Summary

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April-November '09 (Provisional)		April-November '08 (Same ports as current year)		% Growth / decline	
ITEMS					over previous	Year
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	26075.73 898.83	5433.34	30849.14 1024.91	7070.40	-15.47	-23.15
Gold Bar	16709.08	3471.88	14362.12	3259.14	16.34	6.53
Others **	70.01	15.04	4235.71	4334.04	-98.35	-99.65
Total	43263.82	9005.21	49446.97	11321.19	-12.50	-20.46
Cut & Polished Diamonds	31254.14	6505.60	26838.53	6102.29	16.45	6.61
Others ***	1642.65	342.33	1506.68	339.98	9.02	0.69
Total Imports	76160.61	15853.14	77792.19	17763.46	-2.10	-10.75

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.
- 3. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rough diamonds)
 - i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC & Corporation Bank not included for the month of Nov 09
- ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received for month of October & November 2009
- ii) Figs from Vizakhapatnam SEZ not received for April to November 2009

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 46.57 Nov-09 49.00 Nov. 2008

(As per RBI average exchange rate)