

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

I. Items	April'2008 (Provisional)		April'2007 ( Same Ports )		April'2007 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline Apr-08	
	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs %	US\$ %
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	4018.84	993.53	3537.52	805.81	3537.52	805.81	13.61	23.30
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	152.67		135.90		135.90			
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded WH)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00			
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00			
<b>Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)</b>	<b>4018.84 (152.674)</b>	<b>993.53 (0)</b>	<b>3537.52 (135.903)</b>	<b>805.81 (0)</b>	<b>3537.52 (135.903)</b>	<b>805.81 (0)</b>	<b>13.61</b>	<b>23.30</b>
Rough Coloured Gemstones	24.09	5.95	76.95	17.53	76.95	17.53		
Raw Pearls	2.26	0.56	3.56	0.81	3.56	0.81		
Rough Synthetic Stones	0.37	0.09	2.86	0.65	2.86	0.65		
Gold Bar	471.19	116.49	747.90	170.36	837.13	190.69		
Silver Bar	0.95	0.23	2.95	0.67	2.95	0.67		
Platinum	1.90	0.47	2.50	0.57	2.50	0.57		
<b>TOTAL - A</b>	<b>4519.60</b>	<b>1117.33</b>	<b>4374.23</b>	<b>996.41</b>	<b>4463.47</b>	<b>1016.74</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>12.14</b>
<b>II. Import of Cut &amp; Pol Diamond</b>								
SEEPZ - SEZ	77.96	19.27	229.89	52.37	229.89	52.37	-66.09	-63.20
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)								
Bonded WH	136.45	33.73	462.55	105.36	462.55	105.36	-70.50	-67.99
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1.36		4.21		4.21			
Others	823.40	203.56	242.83	55.31	242.83	55.31	239.08	268.03
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2.69		6.42		6.42			
Surat	1600.70	395.72	29.72	6.77	29.72	6.77		
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	17.38		0.12		0.12			
<b>TOTAL - B</b>	<b>2638.51</b>	<b>652.29</b>	<b>965.00</b>	<b>219.82</b>	<b>965.00</b>	<b>219.82</b>	<b>173.42</b>	<b>196.74</b>
<b>III. Import of Other items</b>								
Gold Fndqs / Mntqs/Cstnas	30.51	7.54	31.86	7.26	31.86	7.26		
Gold Jewellery	148.66	36.75	195.30	44.49	195.30	44.49		
Non-Gold Jewellery	7.42	1.83	3.31	0.75	3.31	0.75		
Col. Gemstones	25.05	6.19	22.44	5.11	22.44	5.11		
Synthetic Stone	1.33	0.33	0.11	0.02	0.11	0.02		
Pearls	1.55	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
<b>TOTAL - C</b>	<b>214.50</b>	<b>53.03</b>	<b>253.01</b>	<b>57.63</b>	<b>253.01</b>	<b>57.63</b>	<b>-15.22</b>	<b>-7.98</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)</b>	<b>7372.61</b>	<b>1822.65</b>	<b>5592.24</b>	<b>1273.86</b>	<b>5681.48</b>	<b>1294.19</b>	<b>31.84</b>	<b>43.08</b>

**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) Figs for Gold Bar from Bangalore, SBI, Corporation Bank, Bank of India & MMTC not included April 2008

Exchange rate 1 US\$

40.45 April  
2008

43.90 April  
2007