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**Asian Games**

**F.A.Q's**

**Q1. When was the Eleventh Asiad held?**

**Ans-** The 11th Asian Games was held from September 22 to October 7 in 1990 in Beijing, the capital of China, with the motto "unity, friendship and progress". Participating were 4,655 athletes (1,462 women) from 37 countries and regions. There were 308 events in 27 sports, with softball, sepak takraw, wushu, kabaddi and rowing as newly-added sports, and baseball and soft tennis as demonstration sports. With the largest number of sports ever seen in the Asiad, the 11th Asian Games was the first large scale international sports meet to be held in the history of China. 7 world records were bettered, 89 Asian records broken, 189 Asian Games records and one world record, 11 Asian records and 20 Asian Games records were equalled.

**Q2. What is the other name of Asian games and after how many years these games are held?**

**Ans-** The Asian Games, also known as Asiad, is a Pan continental multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia. The Games were regulated by the Asian Games Federation (AGF) from the first Games in New Delhi, India, until the 1978 Games. Since the 1982 Games they have been organized by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), after the breakup of the Asian Games Federation.<sup>[2]</sup> The Games are recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and are described as the second largest multi-sport event after the Olympic Games.

**Q3. From where the Idea of Asian Games initiated?**

**Ans-** The idea of the Asian Games was first conceived by Prof. G.D. Sondhi. The suggestion for holding the Asian Games was first made in a conference of Asian Countries held in New Delhi in 1947 and Jawaharlal Nehru suggested that it be called **Asian Games**.

**Q4. Why South Korea dropped the idea of hosting Asian games in 1970?**

**Ans-** In 1970, South Korea dropped its plan to host the Games allegedly due to national security crisis, however the main reason was due to financial crisis, forcing the previous host Thailand to administer the Games again in Bangkok using funds transferred from South Korea. Prior to the Games, Japan was asked to host the Games, but declined due to Expo '70 in Osaka

**Q5. Why was Iraq Suspended from the games?**

**Ans-** Iraq was suspended from the Games due to the Persian Gulf War in 1990, while North Korea boycotted the Games due to political issues. It was also marred by the death of Nepalese delegation Nareshkumar Adhikari during the Games' opening ceremony.