

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

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CONDOM SALE

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the sale of condoms between June 2003 and May 2004 came down by 40 million as reported in the Times of India dated 26 August 2004 ;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revive the upward trend of the sale ; and
- (d) the total condom sold between June 1, 2004 to October 31 , 2004?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The Government undertakes sale of condoms through the Social Marketing programme. Sales under this programme, increased to 629.18 million pieces between June 2003 and May 2004 from 513.17 million pieces during June 2002- May 2003, thereby registering an increase of 116.01 million pieces. Apart from the Government's programme, mentioned above, manufacturing firms also engage in direct marketing to consumers through their own channels. The total sale of condoms in the country depends on the quantum of commercial sales also.

(b) & (c) Does not arise

(d) Sale of condoms under Social Marketing programme between June 1,2004 to October 31,2004 was 179.41 million pieces.