

Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 2009 - February 2010 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 2009 - Feb 2010 (Provisional)		April 2008 - Feb 2009 (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)	38582.24 1351.31	8133.85	33422.37 1130.00	7596.05	15.44	7.08
Gold Bar	28716.86	6020.33	19335.07	4276.11	48.52	40.79
Others **	670.57	141.31	4373.80	1019.89	-84.67	-86.14
Total	67969.67	14295.49	57131.24	12892.05	18.97	10.89
Cut & Polished Diamonds	44234.03	9307.41	36230.05	8022.59	22.09	16.02
Others ***	2263.23	476.03	1969.67	434.74	14.90	9.50
Total Imports	114466.94	24078.93	95330.96	21349.38	20.07	12.79

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 of Gold Bar from MMTC not received for the month of Feb 10

ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai & Surat SEZ not received for month of February 10

Exchange rate 1 US\$

46.33

Feb-10

49.22 Feb. 2009

(As per RBI average exchange rate)