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Special Olympians back with 243 medals from 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games

New Delhi, 6th July 2011: The team representing India at 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games have proven themselves again by bringing back 243 (78 Gold, 73 Silver and 92 Bronze) medals for the country. The team returned from Athens today.

The Roller Skating team did the wonders by bagging 31 Gold, 12 Silver and 15 Bronze. Medal Talley for other disciplines is Athletics (6 Gold, 10 Silver, 14 Bronze), Badminton (2 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze), Basketball (Boys – 10 Silver, Girls – 10 Bronze), Bocce (4 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze), Cycling (7 Gold, 6 Silver, 11 Bronze), Football (5th Place), Handball (Boys – 12 Gold, Girls – 12 Silver), Power Lifting (3 Gold, 5 Silver, 6 Bronze), Table Tennis (4 Gold, 3 Silver, 2 Bronze), and Volleyball (Bronze for Boys and Girls).

Air Marshal Keelor, Chairman, said, “Our athletes are getting recognition and support at Indian and World Stage which showcases the change of environment for the disabled.”

The team received a major boost through the support from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, for its training and travel to Athens. Tata Steel, Tata Teleservices, BHEL and ONGC also supported in a big way.



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Our Past performance:

In 2007 Special Olympics world Summer Games, India was represented by 138 athletes. Our athletes came back with 148 medals (36 Gold, 45 silver and 67 Bronze) in 13 disciplines – cricket was introduced to Special Olympics for the first time.

Special Olympics Bharat

Special Olympics Bharat, is a National sports Federation, recognized by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India. The federation trains both male and female athletes in 25 summer and winter disciplines. The federation has 850000 athletes registered through 35 state chapters.