Imports of raw materials for gems & jewellery during April - October '2008 as compared last year

	Oct-0	19	April-Oct 2009		Oct-08		April- Oct 2008		April- Oct 2008		% Growth / decline		% Growth	/ declin
	(Provisional)		(Provisional)		(Same Ports)		(Same Ports)		(Imports all ports)		Oct-09		April-Oct '2009	
I. Items	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs	US\$	Rs	US\$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	%	%	%	%
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	2839.49	607.77	21898.13	4536.28	2214.04	455.19	27779.39	6443.89	27779.39	6443.89	28.25	33.52	-21.17	-29.6
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	103.80		745.86		92.91		943.13		943.13					
Rough Coloured Gemstones	56.22	12.03	318.28	66.12	63.51	13.06	333.84	76.27	333.84	76.30				
Raw Pearls	2.56	0.55	13.33	2.77	4.25	0.87	16.79	3.80	16.79	3.80				
Rough Synthetic Stones	0.80	0.17	9.93	2.06	0.90	0.19	10.37	2.42	10.37	2.42				
Gold Bar	828.58	177.35	13062.77	2690.13	709.37	145.84	11686.02	2709.95	12758.24	2931.83			11.78	-0.73
Silver Bar	2.53	0.54	36.97	7.68	0.00	0.00	62.76	14.18	64.12	14.46				
Platinum	1.90	0.41	8.27	1.73	2.14	0.44	3362.91	797.31	3769.30	886.30				
TOTAL - A	3732.08	798.82	35347.68	7306.77	2994.22	615.59	43252.07	10047.82	44732.05	10359.00	24.64	29.76	-18.28	-27.28
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diam	ond													
SEEPZ - SEZ	85.21	18.24	453.59	94.07	130.79	26.89	667.84	152.53	667.84	152.53	-34.85	-32.17	-32.08	-38.33
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)														
Bonded WH	69.10	14.79	439.57	90.91	14.37	2.96	361.01	86.10	361.01	86.11	380.73	399.66	21.76	5.59
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.68		4.21		0.12		3.71		3.71					
Others	815.62	174.58	6721.33	1390.86	903.05	185.66	5948.56	1365.24	5948.56	1365.24	-9.68	-5.97	12.99	1.88
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	5.26		88.11		4.90		32.69		32.69					
Surat	2599.32	556.36	19441.97	4028.39	1906.13	391.88	17187.57	3952.08	17187.57	3952.08	36.37	41.97	13.12	1.93
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	12.71		122.58		13.09		140.34		140.34					
TOTAL - B	3569.25	763.97	27056.46	5604.23	2954.35	607.39	24164.98	5555.95	24164.98	5555.96	20.81	25.78	11.97	0.87
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	15.29	3.27	74.29	15.41	24.49	5.03	104.26	23.80	104.26	23.80				
Gold Jewellery	188.49	40.34	845.16	175.30	162.73	33.46	830.38	189.80	830.38	189.80	15.83	20.56	1.78	-7.64
Non-Gold Jewellery	15.59	3.34	67.19	13.92	18.57	3.82	102.26	23.48	102.26	23.49				
Col. Gemstones	101.99	21.83	399.07	82.96	34.88	7.17	249.12	56.88	249.12	56.88				
Synthetic Stone	5.47	1.17	44.85	9.28	4.34	0.89	25.66	5.81	25.66	5.81				
Pearls	1.30	0.28	10.58	2.19	1.18	0.24	8.98	2.06	8.98	2.06				
TOTAL - C	328.13	70.23	1441.13	299.06	246.19	50.61	1320.66	301.83	1320.66	301.84	33.28	38.77	9.12	-0.92
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	7629.46	1633.02	63845.28	13210.06	6194.75	1273.59	68737.71	15905.60	70217.69	16216.80	23.16	28.22	-7.12	-16.95

NOTE:

Exchange rate 1 US\$ 46.72 Octo. 2001 48.64 Oct. 2007 (As per RBI average exchange rate)

^{1.} Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

2. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without substracting export of rough diamonds) i) Figs of Gold Bar from MMTC, Union BanK of India not included for the month of Oct 09

ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai not received for month of October 2009