

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

I. Items	Nov-08 (Provisional)		April-Nov 2008 (Provisional)		Nov-07 (Same Ports)		April- Nov 2007 (Same Ports)		April- Nov 2007 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline Nov-08		% Growth / declin April-Nov '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\$ %
Rough Diamonds (Gross) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	3022.06 81.47	599.61	30327.95 1022.63	6917.87	2121.53 96.30	532.38	25860.31 1108.35	6277.73	25860.31 1108.35	6277.73	42.45	12.63	17.28	10.2
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded WH) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00 0.00	0.00			0.00 0.00									
Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	3022.06 81.47	599.61	30327.95 1022.63	6917.87	2121.53 96.30	532.38	25860.31 1108.35	6277.73	25860.31 1108.35	6277.73	42.45	12.63	17.28	10.2
Rough Coloured Gemstones	13.69	2.72	298.99	68.20	28.78	7.22	423.91	102.91	423.91	102.91				
Raw Pearls	1.45	0.29	18.23	4.16	2.12	0.53	30.64	7.44	30.64	7.44				
Rough Synthetic Stones	0.52	0.10	10.89	2.48	4.28	1.07	33.50	8.13	33.50	8.13				
Gold Bar	587.78	116.62	6507.52	1484.38	320.05	80.31	6565.10	1593.71	8089.64	1963.80			-0.88	-6.86
Silver Bar	23.44	4.65	84.29	19.23	12.06	3.03	70.90	17.21	76.69	18.62				
Platinum	1.71	0.34	1728.39	394.25	2.32	0.58	16.75	4.06	16.75	4.06				
TOTAL - A	3650.65	724.34	38976.26	8890.57	2491.13	625.13	33001.11	8011.19	34531.43	8382.69	46.55	15.87	18.11	10.98
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	80.41	15.95	748.25	170.68	80.40	20.18	1013.56	246.05	1013.56	246.05	0.01	-20.96	-26.18	-30.63
Bonded WH (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	30.15 0.28	5.98	391.16 3.99	89.22	195.16 1.42	48.97	2131.10 17.23	517.34	2131.10 17.23	517.34	-84.55	-87.79	-81.65	-82.75
Others (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	780.47 3.00	154.86	6691.77 34.46	1526.41	687.51 5.24	172.52	3806.92 27.75	924.15	3806.92 27.75	924.15	13.52	-10.24	75.78	65.17
Surat (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1375.10 8.43	272.84	13676.60 108.12	3119.66	546.27 3.56	137.08	5805.67 47.64	1409.36	5805.67 47.64	1409.36	151.72	99.04	135.57	121.35
TOTAL - B	2266.12	449.63	21507.78	4905.97	1509.35	378.76	12757.25	3096.89	12757.25	3096.89	50.14	18.71	68.59	58.42
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	13.17	2.61	117.43	26.79	7.76	1.95	170.16	41.31	170.16	41.31				
Gold Jewellery	103.51	20.54	926.36	211.31	143.61	36.04	1192.42	289.47	1192.42	289.47				
Non-Gold Jewellery	15.09	2.99	117.27	26.75	3.59	0.90	24.28	5.89	24.28	5.89				
Col. Gemstones	40.10	7.96	289.22	65.97	14.71	3.69	199.69	48.48	199.69	48.48				
Synthetic Stone	6.27	1.24	31.93	7.28	1.43	0.36	8.24	2.00	8.24	2.00				
Pearls	0.79	0.16	9.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01				
TOTAL - C	178.95	35.51	1491.99	340.33	171.10	42.94	1594.85	387.16	1594.85	387.16	4.59	-17.30	-6.45	-12.10
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	6095.72	1209.47	61976.03	14136.87	4171.58	1046.82	47353.21	11495.24	48883.53	11866.74	46.12	15.54	30.88	22.98

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 MMTC not included for the month of October & November 2008 and SBI , Bank of India & UBI for November 2008

ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received from October & November 2008

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 43.84 (April-Nov) 41.19 (April-Nov 2007)
Exchange rate 1 US\$ 50.40 Nov. 2008 39.85 Nov. 2007