

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April - August 2010 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-August'10 (Provisional)		April-August'09 (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)	21912.04 666.86	4738.40	15679.49 523.64	3230.87	39.75	46.66
Gold Bar	8299.13	1799.74	12378.10	2542.27	-32.95	-29.21
Others **	350.55	75.67	297.35	61.41	17.89	23.22
Total	30561.72	6613.81	28354.93	5834.55	7.78	13.36
Cut & Polished Diamonds	30937.25	6680.29	19106.51	3936.71	61.92	69.69
Others ***	1342.49	289.18	945.00	194.18	42.06	48.92
Total Imports	62841.46	13583.28	48406.44	9965.44	29.82	36.30

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)
 - i) Figs for Gold Bar from State Bank of India not included in July & August 2010
 - ii) Figures from Cochin SEZ not received June to August 2010 and MEPZ not received August 2010