## **Summary**

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April -November 2012 as compared to same period last year.

## **NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY**

	April-November '12		April - November '11		% 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	50790.66	9366.21	45498.40	9886.41	11.63	-5.26
( Quantity in Lakh Carats)	926.19		803.95			
Gold Bar	41193.80	7578.00	33413.82	7184.70	23.28	5.47
Others **	79.92	14.60	856.78	7421.23	-90.67	-99.80
Total	93029.35	17136.67	79769.00	17256.25	16.62	-0.69
Cut & Polished Diamonds	15229.65	2803.72	50129.79	10911.08	-69.62	-74.30
Others ***	24089.86	4370.82	4061.55	868.49	493.12	403.27
Total Imports	132348.86	24311.21	133960.34	29035.82	-1.20	-16.27

NOTE:

i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC, Union Bank of India, State Bank of India & Bank of India not included for the month of November 12 ii) Figs from Vizhakhapatnam not received for the period of September to November 2012

Exchange rate 1 US\$

54.78 Nov. 2012

50.84 Nov. 2011

(As per RBI average exchange rate)

<sup>1) \*\*</sup> Data of Rough Col. Gemstone, Raw Pearls, Rough Synthetic stones, Silver Bar & Platinum.

<sup>2) \*\*\*</sup> Data of Gold Finding/Mounting/Casting, Gold Jewellery, Non-Gold Jewellery & Col. Gemstones.

<sup>3.</sup> Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rough diamonds)