

## **Statement of the Police and Fire Games Board of India Constructive Dialogue on Fieras (5 May)**

Misuse of firearms is noticed in every city, every state, every nation of earth . Unfortunately it's increasing very fastly city to city and nation to nation from small gangs to big nexus of criminals controlling commodities, tenders, land mafias, drug mafias , contract killers to organised terrorist organisation resulting drastic harm to security of civil society around globe.

It should be controlled quickly , seriously otherwise it will turmoil the security and peace of civil society .Illegal trade and/or sale of arms is thriving and it will be a menace to the society, if it goes unchecked. The proliferation of unlicensed arms trade or illegal possession of arms, if goes unchecked, will be a threat to the security and interest of the human race.

Firearms facilitate the trade in illegal drugs and trafficking in human beings.

Victim of gun-related crime, or had an experience with firearms controls are living silently and under threat in society .

Sports world is also facing fire arm suicide or non fatal self harm injury from a fire arm . Interpersonal violence includes homicide or non fatal assault injury from a firearm usually noticed in society by a shooting athlete.

The sports world is filled with athletes at every level of competition who have been wounded, killed, lost loved ones, or otherwise been victimized by guns -- or who have had their lives changed forever by turning to guns themselves. Entire rosters could be filled with star players who have been adversely affected by guns in some way.

More firearms is directly proportional to more violence .

A wide array of empirical evidence indicates that more firearms in a community lead to more homicide.

Firearm ownership does not increase safety, and the prevalence of firearm directly correlates with significantly greater risk of firearm-related homicides and suicides.

Globally police annually seized thousands of illicit firearms, attributable to illegal trafficking from “across our borders”, despite a strong law-based framework in the country for controlling small arms and light weapons.

We think :

- Deep watch should be on import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components and ammunition.

Manufacturers and dealers of firearms should be called to express their concerns and suggestions and amendments they proposed to reduce firearm violence.

Strong Intelligence Inputs and transnational transportation of negotiable instruments and money must be watched.

Sharing of the data's of criminals drug dealers paddlers should be regularly on war foot on the border areas .

-Illicit arms can be manufactured in legitimate factories but fraudulently diverted or stolen from factory stores, State held storage facilities, military facilities or private households. In the most basic instance, an employee might, for example, steal a pistol after not marking it and sell it on the black market, so sharp watch and surveillance should be imposed and installed at required place.

Most importantly , Arm Act in all nations should be enacted to ensure that dangerous weapons of military patterns should not be made available to civilians, particularly the anti-social elements. In order to regularise the possession of arms by only those who require it for their self-defence, certain parameters are laid down under the Act, including issuance of a licence to hold and/or possess arms.

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