Written Answers

Statement

Table showing countries with over Rs. 100 Crores Trade Deficit During 1984-85

(Value: Rs. Crores)

S. N. Country	Balance of trade* (PROVISIONAL)
1. Saudi Arabia	-1004.48
2. German, Federal Republic of	- 826.80
3. lraq	-631,37
4. Belgium	— 607.38
5. Malaysia	 4.77.51
6. Iran	— 376.13
7. Canada	— 373.70
8. Singapore	350.84
9. United Kingdom	— 348.78
0. Brazil	— 292.62
1. Kuwait	- 252,23
2. Netherland	- 181.94
3. Japan	- 179.44
4. France	— 149.27
5. USSR	— 148.79
6. Oman	- 108.80

^{*}Excluding exports of Bombay High Crude.

Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta.

[English]

Changes in Capital Goods Import Policy

SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD *****72. SINGH:

SHRI SODE REMAIAH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government propose to make some changes in the capital goods import policy; and
- details thereof and (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The basic objectives of the Import Policy are to provide easy access to inputs essential for maximising production and exports and at the same time promoting self-reliance and safe-guarding the reasonable interests of the domestic industry. To achieve these objectives, the policy is kept under constant review and changes made in import policy from time to time.

Review of new Textile Policy

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :