Summary

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 2010 - Feb 2011 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

	April 10 - Feb'11		April 09 - Feb '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)	49111.52 1416.28	10746.98	38661.29 1351.56	8150.89	27.03	31.85
Gold Bar	31294.97	6849.29	30489.68	6390.37	2.64	7.18
Others **	984.92	215.28	670.23	141.23		52.43
Total	81391.42	17811.55	69821.20	14682.49	16.57	21.31
Cut & Polished Diamonds	79772.67	17455.50	46314.17	9756.33	72.24	78.91
Others ***	3027.27	661.80	2277.80	479.19	32.90	38.11
Total Imports	164191.37	35928.85	118413.17	24918.01	38.66	44.19

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, Bank of India, Corporation Bank & Union Bank of India not included for the month of February 11
- ii) Figs from Noida SEZ not received for month of September 2010 to February 2011

Exchange rate 1 US\$

45.44 Feb. 2011

46.33 Feb. 2010

(As per RBI average exchange rate)