

## Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 2009 - January 2010 as compared to same period last year.

### NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 2009 - Jan 2010 (Provisional)		April 2008 - Jan 2009 (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)	33936.51 1183.98	7131.62	32375.06 1089.49	7383.27	4.82	-3.41
Gold Bar	21328.96	4469.31	17700.19	3943.95	20.50	13.32
Others **	54.98	11.96	4322.04	1009.42	-98.73	-98.82
Total	55884.70	11731.16	54397.29	12336.59	2.73	-4.91
Cut & Polished Diamonds	40430.29	8487.72	32917.56	7349.60	22.82	15.49
Others ***	2070.04	434.66	1833.26	407.03	12.92	6.79
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>98385.03</b>	<b>20653.54</b>	<b>89148.10</b>	<b>20093.22</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>2.79</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. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rough diamonds)

i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC & Corporation Bank not received for the month of Jan 10

ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received for month of December 09 & January 10

iii) Figs from Vizakhapatnam SEZ not received for April 2009 to January 2010

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 45.96 Jan-10 48.83 Jan. 2009

(As per RBI average exchange rate)