayogi Stadium in Gachibowli on Thursday.

third, respectively. In the women's section, Uttar Pradesh Police, the CISF and Assam Rifles finished in that order.

In pencak silat, the CISF, SSB and Maharashtra Police finished first, second and third, respectively. In karate, Assam Rifles, ITBP and the CISF finished in that order.

Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) C.V. Anand, the chief guest, lauded the successful conduct of the championship,

which brought together 36 teams representing State police forces and Central Armed Police Forces from across the country.

Mr. Anand said Telangana Police would host the All India Police competitions in Hyderabad over the next two years. He said India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was emerging as a global sporting powerhouse. He also appealed to police personnel to make sport and fitness a part of their daily

routine, stating that a physically and mentally fit officer serves the nation better.

Vijay Prakash, IPS, ADG (Headquarters), CISF, thanked the All India Police Sports Control Board (AIP-SCB), the Government of Telangana and public sector undertakings, including Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), for their support in the successful conduct of the event.

Sambandan S., IPS, representing the Director of the Intelligence Bureau (DIB), commended the exemplary conduct of the championship while celebrating the growing sporting excellence within the uniformed services. Special mention was made of the 11 police personnel who represented India at the Paris Olympics.

It was also announced that India would host the 2029 World Police and Fire Games in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, further strengthening the sporting legacy of the nation's security forces.