

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:141  
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2004  
FAKE CONDOMS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the imported condoms pose a hazard;
- (b) if so, the details of imported condoms being sold in the country;
- (c) whether several units manufacturing fake condoms with foreign brands printed on them are being circulated for sale in the country;
- (d) if so, whether any raids have been conducted against the manufacturers of these fake condoms; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 141 FOR 14TH JULY, 2004

Imported condoms have not been found to pose hazards. Information in respect of import of condoms at port offices is given in Annexure-I.

Only one case of manufacture of condoms without due license has been reported. As per information received from Government of Delhi, their Drugs Control Department had, on the basis of intelligence reports, raided a premises in Rohini at New Delhi in November, 2002. One person was found engaged in packing of Condom strips in pouches & catch cover on machines installed at premises. He did not have the licence required under the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945. Prosecution has already been launched by Drugs Inspector (I.O.) in the Court of Metropolitan Magistrate, Tis Hazari, Delhi.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**DETAILS OF THE MALE CONDOMS IMPORTED THROUGH PORT OFFICES DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS**

Year Port Office Qty. Imported Manufacturer

2001-2002 At Chennai 40 Gross (Samples) a. M/s Dongkuk Tech. Co. Rubber Inds, Malaysia  
b. M/s Hanarum Rubber Tech SDN BHD Malaysia  
c. M/s Richter Rubber Tech. SDN, BHD, Malaysia

8550 Gross a. M/s Hanarum Rubber Tech. SDN BHD Malaysia  
(lubricated condoms)

At Kolkata 47010 Gross Out of 47010 Gross, 13510 Gross finished  
condoms from Malaysia, remaining in Bulk from  
Malaysia to Ms Polar Pharma, Orissa.

2002-2003 At Chennai 35 Gross (Samples) a. M/s Hanarum Rubber Tech. SDN BHD Malaysia  
b. M/s Richter Rubber Tech., SDN BHD, Malaysia

256541 Gross (Bulk) a. SSL Manufacturer (Thailand) Ltd., Thailand

At Kolkata 49883 Gross Out of 49883 Gross, 8033 Gross finished condoms  
from Malaysia, remaining in Bulk from Malaysia  
to M/s Polar Pharma, Orissa

2003-2004 At Chennai 590842 Gross a. M/s Ciriango Global, Spain  
b. M.s Richter Rubber Tech. SDN BHD, Malaysia

At Kolkata 111600 Gross Bulk from Malaysia to M/s Polar Pharma, Orissa

At New Delhi 2400 Gross a. M/s Carex Industries Ltd., Malaysia.