# We don't fear Germany, we're confident in our abilities: Savita

**◄**he Indian women's hockey team might have been pitted against world No.5 Germany in the FIH Olympic Qualifiers but an unperturbed skipper Savita Punia said her side has the wherewithal to overcome the challenge.

At No. 6, the hosts are the second-best side in the India-leg of the Olympic Qualifiers to be held in Ranchi from January 13 to 19, and the other teams are: New Zealand (9th), Japan (11th), Chile (14th), United States (15th), Italy (19th) and the Czech Republic (25th) The other eight teams that will

Valencia, Spain, include Belgium, Great Britain, Spain, South Korea, Ireland, Canada, Malaysia and Ukraine.

The top three teams from each of the qualifiers will secure their places in the Paris Olympics next year.
"We are confident in our abil-

ities, and the rankings of opposing teams don't faze us as we are ready to face all the tough teams that will be coming to India for the FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifier," said Savita. "We played Germany in July, so we know what we're up against," she added. India's chief coach Janneke



Schopman echoed Savita's confidence, saying that there was a lot to learn from their title triumph at the recent Asian Champions Trophy in Ranchi. "A lot of things went well for us, but there are always areas where we can improve. We need to avoid unnecessary cards and make better use of our referrals," the coach

"Similarly, with our attacking style of play, we have to face a lot of teams that play with 11 players behind their 25-yard line and we have to get better at creating opportunities playing against a closed defence. "This tournament (ACT)

National Billiards & Snooker Championships

So, we will continue to focus on ourselves, look for ways to improve and leave no stone unturned in our preparation for the Olympic Qualifier," Schopman said. We are familiar with New

Zealand, we played against the US as well in the FIH Pro League last year, but most importantly I am happy to take on these tough teams at home," she added.

The top three teams each from Ranchi and Valencia Qualifiers will join hosts France, Australia, the Netherlands, China, Argentina, and South Africa at the Paris Olympics.

upwards, we will certainly get

there (in the Olympics)," he signed off.

# We will become solid again when our injured players return: Stimac

Emphasising on the need to Estay positive, Indian football team coach Igor Stimac says injuries to key players such as Ashique Kuruniyan and Jeakson Singh have made the task tougher ahead of the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers. India are slated to play Kuwait

in their den in a 2026 World Cup and AFC 2027 Asian Cup Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 2 next week.

India are also playing in the upcoming Asian Cup in January next year.

"We have entered the new phase of our work, and we know it's going to be very hard and difficult on the boys. We know that the next few months until March will be very difficult," Stimac told the All India Football Federation (AIFF) web-

"We are very optimistic then that once the players, who are missing now, are back, we will become solid again and show strength on the pitch, no mat-ter who we play against.

"So, the focus at this moment is how to replace those boys who were the starting 11 players, such as Ashique Kuruniyan, Anwar Ali and Jeakson Singh (currently nursing injuries).

They were our strength in the latest successes we had. These boys played very good football; they were adding extra value to the whole team," he added. India have emerged victorious 3-2 against Kuwait on their

ly match in 2004. Asked if the group is tough, he replied in the positive and said the aim is to bag the second

home turf only once in a friend-

"Yes, the group is very tough and challenging because we know there will be no easy opponents, and they are the top teams. So apart from that, from the third pot we got by far the best oppo-

nents available (Kuwait).

"So, the group is tough at the moment, but we need to approach it game by game and prepare for it. As far as I'm concerned and with my experience in football, November to March will be difficult.

## US tops defending champion Switzerland in BJK Cup Finals

**AP** ■ SEVILLE (SPAIN)

 $T^{\text{he United States began its}}_{\text{campaign in the Billie Jean King Cup Finals with a win over}}$ defending champion Switzerland, setting up a decisive tie against the Czech Republic for a spot in the semifinals.

Danielle Collins and Sofia Kenin won their singles matches to give the Americans the victory that left them tied with the Czech Republic atop Group A. The U.S. Will face the Czechs on Friday. Only the winners in each of the four groups make it to the semifinals. The Czech Republic beat Switzerland on Tuesday.

