

Imports of raw materials for gems & jewellery during April - May '2008 as compared last year

	May'2008 (Provisional)		April-May 2008 (Provisional)		May'2007 (Same Ports)		April-May 2007 (Same Ports)		April-May 2007 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline May-08		% Growth / decline April-May '2008	
	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs %	US\$ %	Rs %	US\$ %
I. Items														
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	3714.98	917.28	7733.82	1910.77	3127.36	745.50	6664.87	1552.50	6664.87	1552.50	18.79	23.04	16.04	23.08
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	140.44		293.11		117.92		253.82		253.82					
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded WH)	0.00	0.00												
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00	0.00												
Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	3714.98	917.28	7733.82	1910.77	3127.36	745.50	6664.87	1552.50	6664.87	1552.50	18.79	23.04	16.04	23.08
	(140.44)	(0)	(293.114)		(117.9215)		(253.8245)		(253.8245)	(0)				
Rough Coloured Gemstones	72.43	17.88	96.52	23.85	54.07	12.89	131.02	30.52	131.02	30.52				
Raw Pearls	1.51	0.37	3.77	0.93	7.66	1.83	11.21	2.61	11.21	2.61				
Rough Synthetic Stones	2.20	0.54	2.57	0.64	2.63	0.63	5.49	1.28	5.49	1.28				
Gold Bar	750.67	185.35	1338.89	330.80	1270.09	302.76	2107.22	490.85	2115.71	492.83			-36.46	-32.61
Silver Bar	14.04	3.47	14.99	3.70	2.30	0.55	5.26	1.22	5.26	1.22				
Platinum	0.59	0.15	2.50	0.62	2.34	0.56	4.84	1.13	4.84	1.13				
TOTAL - A	4556.43	1125.05	9193.06	2271.29	4466.46	1064.71	8929.93	2080.11	8938.41	2082.09	2.01	5.67	2.95	9.19
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ	74.81	18.47	152.76	37.74	180.80	43.10	410.69	95.66	410.69	95.66	-58.62	-57.15	-62.8	-60.55
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)														
Bonded WH	58.66	14.48	195.11	48.20	277.35	66.12	739.91	172.35	739.91	172.35	-78.85	-78.10	-73.63	-72.03
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.49		1.85	0.46	2.11		6.32		6.32					
Others	710.09	175.33	1555.37	384.28	319.09	76.06	561.92	130.89	561.92	130.89	122.53	130.52	176.79	193.59
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2.66		5.35	1.32	2.71		9.13		4.80					
Surat	1111.62	274.48	2712.33	670.12	408.25	97.32	437.97	102.02	437.97	102.02				
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	8.86		26.24	6.48	3.39		3.51		3.51					
TOTAL - B	1955.18	482.76	4615.57	1140.35	1185.49	282.60	2150.49	500.93	2150.49	500.93	64.93	70.83	114.63	127.65
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	4.15	1.03	34.66	8.56	45.84	10.93	77.70	18.10	77.70	18.10				
Gold Jewellery	89.26	22.04	238.01	58.80	169.68	40.45	364.98	85.02	364.98	85.02				
Non-Gold Jewellery	50.79	12.54	58.25	14.39	2.53	0.60	5.84	1.36	5.84	1.36				
Col. Gemstones	23.59	5.83	48.64	12.02	22.18	5.29	44.61	10.39	44.61	10.39				
Synthetic Stone	2.59	0.64	3.91	0.97	1.09	0.26	1.20	0.28	1.20	0.28				
Pearls	0.54	0.13	2.09	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
TOTAL - C	170.92	42.20	385.56	95.26	241.31	57.52	494.33	115.15	494.33	115.15	-29.17	-26.63	-22.00	-17.27
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	6682.53	1650.01	14194.19	3506.90	5893.26	1404.83	11574.74	2696.19	11583.23	2698.17	13.39	17.45	22.63	30.07

NOTE:

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) Figures of Gold Bar does not include data from from SBI, Canara Bankd, Corpn. Bank & MMTc for May 2008

ii) Figures from MEPZ not received May 2008

	2008	2007
Exchange rate 1 US\$	40.48 (April-May)	42.93 (April-May)
Exchange rate 1 US\$	40.50 May	41.95 May