

Olympics from the Viewpoint of an Indian



News Editorial

Introduction...

- “Like all the previous times, this time also the hope for India of winning a million medals in Olympics was shattered... “ : This was how my original editorial started. Clearly, I missed the most basic part of an article, which is INTRODUCTION - the first mistake pointed out by the group.
- I read some articles about 2016 Rio Olympics, visited its wikipedia page and after collecting considerable amount of information, I wrote an introduction which contains necessary information like venue, dates, point tally, etc.

Necessary Information...

- The editorial is about Olympics from the viewpoint of an Indian, and initially, there wasn't sufficient information about performance of India in Olympics.
- So, I added things like India's rank, number of medals won, and many such things which proved the fact that India performed poorly in Olympics.

Proper Comparison...

- Since I compared the performance of India with other countries, it was necessary to include some points supporting the huge success of countries like USA, Japan, Brazil, etc.
- So, I included a comparison of USA and India on different grounds, namely, Population, Money and Sporting culture in the two countries.

Factual Information/Reports

- Added some facts supporting my argument, such as, Population of countries and related information, Capital spent on Olympians and their trainings, and medal tally.
- Also included a scientific study by The Guardian, a UK newspaper and a report by Anirudh Krishna and Eric Haglund.

Thank you

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