

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

ITEMS	NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY					
	April-August'12 (Provisional)		April-August'11 (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)	30711.93 540.37	5649.28	31715.80 558.32	7094.55	-3.17	-20.37
Gold Bar	25848.42	4744.02	18296.32	4085.29	41.28	16.12
Others **	666.19	122.70	521.26	116.33	27.80	5.48
Total	57226.54	10516.00	50533.38	11296.17	13.25	-6.91
Cut & Polished Diamonds	8087.22	1481.78	35240.55	7870.29	-77.05	-81.17
Others ***	18717.75	3384.18	2227.66	497.12	740.24	580.76
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>84031.50</b>	<b>15381.96</b>	<b>88001.59</b>	<b>19663.58</b>	<b>-4.51</b>	<b>-21.77</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 for Gold Bar from State Bank of India not included in August 2012
  - ii) Figures from MMTC not received April to August 2012 and Noida Sez not included in June to August 2012