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### **1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the second phase of Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 2022-23 ( Jan. 18, 2023 )**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the second phase of Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 2022-23 organised in Basti (Uttar Pradesh) district through conferencing on 18 January 2023.

- Sansad Khel Mahakumbh is being organised from the **year 2021 by Mr. Harish Dwivedi, Lok Sabha MP from Basti.**
- The **first phase of Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 2022-23 was organised from December 10 to December 16, 2022** and the **second phase will be organised from January 18 to January 28, 2023.**
- Both indoor and outdoor sports events like Wrestling, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Handball, Chess, Carrom, Badminton, Table Tennis etc. are organised during Sansad Khel Mahakumbh.
- Apart from this, competitions for essay writing, painting, making Rangoli etc. are also organised.
- The objective of this unique initiative is to provide an opportunity and platform to the youth of Basti district and surrounding areas to showcase their sporting talent and also motivate them to take up sports as a career option.
- Through this, efforts are also being made to inculcate discipline, team spirit, healthy competition, self-confidence and sense of nationalism among the youth of the region.

### **2. Barcelona won the Spanish Super Cup for the 14th time ( Jan. 17, 2023 )**

#### **Barcelona won the Spanish Super Cup**

**Barcelona beat Real Madrid 3-1** in Riyadh to **win their 14th Spanish Super Cup** title.

- Gavi (33rd minute), Robert Lewandowski (45th minute) and Pedri (69th minute) scored for Barcelona in the **final match played at the King Fahd Stadium in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.** Karim Benzema (90+3) scored the only goal for Real Madrid.
- Barcelona has won the Supercup for the first time since 2018 and for the 14th time overall.
- Real Madrid has won the Supercup 12 times so far.
- The Supercopa de España or Spanish Super Cup is a super cup tournament in Spanish football.
- This competition is being played since 1982.

- The Super Cup was previously played between the winner of the Spanish league and the champion team of the Copa del Rey. From the year 2020, now the runner-up teams of both the competitions also take part in it.

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#### **An Overview of the news**

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#### **Five franchises in WIPL**

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**7. India registers biggest win in ODI history against Sri Lanka ( Jan. 16, 2023 )**

India beat Sri Lanka by 317 runs in the third ODI at the Greenfield International Stadium in Thiruvananthapuram to register the biggest win by runs in ODI history.

- Batting first in this match, India scored 390 runs in 50 overs losing five wickets. In response, the Sri Lankan team could only manage 73 runs in 22 overs.
- India also made a clean sweep of Sri Lanka 3-0 in the 3-match series.
- Earlier this record was in the name of New Zealand who defeated Ireland by 290 runs in 2008.
- Earlier, the biggest win of the Indian team was 257 runs, which they achieved against Bermuda in 2007.
- **ODI history top-5 biggest win**

Team	Difference	Against	Year
India	317	Sri lanka	2023
New Zealand	290	Ireland	2008
Australia	275	Afghanistan	2015
South Africa	272	Zimbabwe	2010
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**8. Virat Kohli became the fifth highest run scorer in ODI cricket ( Jan. 16, 2023 )**

During the third match of the series played against Sri Lanka, India's legendary batsman Virat Kohli has overtaken Mahela Jayawardene to become the fifth highest run-getter in ODI cricket.

- In the third ODI, Virat surpassed Mahela Jayawardene in the matter of scoring the most runs in ODI cricket as soon as he touched the figure of 62 runs.
- In the third ODI against Sri Lanka, Kohli scored an unbeaten 166 off 110 balls, in which many records were in his name.
- In ODI format, Kohli has scored 12754 runs in 268 matches, in which he has scored 46 centuries and 64 half-centuries.
- **Top-5 players who scored the most runs in ODI cricket**
- Sachin Tendulkar - 463 matches, 18426 runs

- Kumar Sangakkara - 404 matches, 14234 runs
- Ricky Ponting - 375 matches, 13704 runs
- Sanath Jayasuriya - 445 matches, 13430 runs
- Virat Kohli - 268 matches, 12754 runs
- **Virat's other achievements -**
  - Kohli Kohli has become the player with the most number of centuries against a single team in the history of ODI cricket. He has scored 10 centuries against Sri Lanka.
  - Virat Kohli has become the player with the highest number of centuries in ODIs on his home soil. Virat Kohli left Sachin Tendulkar behind in this matter, whose name has recorded a total of 20 centuries on Indian soil.
  - Virat Kohli has come third in the list of batsmen who have scored the most runs at home in ODI cricket. He left behind Kallis of South Africa in this matter. In this case only Ricky Ponting and Sachin Tendulkar are ahead of Kohli.

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- The win makes Anahat the **most successful Indian player** in the British Junior Open.
- It was her third final in the world's most prestigious squash tournament.
- Anahat, who represented India at the **Commonwealth Games** in August 2022, has reached the finals in all three of her appearances at the **British Junior Open.**
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