

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	Apr-10 (Provisional)		April'09 (Same ports as current year)		% Growth / decline over previous Year	
	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs.	US \$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million		
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	4400.30 137.68	967.10	2398.72 82.90	479.17	83.44	101.83
Gold Bar	557.84	122.60	969.76	193.72	-42.48	-36.71
Others **	54.45	11.96	21.27	4.25	155.96	181.41
Total	5012.59	1101.66	3389.75	677.14	47.88	62.69
Cut & Polished Diamonds	5687.84	1250.07	2786.23	556.58	104.14	124.60
Others ***	136.91	30.09	201.29	40.21	-31.99	-25.17
Total Imports	10837.33	2381.83	6377.27	1273.93	69.94	86.97

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 for Gold Bar from SBI & MMTC not included in April 2010

ii) Figures from MEPZ, Cochin, SEZs (Kolkatta & Noida) not received for April 2010