

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-May'11 (Provisional)		April-May'10 (Same ports as current year)		% Growth / decline over previous Year	
	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs.	US \$
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	12178.53 206.09	2727.88	8902.43 293.80	1971.83	36.80	38.34
Gold Bar	6688.88	1496.08	5931.98	1316.20	12.76	13.67
Others **	220.85	49.38	139.09	30.71	58.77	60.79
Total	19088.27	4273.34	14973.51	3318.74	27.48	28.76
Cut & Polished Diamonds	13677.09	3063.94	10406.16	2309.04	31.43	32.69
Others ***	655.94	146.98	310.00	68.71	111.59	113.91
Total Imports	33421.30	7484.29	25689.67	5696.50	30.10	31.38

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 subtracting export of rough diamonds)

i) Figs for Gold Bar from SBI, Bank of India & Union Bank of India not included in May 2011

ii) Figures from MMTC not received April & May 2011