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Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during Jan -December 2006 as compared to same period last year.

**NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY**

| ITEMS  | January-December '06<br>(Provisional) |                        | January-December '05<br>(Same ports as current year) |                      | % Growth / decline<br>over previous Year |               |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|--|---------------|
|  | Rs. In<br>Crores                      | US \$ in<br>Million    | Rs. In<br>Crores                                     | US \$ in<br>Million  | Rs.                                      | US \$         |
| Rough Diamonds<br>( Quantity in Lakh Carats) | 38401.09<br>(1721.0007)               | 8408.38<br>(1721.0007) | 40039.14<br>(1836.09)                                | 9064.78<br>(1836.09) | -4.09                                    | -7.24         |
| Gold Bar                                     | 7905.74                               | 1731.06                | 7034.52  | 1592.60              | 12.38                                    | 8.69          |
| Others **                                    | 716.58                                | 156.90                 | 645.71   | 146.19               | 10.98                                    | 7.33          |
| Total  | 47023.40                              | 10296.34               | 47719.36   | 10803.57             | -1.46                                    | -4.69         |
| Cut & Polished Diamonds                      | 8832.61                               | 1934.01                | 16010.27   | 3624.69              | -44.83                                   | -46.64        |
| Others ***                                   | 1894.36                               | 414.79                 | 1129.46  | 255.71               | 67.72                                    | 62.21         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>                         | <b>57750.37</b>                       | <b>12645.14</b>        | <b>64859.10</b>                                      | <b>14683.97</b>      | <b>-10.96</b>                            | <b>-13.88</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 / December '2006 are provisional and subject to revision as.

i) Figs for October, November & December 2006 Gold Bar not included from MMTC

ii) Figs for December 2006 Gold Bar not included from Bank of India & Corporation Bank

**Exchange Rate**

Apr-Dec 2006-07 1 US\$=Rs. 45.67

Apr-Dec 2005-06 1 US\$=Rs. 44.19