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EXPORT OF SPORTS GOODS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of sport goods exported during the last three years and the foreign exchange earned therefrom;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to give more incentives in manufacturers to augment the production and export of sports goods;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to boost export of sports goods and to ensure their quality as per international standards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) As per the data compiled by the Sports Goods Export Promotion Council, exports of sports goods during the last three years in terms of US\$ are as follows:

2004-05 - 87.94 Million
2005-06 - 103.22 Million
2006-07 - 112.50 Million

b) to d) Sports Goods have been declared as 'Focus Product' under the provisions of chapter 3 of Foreign Trade Policy (2004-09). In addition, the Government provides financial assistance under Market Access initiative scheme and Market Development Assistance scheme for organizing Buyer- Seller meets and participation in fairs/ exhibitions abroad. Product cum Process Development Center is in operation for testing the Sports Goods.