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Politicians in Madhya Pradesh have objected to the sale of 'Crezendo' condoms, claiming that the battery-powered vibrating ring makes it a sex toy

CONTROVERSIAL CONDOM

■ The recent hue and cry over the newly-introduced condom Crezendo, by Hindustan Latex Ltd., is totally baseless. A triple ribbed condom with a vibrating ring can't be called a sex toy and naming it so is a purely shameless thing.

<http://blogs.ibibo.com>

■ There is much buzz this week in India about the newly-introduced vibrating condom. Not only are protestors angry that it purports to bring 'pleasure' to the act and is therefore a sex toy, they are also angry that a government-owned company has produced it and somehow sneaked it onto store shelves. In a country where nearly six million people are HIV positive one would think that anything that creates interest in and promotes use of condoms would be a good thing. But of course, common sense does not always prevail.

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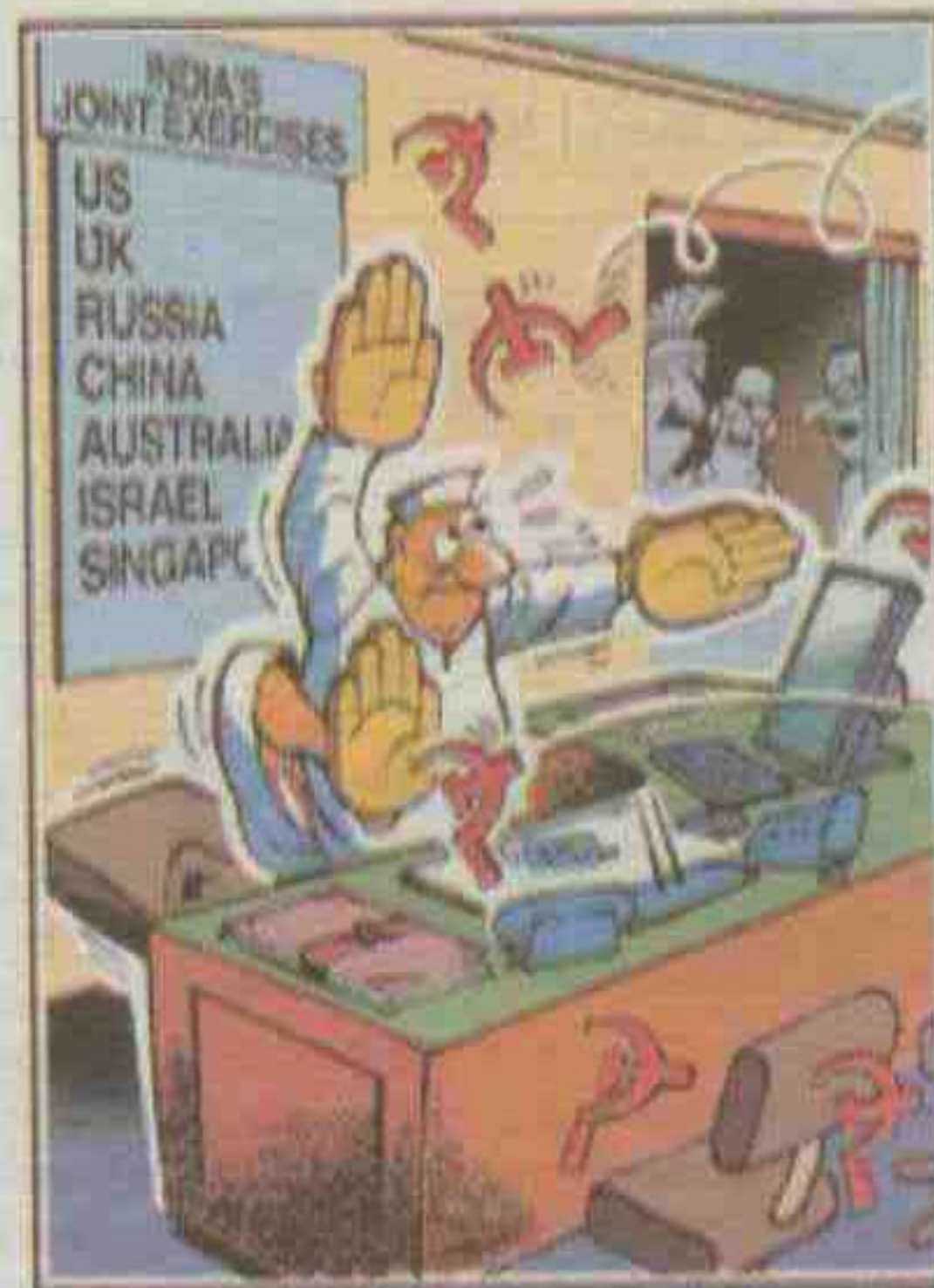
■ We can discuss the issue of sale of Crezendo in India without being judgmental about those who are opposing the sale of the vibrating condom. In fact, if we allow it in a majority of Indian states, we could in fact be showing the world the way to family planning and controlling HIV. It may have to be discreet and the product may have to be packaged in a special way. It can't be put out in the open!

<http://condomwise.blogspot.com>

■ So what's the big deal about the condom? Well, it has vibrating rings. And these rings, according to some politicians, make the condom a sex toy. And it's alright for condoms to be sold as long as they don't give pleasure! But then what about flavoured condoms? Should they be banned too? Sex toys and pornography are banned in India, but condoms should not fall into the category of sex toys, especially as the sale of condoms has been falling in India.

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JUST LIKE THAT! AJIT NINAN



Since USS Nimitz is allowed to dock at Chennai, CPM has gone ballistic—it's part of Congress-Left war games.