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some items, the gap between income and expenditure in the foreign trade is continuously growing;

(b) if so, names of those five items of the country import of which have risen during the last five years; and

(c) the average annual increase in quantity of import of each item during that period?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) While imports have increased, exports have also increased. The rise in imports is mainly due to the imports of petroleum and petroleum products.

(b) and (c) The five major items in imports which have shown a rise in the last five years, and their average annual increase in value, are:

Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant (30.65%), Electronic Goods (28.19%), Pearls, Precious and Semi-precious Stones (15.58%), Machinery (13.37%) and Gold and Silver (8.54%).

Working of NGOs

•297. SHRI SANJAY RAJARAM RAUT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of NGOs working on scheme to promote voluntary action for persons with disabilities in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) the financial assistance extended to the organizations involved therein for the last three years; and

(c) the extent of progress made upto 31.03.2004?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The state wise details of number of NGOs assisted and amount of grant in aid released for the last three years under the scheme to promote voluntary action for persons with disabilities renamed as Deendayal disabled rehabilitation scheme w.e.f. 25.9.2003 is at Statement I. (See below) The details of NGOs assisted in Maharashtra is at Statement II. (See below) The details of NGOs which are funded under the scheme during last three years for implementing various projects for the benefit of persons with disabilities are available on the web site of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, www.socialjustice.nic.in

(c) During the last three years a total grant in aid of Rs. 207.52 crores was sanctioned benefiting 5.43 lakh persons with disabilities.

Statement-I

*Details of Number of NGOs and Assistance given during 3 years under
Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme*

| State | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | No. of NGOs | Rs. in lacs | No. of NGOs | Rs. in lacs | No. of NGOs | Rs. in lacs |
| Andhra Pradesh | 106 | 1151.64 | 119 | 1876.55 | 114 | 1571.02 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 2 | 18.98 | 2 | 16.06 | 1 | 6.32 |
| Assam | 13 | 51.41 | 12 | 62.05 | 7 | 56.18 |
| Bihar | 19 | 225.42 | 19 | 194.56 | 19 | 181.28 |
| Chandigarh | 2 | 522 | 2 | 4.95 | 2 | 10.87 |
| Chhattisgarh | 3 | 12.49 | 3 | 8.82 | 3 | 12.94 |
| Dadra & Nagar | 1 | 1.53 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Delhi | 36 | 527.78 | 34 | 535.46 | 34 | 646.69 |
| Goa | 3 | 24.07 | 3 | 24.28 | 4 | 24.02 |
| Gujarat | 17 | 125.83 | 20 | 138.49 | 16 | 91.95 |
| Haryana | 17 | 73.42 | 18 | 132.21 | 18 | 115.70 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 3 | 24.49 | 3 | 22.16 | 4 | 23.14 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 4 | 4.36 | 3 | 10.77 | 3 | 4.56 |
| Jharkhand | 3 | 7 | 3 | 20.94 | 3 | 828 |
| Kernataka | 67 | 658.89 | 69 | 898.92 | 77 | 928.96 |
| Kerala | 62 | 539.83 | 61 | 516.22 | 66 | 542.46 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 15 | 79.19 | 18 | 82.92 | 24 | 90.22 |
| Maharashtra | 27 | 209.39 | 24 | 275.37 | 16 | 212.80 |
| Manipur | 8 | 59.89 | 7 | 81.15 | 7 | 77.00 |
| Meghalaya | 5 | 60.1 | 4 | 51.67 | 4 | 70.06 |
| Mizoram | 2 | 30.06 | 2 | 29.67 | 2 | 19.90 |
| Nagaland | 1 | 1.78 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Orissa | 27 | 313.47 | 27 | 350.83 | 29 | 378.00 |
| Pondicherry | 1 | 5.85 | 1 | 6.13 | 1 | 7.75 |
| Punjab | 11 | 79.85 | 14 | 97.43 | 16 | 109.66 |
| Rajasthan | 22 | 155.81 | 20 | 139.57 | 21 | 143.24 |
| Sikkim | 1 | 1.94 | 1 | 5.67 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Tamil Nadu | 50 | 426.57 | 54 | 573.12 | 52 | 514.76 |
| Tripura | 1 | 6.5 | 2 | 10.26 | 2 | 13.63 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 59 | 715.33 | 66 | 756.68 | 56 | 656.85 |
| Uttaranchal | 8 | 35.18 | 8 | 81.71 | 6 | 51.62 |
| West Bengal | 48 | 448.64 | 50 | 549.08 | 50 | 536.06 |
| TOTAL | 644 | 6081.91 | 669 | 7553.70 | 657 | 7105.91 |