The U.S. Is without its two top-ranked players - No. 3 Coco Gauff and No. 5 Jessica Pegula. They opted to play in the WTA finals, which was played just before the Billie Jean King Cup

Collins defeated teenager Celine Naef 7-6 (4), 6-1 for her sixth Cup matches. Kenin then beat Viktorija Golubic 6-3, 6-7 (1), 7-5 to seal the victory for the Americans. Kenin is playing her first Billie Jean King Cup tie since 2020. "I was very feisty and eager to get

back up the rankings and I definitely feel like I'm getting more attention now," Kenin said. "I definitely feel I deserve it." The U.S. Remains unbeaten

against Switzerland in the Billie Jean King Cup, winning all 10 ties between the nations. The U.S. Is the most successful

nation in Billie Jean King Cup history with 18 titles. It is trying to reach the semifinals for the second time in three years U.S. Team captain Kathy Rinaldi

will be stepping down from her role after this year's Billie Jean King Cup Finals "I know in any tough situation, I can look over at Kathy and

one of my biggest role models on and off the court. Earlier in Group D, Italy defeated Germany 3-0 to reach its first

there is a calming presence about her," Collins said. "She's

Billie Jean King Cup semifinal in nine years. Martina Trevisan defeated Eva

Lys 7-6 (6), 6-1 before Jasmine Paolini beat Anna-Lena Friedsam 6-3, 6-2. In the doubles, Elisabetta

Cocciaretto and Lucia Bronzetti defeated Friedsam and Laura Siegemund 6-4, 6-7 (4), 11-9. In Group C, Canada advanced by beating Poland for its second consecutive victory after defeating host Spain. Marina Stakusic got past Magdalena Frech 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, while Leylah Fernandez beat Magda Linette 6-2, 6-3.

Australia defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 in Alicia Molik's final Billie Jean King Cup tie after 10 years as Aussie captain.

Storm Hunter put Australia ahead by beating Anna Danilina 7-6 (2), 6-4. Kazakhstan evened the tie with Yulia Putintseva defeating Kimberly Birrell 6-0, 7-5, and Hunter and Ellen Perez gave the Aussies the win by beating Danilina and Putintseva 6-1, 4-6, 10-5.

### PTI ■ CHENNAI

The upcoming National Billiards & Snooker Championships is set to take place from November 21 at the Nehru Indoor Stadium here. It will be the 90th edition of the national championship and the first edition to be held in the city since 2011.

The event will be held for over 30 days and conclude on December 25, with around 1,500 cueists across formats and age groups expected to

of Aditya Mehta, Rafath Habib, Vidya Pillai, Brijesh Damani,

event are Senior billiards & snooker for men and women, Masters snooker, 6 Reds Snooker for men and women and sub-junior and junior billiards & snooker for boys and

prize money too is quite high, enough support, I assure you

Shrikrishna Suryanarayan and Anupama Ramachandran. The divisions expected at the

"If you consider snooker in

r iverpool's comeback fell

Lshort in a 3-2 loss at Toulouse in the Europa League

on Thursday but it was still a

victorious day for striker Luis

before the match, 12 days after

his kidnapping in northern

Colombia by members of the

guerrilla group National

Liberation Army, or ELN. Diaz had appealed for his

father's release after scoring Sunday in a Premier League

match, revealing a T-shirt say-

ing "Freedom for Papa" in

Spanish. On Thursday, Díaz didn't score

but still tested Toulouse goal-keeper Guillaume Restes with

a low right-footed shot from

outside the area in the first half.

Aron Dønnum scored in the

first half and Thijs Dallinga

doubled the advantage just

before the hour mark for the

hosts, who lost 5-1 at Anfield

An own goal from Cristian

Cásseres made it 2-1 in the 74th

minute but Frank Magri quick-ly restored the two-goal lead.

Diogo Jota came on for Diaz in

the 81st minute and scored

eight minutes later. Liverpool

thought its equalized in stop-

page time but Jarell Quansah's

The game was Jürgen Klopp's

goal was disallowed by VAR.

two weeks ago.

to begin in Chennai on November 21 participate.
It would also include the likes

nearly at par with Wimbledon tennis, which is GBP 2,50,000," Tamil Nadu Billiards and Snooker Association (TNBSA) vice-president Rajmohan told PTI. "It's all being possible Europe, it is making more because of the visual (televimoney than cricket, while the sion) media. Gradually, with

100% that we can gain immense popularity next to cricket. It is how the sport has gained popularity in England." Echoing Rajmohan's thoughts, TNBSA president BG Muralidharan said that the biggest challenge for Indian

Leverkusen remained the last

team with a perfect record

after four games with a 1-0 vic-

tory at Qarabag in Group H.

