

## Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 2009 - March 2010 as compared to same period last year.

### NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 2009 - March 2010 (Provisional)		April 2008 - March 2009 (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)	42661.26 1497.86	9029.99	35041.25 1187.78	7912.05	21.75	14.13
Gold Bar	32764.16	6906.79	21076.94	4616.12	55.45	49.62
Others **	754.40	159.73	4414.97	1027.92	-82.91	-84.46
Total	76179.83	16096.51	60533.15	13556.09	25.85	18.74
Cut & Polished Diamonds	51376.10	10869.03	40638.29	8883.06	26.42	22.36
Others ***	2476.76	522.89	2172.73	474.35	13.99	10.23
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>130032.69</b>	<b>27488.43</b>	<b>103344.17</b>	<b>22913.50</b>	<b>25.82</b>	<b>19.97</b>

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 received for the month of March 10
- ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai, Seepz & Surat SEZ not received for month of March 10

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 45.50 Mar-10 51.23 Mar. 2009  
(As per RBI average exchange rate)