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He highlighted the achievements conquered by Indian archers during 2011 :-

- Based on wonderful performance in World Cup-2011, Deepika Kumari secured berth for the World Cup Final 2011 and won '**INDV.SILVER MEDAL**' at Istanbul from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2011.
- Recurve Women team of Deepika Kumari, Bombaya Devi, Chekrovolu won '**GOLD MEDAL**' and Deepika settled for Individual Bronze Medal in the 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup held at Shanghai in Sept,2011
- Compound Team of C.Srither, Ratan Singh & Ch. Jignas won '**SILVER MEDAL**' in 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup-2011.
- Deepika Kumari, Chekrovolu Swuro and Bombayla Devi grabbed '**SILVER MEDAL**' at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage World Cup -USA in August, 2011.
- Deepika Kumari showed tremendous feet and won 'INDV.SILVER MEDAL' at the 3rd World Cup.
- Deepika Kumari emerged as '**JUNIOR RECURVE GIRLS CHAMPION**' at Youth World Championship-Poland in August, 2011.
- By virtue of their best ever performance in World Championship-Italy in July, 2011, Recurve women team – Deepika, Bombayala and Chekrovolu got '**SILVER MEDAL**'.
- **The above women team composition secured three quota places for India for the 2012-Olympic Games -London. Jayanta Talukdar also earned one individual berth for Olympics.**
- Tarundeep Rai Jayanta Talukdar, Rahul Banerjee bagged '**SILVER MEDAL**' at the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage World Cup held in Croatia from 2-7 May, 2011. It is worth mentioning that they entered into semi final defeating world champion- Korea.



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- Deepika Kumari, L.Bombayla Devi, and Chekrovolu Swuro settled with '**Bronze Medal**' at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage World Cup held in Turkey in June, 2011.
- Fantastic combination – Jayanta and Deepika won '**SILVER MEDAL**' in Mixed event at 2<sup>nd</sup> World Cup-Turkey for the first time.
- Indian contingent returned home with a large number of medals at Asian Grand Prix and Asian Youth Events held during the year 2011.

He unveiled the future Development Plans and road map of Archery Association of India :-

- **AAI aims to hold four Prize Money National Ranking Archery Circuit Tournaments in different locations every year and more than Rs.30 Lakhs would be distributed among the archers as Prize Money;**
- **Equipment worth Rs.1.25 Crore would be imported under the 75:25 Scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt.of India very soon for distributing among member State Associations/Units with a view to provide equipment backup to our second and third line of archers. The proposal has recently been approved, in principal, by the Ministry. It is planned to increase the quantum in succeeding years;**
- **Construction of an "Exclusive Archery Range' in Delhi. The possibility of Residential Academy will also be explored;**
- **To start special Training Courses/Seminars/Workshops for Trainers (Coaches), Judges and other Technical Officials;**
- **To develop a special software for creating database of all type of records of National and International events and individual performances;**
- **To ensure the Registration of each and every archer and upload the data in the AAI's website;**
- **Majority of the senior international participants and achievers have got employment in various organizations. Now, Job opportunities for those who excelled at National level will be explored ;**
- **World Archery Federation (FITA) has awarded Archery Association of India for the maximum women participation in International Competitions. With a view to encourage more number of women participation at National level, AAI wishes to make the women teams' participation mandatory for all member State Associations/Units.**
- **The Association will implement new FITA Competition and Age rules in all future National Competitions with effect from 1st September, 2011. It has also directed all State and District Associations to follow the new rules as well;**



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- ***To broad-base our participation in Nationals by reviving its dormant Units. Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Uttranchal, Mizorum, Tamilnadu, Assam Rifles, National Security Guards, Bihar Archery Association are the recent ones to send their teams in the Nationals;***
- ***To get the game of Archery included in the activity calendar of Central Board of Secondary Education, Central Schools and Akhil Bharatiya Police Sports Promotion Organisation;***

