

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 2nd Quarter 2019

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first and second quarters of 2019 and the years 2018 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.

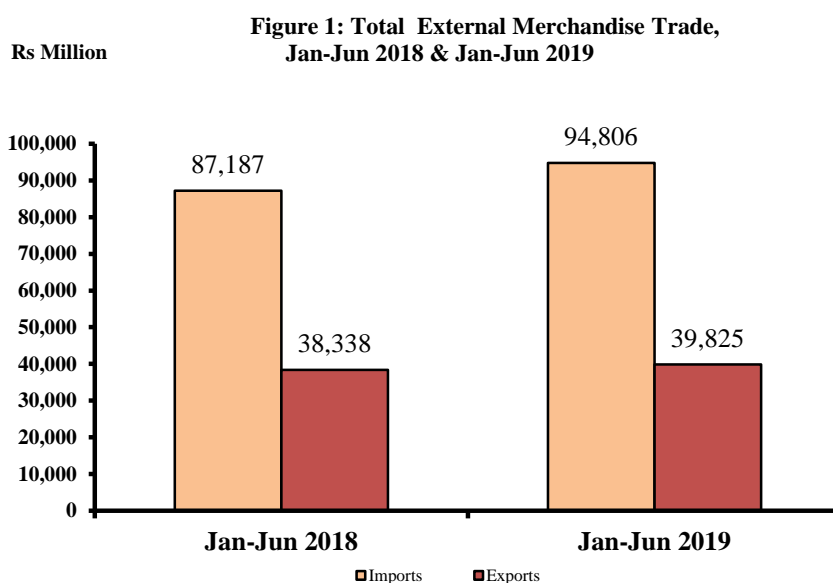
Thus, while revised figures for 2017 are published in this indicator, those for 2018 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

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 second quarter of 2019 was valued at Rs 68,992 million, i.e. 5.1% higher than the previous quarter and by 1.1% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018.

During the second quarter of 2019, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 20,465 million against imports of Rs 48,527 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 28,062 million, 4.2% higher than the deficit of Rs 26,919 million of the previous quarter and 1.0% higher than the deficit of Rs 27,789 million of the corresponding quarter of 2018.



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 2nd Quarter 2019

Total exports proceed for the second quarter of 2019, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 20,465 million, showing an increase of 5.7% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (+54.8%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+19.4%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (+15.2%), partly offset by decreases in the exports of "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (-14.9%), "Food and live animals" (-6.1%) and "Ships' stores & bunkers" (-4.6%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, total exports for the second quarter of 2019 rose by 1.1%. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+26.2%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (+13.4%) and "Food and live animals" (+1.5%), partly offset by decreases in exports of "Ship's stores & bunkers" (-10.9%), "Chemicals and related products" (-8.7%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-1.0%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 13,896 million, accounted for 67.9% of total exports in the second quarter of 2019. Compared to a value of Rs 12,574 million recorded in the first quarter of 2019, domestic exports increased by 10.5%. This is mainly explained by increases in domestic exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+22.3%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (+20.1%) and "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (+13.6%), partly offset by a decrease in exports of "Food and live animals" (-5.4%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, domestic exports were higher by 4.2%, mainly explained by increases in "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+33.0%) and "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (+3.8%), partly offset by decreases in the domestic exports of "Food and live animals" (-0.9%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-0.4%) (*Table 4*).

In the second quarter of 2019, re-exports stood at Rs 3,762 million, i.e. lower by 2.2% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to decreases in re-exports of "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (-27.0%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-17.7%) and "Food and live animals" (-9.2%), partly offset by increases in "Machinery and transport equipment" (+54.7%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, re-exports were higher by 0.3%, mainly due to increases in the re-exports of "Food and live animals" (+12.2%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (+11.8%), partly offset by decreases in re-exports of "Chemicals and related products" (-15.4%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-15.0%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-6.1%) (*Table 5*).

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – 2nd Quarter 2019

Around 34.0% of total exports for the second quarter of 2019 consisted of "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (Rs 6,952 million), 29.0% of "Food and live animals" (Rs 5,939 million) and 12.8% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 2,611 million).

Compared to the first quarter of 2019, the main changes by section are as follows:

- "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" increased by 19.4%, explained by increases in the exports of "Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones" (+25.4%) and "Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles" (+13.6%).

¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

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

- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” registered an increase of 15.2%, mainly due to an increase in exports of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+22.5%).
- “Food and live animals” decreased by 6.1%, mainly due to decreases in the exports of “Cane Sugar” (-2.4%) and “Fish and fish preparations” (-0.7%).

