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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April-August'11 (Provisional)		April-August'10		% Growth / decline	
ITEMS			(Same ports as current year)		over previous	Year
	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs.	US\$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million		
Rough Diamonds	31703.78	7091.90	21925.67	4763.05	44.60	48.89
(Quantity in Lakh Carats)	557.30		666.95			
Gold Bar	18271.90	4080.17	14177.75	3084.28	28.88	32.29
Others **	506.49	113.07	479.78	103.79	5.57	8.94
Total	50482.18	11285.14	36583.19	7951.12	37.99	41.93
Cut & Polished Diamonds	35165.11	7853.65	31028.16	6728.43	13.33	16.72
Others ***	2187.68	488.11	1376.83	297.42	58.89	64.11
Total Imports	87834.97	19626.90	68988.18	14976.97	27.32	31.05

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 for Gold Bar from State Bank of India, Corporation Bank & Bank of India not included in August 2011
 - ii) Figures from MMTC not received August 2011 and Noida Sez not included in June to August 2011