

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Rajasthan	6	6669	138	2130	51	1882
23.	Sikkim	0	3	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	3204	9429	1432	4888	759	6916
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	2	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1801	7963	3323	6504	1065	5155
27.	West Bengal	1000	6099	1953	2182	587	2261
28.	A & N Islands	0	48	0	23	0	0
29.	Chandigarh	0	1	0	74	0	10
30.	Dadra & N Haveli	10	2632	41	2045	23	2613
31.	Daman & Diu	14	237	11	251	0	576
32.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	More than 1 State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		14265	125509	29932	73278	9528	52379

Note : LOI : Letter of Intent

IEM : Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum

### Rubber Production

1487. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's natural rubber production has gone down;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the production of natural rubber during each of the last three years; and

(d) the plans of the Government to increase the production of the natural rubber in the Country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The production of natural rubber during the last three years is given below :-

Year	Production in MT
1995-96	5,06,910
1996-97	5,49,425
1997-98	5,14,000 (Provisional)

(d) The Rubber Board is implementing various short term and long term measures to increase production and productivity of natural rubber. The short term measure consists of schemes for bridging technology gap and long term measure provides for expansion of area.

### Import of Milk Powder/Butter Oil

1488. SHRI RAGHVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the market value of the milk-powder and butter oil imported during each of the last three years; and

(b) the manner in which imported milk-powder and butter oil distributed to various agencies?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) The details giving the c.i.f. value of milk powder and butter oil imported during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 (April 97-July 97) are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) Import of milk in powdered granules and solid form has always been in the Restricted list.

Butter oil derived from milk is in the Free List since 1995. None of these items has been commercially imported by the Department of Animal Husbandry and

Dairying or NDDB during the years 1996, 1997 and 1998 (uptil now) . The question of distribution of these imported items therefore does not arise.

### Statement

Import of Milk Powder and Butter Oil during 1995-96 to 1997-98

Value : Rs. Lakhs

	1995-96	1996-97	Apr. 97 to July, 97
1. Milk and Cream, Concentrated or Containing added Sugar or Other Sweetening matter:			
a) In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content by weight not exceeding 1.5%	840.14	196.40	294.12
b) In powder, granules or other solid forms of a fat content, by weight exceeding 1.5%			
i) Not containing added Sugar or other Sweetening matter	2513.03	0.84	—
ii) Other	280.39	42.65	—
iii) Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	1.52	—	—
iv) Other	28.40	9.67	40.42
2. Butter Oil	2421.51	—	344.51

(Source DGCI&S)

[Translation]

(QTY. MT; Value : Rs. Crores Source : DGCI & S)

### Export of Marble

1489. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:  
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY :  
Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are exporting marble;

(b) if so, the value of the marble exported during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to export the refined form of marble in place of the raw one; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Export of marble from India in the past three years is given below :-

Year	Qty.	Value
1994-95	54,744	37.84
1995-96	35,883	29.25
1996-97	36,714	32.87

(c) and (d) As per the present policy, marbles and products thereof are exportable commodities.

[English]

### States Fiscal Deficit

1490. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India in its report on State Finance has expressed concern cover the net primary deficit which overshoot estimates by 64.9 per cent to touch Rs. 16,124 crore;

(b) if so, whether the State revenue deficit