

Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April - December 2012 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

| ITEMS | April-December '12 (Provisional) | | April - December '11 (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) | 60419.19 1111.49 | 11128.06 | 52380.65 921.56 | 11193.08 | 15.35 |
| Gold Bar | 44946.55 | 8264.55 | 36700.93 | 7810.37 | 22.47 | 5.82 |
| Others ** | 1231.84 | 226.68 | 990.91 | 210.62 | 24.31 | 7.63 |
| Total | 106597.58 | 19619.29 | 90072.48 | 19214.07 | 18.35 | 2.11 |
| Cut & Polished Diamonds | 18406.14 | 3384.97 | 56141.74 | 12052.52 | -67.21 | -71.91 |
| Others *** | 24923.64 | 4523.40 | 4912.76 | 1030.09 | 407.32 | 339.13 |
| Total Imports | 149927.35 | 27527.66 | 151126.99 | 32296.68 | -0.79 | -14.77 |

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.

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, Union Bank of India & Bank of India not included for the month of December 12

ii) Figs from Vizhakhapatnam not received for the period of September to December 2012

Exchange rate 1 US\$

54.65 Dec. 2012

52.67 Dec. 2011

(As per RBI average exchange rate)