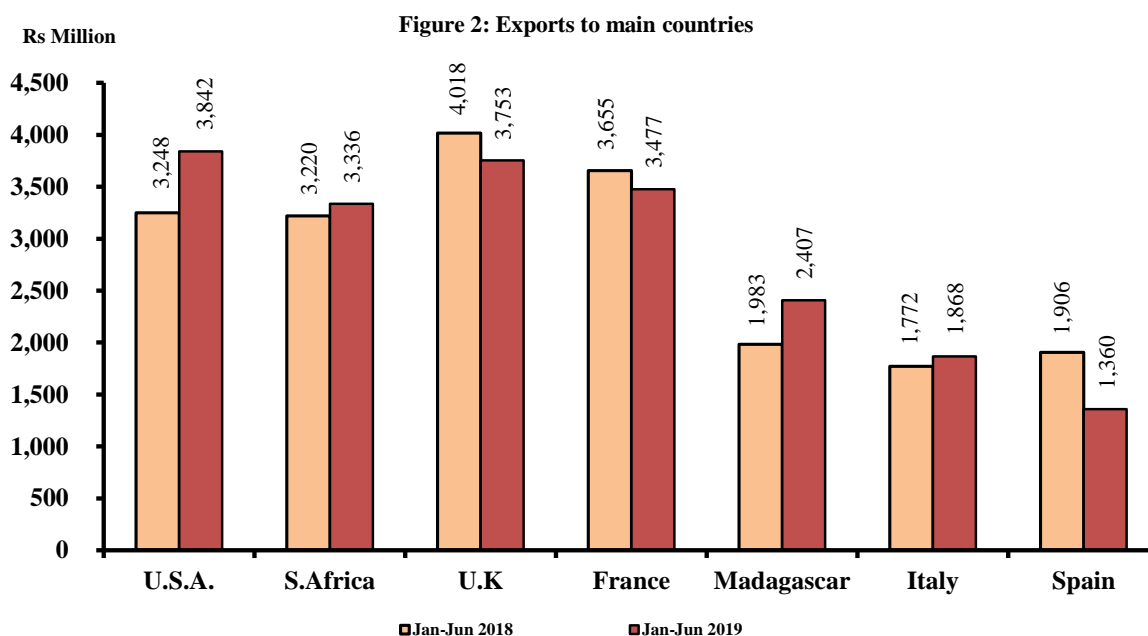
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – 2nd Quarter 2019

During the second quarter of 2019, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 11,461 million, compared to Rs 11,354 million in corresponding quarter of 2018 (*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 27 September 2019.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (*Table 7*) – 2nd Quarter 2019

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the second quarter of 2019 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 44.8% of our exports for a value of Rs 7,906 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were U.S.A. (11.1%), South Africa (10.6%), U.K (10.0%), France (9.8%), Madagascar (7.0%), Italy (6.2%) and Spain (4.2%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, exports to Italy, South Africa, Madagascar and U.S.A went up by 39.1%, 12.3%, 11.0% and 7.3% respectively. On the other hand, exports to Spain, U.K and France dropped by 30.0%, 15.1% and 11.9% respectively.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (*Table 10*) – 2nd Quarter 2019

Total imports for the second quarter of 2019 amounted to Rs 48,527 million, showing an increase of 4.9% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of

“Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+29.1%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+10.9%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+5.4%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, imports in the second quarter of 2019 rose by 1.0%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+9.1%), “Chemicals and related products” (+2.9%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+2.4%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+1.4%), partly offset by decreases in the imports of “Food and live animals” (-4.9%) and “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-1.0%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – 2nd Quarter 2019

Around 23.2% of imports in the second quarter of 2019 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 11,246 million), 18.3% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 8,899 million), 17.3% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 8,408 million), 17.0% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (Rs 8,268 million), 9.7% of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (Rs 4,702 million) and 9.1% of “Chemicals and related products” (Rs 4,392 million).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, total imports increased by 1.0%. Main changes by section are as follows:

- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 9.1%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Cement” (+46.3%), “Manufactures of metal, n.e.s” (+21.8%) and “Iron and Steel” (+20.9%).
- “Chemicals and related products” increased by 2.9%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Fertilisers” (+175.6%) and “Medicinal & pharmaceutical products” (+2.8%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” increased by 2.4%, mainly due to increases in imports of “Road vehicles” (+19.0%), “Machinery specialized for particular industries” (+17.4%) and “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s” (+15.4%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 1.4%, mainly due to an increase “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+15.2%).

