Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 2011 - Feb 2012 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April 11 - Feb'12		April 10 - Feb '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 (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	64649.29 1163.80	13639.29	49200.05 1417.55	10788.10	31.40	26.43
Gold Bar	48038.54	10051.78	31805.79	6978.43	51.04	44.04
Others **	1140.84	240.85		222.25	12.35	8.37
Total	113828.67	23931.92	82021.31	17988.78	38.78	33.04
Cut & Polished Diamonds	63341.40	13474.90	79775.57	17484.75	-20.60	-22.93
Others ***	6723.54	1390.53	3094.10	677.47	117.30	105.25
Total Imports	183893.61	38797.35	164890.98	36151.00	11.52	7.32

NOTE:

Exchange rate 1 US\$

49.16 Feb. 2012

45.44 Feb. 2011

(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.

^{3.} Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rough diamonds)

i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC, Bank of India, State bank of India & Union Bank of India not included for the month of

ii) Figs from Noida SEZ not received for month of January 2012 to February 2012