Imports of raw materials for gems & jewellery during April - August '2010 as compared last year

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	Aug-10 (Provisional)		April-August 2010		August'2009		April- August 2009		April-August 2009		% Growth / decline		Growth	/ decli
			(Provisional)		(Same Ports)		(Same Ports)		(Imports all ports)		Aug-10		April-Aug '10	
I. Items	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs	US\$	Rs	US
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	%	%	%	%
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	3211.76	689.66	21912.04	4738.40	2181.16	451.21	15679.49	3230.87	15679.49	3230.88	47.25	52.85	39.75	46.66
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	80.30		666.86		66.03		523.64		523.64					
Rough Coloured Gemstone	80.29	17.24	249.84	53.91	76.54	15.83	222.64	45.95	222.64	45.93				
Raw Pearls	1.49	0.32	12.45	2.69	0.87	0.18	9.57	1.97	9.57	1.99				
Rough Synthetic Stones	7.25	1.56	8.77	1.89	1.62	0.34	8.02	1.66	8.02	1.66				
Gold Bar	793.72	170.44	8299.13	1799.74	1876.30	388.15	12378.10	2542.27	15604.55	3208.69			-32.95	-29.21
Silver Bar	7.85	1.68	73.81	15.96	23.40	4.84	52.28	10.83	52.28	10.83				
Platinum	0.51	0.11	5.67	1.22	1.09	0.22	4.83	1.00	4.83	1.00				
TOTAL - A	4102.87	881.01	30561.72	6613.81	4160.98	860.77	28354.93	5834.55	31581.39	6500.98	-1.40	2.35	7.78	13.36
II. Import of Cut & Pol Dia	mond													
SEEPZ - SEZ	76.53	16.43	307.78	66.48	65.25	13.50	280.50	57.69	280.50	57.69	17.28	21.70	9.73	15.24
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00													
Bonded WH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.73	11.53	326.47	67.04	326.47	67.04				
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00		0.00		0.46		3.09		3.09					
Others	2239.87	480.97	9728.63	2098.83	1133.04	234.39	5030.81	1036.47	5150.36	1060.36	97.69	105.20	93.38	102.50
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	15.57		67.56		8.22		38.74		39.18					
Surat	4020.60	863.35	20900.84	4514.98	3361.12	695.31	13468.72	2775.51	13468.72	2775.51				
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	7.71		98.92		20.41		91.36		91.36					
TOTAL - B	6337.01	1360.75	30937.25	6680.29	4615.14	954.73	19106.51	3936.71	19226.05	3960.60	37.31	42.53	61.92	69.69
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	6.46	1.39	43.73	9.48	7.53	1.56	48.65	10.01	48.65	10.01				
Gold Jewellery	478.59	102.77	950.38	204.55	125.06	25.87	540.15	110.91	540.15	110.91				
Non-Gold Jewellery	20.55	4.41	80.49	17.32	11.03	2.28	64.22	13.17	64.22	13.17				
Col. Gemstones	42.34	9.09	220.84	47.65	58.86	12.18	258.06	53.08	258.06	53.08				
Synthetic Stone	3.07	0.66	32.64	7.09	7.04	1.46	27.94	5.78	27.94	5.78				
Pearls	1.27	0.27	14.40	3.09	1.01	0.21	5.98	1.23	5.98	1.23				
TOTAL - C	552.28	118.59	1342.49	289.18	210.52	43.56	945.00	194.18	945.00	194.18	162.35	172.25	42.06	48.92
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	10992.16	2360.35	62841.46	13583.28	8986.63	1859.06	48406.44	9965.44	51752.45	10655.76	22.32	26.96	29.82	36.30

NOTE: 1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 46.57 August 48.34 August

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

^{2010 2009}

i) Figs for Gold Bar from State Bank of India not included in July & August 2010

ii) Figiures from Cochin SEZ not received June to August 2010 and MEPZ not received August 2010