

Imports of raw materials for gems & jewellery during April - October '2008 as compared last year

	Oct-08 (Provisional)		April-Oct 2008 (Provisional)		Oct-07 (Same Ports)		April- Oct 2007 (Same Ports)		April- Oct 2007 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline Oct-08		% Growth / decline April-Oct '2008	
	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs %	US\$ %	Rs %	US\$ %
I. Items														
Rough Diamonds (Gross) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2195.60 92.83	469.65	27305.56 941.16	6364.93	2987.50 141.30	745.94	23738.79 1012.04	5736.78	23738.79 1012.04	5736.78	-26.51	-37.04	15.03	10.95
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded WH) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00 0.00	0.00			0.00 0.00				0.00 0.00					
Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2195.60 (92.833)	469.65 (0)	27305.56 (941.16)	6364.93	2987.50 (141.297)	745.94	23738.79 (1012.0425)	5736.78	23738.79 (1012.0425)	5736.78	-26.51	-37.04	15.03	10.95
Rough Coloured Gemstones	63.51	13.59	285.29	66.50	62.29	15.55	375.25	90.68	395.13	95.49				
Raw Pearls	4.25	0.91	16.75	3.90	4.80	1.20	28.52	6.89	28.52	6.89				
Rough Synthetic Stones	0.90	0.19	10.37	2.42	6.27	1.57	27.58	6.66	29.23	7.06				
Gold Bar	387.65	82.92	5420.50	1263.52	300.52	75.04	5968.24	1442.30	7317.88	1768.46			-9.18	-12.4
Silver Bar	1.35	0.29	60.84	14.18	14.53	3.63	58.67	14.18	61.65	14.90				
Platinum	1.30	0.28	1726.69	402.49	2.00	0.50	14.43	3.49	14.43	3.49				
TOTAL - A	2654.57	567.82	34826.00	8117.95	3377.92	843.43	30211.47	7300.98	31585.62	7633.06	-21.41	-32.68	15.27	11.19
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	130.79	27.98	670.31	156.25	131.77	32.90	933.16	225.51	933.16	225.51	-0.74	-14.95	-28.17	-30.71
Bonded WH (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	14.37	3.07	361.01	84.15	252.32	63.00	1935.95	467.85	1935.95	467.85	-94.30	-95.13	-81.35	-82.01
Others (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	865.79	185.20	5875.37	1369.55	756.06	188.78	3119.41	753.84	3119.41	753.84	14.51	-1.90	88.35	81.68
Surat (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1370.45	293.15	12301.50	2867.48	1163.22	290.44	5259.39	1271.00	5259.39	1271.00	17.82	0.93	133.9	125.61
TOTAL - B	2381.42	509.39	19208.19	4477.43	2303.37	575.12	11247.90	2718.20	11247.90	2718.20	3.39	-11.43	70.77	64.72
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	24.49	5.24	104.26	24.30	34.99	8.74	162.41	39.25	162.41	39.25				
Gold Jewellery	162.29	34.71	857.01	199.77	228.64	57.09	1048.81	253.46	1048.81	253.46	-29.02	-39.2	-18.29	-21.18
Non-Gold Jewellery	18.48	3.95	101.98	23.77	5.14	1.28	20.69	5.00	20.69	5.00				
Col. Gemstones	34.88	7.46	249.25	58.10	60.25	15.04	184.98	44.70	184.98	44.70				
Synthetic Stone	4.34	0.93	25.66	5.98	1.21	0.30	6.82	1.65	6.82	1.65				
Pearls	1.18	0.25	8.90	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01				
TOTAL - C	245.66	52.55	1347.05	314.00	330.22	82.45	1423.75	344.07	1423.75	344.07	-25.61	-36.26	-5.39	-8.74
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	5281.65	1129.76	55381.24	12909.38	6011.51	1501.00	42883.12	10363.25	44257.27	10695.33	-12.14	-24.73	29.14	24.57

NOTE:

1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

2. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rough diamonds)

i) Figs of Gold Bar from Bangalore not included for the month of April - October 2007

ii) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC, Bank of India not included for the month of Oct 08

iii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 42.9 (April-Oct)
Exchange rate 1 US\$ 46.75 Octo. 2008

41.38 (April-Oct 2007)
40.05 Oct. 2007