Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April - December 2011 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April-December '11		April - December '10		% Growth / decline	
	(Provisional)		(Same ports as current year)		over previous	Year
ITEMS	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs.	US\$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million		
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	52486.50 922.76	11213.91	39574.88 1175.60	8668.68	32.63	29.36
Gold Bar	36468.88	7727.77	23693.64	5198.42	53.92	48.66
Others **	133.42	25.34	864.73	5401.01	-84.57	-99.53
Total	89910.66	19145.40	64133.25	14056.22	40.19	36.21
Cut & Polished Diamonds	56148.41	12053.82	58619.95	12826.53	-4.22	-6.02
Others ***	4834.25	1013.65	2592.53	567.03	86.47	78.76
Total Imports	150893.32	32212.87	125345.73	27449.78	20.38	17.35

NOTE:

i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC not included for the month of December 11

Exchange rate 1 US\$

52.67 Dec. 2011

45.16 Dec. 2010

(As per RBI average exchange rate)

^{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.

^{1.} Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

^{2.} Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rough diamonds)