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Year	Event	Name	ACHIEVEMENTS							
			Men / Women	Recurve / Compound	Secretary General / Individual / Team	Medals				
						Gold	Silver	Bronze		
2011	World Cup Porec, Croatia (May), 2011	Rahul Banerjee, Tarendeep Rai & Jayanta Talukdar	Team	Recurve	Team	1	-	-		
		Rimil Buriuly	Women	Recurve	Individual	1	-	-		
2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Asian Grant Prix Dhaka Bangladesh 25-31 May, 2011	Atanu Das	Men	Recurve	Individual	1	-	-		
		Rimil, Sumita & Dipali	Women	Recurve	Team	1	-	-		
		Atanu Das & Rimil Buriuly	M+W	Recurve	Double	1	-	-		
		Jhano Hansda	Women	Compound	Individual	1	-	-		
		L. Haridas	Men	Compound	Individual	1	-	-		
		Gagandeep, Jhano & Namita	Women	Compound	Team	1	-	-		
		C.Srither, Jignas & Anil Kr.	Men	Compound	Team	1	-	-		
		Gagandeep Kour	Women	Compound	Individual	-	1	-		
		Ch. Jignas	Men	Compound	Individual	-	1	-		
		C.Sither & Gagandeep	M+W	Compound	Double	-	1	-		
		Namita Yadav	Women	Compound	Individual	-	-	1		
		Chinna Raju Srither	Men	Compound	Individual	-	-	1		
		Atanu, Rajgovind & Somnath	Men	Recurve	Team	-	-	1		
		2011	Asian Youth Archery Champ. Dhala, Bangladesh 25-31 May, 2011	Pawan Xalxo	Men	Recurve	Individual	1	-	-
				Mainaw, Himani & Gunjan	Women	Recurve	Team	1	-	-
Pawan, Prashan & Hemant	Men			Recurve	Team	1	-	-		
Himani Boro	Women			Recurve	Individual	-	1	-		
Hemanta Basumatary	Men			Recurve	Individual	-	1	-		
Pawan & Mainaw	M+W			Recurve	Double	-	1	-		
2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> World Cup Antalya, Turkey 6-13 June, 2010	Deepika, Bombayla Devi & Ch.Swuro	Women	Recurve	Team	-	-	1		
		Jayanta Talukdar & Deepika Kumari	M+W	Recurve	Double	-	1	-		
2011	46 <sup>th</sup> World Archery Champ. Turino, Italy 3-10 July, 2011	Deepika Kumari, L. Bombalya Devi & Chekrovolu Swuro	Women	Recurve	Team	-	1	-		
		Deepika Kumari	Women	Recurve	Individual	-	1	-		
2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> World Cup Ogden, USA 2-6 August, 2011	Deepika, Bombalya & Ch. Swuro	Women	Recurve	Team	-	1	-		
		Jayanta and Deepika	Mixed	Recurve	Double	-	1	-		
		Gagandeep, Jhano & Manjudha	Women	Compound	Team	-	1	-		
		Deepika Kumari	Women	Recurve	Individual	1	-	-		
2011	Youth World Champ. Legnica Poland 22-28 August, 2011	Atanu, Rajgovind & Somnath	Men	Recurve	Team	-	1	-		
		Deepika, Rimil & Seema	Men	Recurve	Team	-	-	1		
		Mainaw and Binod Swansi	Mixed	Recurve	Double	-	-	1		
		Deepika, bombalya & Ch. Swuro	Women	Recurve	Team	1	-	-		
2011	4 <sup>th</sup> World Cup Shanghai, china 4-9 Spet.2011	Ch.Jignas, Srither & Ratan	Men	Recurve	Team	-	1	-		
		Deepika Kumari	Women	Recurve	Individual	-	-	1		
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2011	World Cup Final Ishtanbul, Turkey 24-25 Sept., 2011	Deepika Kumari	Women	Recurve	Individual	-	1	-		
		<b>Total Medals</b>					<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	



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