

Imports of raw materials for gems & jewellery during April - August '2008 as compared last year

	Aug-08 (Provisional)		April-August 2008 (Provisional)		August'2007 (Same Ports)		April- August 2007 (Same Ports)		April-August 2007 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline Aug-08		% Growth / decline April-August '2008	
	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\$ %
I. Items														
Rough Diamonds (Gross) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2827.34	664.47	20915.43	4984.61	2765.02	681.88	17714.61	4251.17	17714.61	4251.17	2.25	-2.55	18.07	17.25
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded WH) (Quantity - Lakh Cts)		0.00		0.00										
Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	2827.34	664.47	20915.43	4984.61	2765.02	681.88	17714.61	4251.17	17714.61	4251.17	2.25	-2.55	18.07	17.25
	(94.183)	(0)	(698.029)		(110.544)		(727.4485)		(727.4485)	(0)				
Rough Coloured Gemstones	36.29	8.53	173.28	41.30	47.91	11.81	279.07	66.97	279.07	66.97				
Raw Pearls	0.61	0.14	9.86	2.35	1.41	0.35	22.26	5.34	279.07	66.97				
Rough Synthetic Stones	2.07	0.49	7.44	1.77	4.58	1.13	17.29	4.15	17.29	4.15				
Gold Bar	903.56	212.35	3891.71	927.48	594.45	146.60	5451.87	1308.34	6182.23	1483.62			-28.62	-29.11
Silver Bar	3.66	0.86	21.15	5.04	14.35	3.54	41.98	10.07	43.78	10.51				
Platinum	327.12	76.88	1330.19	317.01	1.22	0.30	10.55	2.53	10.55	2.53				
TOTAL - A	4100.63	963.72	26349.06	6279.57	3428.93	845.61	23537.64	5648.58	24526.61	5885.92	19.59	13.97	11.94	11.17
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	117.28	27.56	451.73	107.66	98.51	24.29	697.99	167.51	697.99	167.51	19.06	13.46	-35.28	-35.73
Bonded WH (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	27.94	6.57	329.66	78.56	244.09	60.20	1472.56	353.39	1472.56	353.39	-88.55	-89.09	-77.61	-77.77
Others (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	627.01	147.36	3932.64	937.23	579.85	143.00	1881.32	451.48	1881.32	451.48	8.13	3.05	109.04	107.59
Surat (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1746.34	410.42	8824.62	2103.10	1024.92	252.75	3480.62	835.28	3480.62	835.28				
	11.77		78.22		8.49		31.18		31.18					
TOTAL - B	2518.57	591.91	13538.64	3226.56	1947.38	480.24	7532.49	1807.65	7532.49	1807.65	29.33	23.25	79.74	78.49
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	4.43	1.04	53.04	12.64	12.08	2.98	101.57	24.38	101.57	24.38				
Gold Jewellery	103.48	24.32	525.02	125.12	122.96	30.32	715.59	171.73	715.59	171.73				
Non-Gold Jewellery	2.14	0.50	70.56	16.82	1.94	0.48	13.64	3.27	13.64	3.27				
Col. Gemstones	38.73	9.10	158.63	37.81	27.45	6.77	104.14	24.99	104.14	24.99				
Synthetic Stone	4.23	0.99	15.12	3.60	1.62	0.40	4.74	1.14	4.74	1.14				
Pearls	1.99	0.47	6.43	1.53	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.01				
TOTAL - C	155.00	36.43	828.79	197.52	166.07	40.95	939.72	225.52	939.72	225.52	-6.66	-11.04	-11.80	-12.42
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	6774.20	1592.06	40716.49	9703.64	5542.38	1366.80	32009.85	7681.75	32998.83	7919.09	22.23	16.48	27.20	26.32

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 Bangalore not included from April & August 2008

ii) Figs for Gold Bar from Corporation Bank not included August 2008

Exchange rate 1 US\$	41.96 (April-August)	41.67 (April-August)
Exchange rate 1 US\$	42.55 August	40.55 August
	2008	2007