

Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April - November 2008 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-November'08 (Provisional)		April-November'07 (Same ports as current year)		% Growth / decline over previous Year	
	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs.	US \$
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	30327.95 1022.63	6917.87	25860.31 1108.35	6277.73	17.28	10.20
Gold Bar	6507.52	1484.38	6565.10	1593.71	-0.88	-6.86
Others **	2140.80	488.32	575.69	139.75	271.87	249.42
Total	38976.26	8890.57	33001.11	8011.19	18.11	10.98
Cut & Polished Diamonds	21507.78	4905.97	12757.25	3096.89	68.59	58.42
Others ***	1491.99	340.33	1594.85	387.16	-6.45	-12.10
Total Imports	61976.03	14136.87	47353.21	11495.24	30.88	22.98

NOTE :

- 1) ** Data of Rough Col. Gemstone, Raw Pearls, Rough Synthetic stones, Silver Bar & Platinum.
- 2) *** Data of Gold Finding/Mounting/Casting, Gold Jewellery, Non-Gold Jewellery & Col. Gemstones.

3. Figures for April 2008 / November 2008 are provisional and subject to revision.

- i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC not included for the month of Oct. & Nov. 2008 and SBI , Bank of India & UBI for Nov. 2008
- ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received from October & November 2008

Exchange Rate

April - Nov 2008 1 US\$=Rs.	43.84
April- Nov 2007 1 US\$=Rs.	41.19