

## External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 3rd Quarter 2018

### 1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first three quarters of 2018 and the years 2016 and 2017. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are at times revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) - Customs Department.

Thus, while revised figures for 2016 & 2017 are published in this indicator, those for 2018 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

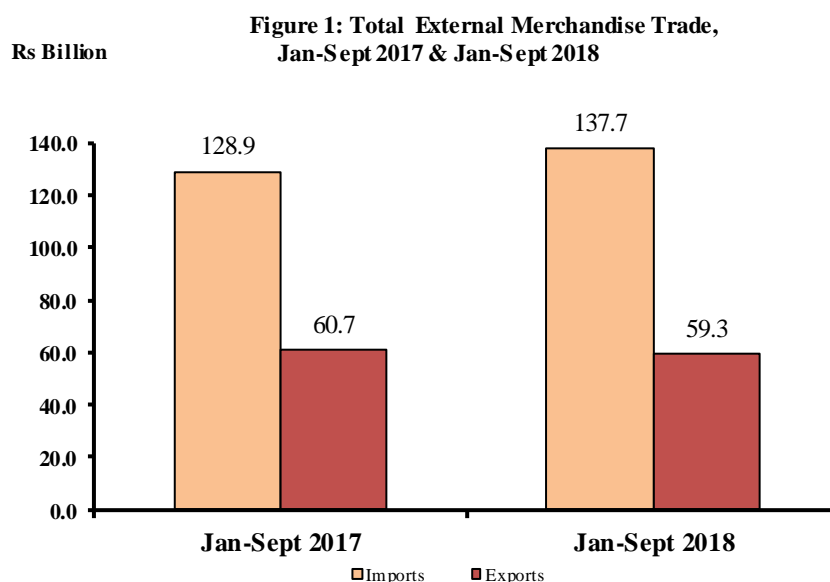
Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

### 2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the third quarter of 2018 was valued at Rs 71,412 million, i.e. 4.6% higher than the previous quarter and 11.8% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017.

During the third quarter of 2018, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 20,936 million against imports of Rs 50,476 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 29,540 million, 6.3% higher than the deficit of Rs 27,789 million of the previous quarter and 29.3% higher than the deficit of Rs 22,840 million of the corresponding quarter of 2017.

For the first nine months of 2018, total exports worked out to Rs 59,274 million and total imports to Rs 137,663 million. Total exports and total imports for January to September 2017 were Rs 60,668 million and Rs 128,856 million respectively as illustrated in figure 1.



### 3. Exports

#### 3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 3rd Quarter 2018

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 2018, including domestic exports<sup>1</sup>, re-exports<sup>2</sup> and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 20,936 million, showing an increase of 3.4% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+10.7%), "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (+7.8%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+5.1%) and "Ship's stores and bunkers" (+9.9%) partly offset by decreases in exports of "Food and live animals" (-3.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, total exports for the third quarter of 2018 rose by 2.1%. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Ship's stores and bunkers" (+73.9%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+21.7%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+2.2%) partly offset by decreases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-35.4%) and "Food and live animals" (-15.4%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 13,320 million, accounted for 63.6% of total exports in the third quarter of 2018. Compared to a value of Rs 13,338 million recorded in the previous quarter, domestic exports decreased by 0.1% and compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017 showed a decrease of 6.9%.

In the third quarter of 2018, re-exports stood at Rs 4,153 million, i.e. higher by 10.8% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to increases in re-exports "Food and live animals" (+38.6%), "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (+10.4%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (+6.1%) and "Machinery and transport equipment" (+5.1%), partly offset by decreases in re-exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-15.3%) and "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products" (-7.5%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, re-exports were lower by 1.4%, mainly due to decreases in the re-exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-36.1%) and "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-28.0%) partly offset by increases in the re-exports of "Food and live animals" (+49.1%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+18.7%), (Table 5).

#### 3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – Jan to Sept 2018

Around 41.1% of total exports for the first nine months of 2018 consisted of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 20,388 million), 34.2% of "Food and live animals" (Rs 16,961 million), and 12.0% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 5,936 million).

Compared to the first nine months of 2017, the main changes by section are as follows:

- "Machinery and transport equipment" dropped by 29.1%.
- "Food and live animals" registered a decrease of 18.7%, mainly due to decreases in exports of "Cane sugar" (-47.8%), "Live primates" (-26.4%) and "Fish and fish preparations" (-0.5%).

<sup>1</sup> Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

<sup>2</sup> Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” rose by 5.8%, mainly explained by increases in exports of Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” (+28.6%) and “Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles” (+1.5%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured goods” increased by 2.9% mainly due to increases in the exports of “Watches & clocks” (+7.1%) and “Articles of apparel & clothing accessories” (+2.8%) and “Jewellery, goldsmiths & silver smith wares” (+1.9%).

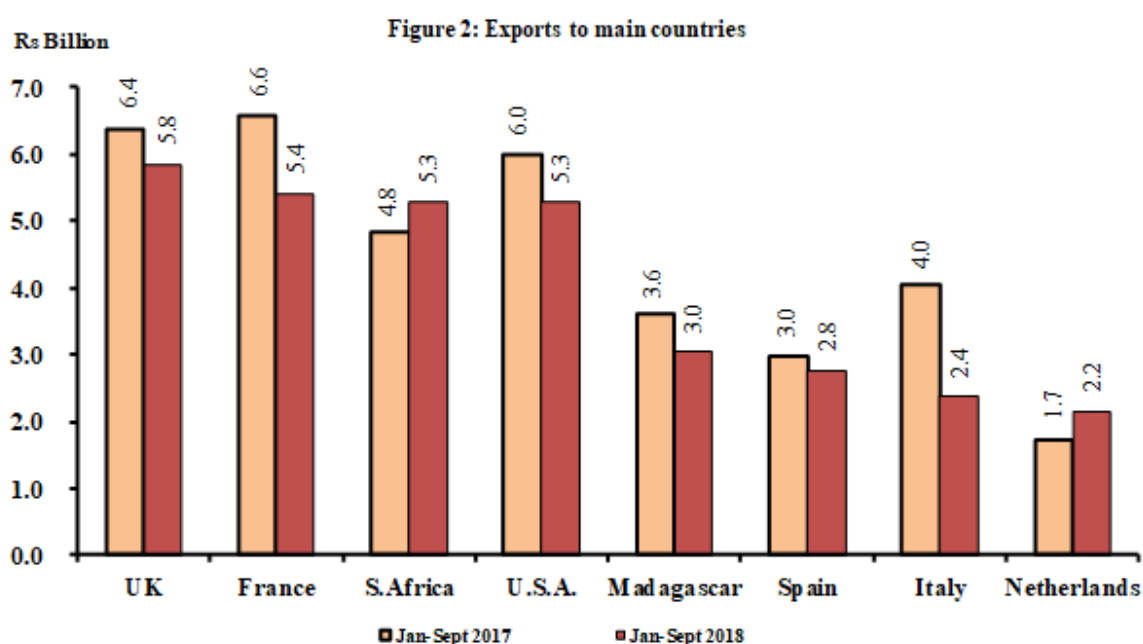
### 3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – Jan to Sept 2018

During the first nine months of 2018, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 32,832 million, compared to Rs 32,198 million in the corresponding period of 2017 (Table 1). Further details on these transactions will be presented in the issue of the Economic and Social Indicator on Export Oriented Enterprises, to be released on 21 December 2018.

