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IMPORTANT FACTS -

- Neeraj Chopra has become the first Indian to win the Diamond League trophy.
- He overtook **Czech Republic's Jakob Vadleccho** with a throw of **88.44m**.
- Neeraj's first throw was a foul, while the second throw measured 88.44 metres, which was enough for him to win the title.
- Neeraj threw third throw 88, fourth 86.11, fifth 87 and sixth throw of 83.60 meters.
- **Germany's Julian Weber** finished **third** with 83.73m.
- With this win, Neeraj won the prize money of Rs 23.98 lakh and also captured the Diamond Trophy.

- Neeraj did not participate in the first Diamond League held in Doha and the third in Silesia.
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