



CLASS IX
ENGLISH COURSE BOOK
UNIT III – GAMES & SPORTS
LESSON C
N. KUNJARANI DEVI (THE PRIDE OF MANIPUR)

NOTES

- **N. Kunjarani Devi**, a weightlifter from Manipur, is the pride of Manipur.
- Won Gold in the 18th Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne, 2006.
- The forty year old was bestowed with an Arjuna award in 1992.
- She was born on March 1, 1966 to Shri N. Rabei Singh and Smt. Ibetombi Devi of Kairang Mayai Leikai.
- Started her career as a hockey player, but switched to power lifting in 1983.
- Won many medals in different championships both national and international.
- She got ten brothers and sisters, she herself being the fourth child.
- She was given the name '**Lady Hercules**' of Manipur.
- She is now a Class-I Gazetted Officer with the CRPF, holding the rank of DSP.
- She is a source of inspiration to a whole new generation of sportsperson in this country.