### 3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – Jan to Sept 2018

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first nine months of 2018 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing 46.8% of our exports for a value of Rs 23,226 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were UK (11.8%), France (10.9%), South Africa (10.6%), USA (10.6%), Madagascar (6.1%), Spain (5.6%), Italy (4.8%) and Netherlands (4.4%).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2017, exports to Netherlands and South Africa went up by 24.1% and 9.2% respectively. On the other hand, exports to Italy, France, Madagascar, USA and UK dropped by 41.1%, 17.8%, 15.5%, 12.1% and 8.3% respectively.



## 4. Imports

### 4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 3rd Quarter 2018

Total imports for the third quarter of 2018 amounted to Rs 50,476 million, showing an increase of 5.1% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+10.8%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+10.5%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (+10.2%),

partly offset by decreases in “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-7.1%), “Chemicals & related products” (-2.7%) and “Food and live animals” (-1.0%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, imports in the third quarter of 2018 rose by 16.4%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+43.5%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (+22.6%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+21.0%), “Chemicals and related products” (+10.8%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+7.8%), partly offset by a decrease in “Food and live animals” (-5.2%).

#### **4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – Jan to Sept 2018**

Around 22.8% of imports in the first nine months of 2018 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 31,392 million), 20.1% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 27,632 million), 18.0% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 24,791 million) and 15.9% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (Rs 21,915 million).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2017, total imports increased by 6.8%. Main changes by section are as follows:

- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” rose by 27.9%, mainly due to a rise of 36.3% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 12.5%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Pearls, precious & precious stones” (+42.1%) “Iron and steel” (+33.2%), “Cotton fabrics” (+20.3%), and “Paper, paperboard & articles thereof” (+16.1%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Other textile fabrics” (-10.0%) and “Textile yarn” (-1.4%).
- “Chemicals & related products” increased by 9.9%, mainly due to higher imports of “Plastics in primary forms” (+19.7%), “Medicinal & pharmaceutical products” (+12.4%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” went up by 6.5%, mainly due to increases in “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (+16.3%), “Articles n.e.s., of plastic” (+10.8%), partly offset by a decrease in the imports of “Articles of apparel and clothing” (-1.0%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” rose by 4.4%, mainly due to increases in “Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment” (+25.4%), “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s, & electrical parts of household type” (+10.8%), “Road vehicles” (+4.0%), partly offset by a decrease in “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s” (-4.1%).

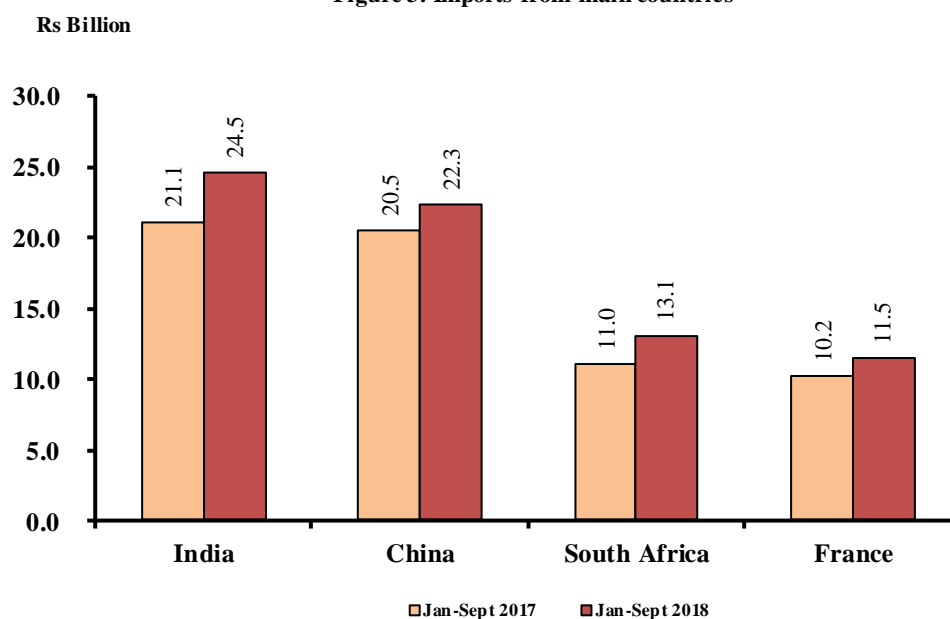
#### **4.3 Imports by country of origin – Jan to Sept 2018**

During the first nine months of 2018, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (17.8%), China (16.2%), South Africa (9.5%) and France (8.3%) (Table 13).

Among continents, Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 73,465 million, representing 53.4% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2017, total imports from South Africa, India, France and China rose by 18.5%, 16.3%, 12.8% and 9.0% respectively.

**Figure 3: Imports from main countries**



## 5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – Jan to Sept 2018

During the first nine months of 2018, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 11,504 million against imports of Rs 17,753 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 6,249 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 5,631 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 4,961 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 670 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 54.1%, followed by Kenya (22.5%). Our main suppliers were Seychelles (29.5%), Madagascar (24.2%) and Kenya (19.2%) - (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 6,953 million, resulting from imports of Rs 16,585 million against exports worth Rs 9,632 million. The main supplier was South Africa (78.8%) and our main buyers were South Africa (54.8%) and Madagascar (31.7%) - (Table 16).

## 6. Trade in Freeport Zone – Jan to Sept 2018

During the first nine months of 2018, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 7,842 million, lower by 15.4% compared to the corresponding period of 2017 – (Table 12). Re-exports were valued at Rs 8,689 million, representing a decrease of 12.6% compared to the corresponding period of 2017 (Table 6). The main items imported and re-exported were “Food and live animals”, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” and “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s”.

## 7. Forecast 2018

Based on recent past trends, available trade data for the first nine months of 2018 and information from various sources, total exports for 2018 is forecasted at around Rs 82,000 million and imports at Rs 190,000 million instead of exports of Rs 84,000 million and imports of Rs 193,000 million as forecasted in August 2018. Trade deficit for 2018 is therefore expected to be around Rs 108,000 million instead of Rs 109,000 million as forecasted previously.

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## Notes

### (1) Scope and coverage

**External merchandise trade statistics** are compiled according to the General Trade System as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports).

**Imports** include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses.

**Exports** cover:

- Domestic exports defined as goods of national origin, that is goods produced in the exporting country.
- Re-exports which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged and include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses.
- Ship's Stores and Bunkers (SSB) are included in total exports and are shown separately.

Trade by parcel post is also included in imports and exports.

### (2) Valuation

Imports are valued on a C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis whilst exports on a F.O.B. (Free on Board) basis.

