

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April -August 2009 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-August'09 (Provisional)		April-August'08 (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)	15626.30 522.61	3219.94	21287.58 699.81	5049.80	-26.59	-36.24
Gold Bar	10037.62	2059.32	8914.08	2111.40	12.60	-2.47
Others **	297.07	61.35	3623.66	859.18	-91.80	-92.86
Total	25960.98	5340.61	33825.33	8020.38	-23.25	-33.41
Cut & Polished Diamonds	19102.83	3935.14	16843.61	3990.39	13.41	-1.38
Others ***	918.46	188.67	825.40	196.68	11.27	-4.07
Total Imports	45982.27	9464.42	51494.34	12207.45	-10.70	-22.47

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.