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Import and Export by big industries

†5182. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import and export are made by big industries in the country; and

(b) if so, the year-wise value of import and export made by these industries during the years 1997-98, 1998- 99 and 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (b) Data relating to imports and exports are maintained country-wise and commodity-wise only and not according to type of industry. However, most industries big, medium and small undertake import and export transactions on commercial considerations such as quality and price competitiveness.

Value of Import

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in import, as compared to export in the country during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the difference between the value of import and export;

(c) the total value of import made in the country and the value of finished goods as well as raw materials out of them, separately; and

(d) the value of such raw materials which were used in the country and were exported after adding their value?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) As per the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics provisional data for the year 1999-2000, India's exports, imports

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