

## Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April -September 2009 as compared to same period last year.

### NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-September'09		April-September'08		% Growth / decline	
	(Provisional)		(Same ports as current year)		over previous Year	
	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs.	US \$
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	19058.64 642.06	3928.51	25565.92 850.44	5988.86	-25.45	-34.40
Gold Bar	12234.19	2512.78	11078.68	2586.51	10.43	-2.85
Others **	47.29	9.77	4105.40	3608.70	-98.85	-99.73
Total	31637.19	6512.41	40749.99	9540.30	-22.36	-31.74
Cut & Polished Diamonds	23487.22	4840.26	21235.95	4954.47	10.60	-2.31
Others ***	1113.00	228.83	1081.18	252.81	2.94	-9.49
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>56237.41</b>	<b>11581.50</b>	<b>63067.12</b>	<b>14747.58</b>	<b>-10.83</b>	<b>-21.47</b>

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

ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received for month of October 2009