

Imports of raw materials for gems & jewellery during April 08 - March '2009 as compared last year

	Mar-09 (Provisional)		April 08 - March 09 (Provisional)		Mar-08 (Same Ports)		April 07- March 08 (Same Ports)		April 07- March 08 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline Mar-09		Growth / decline April 08-Mar 09	
	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)	1566.04	311.34	34405.56	7525.28	2894.03	719.91	39921.50	9796.69	39922.35	9796.90	-45.89	-56.75	-13.82	-23.19
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	57.23		1184.16		118.00		1715.49		1715.49					
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded W)	0.00	0.00												
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00	0.00												
Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	57.23	311.34	1184.16	7525.28	118.00	719.91	1715.49	9796.69	1715.49	9796.90	-45.89	-56.75	-13.82	-23.19
Rough Coloured Gemstone	36.63	7.28	432.87	94.68	53.75	13.37	599.46	147.11	599.46	147.11				
Raw Pearls	1.82	0.36	25.32	5.54	4.00	1.00	44.88	11.01	44.88	11.01				
Rough Synthetic Stones	0.93	0.19	14.35	3.14	3.81	0.95	52.80	12.96	52.80	12.96				
Gold Bar	1653.03	328.64	18567.89	4061.22	709.26	176.43	8949.61	2196.22	10790.61	2648.00			107.47	84.92
Silver Bar	1.21	0.24	116.22	25.42	2.36	0.59	79.60	19.53	85.45	20.97				
Platinum	0.58	0.11	1747.43	382.20	1.36	0.34	23.35	5.73	23.35	5.73				
TOTAL - A	3260.24	648.16	55309.63	12097.47	3668.58	912.58	49671.20	12189.25	51518.91	12642.68	-11.13	-28.97	11.35	-0.75
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ	92.41	18.37	1052.17	230.13	111.14	27.65	1389.16	340.90	1389.16	340.90	-16.85	-33.56	-24.26	-32.49
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)														
Bonded WH	44.65	8.88	719.71	157.42	139.78	34.77	3007.40	738.01	3007.40	738.01	-68.06	-74.46	-76.07	-78.67
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.43		7.61		1.32		24.18		24.18					
Others	778.89	154.85	9596.79	2099.04	768.80	191.24	6776.55	1662.96	6776.55	1662.96	1.31	-19.03	41.62	26.22
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	7.53		67.39		4.25		45.68		45.68					
Surat	2182.54	433.90	20515.52	4487.21	1948.23	484.64	11078.89	2718.75	11078.89	2718.75	12.03	-10.47	85.18	65.05
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	16.04		157.17				71.40		85.62					
TOTAL - B	3098.49	616.00	31884.19	6973.79	2967.95	738.30	22252.00	5460.61	22252.00	5460.61	4.40	-16.57	43.29	27.71
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	16.71	3.32	173.04	37.85	4.92	1.22	187.19	45.94	187.19	45.94				
Gold Jewellery	113.50	22.56	1314.56	287.52	140.76	35.01	1708.87	419.35	1708.87	419.35				
Non-Gold Jewellery	16.09	3.20	152.53	33.36	7.40	1.84	43.70	10.72	43.70	10.72				
Col. Gemstones	49.19	9.78	446.42	97.64	24.02	5.98	276.73	67.91	276.73	67.91				
Synthetic Stone	2.74	0.54	49.83	10.90	0.56	0.14	10.80	2.65	10.80	2.65				
Pearls	1.53	0.30	14.57	3.19	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01				
TOTAL - C	199.76	39.71	2150.95	470.46	177.65	44.19	2227.35	546.59	2227.35	546.59	12.44	-10.14	-3.43	-13.93
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	6558.48	1303.87	89344.77	19541.73	6814.18	1695.07	74150.54	18196.45	75998.25	18649.88	-3.75	-23.08	20.49	7.39

NOTE:

1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

2. Above Figs for R. Diamonds are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rd)

i) Data of Gold Bar from MMTC& SBI has not been received for March 2008

ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received for March 2008

	(April-Mar 09)	(April-Mar 2008)
Exchange rate 1 US\$	45.72	40.75
Exchange rate 1 US\$	50.30	40.20
	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008