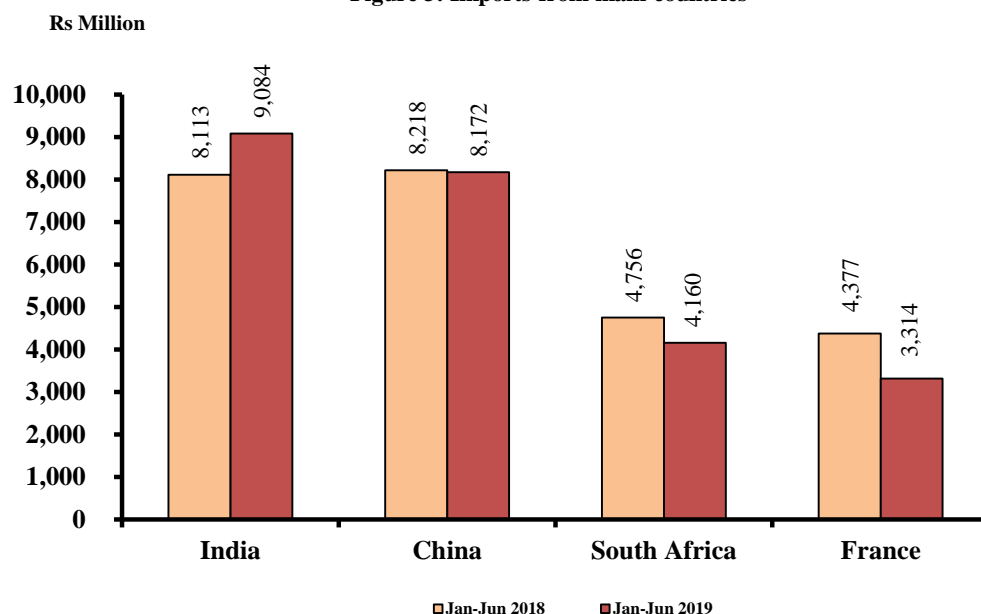
4.3 Imports by country of origin – 2nd Quarter 2019

During the second quarter of 2019, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (18.7%), China (16.8%), South Africa (8.6%) and France (6.8%) (*Table 13*).

Among continents Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 26,574 million, representing 54.8% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2018, total imports from India rose by 12.0%, while imports from France, South Africa and China fell by 24.3%, 12.5% and 0.6% respectively.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries



5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – 2nd Quarter 2019

During the second quarter of 2019, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 4,226 million against imports of Rs 5,963 million (*Table 14*). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 1,737 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 2,154 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 1,941 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 213 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 57.4% followed by Kenya (21.5%). Our main suppliers were Seychelles (35.5%), Kenya (21.9%) and Egypt (16.8%) (*Table 15*).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 1,871 million, resulting from imports of Rs 5,419 million against exports worth Rs 3,548 million. The main supplier was South Africa (76.8%) and Seychelles (12.7%) and our main buyers were South Africa (52.5%) and Madagascar (34.9%) (*Table 16*).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – 2nd Quarter 2019

During the second quarter of 2019, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 2,213 million, lower by 22.4% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018 – (*Table 12*). Re-exports were valued at Rs 2,691 million, representing a decrease of 2.1% compared to the corresponding period of 2018 (*Table 6*). The main items imported were “Food and live animals” and “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels”, while the main items re-exported were “Food and live animals” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”.

7. Forecast 2019

Based on recent past trends and information from various sources, the forecast of total exports for 2019 is maintained at around Rs 83,000 million and the forecasted total imports will be around Rs 207,800 million lower than the forecast figure of Rs 211,700, made in May 2019. To note that the new forecast includes one - off items such as tugs, linear accelerator and metro trains but excludes aircraft and wind turbines. The trade deficit for 2019 is forecasted to be around Rs 124,800 million, compared to Rs 112,068 million in 2018.

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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, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value: Rs Million

	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Exports of goods	71,662	67,496	15,065	17,087	32,152	17,473	17,871	16,419	17,658	34,077
Domestic exports	53,142	50,848	11,358	13,338	24,696	13,320	12,832	12,574	13,896	26,470
Re-exports	18,520	16,648	3,707	3,749	7,456	4,153	5,039	3,845	3,762	7,607
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	9,018	13,073	3,035	3,151	6,186	3,463	3,424	2,941	2,807	5,748
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	80,680	80,569	18,100	20,238	38,338	20,936	21,295	19,360	20,465	39,825
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	43,027	43,518	9,853	11,354	21,207	11,625	10,686	10,215	11,461	21,676
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	180,867	192,637	39,160	48,027	87,187	50,476	54,974	46,279	48,527	94,806
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	27,094	26,044	5,911	6,867	12,778	6,667	6,599	6,328	6,195	12,523
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	261,547	273,206	57,260	68,265	125,525	71,412	76,269	65,639	68,992	134,631
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-100,187	-112,068	-21,060	-27,789	-48,849	-29,540	-33,679	-26,919	-28,062	-54,981

