

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-July'10 (Provisional)		April-July'09 (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)	18679.49 586.52	4044.31	13498.34 457.62	2779.66	38.38	45.50
Gold Bar	6605.21	1436.75	10115.84	2074.11	-34.70	-30.73
Others **	253.01	54.73	193.83	40.00	30.53	36.83
Total	25537.72	5535.79	23808.01	4893.77	7.27	13.12
Cut & Polished Diamonds	22451.38	4860.76	14491.37	2981.98	54.93	63.00
Others ***	684.65	148.05	734.48	150.62	-6.79	-1.71
Total Imports	48673.74	10544.60	39033.86	8026.37	24.70	31.37

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)

4. Figures for April 2010 / July 2010 are provisional and subject to revision.

i) Figs for Gold Bar from Union Bank of India & State Bank of India not included in July 2010

ii) Figures from MEPZ , MMTTC & Cochin SEZ not received June & July 2010