

Summary

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-December '10 (Provisional)		April - December '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)	35982.56 1065.76	7849.14	29979.31 1048.42	6269.97	20.02
Gold Bar	15983.35	3483.29	19438.89	4021.37	-17.78	-13.38
Others **	515.93	114.25	569.30	4172.71	-9.37	-97.26
Total	53010.17	11561.68	49987.50	10410.69	6.05	11.06
Cut & Polished Diamonds	54055.04	11784.08	35843.16	7487.97	50.81	57.37
Others ***	2275.73	496.03	1894.49	396.09	20.12	25.23
Total Imports	109340.94	23841.79	87725.16	18294.75	24.64	30.32

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 not included for the month of December 10
 - ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai September to December 2010 & Cochin SEZ not received for month of December 2010

Exchange rate 1 US\$

45.16 Dec. 2010

46.63 Dec. 2009