Imports of Raw Materials for gems & jewellery during April - July '2008 as compared last year

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	July'2008 (Provisional)		April-Jul	•	July'2		April-July		April-Jul	-	% Growth / decline			
			(Provisional)		(Same Ports)		(Same F		(Imports all ports)		Jul		April-Ju	
I. Items	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in		US\$		US
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million		Million	1	%		%
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	4915.65	1137.88		4326.26		1072.19		3563.67	14949.59	3563.67	11.68	6.13	20.99	21.4
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	160.51		603.85		196.33		616.90		616.90					
Total Rough Diamonds	4915.65	1137.88	18088.09	4326.26	4401.35	1072.19	14949.59	3563.67	14949.59	3563.67	11.68	6.13	20.99	21.4
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	(160.514)	(0)	(603.846)		(196.325)		(616.9045)		(616.9045)	(0)				
Rough Coloured Gemstones	11.38	2.63	137.00	32.77	58.86	14.34	231.17	55.10	231.17	55.10				
Raw Pearls	2.59	0.60	9.26	2.21	5.33	1.30	20.85	4.97	20.85	4.97				
Rough Synthetic Stones	1.06	0.24	5.38	1.29	2.67	0.65	12.71	3.03	12.71	3.03				
Gold Bar	773.94	179.15	2951.53	705.94	1224.78	298.36	4814.55	1147.69	4879.65	1163.21			-38.7	-38.49
Silver Bar	1.22	0.28	17.37	4.15	10.58	2.58	27.63	6.59	27.67	6.59				
Platinum	1.28	0.30	4.71	1.13	1.57	0.38	9.33	2.22	9.33	2.22				
TOTAL - A	5707.11	1321.09	21213.32	5073.74	5705.14	1389.80	20065.84	4783.27	20130.97	4798.80	0.03	-4.94	5.72	6.07
II. Import of Cut & Pol Diamor	nd													
SEEPZ - SEZ	96.56	22.35	334.44	79.99	107.21	26.12	599.48	142.90	599.48	142.90	-9.94	-14.43	-44.21	-44.02
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)														
Bonded WH	25.75	5.96	301.72	72.16	234.65	57.16	1228.47	292.84	1228.47	292.84	-89.03	-89.57	-75.44	-75.36
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.37		2.85		1.87		10.13		10.13					
Others	869.11	201.18	3194.46	764.04	463.58	112.93	1301.47	310.24	1301.47	310.24	87.48	78.15	145.45	146.27
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	5.38		13.18		3.65		12.52		12.52					
Surat	2443.80	565.69	7078.28	1692.96	1172.02	285.51	2455.70	585.39	2455.70	585.39				
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	26.13		66.45		10.79		22.69		22.69					
TOTAL - B	3435.21	795.19	10908.90	2609.16	1977.45	481.72	5585.12	1331.37	5585.12	1331.37	73.72	65.07	95.32	95.98
III. Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs / Mntgs/Cstngs	8.01	1.85	48.61	11.63	3.18	0.78	89.50	21.33	89.50	21.33				
Gold Jewellery	75.27	17.42	421.39	100.79	111.69	27.21	592.63	141.27	592.63	141.27				
Non-Gold Jewellery	5.01	1.16	68.22	16.32	4.26	1.04	11.69	2.79	11.69	2.79				
Col. Gemstones	30.86	7.14	119.86	28.67	16.77	4.08	76.69	18.28	76.69	18.28				
Synthetic Stone	4.53	1.05	10.89	2.60	0.45	0.11	3.12	0.74	3.12	0.74				
Pearls	1.03	0.24	4.44	1.06	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00				
TOTAL - C	124.71	28.87	673.40	161.06	136.37	33.22	773.65	184.42	773.65	184.42	-8.55	-13.09	-12.96	-12.67
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)			32795.63					6299.07		6314.60		12.62		24.53
NOTE:														

NOTE:

1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

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

3. Figures for April 2008 / July 2008 are provisonal and subject to revision.

i) Figs for Gold Bar from Bangalore not included from April 2008 onwards

ii) Figs for Gold Bar from MMTCnot included July 2008

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