

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