

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

	Dec-08 (Provisional)		April-Dec 2008 (Provisional)		Dec-07		April- Dec 2007 (Same Ports)		April- Dec 2007 (Imports all ports)		% Growth / decline Dec-08		% Growth / decline April-Dec '2008	
I. Items	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\$ %
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	431.14	85.80	30759.08	6904.40	3943.10	989.48	29803.41	7262.04	29804.19	7262.23	-89.07	-91.33	3.21	-4.92
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	21.69		1044.33		177.54		1285.88		1285.89					
Rgh Diamonds (Bonded WH)	0.00	0.00			0.00				0.00					
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00	0.00			0.00				0.00					
Total Rough Diamonds (Quantity - Lakh Cts)	431.14 (21.693)	85.80	30759.08	6904.40	3943.10	989.48	29803.41	7262.04	29804.19	7262.23	-89.07	-91.33	3.21	-4.92
Rough Coloured Gemstones	25.82	5.14	324.80	72.91	74.23	18.63	498.14	121.38	498.14	121.38				
Raw Pearls	2.00	0.40	20.23	4.54	3.47	0.87	34.11	8.31	34.11	8.31				
Rough Synthetic Stones	1.25	0.25	12.14	2.73	8.32	2.09	41.82	10.19	41.82	10.19				
Gold Bar	364.89	72.61	7158.98	1606.95	403.01	101.13	6968.11	1697.88	8628.65	2102.50			2.74	-5.36
Silver Bar	9.99	1.99	94.28	21.16	1.39	0.35	72.29	17.61	79.70	19.42				
Platinum	0.79	0.16	1746.04	391.93	1.00	0.25	17.75	4.32	17.75	4.32				
TOTAL - A	835.86	166.34	40115.56	9004.61	4434.53	1112.80	37435.63	9121.74	39104.37	9528.36	-81.15	-85.05	7.16	-1.28
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ	95.05	18.92	843.30	189.29	57.73	14.49	1071.29	261.04	1071.29	261.04	64.65	30.57	-21.28	-27.49
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)														
Bonded WH	38.24	7.61	429.39	96.38	300.72	75.46	2431.82	592.55	2431.82	592.55	-87.29	-89.92	-82.34	-83.73
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.36		4.35		2.16		19.38		19.38					
Others	735.89	146.44	7474.92	1677.87	918.98	230.61	4725.90	1151.54	4725.90	1151.54	-19.92	-36.50	58.17	45.71
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	3.68		48.71		6.12		33.86		33.86					
Surat	1490.08	296.53	15166.68	3404.42	935.16	234.67	6740.82	1642.50	6740.82	1642.50	59.34	26.36	125	107.27
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	9.97		118.09		6.71		54.35		54.35					
TOTAL - B	2359.25	469.50	23914.29	5367.97	2212.59	555.23	14969.84	3647.62	14969.84	3647.62	6.63	-15.44	59.75	47.16
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	12.15	2.42	129.58	29.09	2.75	0.69	172.91	42.13	172.91	42.13				
Gold Jewellery	112.02	22.29	1038.47	233.10	141.62	35.54	1334.04	325.06	1334.04	325.06				
Non-Gold Jewellery	6.91	1.38	124.27	27.89	3.49	0.87	27.77	6.77	27.77	6.77				
Col. Gemstones	51.64	10.28	340.86	76.51	23.59	5.92	223.27	54.40	223.27	54.40				
Synthetic Stone	5.90	1.17	37.83	8.49	1.01	0.25	9.25	2.25	9.25	2.25				
Pearls	1.53	0.30	11.30	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01				
TOTAL - C	190.15	37.84	1682.30	377.62	172.45	43.28	1767.30	430.63	1767.30	430.63	10.26	-12.57	-4.81	-12.31
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	3385.26	673.68	65712.15	14750.20	6819.57	1711.31	54172.77	13199.99	55841.51	13606.61	-50.36	-60.63	21.30	11.74

NOTE:

1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

Exchange rate 1 US\$

(April-Dec 08)

(April-Dec 2007)

2. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rgh diamon

44.55

41.04

i) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received for December & from Union Bank of India

50.25

39.85

Dec. 2008

Dec. 2007