

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-May'13 (Provisional)		April-May'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)	19476.09 310.11	3562.47	14440.89 245.27	2729.32	34.87 26.44
Gold Bar	6289.80	1152.22	10200.08	1930.71	-38.34	-40.32
Others **	578.21	105.43	359.99	67.76	60.62	55.59
Total	26344.10	4820.12	25000.96	4727.79	5.37	1.95
Cut & Polished Diamonds	5130.87	937.30	2929.64	555.42	75.14	68.76
Others ***	946.31	173.10	2227.77	427.53	-57.52	-59.51
Total Imports	32421.28	5930.51	30158.37	5710.72	7.50	3.85

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 Bank of India not included in May 2013
 - ii) Figures from MMTC not received April & May 2013