Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April -October 2010 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April-October'10		April-October'09		% 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)	30292.28 915.73	6589.25	21958.11 746.95	4548.65	37.95	44.86
Gold Bar	12469.43	2703.47	15455.95	3185.86	-19.32	-15.14
Others **	89.54	20.17	408.65	3293.86	-78.09	-99.39
Total	43290.14	9407.74	37822.71	7819.38	14.46	20.31
Cut & Polished Diamonds	44076.97	9575.21	27388.59	5673.68	60.93	68.77
Others ***	1900.38	412.89	1475.62	306.22	28.78	34.83
Total Imports	89267.48	19395.84	66686.92	13799.28	33.86	40.56

NOTE:

^{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.

^{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 not included for the month of Oct 10

ii) Figs from MEPZ Chennai & Cochin SEZ not received for month of October 2010