

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2974
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2006
NON- AVAILABILITY OF SPORTS EQUIPMENTS
Sikdar Smt. Joytirmoyee

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the games of Archery, Shooting and Athletics in the country are lagging behind due to non-availability of sports equipments to sportspersons ;
- (b) If so, whether the Union Government/Sports Authority of India has received any representations in this regard ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof ;
- (d) The details of sports equipments purchased from abroad for the above events and the amount spent thereon during the last two years, year-wise and event-wise ; and
- (e) The names of the countries and agencies through which such equipments were imported alongwith the details of duties paid on such imports ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Representations have been received time to time, regarding shortage of ammunition and on reducing import duty on arms, which have been considered and action taken as feasible.

(d)&(e) : No equipment in the disciplines of Athletics, Archery and Shooting were imported/purchased during the year 2004-2005 by Sports Authority of India (SAI). However, the details of import/purchase of equipment from abroad for Athletics, Archery and Shooting during the years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 (till date) by SAI are as under :

Shooting 2005 -2006

Sl.No	Item imported	Quantity	Name of Supplier	Value
1.	22LREley Tenex ultimate UK 22LR Eley Club Xtra (ammunition)	2,00,000 6,00,000	M/s Eley Ltd.	Rs.47,49,975/-
2.	Clay Birds- Ball Trap, France	5,76,000	M/s Lappore	Rs.16,11,451/-
3.	32 S&W Long Centre fire (ammunition)	2,00,000	M/s Naranio Lapus Oy, Finland	Rs.39,49,245/-
4.	22LR Eley Tenex Ultimate 22 LR Eley Club Xtra. (ammunition)	2,00,000 6,00,000	M/s Eley Ltd. UK	Rs.47,49,975/-

5. Clay Birds. 5,76,000 M/s Lapore Rs.16,11,451/-
Ball Trap,France.
6. 32 S&W Long centre 2,00,000 M/s Naranio Rs.39.49,245/-
fire. (ammunition) Lapus Oy,Finland.
7. Air Pellets for Air 22,00,000 M/s H&N, Rs. 9,44,854/-
Rifle & Air Pistol Germany
8. Spare Parts i.e. - M/s SIUS Ag., Rs.14,35,507/-
Target Papers/Rolls. Switzerland
9. 12 Bore Ammunition - 17,70,000 M/s Baschieri Rs.1,45,88,919/-
& Pellagri Sp.a. Italy
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(Shooting) Switzerland
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& Pellagri Sp.a,Italy.

Shooting 2006-2007

Sl.No Item imported Quantity Name of Value
Supplier

1. .22 LR Eley Ultimate 1,75,000 M/s Eley Ltd. UK Rs. 00.37 crores
.22 LR Eley Pistol Xtra1,05,000
.22LR Eley Pistol (Match)20,00,000
.22LR Eley Rifal Match 1,65,000
(ammunition)
2. .22 Lapua Midas 2,00,000 M/s Naranio Rs.00.29 crores
.22 Lapua Pital King 1,00,000 Lapus Oy,
Finland.
(ammunition)

3. 12 Bore Ammunition- 3,60,000 M/s Baschieri & Rs.0047 crores
Pellagri Sp.a. Italy

Athletics 2005-2006

Sl.No Item imported Quantity Name of Supplier Value

1. Javelin 800 gms. 07 piece each M/s Schelde Rs.53,880/-
(80m & 70 m). International
Javelin 600 gms.60m Belgium

2. Javelin 600 gms. 60m - 17 Numbers Polanik Rs.1,05,081/-
Javelin 600 gms.50m - 12 Number Poland

Athletics 2006-2007

Sl.No Item imported Quantity Name of Supplier Value

1. Pole Vaults 127 numbers + M/s UCS, USA Rs.48,83,750/-
Accessories

Archery 2005-2006

Sl.No Item imported Quantity Name of Supplier Value

1. Archery Equipment Seats and- M/s UFL, - Rs.25,84,954/-
accessories Malaysia

2. Archery Equipment Seats and- M/s Bill Wee Rs.20,33,640/-
accessories Agencies,Singapore

To procure the aforesaid equipments from abroad no duty has been paid.

Besides the above, the Archery Association of India was given a total grant to the tune of Rs.45,11,861/- for import of equipments during the last three years, under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations for purchase of equipments by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.