

Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 08- March 2009 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 08 - Mar 09 (Provisional)		April 07- Mar 08 (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)	34405.56 1184.16	7525.28	39921.50 1715.49	9796.69	-13.82	-23.19
Gold Bar	18567.89	4061.22	8949.61	2196.22	107.47	84.92
Others **	2336.19	510.98	800.09	196.34	191.99	160.25
Total	55309.63	12097.47	49671.20	12189.25	11.35	-0.75
Cut & Polished Diamonds	31884.19	6973.79	22252.00	5460.61	43.29	27.71
Others ***	2150.95	470.46	2227.35	546.59	-3.43	-13.93
Total Imports	89344.77	19541.73	74150.54	18196.45	20.49	7.39

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.

2. Above Figs for R. Diamonds are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rd)

- i) Data of Gold Bar from MMTC& SBI has not been received for March 2008
- ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received for March 2008

Exchange Rate

April 08 - Mar 09 1 US\$=I	45.72
April 07- Mar 08 1 US\$=F	40.75