

## Summary

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

### NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	January-December'08 (Provisional)		January-December'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)	40877.24 (1473.927)	9423.06	40170.65 (1731.5134)	9582.69	1.76	-1.67
Gold Bar	10820.32	2494.31	9734.41	2322.14	11.16	7.41
Others **	2331.91	537.56	851.67	203.17	173.81	164.59
Total	54029.47	12454.93	50756.73	12108.00	6.45	2.87
Cut & Polished Diamonds	31209.45	7194.43	17396.61	4149.95	79.40	73.36
Others ***	2142.92	493.99	2190.98	522.66	-2.19	-5.49
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>87381.83</b>	<b>20143.35</b>	<b>70344.32</b>	<b>16780.61</b>	<b>24.22</b>	<b>20.04</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. Figures for April 2008 / September 2008 are provisional and subject to revision.**
- i) Figs of Gold Bar from Bangalore not included for the month of April , August & September 2007
  - ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai & Kolkatta SEZ not received

#### Exchange Rate

Jan - Dec 2008 1 US\$=Rs.	43.38
Jan - Dec 2007 1 US\$=Rs.	41.92