



Earn from your dream

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Abstract

In Meghalaya, there is a traditional sport of archery is played with an arrow . This game is completely based on luck and believes, in local language is also known as Thoh-Tim. The word “Teer” means “arrow” in English Language. So basically teer is an archery based game which is most popular across the State of Maghalaya. It is an archery based game played in Khasi hills of Meghalaya and at the same time it’s very popular in the state. The results is declared every day in the evening through online. ‘Teer’ counter remain open throughout the whole day. ‘Teer’ is the most favourite game in the state and it is a betting game that’s played every day in the capital. And the rules are quite simple.

BB Biswas, who has been in this business as a ticket seller for over 50 years, said:

Teer was suddenly banned in the 1970s. All of us took a procession out to the High Court in Shillong but the ban was not revoked. The police started raiding Teer counters and archery games. So, the games were held in Upper Shillong or at the corn fields in Golf Links in Shillong

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1. Introduction

Archery has been the traditional sport of the Khasi tribe of Meghalaya for centuries. It is believed that sometime in the early 20th century, people started placing bets on such 1980s, betting on Teer was banned by the state government.

Though no official figures are available, it is estimated that there are over 5,000 Teer counters across Meghalaya. Every counter needs a license to operate. It is the owners of these counters and bookies who are the big fish in this business. But the betting also provides employment to more than 10,000 persons mostly those who sell the tickets at the archery counter.

The daily archery shooting is conducted by the Khasi Hills Archery Sports Association, which is a group of 12 archery clubs from a particular locality of Shillong. Every day, 50 archers shoot 30 arrows each at 3.30 pm and 20 arrows in the

second round at 4.30 pm. The archers are paid Rs 250 to 300 a day. The traditional target is made of cane and is placed at a distance of 50 yards.

You have to predict the last two digits of the total number of arrows that hit the target. For example, if 1,050 arrows hit the target, then the winning number is 50, and if 1,075 arrows hit then the winning number is 75, and so forth.

2. Objectives

To understand the reasons for growing popularity of “Teer” in Meghalaya. To study class of people who used to play “Teer”

To study the mind sets of youngsters.

To study which area is more popularity.

3. Research Methodology

Type of Research: Descriptive Research.

4. Findings

Form the survey, “teer” are more popular in Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills.

In the case of the class of people, they can participate in this uniformly without discrimination.

5. Conclusion

Two results are announced every day – for the first round at 3.30 pm and the second round at 4.30 pm. A person can win Rs 80 for every Rs 1 gambled on a number in the first round and Rs 60 for every Re 1 spent on the second round. If one is able to predict the number of both the first and second round, then the winning amount is much higher than – as high as Rs 4,000 for every Rs 1 gambled.

This is why people are lured to Teer. Greed, dreams, luck and tradition has kept the betting game alive and well in Shillong. Teer is played every day in the week except holidays or Sundays.

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