

HOCKEY WORLD CUP 2023 in Orissa, India

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The 15th Men's Hockey World Cup is to be held in Orissa, India from January 13, 2023 to 29. On Thursday, 5th January 2023, the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium at Rourkela, Orissa, with a capacity of 20,000, was inaugurated by Mr. Naveen Patnaik, the Chief Minister of Orissa.



Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium at Rourkela, Orissa, India

The World Cup Village in the Stadium complex has 225 rooms with all amenities. The Stadium is located in the district of Sundergarh, known as the nursery of Hockey players.

Orissa's Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, which can seat 15,000, together with the new Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium at Rourkela, will host the HWC 2023.

Patnaik has been supporting Indian Hockey for the last many years. Orissa government has been making commendable efforts to encourage and help Indian Hockey Federation.

India has won the Hockey World Cup only once in 1975 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where it defeated Pakistan in the Final by 2-1.