Cost, Insurance and Freight (C.I.F) value is the value of a country's imports of goods, including all charges for transporting and insuring the goods from the country of exports to the given country but excluding the cost of unloading from the ship, aircraft unless it is borne by the carrier.

Free on Board (F.O.B) value is the value of a country's exports of goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the customs frontier, export duties.

### (3) Classification of commodities

Commodities are coded according to the **Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS 2017)**. However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to the **Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 4) (SITC Rev. 4)**. The HS and the SITC Rev. 4 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

### (4) Symbols used

- Nil or negligible
- Not applicable
- ... Not available

**Table 1 - Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value: Rs Million

	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>78,106</b>	<b>71,662</b>	<b>17,617</b>	<b>18,131</b>	<b>18,522</b>	<b>54,270</b>	<b>17,392</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>49,625</b>
Domestic exports	56,087	53,142	12,080	13,861	14,311	40,252	12,890	11,358	13,338	13,320	38,016
Re-exports	22,019	18,520	5,537	4,270	4,211	14,018	4,502	3,707	3,749	4,153	11,609
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>9,649</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>84,456</b>	<b>80,680</b>	<b>19,821</b>	<b>20,334</b>	<b>20,513</b>	<b>60,668</b>	<b>20,012</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>20,238</b>	<b>20,936</b>	<b>59,274</b>
of which:											
Export Oriented Enterprises	44,422	43,027	9,377	11,130	11,691	32,198	10,829	9,853	11,354	11,625	32,832
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>165,423</b>	<b>180,867</b>	<b>41,171</b>	<b>44,332</b>	<b>43,353</b>	<b>128,856</b>	<b>52,011</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>50,476</b>	<b>137,663</b>
of which:											
Export Oriented Enterprises	25,638	27,094	5,759	6,925	6,945	19,629	7,465	5,911	6,867	6,667	19,445
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>249,879</b>	<b>261,547</b>	<b>60,992</b>	<b>64,666</b>	<b>63,866</b>	<b>189,524</b>	<b>72,023</b>	<b>57,260</b>	<b>68,265</b>	<b>71,412</b>	<b>196,937</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-80,967</b>	<b>-100,187</b>	<b>-21,350</b>	<b>-23,998</b>	<b>-22,840</b>	<b>-68,188</b>	<b>-31,999</b>	<b>-21,060</b>	<b>-27,789</b>	<b>-29,540</b>	<b>-78,389</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional



## FREEPORT STATISTICS

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018

Value: Rs Million

	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
<b>IMPORTS</b>												
Value (c.i.f)	<b>14,892</b>	<b>12,463</b>	3,494	3,341	2,431	<b>9,266</b>	3,197	1,986	2,853	3,003	<b>7,842</b>	
Volume (tonne)	<b>233,460</b>	<b>174,436</b>	42,297	43,681	43,664	<b>129,642</b>	44,794	29,754	44,421	48,866	<b>123,041</b>	
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>												
Value (f.o.b)	<b>16,209</b>	<b>13,356</b>	4,512	2,788	2,645	<b>9,945</b>	3,411	2,626	2,749	3,314	<b>8,689</b>	
Volume (tonne)	<b>221,540</b>	<b>163,200</b>	50,566	33,583	38,033	<b>122,182</b>	41,018	30,871	34,141	37,477	<b>102,489</b>	

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**Table 3 - Exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>3</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b><u>78,106</u></b>	<b><u>71,662</u></b>	<b><u>17,617</u></b>	<b><u>18,131</u></b>	<b><u>18,522</u></b>	<b><u>54,270</u></b>	<b><u>17,392</u></b>	<b><u>15,065</u></b>	<b><u>17,087</u></b>	<b><u>17,473</u></b>	<b><u>49,625</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>27,567</b>	<b>26,996</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>20,856</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>16,961</b>
of which:											
Cane sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	445	432	124	121	106	351	81	70	69	59	198
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,517	8,290	2,458	2,349	2,055	6,862	1,428	1,258	1,287	1,034	3,579
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	137,532	121,094	33,800	29,524	31,381	94,705	26,389	25,090	25,098	31,368	81,556
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	14,077	14,265	3,321	3,514	3,906	10,741	3,524	3,393	3,527	3,763	10,683
Live Primates											
Quantity: (Number)	8,251	8,819	2,048	2,280	2,373	6,701	2,118	1,779	1,000	1,580	4,359
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	702	735	177	188	195	560	175	168	98	146	412
<b>1 - Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>525</b>
of which:											
Cut flowers and foliage											
Quantity: (Tonne)	110	98	26	24	20	70	28	23	22	17	62
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	50	44	11	11	9	31	13	10	10	8	28
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>2,393</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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**Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>3</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>5,936</b>
of which:											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,621	3,792	942	971	922	2,835	957	809	1,061	1,007	2,877
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,597	2,359	491	594	525	1,610	749	482	659	930	2,071
Corks & wood manufactures	68	69	16	15	16	47	22	43	23	17	83
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>2,051</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods</b>	<b>30,367</b>	<b>26,582</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>19,809</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>20,388</b>
of which:											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,462	20,803	4,481	5,271	5,726	15,478	5,325	4,572	5,505	5,840	15,917
Optical goods n.e.s.	240	269	70	71	55	196	73	69	96	31	196
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	396	343	70	78	96	244	99	81	102	105	288
Watches & clocks	780	790	171	200	220	591	199	196	222	215	633
Toys, games & sporting goods	227	256	53	49	62	164	92	43	60	48	151
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,285	645	151	161	165	477	168	169	165	152	486
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	281	249	58	68	69	195	54	61	67	73	201
<b>9 - Commodities, n.e.s</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>261</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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**Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>All sections</b>	<b>56,087</b>	<b>53,142</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>40,252</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>11,358</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>13,320</b>	<b>38,016</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>20,909</b>	<b>21,141</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>13,364</b>
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	428	422	116	120	106	342	80	69	69	59	197
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,253	8,093	2,291	2,320	2,055	6,666	1,427	1,257	1,287	1,032	3,576
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	66,070	63,130	13,940	17,407	17,955	49,302	13,828	14,029	17,622	15,715	47,366
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,032	10,768	2,183	2,889	3,065	8,137	2,631	2,573	3,000	2,593	8,166
Live primates											
Quantity: (Number)	8,251	8,819	2,048	2,280	2,373	6,701	2,118	1,779	1,000	1,580	4,359
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	702	735	177	188	195	560	175	168	98	146	412
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>147</b>
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage											
Quantity: (Tonne)	110	98	26	24	20	70	28	23	22	17	62
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	50	44	11	11	9	31	13	10	10	8	28
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>777</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>5,979</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>5,182</b>
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	2,990	3,279	846	825	792	2,463	816	692	899	869	2,460
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,537	2,178	479	476	511	1,466	712	472	653	923	2,048
Corks & wood manufactures	60	59	14	13	13	40	19	41	20	16	77
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>27,492</b>	<b>23,927</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>17,862</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>6,648</b>	<b>18,253</b>
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	22,976	20,376	4,336	5,172	5,652	15,160	5,216	4,478	5,371	5,733	15,582
Optical goods, n.e.s.	216	243	64	65	52	181	62	68	86	28	182
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	321	281	55	61	82	198	83	67	81	86	234
Watches & clocks	466	533	115	131	153	399	134	134	169	210	513
Toys, games & sporting goods	136	129	33	24	37	94	35	20	31	34	85
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,214	593	142	153	152	447	146	138	158	128	424
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	209	200	51	55	46	152	48	58	60	57	175
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>22,019</u></b>	<b><u>18,520</u></b>	<b><u>5,537</u></b>	<b><u>4,270</u></b>	<b><u>4,211</u></b>	<b><u>14,018</u></b>	<b><u>4,502</u></b>	<b><u>3,707</u></b>	<b><u>3,749</u></b>	<b><u>4,153</u></b>	<b><u>11,609</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>3,598</b>
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	4,045	3,497	1,139	625	840	2,604	893	820	527	1,169	2,516
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1,615</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>754</b>
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	632	512	96	145	130	371	141	117	162	139	418
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	60	181	12	119	14	145	36	10	6	7	23
Corks & wood manufactures	8	10	3	2	3	8	2	1	3	1	5

