Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April - August 2013 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-August 13		April-August'12		% Growth / decline	
	(Provisional)		(Same ports as current year)		over previous Year	
	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs.	US\$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	%	%
Rough Diamonds	41832.06	7294.76	30714.42	5640.45	36.20	29.33
(Quantity in Lakh Carats)	728.28		540.59		34.72	
Gold Bar	12107.51	2118.14	26584.62	4855.25	-54.46	-56.37
Others **	1179.91	204.00	764.93	139.99	54.25	45.72
Total	55119.48	9616.90	58063.97	10635.69	-5.07	-9.58
Cut & Polished Diamonds	15789.82	2706.30	8173.51	1490.85	93.18	81.53
Others ***	2729.51	463.42	18851.07	3398.14	-85.52	-86.36
Total Imports	73638.81	12786.62	85088.55	15524.68	-13.46	-17.64

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 Rgh Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rgh diamonds)
- i) Figs for Gold Bar from MMTC not received April to August 13