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hi all

i am creating a perl script which takes the input from the file to create tables, inserting values into the database. As you all know the only procedure for taking input from a file (using perl script) into MySQL database is through (?) place holders.
for example ,

```
$sth=$dbh->prepare
("INSERT INTO checkin (firstname, lastname, destination)
VALUES
(?, ?, ?)");

$rows=0;
open FILE, "passlist.txt" or die $!;
while (<FILE> ) {
chomp;
($firstname, $lastname, $destination) = split(/:/);
$sth->execute($firstname, $lastname, $destination)
|| die "Couldn't insert record : $DBI::errstr";

$rows+=$sth->rows();
}
```

Where the passlist.txt hav the data in the format

```
Tim:Briggs:Glasgow
Simon:Cozens:Japan
Richard:Collins:Japan
Daniel:Maharry:Glasgow
Emma:Batch:Thailand
```

Now it is perfect that v can take input from a file...

P.S. : But i wanted to take INPUT that contains the info to create the tables
Where

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```
CREATE TABLE checkin (  
id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
firstname VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,  
lastname VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,  
checkedin INTEGER,  
numberofbags INTEGER,  
destination VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL)
```

NOW I WANTED TO KNOW THE PROCEDURE FOR TAKING THE CODE AS INPUT
FROM A
TEXT FILE & CREATE THE SPECIFIED TABLE

What exactly i wanted to do is..

to take a input from a file of format :

INPUT.txt :

```
Details> name , id INTEGER, area VARCHAR(32)  
prady,2039,india  
sandy,2398,india  
sam,1234,aussie  
Rob,2345,Eng  
extraDetails>name1 VARCHAR(12), name2 VARCHAR(12)  
prady,sandy  
sandy,Rob  
Rob,sam  
sam,prady
```

in the above text format u can find two tables one is Details> & the
other is extraDetails>

so i wanted to take the line Details> for creating table , & the
values below it for inserting into the table. similarly the second
shud be find out (extraDetails) & those values shud be inserted in to
its table

& one more script the other way round like by getting the
(retrieving) the data from the mysql database using some queries &
creating a file in the above specified INPUT.txt format.

could u please help me in this regard
thanx
Regards
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