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1,968</b>
of which :											
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	3,461	541	142	88	172	402	139	171	125	137	433
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>2,136</b>
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	486	427	146	99	73	318	109	93	134	107	334
Optical goods, n.e.s.	25	26	6	6	3	15	11	1	11	3	15
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	74	62	16	17	13	46	16	14	21	19	54
Watches & clocks	314	257	56	70	67	193	64	62	53	5	120
Toys, games & sporting goods	91	127	19	25	26	70	57	23	29	14	66
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	71	51	9	8	13	30	21	31	7	25	63
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	73	49	6	13	23	42	7	4	7	16	27
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>259</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>Total freeport re-exports</b>	<b>16,209</b>	<b>13,356</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>9,945</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>8,689</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>3,280</b>
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	69,559	56,359	19,447	11,166	13,333	43,946	12,413	8,450	7,132	15,582	31,164
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,902	3,384	1,107	565	831	2,503	881	636	501	1,160	2,297
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1,395</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,065</b>
of which :											
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	1,842	432	122	56	139	317	115	132	101	75	308
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,516</b>
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	425	352	127	80	58	265	87	86	112	101	299
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional



**Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>3</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>All countries</b>	<b>78,106</b>	<b>71,662</b>	<b>17,617</b>	<b>18,131</b>	<b>18,522</b>	<b>54,270</b>	<b>17,392</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>49,625</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>37,292</b>	<b>35,310</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>27,069</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>8,428</b>	<b>7,294</b>	<b>23,226</b>
Austria	57	74	14	10	27	51	23	20	13	10	43
Belgium	1,140	846	188	251	206	645	201	197	308	275	780
Czech Republic	239	246	52	57	72	181	65	59	67	56	182
France	8,943	8,421	2,106	2,244	2,230	6,580	1,841	1,689	1,966	1,753	5,408
Germany	1,291	1,419	259	452	307	1,018	401	438	455	300	1,193
Italy	5,576	4,880	1,413	1,707	916	4,036	844	985	787	605	2,377
Netherlands	2,522	2,416	506	659	576	1,741	675	581	801	778	2,160
Portugal	785	1,044	310	196	261	767	277	103	81	173	357
Spain	3,500	3,874	935	1,081	947	2,963	911	846	1,060	852	2,758
Switzerland	1,478	942	225	278	222	725	217	234	275	224	733
United Kingdom	9,382	8,469	1,896	2,119	2,362	6,377	2,092	1,929	2,089	1,830	5,848
Other countries	2,379	2,679	526	800	659	1,985	694	423	526	438	1,387
<b>Asia</b>	<b>13,002</b>	<b>9,185</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>7,271</b>
China	1,615	946	203	184	310	697	249	227	188	399	814
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>4</sup>	487	260	42	99	56	197	63	34	39	111	184
India	566	512	91	151	101	343	169	239	238	206	683
Japan	1,025	869	235	181	291	707	162	128	199	148	475
Malaysia	167	77	16	22	16	54	23	11	22	22	55
Phillipines	29	37	10	6	18	34	3	12	2	2	16
Singapore	1,149	1,015	250	200	304	754	261	208	219	197	624
Thailand	636	530	127	170	122	419	111	152	163	222	537
United Arab Emirates	2,250	1,071	127	154	671	952	119	139	150	92	381
Other countries	5,078	3,868	964	800	915	2,679	1,189	958	1,011	1,533	3,502

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding**

**Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>3</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>Africa</b>	<b>17,715</b>	<b>18,126</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>13,577</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>13,160</b>
Comoros Islands	145	133	29	31	38	98	35	30	38	44	112
Ghana	34	30	9	4	4	17	13	2	13	7	22
Kenya	1,161	1,817	532	236	565	1,333	484	400	386	479	1,265
Madagascar	5,700	4,738	1,178	1,286	1,145	3,609	1,129	869	1,114	1,066	3,049
Mayotte	776	823	498	120	84	702	121	67	107	68	242
Mozambique	79	118	56	17	19	92	26	38	21	23	82
Reunion	1,817	2,151	632	465	421	1,518	633	455	545	614	1,614
Seychelles	987	999	249	239	263	751	248	168	253	282	703
South Africa	6,353	6,453	1,349	1,577	1,914	4,840	1,613	1,561	1,659	2,063	5,283
Zambia	29	58	10	6	27	43	15	8	17	22	47
Other countries	634	806	150	195	229	574	232	227	209	305	741
<b>America</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>8,536</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>5,660</b>
Canada	325	293	82	71	62	215	78	80	78	75	233
U.S.A.	8,739	8,035	2,128	1,910	1,971	6,009	2,026	1,421	1,827	2,035	5,283
Panama	124	66	13	15	27	55	11	14	31	14	59
Other countries	278	142	36	33	44	113	29	17	42	26	85
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>308</b>
Australia	585	400	153	98	85	336	64	77	61	88	226
New Zealand	24	100	16	6	34	56	44	18	27	35	80
Other countries	22	5	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	1	2

