

Lowest Team Totals in Asia Cup History: A Look at the Struggling Sides

The **Asia Cup** has seen some of the most thrilling contests in cricket history, with batters often dominating the headlines. However, not every team outing has been about big scores and heroic chases. Over the years, several sides have crumbled under pressure, producing some of the **lowest team totals in Asia Cup history**. These moments remind us that in high-stakes cricket, even strong batting lineups can falter.



Bangladesh – 87 All Out (2000)

One of the earliest collapses came when **Bangladesh were bowled out for just 87 against Pakistan** in the 2000 edition. Pakistan's fiery pace attack proved too much for the Tigers, who struggled to find answers on a testing pitch. This match highlighted the gulf in quality at the time between Bangladesh and the established Asian giants.

Pakistan – 87 All Out (2016)

In a surprising turn of events, even a powerhouse like **Pakistan once folded for just 87 runs against India** in the 2016 T20 Asia Cup. India's seamers exploited the conditions perfectly, leaving Pakistan's batting lineup shell-shocked. It was a reminder that pressure in an India-Pakistan clash can overwhelm even the most experienced players.

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Hong Kong – 91 All Out (2008)

Associate nations too have found the Asia Cup a tough hunting ground. In 2008, **Hong Kong managed only 91 against Pakistan**, struggling against both pace and spin. While the result was expected, it underscored the challenges faced by developing teams in competing against elite opposition.

Sri Lanka – 105 All Out (2022)

One of the more shocking collapses came in the 2022 edition when **Sri Lanka were dismissed for just 105 by Afghanistan**. The Lankan batting lineup, traditionally known for resilience, fell apart in a stunning fashion, showcasing how unpredictable cricket in the Asia Cup can be.

Final Word

These low totals are as much a part of Asia Cup history as the towering chases and high-scoring thrillers. They remind us that cricket is a game of uncertainties—where reputations, experience, and past records often count for little in the face of pressure. With **Asia Cup 2025** approaching, fans will be curious to see whether bowlers once again dominate to script another collapse for the record books.

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