

What a Cricket Craze!!!!!!!

I was sitting before a very very busy businessman who was speaking over his cell phone, glued close to his ears. He was hurriedly and pathetically begging to some VIP “Sir! Don’t mistake me for asking this! I want a space for at least 2 cms!”

“What the hell you are asking for? You want twooooo cms! Oh my God! Simply impossible!” was the reply from the other end.

“Ok sir... sir... Please can you spare at least 1.5 cms?”

“Never!!! Never!!!”

“Please sir .It’s my company’s prestige issue sir! Shareholders will not tolerate sir! They are even bold enough to bite me to pieces if I don’t get a space of at least 1 cm!”

“Hello, there is no point in asking right now. All spaces were booked one year back you know! What were you doing all these days?”

“Can I get at least 0.75 cms?”

The VIP at the other end coolly said “Ok my friend. I can spare you a space under my left armpit!”

“Oh! I see you may be objected by our board. Left means negative signal for them. Can you make it right???”

There was a grave yard silence at the other end, which worried the business man as he wiped his sweat, which was flowing down like Ganges from his forehead. His eyes and heart shrunk as though he had seen a devil rising from a well. His fingers struggled with his pen on his note pad to note down whatever Gospel poured from the VIP’s mouth at the other end.

“Ok 0.25 cms below my arm pit.0.15 cm from right chest!!!”

“Ohhhh! So nice of you sir!!!! It’s tremendously generous of you sir to give that great space!!Thank you..... thanks to you sir!!”, and the businessman kept the cell down and laughed proudly and heavily as though he has secured a trillion dollar space in Mars!!

I, the extremely puzzled human being sitting before that very busy businessman could not grasp what was happening before my owl eyes! I have heard about office space, residential space, godown space and our future shattering matrimonial space (apologies to my wife), but I have never heard of a space below an armpit! What the hell space is that to build castle or a workshop!