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding**

**Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>All countries</b>	<b>56,087</b>	<b>53,142</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>40,252</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>11,358</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>13,320</b>	<b>38,016</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>32,753</b>	<b>31,309</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>8,718</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>24,006</b>	<b>7,303</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>21,384</b>
Austria	50	67	12	5	28	45	22	19	13	10	42
Belgium	1,107	781	181	232	176	589	192	186	294	266	746
Czech Republic	228	244	51	57	70	178	66	59	67	56	182
France	6,912	6,240	1,336	1,664	1,751	4,751	1,489	1,203	1,623	1,454	4,280
Germany	865	1,225	251	313	283	847	378	394	378	292	1,064
Italy	5,520	4,833	1,398	1,701	906	4,005	828	964	773	602	2,339
Netherlands	2,397	2,292	492	627	555	1,674	618	541	784	744	2,069
Portugal	508	830	181	195	259	635	195	102	81	173	356
Spain	2,775	3,290	724	891	925	2,540	750	748	1,058	851	2,657
Switzerland	919	848	203	226	213	642	206	220	247	222	689
United Kingdom	9,197	8,240	1,840	2,067	2,331	6,238	2,002	1,864	2,041	1,795	5,700
Other countries	2,275	2,419	504	740	618	1,862	557	401	464	395	1,260
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>3,278</b>
China	304	390	81	115	70	266	124	89	109	143	341
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	234	190	35	88	37	160	30	29	31	44	104
India	235	303	51	86	73	210	93	73	93	92	258
Japan	383	299	81	86	85	252	47	67	77	66	210
Malaysia	29	17	5	5	4	14	3	4	2	1	7
Phillipines	7	7	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	3
Singapore	145	119	23	26	31	80	39	24	32	35	91
Thailand	39	8	2	4	1	7	1	1	1	-	2
United Arab Emirates	378	155	44	48	30	122	33	27	13	12	52
Other countries	2,805	2,553	606	479	608	1,693	860	573	768	869	2,210
<b>Africa</b>	<b>10,498</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>8,269</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>8,294</b>
Comoros Islands	57	66	12	17	21	50	16	14	22	23	59
Ghana	9	7	2	1	2	5	2	2	2	7	11
Kenya	755	1,231	326	107	447	880	351	252	277	277	806
Madagascar	2,732	2,594	586	712	654	1,952	642	459	619	672	1,750
Mayotte	177	228	106	59	35	200	28	27	46	32	105
Mozambique	2	3	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	-	6
Reunion	776	760	170	203	168	541	219	145	175	188	508
Seychelles	448	419	103	97	118	318	101	92	110	121	323
South Africa	5,289	5,244	1,068	1,241	1,677	3,986	1,258	1,231	1,327	1,807	4,365
Zambia	16	42	8	3	24	35	7	6	13	8	27
Other countries	237	445	88	92	121	301	144	86	113	135	334
<b>America</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>4,883</b>
Canada	324	292	82	71	62	215	77	80	77	75	232
U.S.A.	7,226	6,019	1,289	1,487	1,808	4,584	1,435	1,271	1,497	1,764	4,532
Panama	124	66	13	15	27	55	11	14	17	14	45
Other countries	160	122	31	29	42	102	20	17	32	25	74
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>177</b>
Australia	413	220	76	67	43	186	34	57	33	35	125
New Zealand	19	30	15	3	5	23	7	12	25	13	50
Other countries	11	4	3	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	2

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding**

**Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>				2018 <sup>2</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>All countries</b>	<b>22,019</b>	<b>18,520</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>11,609</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,842</b>
Austria	6	7	2	5	-	7	-	1	-	-	1
Belgium	32	65	7	19	29	55	10	11	14	9	34
Czech Republic	11	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
France	2,031	2,182	771	579	479	1,829	353	486	342	299	1,127
Germany	427	194	8	139	24	171	23	45	77	8	130
Italy	55	46	15	6	9	30	16	21	14	3	38
Netherlands	125	124	14	33	21	68	56	40	17	34	91
Portugal	277	214	129	1	2	132	82	1	1	-	2
Spain	725	584	211	190	22	423	161	98	3	2	103
Switzerland	558	94	22	52	9	83	11	14	29	3	46
United Kingdom	185	229	56	52	31	139	90	65	48	35	148
Other countries	107	262	22	60	43	125	137	21	60	41	122
<b>Asia</b>	<b>8,442</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>3,993</b>
China	1,311	555	122	69	240	431	124	138	79	256	473
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	253	70	7	11	19	37	33	5	8	68	81
India	332	208	40	65	28	133	75	166	145	114	425
Japan	642	569	154	94	206	454	115	61	123	81	265
Malaysia	138	60	11	17	12	40	20	7	20	21	48
Phillipines	22	30	9	5	16	30	-	12	1	1	14
Singapore	1,003	896	227	174	273	674	222	184	187	162	533
Thailand	597	522	125	166	121	412	110	151	162	222	535
United Arab Emirates	1,872	916	83	107	640	830	86	111	137	80	328
Other countries	2,272	1,318	358	321	307	986	332	386	241	664	1,291
<b>Africa</b>	<b>7,218</b>	<b>7,087</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>4,867</b>
Comoros Islands	88	67	17	14	17	48	19	16	17	21	54
Ghana	25	23	7	3	3	13	10	-	10	-	10
Kenya	407	587	206	129	118	453	134	148	109	201	458
Madagascar	2,968	2,144	592	574	490	1,656	488	410	496	393	1,299
Mayotte	599	595	392	61	49	502	93	40	61	36	137
Mozambique	77	114	56	17	18	91	23	35	18	23	76
Reunion	1,041	1,391	461	262	253	976	415	310	369	427	1,106
Seychelles	539	580	145	142	145	432	148	76	143	161	380
South Africa	1,065	1,209	281	337	237	855	354	330	332	256	918
Zambia	12	16	2	3	3	8	8	3	4	14	21
Other countries	397	361	65	102	109	276	85	140	97	171	408
<b>America</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>777</b>
Canada	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
U.S.A.	1,513	2,016	839	423	162	1,424	592	149	330	271	750
Other countries	118	20	5	4	3	12	8	1	24	-	25
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>130</b>
Australia	172	180	76	31	42	149	31	19	27	52	98
New Zealand	5	70	-	3	30	33	37	6	3	22	31
Other countries	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Revised      <sup>2</sup> Provisional      <sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China      **Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding**

**Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>All sections</b>	<b>165,423</b>	<b>180,867</b>	<b>41,171</b>	<b>44,332</b>	<b>43,353</b>	<b>128,856</b>	<b>52,011</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>50,476</b>	<b>137,663</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>34,497</b>	<b>37,643</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>8,917</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>27,184</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>24,791</b>
Meat and meat preparations	2,495	2,904	625	583	750	1,958	946	543	749	708	2,000
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,716	3,679	910	854	984	2,748	931	824	977	1,031	2,832
Fish and fish preparations	11,132	12,548	2,547	2,864	3,464	8,875	3,673	2,131	2,457	2,955	7,543
Wheat	1,212	1,596	593	397	182	1,172	424	212	370	344	926
Rice	1,417	1,556	267	412	352	1,031	525	414	377	441	1,232
Wheaten flour	9	6	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	4	7
Cereal preparations	1,643	1,669	358	400	420	1,178	491	336	464	468	1,268
Vegetables and fruits	3,521	3,487	836	963	785	2,584	903	981	1,054	817	2,852
Other	9,352	10,198	2,900	2,443	2,292	7,635	2,563	1,761	2,390	1,980	6,131
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>2,745</b>
Beverages	1,721	1,621	352	274	363	989	632	412	418	399	1,229
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,241	2,363	454	686	517	1,657	706	398	567	551	1,516
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>3,334</b>
Cork and wood	727	837	197	175	242	614	223	146	237	275	658
Textile fibres	2,032	2,201	450	514	567	1,531	670	627	455	665	1,747
Other	1,264	1,689	241	917	278	1,436	253	226	360	343	929
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>22,556</b>	<b>30,486</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>21,599</b>	<b>8,887</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>27,632</b>
Refined petroleum products	18,014	24,190	6,138	5,184	5,571	16,893	7,297	7,447	7,291	8,280	23,018
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,445	3,190	818	737	752	2,307	883	507	866	982	2,355
Other	2,097	3,106	1,015	785	599	2,399	707	756	830	673	2,259

