

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

I. Items	May'2009 (Provisional)		April-May 2009 (Provisional)		May'2008 (Same Ports)		April-May 2008 (Same Ports)		April-May 2008 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline May-09		% Growth / decline April-May '2009	
	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\$ %
Rough Diamonds (Gross) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2978.14	589.15	5320.72	1046.36	3714.77	917.23	7750.14	1914.56	7750.14	1914.56	-19.83	-35.77	-31.35	-45.35
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded WH) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)		0.00			140.44		294.25		294.25					
Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2978.14	589.15	5320.72	1046.36	3714.77	917.23	7750.14	1914.56	7750.14	1914.56	-19.83	-35.77	-31.35	-45.35
	(90.61)	(0)	(173)		(140.44)		(294.245)		(294.245)	(0)				
Rough Coloured Gemstones	57.38	11.35	73.06	14.37	72.43	17.88	100.75	24.89	100.75	24.89				
Raw Pearls	2.77	0.55	3.69	0.73	1.51	0.37	3.81	0.94	3.81	0.94				
Rough Synthetic Stones	0.61	0.12	3.20	0.63	2.20	0.54	3.57	0.88	3.57	0.88				
Gold Bar	1729.67	342.17	3593.83	706.75	1404.05	346.68	2710.51	669.59	2843.72	702.50			32.59	5.55
Silver Bar	10.10	2.00	11.36	2.23	14.04	3.47	15.12	3.73	15.12	3.73				
Platinum	0.70	0.14	1.48	0.29	0.59	0.15	134.38	33.20	272.54	67.33				
TOTAL - A	4779.37	945.47	9007.34	1771.36	5209.60	1286.32	10718.28	2647.80	10989.66	2714.84	-8.26	-26.50	-15.96	-33.1
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	44.90	8.88	99.33	19.53	72.34	17.86	150.29	37.13	150.29	37.13	-37.93	-50.28	-33.91	-47.4
Bonded WH (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	67.38	13.33	145.29	28.57	58.66	14.48	195.11	48.20	195.11	48.20	14.88	-7.94	-25.54	-40.73
Others (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	711.31	140.71	1580.73	310.86	770.29	190.20	1614.27	398.78	1614.27	398.78	-7.66	-26.02	-2.08	-22.05
Surat (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1411.30	279.19	2647.57	520.66	1111.62	274.48	2712.33	670.04	2712.33	670.04				
	9.59		17.39	3.42	8.86		26.24		26.24					
TOTAL - B	2234.89	442.12	4472.90	879.63	2012.91	497.02	4672.00	1154.15	4672.00	1154.15	11.03	-11.05	-4.26	-23.79
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	10.32	2.04	20.25	3.98	4.15	1.03	34.60	8.55	34.60	8.55				
Gold Jewellery	67.33	13.32	192.44	37.84	81.95	20.23	223.20	55.14	223.20	55.14				
Non-Gold Jewellery	7.25	1.43	19.92	3.92	50.78	12.54	58.11	14.36	58.11	14.36				
Col. Gemstones	37.28	7.37	83.52	16.42	23.59	5.83	48.53	11.99	48.53	11.99				
Synthetic Stone	5.71	1.13	13.56	2.67	2.59	0.64	3.91	0.97	3.91	0.97				
Pearls	1.27	0.25	1.96	0.39	0.54	0.13	2.17	0.54	2.17	0.54				
TOTAL - C	129.16	25.55	331.65	65.22	163.60	40.40	370.52	91.53	370.52	91.53	-21.05	-36.76	-10.49	-28.74
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	7143.42	1413.14	13811.90	2716.20	7386.11	1823.73	15760.80	3893.48	16032.17	3960.52	-3.29	-22.51	-12.37	-30.24

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 SBI, Corporation Bank, Bank of India & Union Bank of India not included in May 2009 Exchange rate 1 US\$

ii) Figures from MEPZ & MMTC not received May 2009

2009	2008
50.85 (April-May)	40.48 (April-May)
50.55 May	40.50 May