Imports of raw materials for gems & jewellery during April 08 - January '2009 as compared last year													
	Jan-09		April 08 -Jan 09		Jan		April 07			- Jan 08	% Growth	/decline	% Gro
	(Provisional)		(Provisional)		(Same Ports)		(Same Ports)		(Imports all ports)		J an-09		Apri
I. Items	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs	US\$	
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	%	%	
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	1046.23	217.06	31805.31	7080.44	3545.28	891.89	33349.47	8149.92	33349.47	8149.92	-70.49	-75.66	-4.
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	42.37		1086.69		154.94		1440.83		1440.83				
Total Rough Diamonds	1046.23	217.06	31805.31	7080.44	3545.28	891.89	33349.47	8149.92	33349.47	8149.92	-70.49	-75.66	-4.
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	42.37		1086.69		154.94		1440.83		1440.83				
Rough Coloured Gemstone	40.78	8.46	365.58	81.38	24.22	6.09	522.36	127.65	522.36	127.65			
Raw Pearls	1.15	0.24	21.38	4.76	2.57	0.65	36.68	8.96	36.68	8.96			
Rough Synthetic Stones	1.28	0.26	13.42	2.99	3.48	0.88	45.31	11.07	45.31	11.07			
Gold Bar	544.68	113.01	9203.04	2048.76	434.41	109.29	7538.53	1842.26	9275.01	2266.62			22.
Silver Bar	2.13	0.44	96.41	21.46	1.89	0.48	75.80	18.52	81.59	19.94			
Platinum	0.50	0.10	1746.54	388.81	3.26	0.82	21.01	5.13	21.01	5.13			
TOTAL - A	1636.76	339.58	43251.69	9628.60	4015.11	1010.09	41589.16	10163.53	43331.42	10589.30	-59.24	-66.38	
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamond													
SEEPZ - SEZ	44.03	9.13	887.33	197.53	87.60	22.04	1158.89	283.21	1158.89	283.21	-49.74	-58.58	-23.
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)													
Bonded WH	156.02	32.37	585.41	130.32	245.86	61.85	2677.68	654.37	2677.68	654.37	-36.54	-47.66	-78.
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1.80		6.15		1.87		21.25		21.25				
Others	610.25	126.61	8098.17	1802.80	764.32	192.28	5490.22	1341.70	5490.22	1341.70	-20.16	-34.15	47.
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	6.25		54.97		5.52		39.38		39.38				
Surat	1514.60	314.23	16681.27	3713.55	992.26	249.62	7733.08	1889.80	7733.08	1889.80	52.64	25.88	115.
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.00		118.09		7.16		61.51		61.51				
TOTAL - B	2324.90	482.34	26252.18	5844.21	2090.03	525.79	17059.87	4169.08	17059.87	4169.08	11.24	-8.26	53.
III. Import of Other items													
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	13.87	2.88	143.45	31.93	1.51	0.38	174.43	42.63		42.63			
Gold Jewellery	81.38	16.88	1120.08	249.35	114.16	28.72	1448.21	353.91	1448.21	353.91			
Non-Gold Jewellery	7.74	1.61	132.33	29.46	2.53	0.64	30.29	7.40	30.29	7.40			
Col. Gemstones	21.76	4.51	362.64	80.73	12.95	3.26	236.23	57.73	236.23	57.73			
Synthetic Stone	6.43	1.33	44.26	9.85	0.43	0.11	9.67	2.36	9.67	2.36			
Pearls	1.48	0.31	12.78	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01			
TOTAL - C	132.66	27.52	1815.54	404.17	131.58	33.10	1898.88	464.05	1898.88	464.05	0.82	-16.86	-4.
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	4094.32	849.44	71319.41	15876.98	6236.72	1568.99	60547.91	14796.65	62290.17	15222.43	-34.35	-45.86	17.

NOTE:

1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

2. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rgh diamonds)

(April-J an 2008) (April-J an 09) 40.92 Exchange rate 1 US\$ 44.92

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 48.20 i) Figs of Gold Bar not included for the month January 2008 from SBI, Bank of India, Corporation Bank, UBI& MMTC

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ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai & MMTC not received January 2008