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,152</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,268	1,428	459	329	266	1,054	374	332	369	341	1,042
Other	156	164	34	42	34	110	54	39	22	49	110
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>15,071</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>10,801</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>11,868</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,015	1,136	224	297	312	833	303	214	331	345	890
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,329	4,148	946	1,073	1,085	3,104	1,044	1,051	1,302	1,137	3,490
Fertilisers	545	487	68	103	149	320	167	94	45	130	269
Plastics in primary forms	1,607	1,851	395	469	394	1,258	593	403	524	579	1,506
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,150	1,200	286	275	306	867	333	259	368	317	944
Other	6,005	6,249	1,314	1,604	1,501	4,419	1,830	1,427	1,698	1,644	4,769
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>26,075</b>	<b>27,418</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>19,485</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>8,396</b>	<b>21,915</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,065	2,145	462	514	535	1,511	634	488	633	633	1,754
Textile yarn	2,234	2,591	480	698	680	1,858	733	519	622	691	1,832
Cotton fabrics	2,656	2,442	501	675	553	1,729	713	548	723	809	2,080
Other textile fabrics	3,231	3,183	623	880	777	2,280	903	541	754	757	2,052
Cement	1,294	1,165	183	346	321	850	315	282	281	404	967
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,558	2,474	541	492	670	1,703	771	763	825	832	2,420
Iron and steel	2,578	3,034	695	786	693	2,174	860	705	903	1,287	2,895
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,813	4,268	924	1,022	1,046	2,992	1,276	835	1,154	1,192	3,181
Other	5,646	6,116	1,256	1,558	1,574	4,388	1,728	1,262	1,681	1,791	4,734

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>41,322</b>	<b>41,964</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>10,470</b>	<b>10,007</b>	<b>30,083</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>10,984</b>	<b>12,109</b>	<b>31,392</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,405	2,554	1,377	306	281	1,964	590	264	819	664	1,747
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,187	2,576	590	614	707	1,911	665	596	850	813	2,259
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	5,284	6,398	1,102	1,666	1,454	4,222	2,176	1,031	1,303	1,717	4,051
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	2,743	3,198	640	828	627	2,095	1,103	604	817	822	2,243
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	9,495	6,349	1,336	1,558	1,402	4,296	2,053	1,877	1,971	1,539	5,387
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,832	6,868	1,591	1,824	1,695	5,110	1,758	1,222	2,211	2,227	5,660
Road vehicles	10,750	12,116	2,773	3,078	3,074	8,925	3,191	2,483	2,770	4,028	9,281
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	2,428	1,708	138	558	728	1,424	284	176	172	180	528
Other	198	197	59	38	39	136	61	46	71	119	236
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>15,852</b>	<b>16,672</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>11,312</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>12,049</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	755	1,022	210	230	253	693	329	292	465	357	1,114
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,920	3,314	511	966	721	2,198	1,116	537	881	757	2,175
Footwear	1,397	1,430	226	413	304	943	487	258	388	359	1,005
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	2,014	1,716	426	361	426	1,213	503	386	574	451	1,411
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,091	1,088	239	281	249	769	319	215	285	267	767
Printed matter	734	735	167	166	160	493	242	128	187	142	457
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,680	1,729	329	450	440	1,219	510	316	526	509	1,351
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	697	645	193	162	135	490	155	144	140	163	447
Other	4,564	4,993	863	1,123	1,308	3,294	1,699	827	1,192	1,303	3,322
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>785</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Commodity	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
<b>Rice :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	56	55	9	17	12	38	17	15	11	15	41	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,417	1,556	267	412	352	1,031	525	414	377	441	1,232	
<b>Wheat :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	130	197	74	49	24	147	50	26	43	40	109	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,212	1,596	593	397	182	1,172	424	212	370	344	926	
<b>Fish and fish preparations :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	181	161	38	43	41	122	39	31	37	46	114	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	11,132	12,548	2,547	2,864	3,464	8,875	3,673	2,131	2,457	2,955	7,543	
<b>Dairy products :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	28	26	7	6	7	20	6	6	7	7	20	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,716	3,679	910	854	985	2,749	930	824	977	1,031	2,832	
<b>Meat and meat preparations :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	18	4	4	4	12	6	3	5	4	12	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,495	2,904	625	583	750	1,958	946	543	749	708	2,000	
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36	41	13	9	8	30	11	10	11	11	32	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,268	1,428	459	329	266	1,054	374	332	369	341	1,042	
<b>Refined petroleum products :</b>												
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	18,014	24,191	6,138	5,184	5,571	16,893	7,297	7,447	7,291	8,280	23,018	
<b>Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	5	2	1	1	4	1	2	2	2	6	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,329	4,148	946	1,073	1,085	3,104	1,044	1,051	1,302	1,137	3,490	
<b>Cotton fabrics :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	6	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,656	2,442	501	675	553	1,729	713	548	723	809	2,080	
<b>Cement :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	629	578	90	172	160	422	156	140	140	202	482	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,294	1,165	183	346	321	850	315	282	281	404	967	
<b>Iron and steel :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	115	133	34	35	28	97	36	26	33	45	104	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,578	3,034	695	786	693	2,174	860	705	903	1,287	2,895	
<b>Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	16	18	4	5	5	14	4	3	4	6	13	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	6,349	8,155	1,908	2,135	2,218	6,261	1,894	1,684	1,739	2,686	6,109	