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Statement-II

List of NGOs given grant-in-aid under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme from 2001-02 to 2003-04 in Maharashtra

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Name of the District | Name of the Organisation | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | |
|----------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Amravati | Gramin Punarwasan Ashram Shala | 0.00 | 8.07 | 0.00 |
| Amravati | Apang Jivan Vikas Sanstha | 20.33 | 14.69 | 13.82 |
| Bhandar | Om Hah Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha | 0.17 | 7.97 | 9.07 |
| | Parivartan Shikshan Sanstha | 1.61 | 8.90 | 9.16 |
| Dhule | Ankur Gram Vikas Sanstha | 0.00 | 1.73 | 3.49 |
| Gadchiroli | Bhagyashali Bahuddeshiya Kalyankari Sanstha (Bori) | 23.51 | 18.79 | 29.27 |
| | Swami Vivekanand Dhyan Prasarak Mandai | 19.55 | 34.63 | 29.77 |
| Kolhapur | Sanmati Matimand Vikas Kendra | 0.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Latur | Ahilyadevi Holkar Shikshan Prasarak Mandai | 1.95 | 9.74 | 8.91 |
| Miraj | Society for the Welfare of Mentally | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mumbai | Bombay Leprosy Project | 2.85 | 3.05 | 2.73 |
| | FNT Charitable Trust | 1.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Hellen Keller Institute for Deaf and Blind | 8.36 | 7.75 | 0.00 |
| | Janakibai Shikshan Sanstha | 0.00 | 1.22 | 0.00 |
| | National Association for the Blind (Bombay) | 22.53 | 39.66 | 25.31 |
| | Paranletic Foundation | 0.00 | 1.36 | 4.88 |
| | Saraswati Mandir School for MR Children | 1.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Society for the Education of the Crippled | 9.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Sulabh Trust for Special Education and | 0.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | The Research Society for the Care, Treatment and Training of Children in Need of Special Care | 22.17 | 38.61 | 25.48 |
| | Valabhdas Dagara Indian Society for Mentally Retarded | 4.75 | 1.52 | 0.00 |
| | Vijay Merchant Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled | 4.24 | 6.74 | 4.18 |
| Nagpur | Apang Va Niradhar Bahuddeshiya Kalyankari Sanstha | 6.46 | 4.38 | 10.67 |
| Nanded | Shri Sahir Annabhau Sathe Shikshan Prasarak Mandai | 9.63 | 4.82 | 0.00 |
| Nasik | National Association for the | 0.07 | 0.65 | 0.00 |
| Pune | Avodhya Charitable Trust | 13.72 | 10.37 | 10.71 |
| | Poona District Leprosy Committee | 22.16 | 21.78 | 18.75 |
| | Savali | 2.41 | 2.66 | 6.59 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Sangli | Nayjeevan Matimand | Mulanchi Vikas Sanstha | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| Thane | Pratik Seva Mandal | 0-00 Swami Brahmandand | 1.87 | 0.00 |
| Virar | Pratishthan | 0.33 Shree Trust | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 7.33 | | 24.41 | 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 209.39 | 275.37 212.80 |

Affaire of Social Work and Research Centre

*298. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the voluntary organization namely, "Social Work and Research Centre" has been organizing social service activities at Tilonia village in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the activities the said voluntary organization has been engaged in alongwith the identities of its founders and key organizers at present;

(c) whether it has been receiving substantial funds from Government particularly from the State Government and the international donors; and

(d) the details of the funds channeled to this organization by the Central Government, the State Government and the international donors alongwith names of the international donors, since its inception, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) and (i) The Social Work & Research Centre, Tilonia, Ajmer has been working in the field of educational, economic and rural development. The organization was started in 1972 in Tilonia village in the Ajmer district. It is commonly called "The Barefoot College", the institution has worked to address basic needs, such as drinking water, health, education, and employment while involving individuals in the processes that govern their lives. Basic literacy, health and first aid skills are also taught. People with minimum paper qualifications are trained at the Barefoot College, as night school teachers, health workers, computer operators, in solar engineering, pump mechanics etc. The founder and director of the college is Shri Sanjit Roy.

(c) and (d) A detailed statement is enclosed.