The Bundesliga leader reached

the round of 16 after Victor

Boniface scored the winner

from the penalty spot in stop-

Brighton scored early in each

half to beat Ajax in Amsterdam

2-0 for its second straight win

after defeating the struggling

Dutch powerhouse by the same

Forward Ansu Fati gave the

Seagulls the lead against the run

of play amid Ajax's early dom-

score two weeks ago.

page time.

Liverpool loses 3-2 at Toulouse in Europa League

es, especially at the grassroots level. "We have to reach out to more schools and universities; that's how cricket has developed and gained popularity (in the country).

Billiards and snooker are some of the indoor sports which are yet to make it to the Olympics, and Rajmohan said efforts are being made to ensure that it is included in the editions beyond 2028 Los Angeles Games.

2028 Los Angeles Games. "England and even China has come up very well (in the sport). They are all strong countries, alongside France and Germany. If these four nations push for it, it will certainly be included in the Olympics," he said. "After television and social

"After television and social media began spreading the sport, the viewership has peaked, and it will keep escalating in the coming years. So, if this trend keeps going

counter-attack to lift Brighton

to second place in Group B

with seven points. Marseille leads with eight after Chancel

Mbemba and Ismaïla Sarr

scored in a 2-0 win at AEK

Athens, which remains on four

Slavia beat Roma 2-0 in Prague,

handing José Mourinho's team

its first defeat. Václav Jurecka

and Lukáš Masopust netted

second-half goals for Slavia to

tie Roma atop Group G with

At London Stadium, Lucas

Paquetá's late volley secured a 1-0 for West Ham over

Olympiacos to stay tied atop Group A with Freiburg, which routed Serbia's TSC Backa

Borja Iglesias, Aitor Ruibal, Marc Roca and Abdessamad

Ezzalzouli all scored for Real

Betis in a 4-1 victory over Aris

Limassol and keep the lead in

minutes in the first half to set

Rangers on the way to a 2-1 vic-

tory over Sparta Prague. The

In Group D, Berat Djimsiti's

goal helped Atalanta maintain

the top place with 10 points after a 1-0 win over Sturm

Graz. Sporting is three points back in second after a 2-1 win

over Poland's Raków.

Scots are second on seven.

Group C with nine points. Danilo Pereira and Todd Cantwell scored within eight

nine points each.

Topola 5-0.

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### APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalga with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in th emand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charge rom the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise o powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Type of Possession Taken
11334013	Chatwal, 2. Mr. Jaswinder	All That Piece And Parcel Of Plot No. 6, Kh. No. 781/123, Admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft., P.H.No. 103, Ward No. 13, R.N.M. Raipur-1, Shahid Bhagat Singh Ward, Maouja-Mohaba Bazar, Teh. & Dist. Raipur, Chhattigarh-492001, And, Bounded As: East: Other, West: Road, North: P/O Seller, South: P/O Seller		Rs. 14,01,383.26/-	07-11-2023 Symbolic Possession
8708037	Tanuj Reddy,     Jyoti Reddy	All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat No. Lig 438, Block No. 37, Admeasuring 495 Sq. Ft., I.E., 46 Sq. Mtrs., Khasra No. 613/7, 613/4, 48, 613/41, 44, 613/46-82, 613/49, 50, 52, 613/142, 643/1,3,5, 657/1,2, 639/1,2, 647/1,2, 648, 683/3, 644, 645, 655, 654/2, 640/1, 641, 642, 634, 643/2,4 Situated At Cg Housing Board Colony, Dindayal Awas Yojna, Kabir Nagar, Ram Krishna Paramhans, Ward No. 2, Ph. No. 107, Raipur, Chhatisgarh-492001, And, Bounded As: East: Flat No. 446, West: Rasta, North: Flat No. 632, South: Flat No. 437		Rs. 10,60,159.18/-	07-11-2023 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date o

Date: 07-11-2023

Authorised Office **IDFC First Bank Limited** 

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. Name of Borrower(s)/ Details of the Amount Reserve Date and Date &