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional



**Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>Total freeport imports</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>12,463</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>9,266</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>7,842</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2,466</b>
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	57,082	42,685	11,944	9,934	10,794	32,672	10,013	8,649	7,501	19,535	35,685
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,755	2,562	648	400	739	1,787	775	360	346	1,038	1,744
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,232</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,341</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>277</b>
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	172	98	8	41	20	69	29	18	17	26	61
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,245</b>
of which :											
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.	2,251	520	192	139	106	437	83	49	69	112	230
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<b>All countries</b>	<b>165,423</b>	<b>180,867</b>	<b>41,171</b>	<b>44,332</b>	<b>43,353</b>	<b>128,856</b>	<b>52,011</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>50,476</b>	<b>137,663</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>41,103</b>	<b>46,555</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>10,889</b>	<b>11,359</b>	<b>33,420</b>	<b>13,135</b>	<b>9,923</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>12,710</b>	<b>35,124</b>
Austria	349	332	92	66	65	223	109	84	102	106	292
Belgium	1,453	2,716	470	557	669	1,696	1,020	871	946	1,041	2,858
Denmark	679	2,090	1,433	188	134	1,755	335	78	78	117	273
Finland	112	83	17	17	18	52	31	20	15	22	57
France	12,876	14,373	3,058	3,420	3,685	10,163	4,210	3,455	4,377	3,627	11,459
Germany	5,115	4,847	1,038	1,151	1,408	3,597	1,250	1,164	1,282	1,483	3,929
Hungary	276	298	74	91	70	235	63	89	68	96	253
Ireland	518	411	108	77	137	322	89	144	133	129	406
Israel	128	293	47	113	80	240	53	43	47	33	123
Italy	3,757	4,050	809	997	1,013	2,819	1,231	826	1,202	1,160	3,188
Netherlands	1,151	861	227	182	208	617	244	255	282	199	736
Poland	513	607	137	133	178	448	159	131	185	158	474
Portugal	510	455	174	57	58	289	166	65	72	112	249
Russian Federation	500	386	240	62	65	367	19	16	21	140	177
Spain	4,922	5,833	1,229	1,600	1,378	4,207	1,626	727	967	1,230	2,924
Sweden	252	246	56	37	74	167	79	64	66	60	190
Switzerland	1,313	1,199	298	286	285	869	330	301	457	380	1,138
Turkey	1,415	1,915	395	482	482	1,359	556	420	680	746	1,846
United Kingdom	3,595	3,811	821	892	985	2,698	1,113	777	1,056	1,340	3,173
Other countries	1,669	1,749	449	481	367	1,297	452	393	455	531	1,379
<b>Asia</b>	<b>87,857</b>	<b>92,432</b>	<b>19,871</b>	<b>23,498</b>	<b>21,718</b>	<b>65,087</b>	<b>27,345</b>	<b>20,421</b>	<b>25,146</b>	<b>27,898</b>	<b>73,465</b>
China	29,300	29,675	5,515	8,102	6,847	20,464	9,211	5,410	8,218	8,672	22,300
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	668	953	113	484	166	763	190	218	179	310	707
India	27,292	29,646	6,991	6,840	7,257	21,088	8,558	6,722	8,113	9,696	24,531
Indonesia	2,701	2,280	514	527	538	1,579	701	661	914	1,173	2,748
Iran	8	12	3	4	2	9	3	3	2	2	7
Japan	5,135	6,048	1,262	1,865	1,412	4,539	1,509	1,320	1,571	1,632	4,523
Korea, Republic of	1,501	2,193	427	376	596	1,399	794	671	753	807	2,231
Malaysia	3,323	3,312	722	825	793	2,340	972	610	858	978	2,446
Myanmar	18	37	7	11	13	31	6	6	5	14	25
Pakistan	637	686	111	215	106	432	254	208	163	154	525
Philippines	215	148	28	56	23	107	41	28	33	41	102
Saudi Arabia	877	2,604	1,057	473	76	1,606	998	1,339	289	74	1,702

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding**

**Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2016 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
<b>Asia (cont'd)</b>												
Singapore	1,368	2,398	595	640	453	1,688	710	135	205	185	525	
Thailand	3,310	3,038	649	652	752	2,053	985	781	1,001	1,048	2,830	
United Arab Emirates	3,076	3,849	595	611	1,424	2,630	1,219	1,407	1,695	1,713	4,815	
Vietnam	3,400	1,455	345	521	266	1,132	323	231	388	349	968	
Other countries	5,028	4,098	937	1,296	994	3,227	871	671	759	1,050	2,480	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>22,260</b>	<b>25,734</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>18,968</b>	
Cameroon	66	63	12	39	8	59	4	22	27	29	78	
Congo	107	56	40	2	7	49	7	-	1	1	2	
Egypt	1,003	1,146	264	251	275	790	356	266	263	300	829	
Kenya	1,255	1,453	317	394	275	986	467	297	302	354	953	
Madagascar	1,843	2,529	1,164	338	235	1,737	792	292	614	295	1,201	
Mali	36	21	-	10	10	20	1	1	-	-	1	
Morocco	236	332	71	90	74	235	97	66	64	91	221	
Mozambique	493	359	101	38	76	215	144	49	14	111	174	
Reunion	99	96	15	43	19	77	19	31	37	38	106	
Seychelles	2,517	2,708	649	631	802	2,082	626	548	472	442	1,462	
South Africa	12,384	15,392	3,085	3,903	4,042	11,030	4,362	4,215	4,756	4,105	13,076	
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	356	375	98	86	117	301	74	100	85	81	266	
Tanzania	716	205	76	26	1	103	102	27	11	60	98	
Zambia	210	205	9	-	86	95	110	-	7	102	109	
Zimbabwe	21	115	12	15	4	31	84	33	16	-	49	
Other countries	918	679	226	204	160	590	89	90	139	114	343	
<b>America</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>9,931</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>5,809</b>	
Argentina	2,087	2,056	611	424	473	1,508	548	643	494	419	1,556	
Brazil	1,662	2,363	693	830	691	2,214	149	133	150	141	424	
Canada	757	539	157	170	152	479	60	31	74	78	183	
Chile	26	59	9	23	20	52	7	8	12	4	24	
Mexico	227	214	39	46	66	151	63	68	67	67	202	
U. S. A.	3,491	4,288	1,072	904	1,017	2,993	1,295	804	1,081	1,003	2,888	
Other countries	137	412	15	27	47	89	323	88	283	161	532	
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>4,297</b>	
Australia	3,247	3,779	750	826	975	2,551	1,228	492	674	1,054	2,220	
New Zealand	2,566	2,432	641	625	643	1,909	523	512	747	702	1,961	
Other countries	3	4	2	-	1	3	1	-	-	116	116	

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2017 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>2</sup>							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan - Sept	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,119,664</b>	<b>15,988,910</b>	<b>5,654,728</b>	<b>3,313,387</b>	<b>6,423,291</b>	<b>3,830,873</b>	<b>5,675,059</b>	<b>4,359,289</b>	<b>17,753,078</b>	<b>11,503,549</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	2,763	-	111	-	-	5,606	217	2,929	328	8,535
Bahamas	195	-	113	-	97	-	10	-	220	-
Barbados	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	31,465	-	-	49	2,039	-	-	-	2,039	49
Benin	68	379	-	-	-	-	-	217	-	217
Botswana	195	10,052	709	617	697	50	721	326	2,127	993
Burkina Faso	41	240	-	-	-	-	45	72	45	72
Burundi	3	1,317	-	546	-	7	-	3,614	-	4,167
Cameroon	62,692	111,948	21,937	2,112	26,910	2,182	28,590	11,241	77,437	15,535
Chad	26	121	-	2,599	-	2,058	-	11	-	4,668
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,433	-	30,221	41	38,330	-	44,012	41	112,563
Congo	56,461	7,819	464	1,525	1,144	1,586	1,190	5,607	2,798	8,718
Cook Islands	2,393	25,158	842	4,455	1,359	23,799	797	5,062	2,998	33,316
Ivory Coast	27,598	17,104	3,314	1,963	11,938	14,664	3,727	8,981	18,979	25,608
Cuba	5,749	-	2,009	91	2,146	-	2,701	-	6,856	91
Ethiopia	3,076	9,054	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	135	53	5,934	5,762
Fiji	1,965	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	3,308	6,750	480	1,446	560	2,693	-	3,423	1,040	7,562
Gambia	86	186	85	-	-	-	123	-	208	-
Ghana	3,260	30,082	3,866	2,199	1,219	12,561	320	7,349	5,405	22,109
Guinea	2,276	2	85	-	953	-	129	2	1,167	2
Kenya	1,452,864	1,817,251	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	354,130	478,639	953,401	1,264,702
Lesotho	46,731	257	11,258	-	16,942	-	15,242	-	43,442	-
Liberia	8,290	-	264	255	19	-	3,855	-	4,138	255
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	1,201,774	3,049,097

