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Title: Reference made by the speaker regarding congratulating woman archer Ms. Dola Banerjee for winning World Archery Championship and felicitating the Indian Cricket Team on their victory against Pakistan.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, it is a matter of great pride and joy that one of our women archers Ms. Dola Banerjee has won the Archery World Championship in Dubai on 24 November 2007. Her victory has brought laurels to the country.

Hon. Members, the Indian Cricket Team has won the first cricket match in the ongoing test series with Pakistan in Delhi today.

I am sure the House would join me in congratulating Ms. Dola Banerjee and Shri Anil Kumble and his teammates on their accomplishments and since I can claim credit because two of our very distinguished colleagues have associated with these games, namely, Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra and Shri Sharad Pawar. I congratulate all of them for their victory.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): They have played well.

MR. SPEAKER: It is primarily them and I have already done.

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA (PANSKURA): Sir, what about football?

MR. SPEAKER: When they make it, I will definitely congratulate them.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, our football team has defeated Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and everybody. They have also defeated Yemen, Stuttgart, Munich, have come back and are preparing for the bigger victory.

MR. SPEAKER: You are not getting such publicity.

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: We do not have that much money as much as Shri Sharad Pawar has.

MR. SPEAKER: I congratulate the team and also you. At least, great pride our young boys and girls have given to us.

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