No.		Securedasset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Outstanding	Price Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Property Inspection	Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Arun Kumar Agrawal (Borrower) Ekta Agrawal (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHBSR00001298983 & LHBSR00001298894	30 Mauja Pali Ph No 25 Khasra No 190/5 Rnm Pali House No 30 Ward No 5 Bazar Chowk Nagarpanchayat Pali Khasra No 190/5 Bilaspur-495001	Rs. 36,91,100/- October 30, 2023	Rs. 59,61,690/- Rs. 5,96,170/-	December 04, 2023 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	December 19, 2023 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
2.	Manoj Kumar Bhardwaj (Borrower) Shashikala Bhardwaj (Co- Borrower) Loan Account No. LHBSR00001303531 & LHBSR00001302778	Mauja Dhrwakari Masturi Phn 43 Rnm Masturi Ward No 15 Village Dhurwakari Near Bade Canal Bilaspur Masturi 360 Khasra No 360 Bilaspur Chhattisgarh 495001	Rs. 33,24,720/- October 30, 2023	Rs. 42,87,600/- Rs. 4,28,760/-	December 04, 2023 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	December 19, 2023 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
3.	Navin Kumar (Borrower) Rita Devi (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHRPR00001291239	Kh No.845/1Ta/5Part, Plot No. B 62 Ph No.19 Mouza- Mopka- Mahaveer City Tahasil & Dist- Bilaspur Chhattisgarh- 495005	Rs. 36,27,831/- October 30, 2023	Rs. 39,97,800/- Rs. 3,99,780/-	December 04, 2023 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	December 19, 2023 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
4.	Roopa Rege (Borrower) Dilip Kumar Rege (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHRPR00001314889	Plot No 820 & 821 Geekey Township, Ph No 20, Rnm Dharsiva, Mouja Siltara. Khasra No 547/2 5 6 Raipur- 492001	Rs. 33,15,383/- October 30, 2023	Rs. 4,50,000/-	December 04, 2023 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	December 19, 2023 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
				Rs. 45,000/-		
5.	Ankit Singh (Borrower) Shail Singh (Co- Borrower) Rajkumar Singh (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHRPR00001323669	Plot No 363, 364, 365, 366, Ph No 20 Part, Geekay Township, Nr Bilaspur Raipur Highway, Rnm Dharsiva, Mouja Siltara. Khasra No 15001/1 Raipur-492001	Rs. 42,81,311/- October 30, 2023	Rs. 6,75,000/- Rs. 67,500/-	December 04, 2023 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	December 19, 2023 02:00 PM 03:00 PM

# Spain calls up Girona midfielder Aleix for final 2 European qualifiers

**AP** ■ MADRID

Spain coach Luis de la Fuente called up four new players, including Girona midfielder Aleix García, on Friday for the final two UEFA European Championship qualifiers, with a place in next year's tournament already secured.

Spain ensured it will be among the 24 teams playing in Germany after winning at Norway 1-0 last month. The three-time winner will close

out the qualifying phase by vis-

iting Cyprus on Thursday and hosting Georgia three days later. García, 26, has helped Girona far exceed expectations to lead the La Liga aĥead of Real Madrid and Barcelona after losing just once in 12 games. In addition to García, De la

Fuente could also give debuts to Baver Leverkusen left-back Alejandro Grimaldo, Atletico Madrid midfielder Rodrigo Riquelme and Real Sociedad goâlkeeper Alex Remiro after including them in his 25-man

agency Globe Tech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further into December 18, 2023 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer

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Column É) at ICICI Homé Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, Indira Tower, A-26, Zone II, Main Road Vyapar Vihar Bilaspur (C.G.) 495001 on or before December 18, 2023 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, Indira Tower, A-26, Zone II, Main Road Vyapar Vihar Bilaspur (C.G.) 495001 on or before December 18, 2023 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favorof "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. Auction"payable at Bilaspur, Raipur For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of

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450th as manager for Liverpool.

Before it, Klopp told told TNT

Sports the Colombia striker was

"really happy" with the news that his father was freed.

After the game, he was not that

happy with his team's perfor-

"It was well deserved to lose

because they won pretty much

all the decisive challenges, bat-

"We have too many situations

where we should have won the

Liverpool leads Group E with

nine points from four games.

Toulouse trails by two in sec-

tles," Klopp said.

ball but we didn't."