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2017 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>2</sup>							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan - Sept	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	63,719	1,775	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	40,488	5,900
Mali	21,101	1,344	1,406	-	-	-	-	-	1,406	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	110,977	22,618	173,939	81,959
Namibia	58,511	12,021	13,339	293	37,366	893	12,013	837	62,718	2,023
Nigeria	61,559	10,770	978	953	37	127	119	2,871	1,134	3,951
Niue	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	20	7,037	523	1,508	-	895	543	9,440
Samoa	13	2,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	17,477	10,513	1,354	75	1,858	4,334	3,845	3,848	7,057	8,257
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	1,460,964	703,404
Sierra Leone	153,535	-	1,365	-	721	-	693	-	2,779	-
Solomon Islands	22,106	-	6,854	-	5,377	-	2,688	-	14,919	-
South Africa	15,391,734	6,452,999	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	4,105,413	2,062,589	13,076,061	5,282,508
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,418	-	43	-	-	-	1,461
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>4</sup>	374,978	262,817	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	266,315	144,910
Tanzania	205,428	62,772	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	60,147	42,419	98,111	83,841
Togo	309	10,580	-	-	9	9,459	7	-	16	9,459
Trinidad & Tobago	463	42	5	9	615	-	9	-	629	9
Uganda	87,927	56,416	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	1,611	20,614	43,012	76,621
Vanuatu	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	205,131	58,175	-	8,157	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	109,578	47,533
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	48,854	200,431
Other	19,457	857,183	3,817	66,603	2,915	120,046	7,446	91,172	14,178	277,821

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>4</sup> Formerly Swaziland

**Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding**

**Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2017 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>2</sup>							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan - Sept	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,700,322</b>	<b>8,246,891</b>	<b>1,556,415</b>	<b>1,610,690</b>	<b>1,790,111</b>	<b>1,930,916</b>	<b>1,614,256</b>	<b>2,089,616</b>	<b>4,960,782</b>	<b>5,631,222</b>
Burundi	3	1,317	-	546	-	7	-	3,614	-	4,167
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,433	-	30,221	41	38,330	-	44,012	41	112,563
Djibouti	10	880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,146,493	5,567	266,465	1,830	263,126	1,499	300,209	1,901	829,800	5,230
Eritrea	713	126	-	-	66	-	-	-	66	-
Ethiopia	3,076	9,054	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	135	53	5,934	5,762
Kenya	1,452,864	1,817,251	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	354,130	478,639	953,401	1,264,702
Libyan Arab	18	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	1,201,774	3,049,097
Malawi	63,719	1,775	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	40,488	5,900
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	20	7,037	523	1,508	-	895	543	9,440
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	1,460,964	703,404
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,418	-	43	-	-	-	1,461
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>4</sup>	374,978	262,817	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	266,315	144,910
Uganda	87,927	56,416	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	1,611	20,614	43,012	76,621
Zambia	205,131	58,175	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	109,578	47,534
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	48,854	200,431

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>4</sup> Formerly Swaziland

**Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding**

**Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2017 - Jan-Sept 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>2</sup>							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan - Sept	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>3</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,061,029</b>	<b>12,874,440</b>	<b>5,289,595</b>	<b>2,752,080</b>	<b>6,032,152</b>	<b>3,188,352</b>	<b>5,262,835</b>	<b>3,691,075</b>	<b>16,584,582</b>	<b>9,631,507</b>
Angola	3,466	14,558	43	-	6	6,509	163	22,398	212	28,907
Botswana	195	10,052	709	617	697	50	721	326	2,127	993
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	46,731	257	11,258	-	16,942	-	15,242	-	43,442	-
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	1,201,774	3,049,097
Malawi	63,719	1,775	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	40,488	5,900
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	110,977	22,618	173,939	81,959
Namibia	58,511	12,021	13,339	293	37,366	893	12,013	837	62,718	2,023
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	1,460,964	703,404
South Africa	15,391,734	6,452,999	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	4,105,413	2,062,589	13,076,061	5,282,508
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>4</sup>	374,978	262,817	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	266,315	144,910
Tanzania	205,428	62,772	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	60,147	42,419	98,111	83,841
Zambia	205,131	58,175	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	109,578	47,534
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	33,075	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	48,853	200,431

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>4</sup> Formerly Swaziland

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**Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2017 - 3rd Quarter 2018**

Currency	2017		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		Q3 2018	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	37,059,940	51.7	8,249,259	54.8	9,406,887	55.1	10,463,326	59.9
Euro	28,943,069	40.4	5,644,639	37.5	6,342,762	37.1	5,710,567	32.7
Pound Sterling	3,416,497	4.8	646,579	4.3	803,063	4.7	795,345	4.6
Rand	1,376,151	1.9	324,256	2.2	283,439	1.7	310,199	1.8
Swiss Franc	707,098	1.0	168,430	1.1	205,558	1.2	167,233	1.0
Australian Dollar	71,634	0.1	14,875	0.1	11,322	0.1	9,777	0.1
Seychelles Rupee	28	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	8,437	0.0
Other currencies	87,321	0.1	16,982	0.1	34,041	0.2	8,611	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,661,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,065,020</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,087,072</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,473,495</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 18 - Imports by currency, 2017 - 3rd Quarter 2018**

Currency	2017		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		Q3 2018	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	119,923,821	66.3	26,466,037	67.6	32,222,803	67.1	34,973,711	69.3
Euro	43,211,795	23.9	8,893,424	22.7	10,682,224	22.2	10,622,234	21.0
Rand	6,914,410	3.8	1,519,409	3.9	2,142,697	4.5	1,768,189	3.5
Yen	4,153,626	2.3	968,458	2.5	1,140,259	2.4	1,257,223	2.5
Pound Sterling	2,245,746	1.2	468,665	1.2	662,371	1.4	641,423	1.3
Australian Dollar	1,351,298	0.7	216,872	0.6	332,248	0.7	279,271	0.6
Singapore Dollar	687,684	0.4	126,047	0.3	192,235	0.4	264,298	0.5
Swiss Franc	890,971	0.5	209,485	0.5	298,420	0.6	237,842	0.5
Yuan Renminbi	513,922	0.3	44,178	0.1	107,608	0.2	171,132	0.3
Hong Kong Dollar	396,918	0.2	60,700	0.2	75,185	0.2	107,216	0.2
UAE Dirham	154,721	0.1	31,945	0.1	42,835	0.1	33,930	0.1
Other currencies	422,116	0.2	154,356	0.4	128,060	0.3	119,488	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,867,028</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,159,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,026,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,475,957</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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