

JEREMY CLINCHES INDIA'S SECOND GOLD MEDAL FOR WEIGHTLIFTING AT COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2022 AFTER INDIA'S FIRST GOLD WAS WON BY WEIGHTLIFTER MIRABAI CHANU YESTERDAY

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Key Highlight:

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