Summary

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

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April-November '11		April - November '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)	45604.25 805.14	9907.24	33878.19 1025.58	7407.23	34.61	33.75
Gold Bar	32275.16	6926.75	20672.52	4528.69	56.13	52.95
Others **	72.02	14.17	755.23	4711.50	-90.46	-99.70
Total	78700.74	17012.26	55305.94	12100.79	42.30	40.59
Cut & Polished Diamonds	50130.31	10911.22	48737.64	10638.25	2.86	2.57
Others ***	4010.90	857.30	2213.42	483.09	81.21	77.46
Total Imports	132841.95	28780.78	106257.00	23222.13	25.02	23.94

NOTE:

- 3. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rough diamonds)
 - i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC, State Bank of India & Bank of India not included for the month of November 11
- ii) Figs from Noida not received for month of June to November 2011

Exchange rate 1 US\$

50.84 Nov. 2011

45.02 Nov. 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.