Summary

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April-October'11		April-October'10		% 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)	39557.36 691.66	8717.22	30335.09 915.85	6620.22	30.40	31.68
Gold Bar	27174.40	5922.51	18124.86	3962.79	49.93	49.45
Others **	57.80	11.73	658.85	4125.27	-91.23	-99.72
Total	67481.06	14803.83	49118.79	10726.47	37.38	38.01
Cut & Polished Diamonds	46045.38	10107.73	44204.04	9631.23	4.17	4.95
Others ***	3350.65	727.43	1962.21	427.29	70.76	70.24
Total Imports	116877.09	25638.99	95285.04	20784.99	22.66	23.35

NOTE:

- 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 not included for the month of Oct 11
- ii) Figs from Delhi SEZ not received for month of October 2011

Exchange rate 1 US\$

49.26 Oct. 2011

44.41 Oct. 2010

(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.