

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The total value of export and import during last years is given as under:

	Value in Rs. crore		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (Provisional)
Export	840755.1	845533.6	1157474.6
Import	1374435.6	1363735.6	1609019.2

Source for all figures: DGCI&

Gandhi heritage sites

337. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning a programme called Gandhi Heritage Sites; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (b) Ministry of Culture, Government of India constituted on 10th April, 2006 a panel under the Chairmanship of Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi then Governor of West Bengal to submit the recommendations for the development of Gandhi Heritage Sites. The recommendations of the panel have been taken up for implementation, in stages.

Need to establish a RIRRD in Assam

338. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is need for study and document the existing theatre group of North-Eastern India, need based research in the field of dramatics and to support the indigenous age old theatre groups in North-Eastern Region;

(b) whether Government will take effective steps to preserve rich cultural and traditions of various ethnic groups and establish new vista of dramatics through establishment of a Regional Institute of Research and Development for Dramatics (RIRDD) in Assam; and