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6.		Vietnam Soc Rep	675.57	588.82
7.		Unspecified	6905.32	492.91
8.		UK	519.65	470.97
9.		Germany	432.27	408.16
10.		Thailand	449.80	403.83
TOTAL (Import from above countries)			16492.86	10689.26
(OTHERS) TOTAL			25297.69	17246.15

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

### **Objections of State Farmers' Commissions on FTAs**

1294. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

SHRI K.K. RAGESH:

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

(a) whether State Governments, including their State Farmers' Commissions or Agriculture Commissions, have objected to Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) being negotiated by the Centre and ramifications of the same on agriculture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Ministry thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) No Sir, while negotiating Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) the stakeholders, including State Governments are regularly consulted. The agreements also provide for maintaining sensitive/negative lists of items to safeguard certain items of interest to a partner country. The Government has largely adopted a conservative policy on agricultural products by keeping them in the negative list of FTAs.

### **Dismantling of FIPB**

1295. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has dismantled the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB), if so, the details thereof;