

Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 08 - February 2009 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 08 - Feb 09 (Provisional)		April 07- Feb 08 (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)	32839.73 1126.92	7249.39	37027.47 1597.49	9075.36	-11.31	-20.12
Gold Bar	10309.66	2275.86	8240.35	2019.69	25.11	12.68
Others **	2295.02	506.63	734.81	180.10	212.33	181.30
Total	45444.41	10031.88	46002.62	11275.15	-1.21	-11.03
Cut & Polished Diamonds	28785.70	6354.46	19284.04	4726.48	49.27	34.44
Others ***	1951.19	430.73	2049.70	502.38	-4.81	-14.26
Total Imports	76181.29	16817.06	67336.36	16504.01	13.14	1.90

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.

2. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rgh diamonds)

i) Figs of Gold Bar from MEPZ, MMTC, Bank of India, SBI, UBI not included for the month of February 2009

Exchange Rate

April 08 - Feb 09 1 US\$=Rs. 45.3

April 07- Feb 08 1 US\$=Rs. 40.80