

Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 2012 - Jan 2013 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 13 - Jan '13 (Provisional)		April 11 - Jan '12 (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)	66021.55 1222.83	12159.54	58292.93 1039.88	12346.08	13.26
Gold Bar	49158.06	9039.24	41211.60	8687.74	19.28	4.05
Others **	1342.79	247.09	1061.66	224.40	26.48	10.11
Total	116522.41	21445.87	100566.18	21258.22	15.87	0.88
Cut & Polished Diamonds	21652.82	3982.66	61173.50	13032.42	-64.60	-69.44
Others ***	26179.34	4754.56	5713.02	1185.92	358.24	300.92
Total Imports	164354.57	30183.09	167452.71	35476.56	-1.85	-14.92

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 & Bank of India not included from April 2012 to January 13

ii) Figs of Gold Bar from State Bank of India, Bank of India & Union Bank of India not included from for the month of January 13

Exchange rate 1 US\$

54.32 Jan. 2013

51.35 Jan. 2012

(As per RBI average exchange rate)