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1. Siddharth Chowdhary wins gold in men's shot put event at U-20 Asian Athletics Championships (June 7, 2023)

Siddharth Chowdhary, representing India, **won the gold medal** in the **men's shot put event at the Under-20 Asian Athletics Championships held in Yecheon, South Korea.**

An Overview of the News

- He achieved this feat by recording a personal best throw of **19.52 metres.**
- Indian athletes **Sharuk Khan** earned a **silver medal** in the 3000 meters steeplechase event, **Shivam Lohakare** a **silver medal** in the javelin throw and **Sushmita** a **silver medal** in the long jump event.
- Apart from this, **Shakeel** finished third in the 800 meter race by securing a bronze medal.
- The Indian mixed relay team also put up a commendable performance, bagging another bronze medal.
- India's total medal tally has gone up to nine at the **Under-20 Asian Athletics Championships in South Korea.**

Asian Athletics Championships

- It is organised by the **Asian Athletics Federation.**
- It serves as an annual event for track and field athletes from Asian countries.
- Inauguration - **1973**

South Korea:

- It is an East Asian nation located in the **southern part of the Korean Peninsula.**
- It shares a heavily militarized border with **North Korea.**
- President: **Yoon Suk Yeol**
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- In the semi-finals, India defeated Republic of Korea 9-1, while Pakistan defeated Malaysia 6-2 to enter the final.
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- The tournament has been held annually since 1988 and serves as a qualifying event for the men's FIH Hockey Junior World Cup.
- To participate in the tournament, players must be under 21 years of age as of 31 December of the year preceding the tournament.

About Oman

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- It shares land borders with **Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.**
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10. Mission Olympic Cell approved Neeraj Chopra's proposal to train in Kuortane, Finland (June 2, 2023)

The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) Mission Olympic Cell (MOC)** on 28th May approved **Olympic Gold Medallist Neeraj Chopra's** proposal to train in **Kuortane, Finland**.

An overview of the news

- Neeraj will train at the Kurtane Olympic Training Center in Finland.
- He is scheduled to compete in several **World Athletics events next month**.
- The MOC members also approved paddler **Payas Jain's** proposal for an advanced training camp in Taiwan.
- Proposals to get Indian table tennis stars **Manika Batra and Sathiyan Gnanasekaran's** personal trainers **Aman Balgu and Raman Subramaniam** for a number of events were also approved by the MOC.
- The ministry said that the financial assistance will cover air travel expenses of the players, camp expenses, boarding and lodging expenses, medical insurance and pocket money apart from other expenses.
- Neeraj, who recently became the **first Indian Javelin thrower to become World Number One**, followed a similar training plan in 2022 as well.