

Summary

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-September'10		April-September'09		% Growth / decline	
	(Provisional)		(Same ports as current year)		over previous Year	
	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs.	US \$
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	26396.16 791.73	5711.94	19111.83 643.09	3939.44	38.11	44.99
Gold Bar	11153.48	2412.27	14342.96	2947.63	-22.24	-18.16
Others **	73.35	15.93	344.64	3036.44	-78.72	-99.48
Total	37973.51	8215.81	33799.43	6958.25	12.35	18.07
Cut & Polished Diamonds	38846.79	8397.51	23699.78	4884.15	63.91	71.93
Others ***	1582.30	341.25	1142.40	234.93	38.51	45.26
Total Imports	78402.60	16954.57	58641.60	12077.33	33.70	40.38

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 State Bank of India, Bank of India, Corporation Bank, Union Bank of India & Nova Scotia bank not included in September 2010

ii) Figures from Cochin SEZ not received September 2010 and MEPZ not received August & September 2010