

# The system is delivering: Rathore

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**JAKARTA:** Union sports minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore has said that India's impressive show at the Asian Games and the rise of young medalists shows there has been a generational shift in sport in the country



and that the system put in place by the government is working.

In an interview to Hindustan Times on Tuesday, Rathore, who had captured the nation's imagination in 2004 by bagging a shooting silver at the Athens Olympics, said athletes are being given opportunities and facilities like

never before.

Asserting that sport was a very big area of focus, he said the government wanted domestic competitions to be more robust and selections fair and transparent. "Seldom have we had so many teens, or sportspersons just out of teens, winning medals," Rathore said. "These athletes may be young but their success has not happened overnight." **P11**