¹ Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value: Rs Million

	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f)	12,463	11,426	1,986	2,853	4,839	3,003	3,584	3,005	2,213	5,218
Volume (tonne)	174,436	182,238	29,574	44,421	73,995	48,866	59,377	50,357	46,042	96,399
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b)	13,356	12,874	2,626	2,749	5,375	3,314	4,185	2,991	2,691	5,682
Volume (tonne)	163,200	137,835	30,871	34,141	65,012	37,477	35,346	32,288	34,921	67,209

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Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²					2019 ²		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Exports of goods	<u>71,662</u>	<u>67,496</u>	<u>15,065</u>	<u>17,087</u>	<u>32,152</u>	<u>17,473</u>	<u>17,871</u>	<u>16,419</u>	<u>17,658</u>	<u>34,077</u>
0 - Food and live animals	26,996	23,707	5,467	5,854	11,321	5,640	6,746	6,326	5,939	12,265
of which:										
Cane sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	432	279	70	69	139	59	81	105	104	209
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,290	4,949	1,258	1,287	2,545	1,034	1,370	1,767	1,725	3,492
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	121,094	119,497	25,090	25,098	50,188	31,368	37,941	27,193	27,246	54,439
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	14,265	14,917	3,393	3,527	6,920	3,763	4,234	3,537	3,513	7,050
Live Primates										
Quantity: (Number)	8,819	6,939	1,779	1,000	2,779	1,580	2,580	2,121	1,621	3,742
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	735	669	168	98	266	146	257	214	171	385
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	633	523	105	142	247	132	144	116	118	234
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	918	748	168	162	330	195	223	218	222	440
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	98	85	23	22	45	17	23	17	16	33
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	44	37	10	10	20	8	9	8	7	15
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,125	742	174	227	401	209	132	146	205	351
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	171	173	30	49	79	42	52	33	86	119
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,230	3,247	820	757	1,577	816	854	812	691	1,503

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²					2019 ²		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,632	8,015	1,577	2,069	3,646	2,290	2,079	2,187	2,611	4,798
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,792	3,768	809	1,061	1,870	1,007	891	1,075	1,221	2,296
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,359	2,931	482	659	1,141	930	860	808	1,013	1,821
Corks & wood manufactures	69	132	43	23	66	17	49	11	62	73
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,555	2,766	577	722	1,299	752	715	529	819	1,348
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26,582	27,294	5,984	7,022	13,006	7,382	6,906	6,037	6,952	12,989
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,803	21,074	4,572	5,505	10,077	5,840	5,157	4,412	5,405	9,817
Optical goods n.e.s.	269	282	69	96	165	31	86	89	103	192
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	343	406	81	102	183	105	118	92	117	209
Watches & clocks	790	860	196	222	418	215	227	196	233	429
Toys, games & sporting goods	256	204	43	60	103	48	53	61	46	107
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	645	654	169	165	334	152	168	133	150	283
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	249	255	61	67	128	73	54	60	75	135
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	820	281	163	83	246	15	20	15	15	30

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>53,142</u>	<u>50,848</u>	<u>11,358</u>	<u>13,338</u>	<u>24,696</u>	<u>13,320</u>	<u>12,832</u>	<u>12,574</u>	<u>13,896</u>	<u>26,470</u>
0 - Food and live animals	21,141	17,784	4,354	4,813	9,167	4,197	4,420	5,040	4,770	9,810
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	422	278	69	69	138	59	81	105	104	209
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,093	4,941	1,257	1,287	2,544	1,032	1,365	1,765	1,723	3,488
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	63,130	60,964	14,029	17,622	31,651	15,715	13,598	17,180	15,054	32,234
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,768	10,411	2,573	3,000	5,573	2,593	2,245	2,698	2,512	5,210
Live primates										
Quantity: (Number)	8,819	6,939	1,779	1,000	2,779	1,580	2,580	2,121	1,621	3,742
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	735	669	168	98	266	146	257	214	171	385
1 - Beverages and tobacco	120	125	24	28	52	36	37	17	23	40
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	229	195	48	43	91	56	48	36	49	85
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	98	84	23	22	45	17	22	17	16	33
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	44	36	10	10	20	8	8	8	7	15
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	166	172	30	49	79	42	51	32	67	99
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,014	1,064	240	265	505	272	287	242	275	517

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,425	7,051	1,366	1,775	3,141	2,041	1,869	1,929	2,360	4,289
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,279	3,244	692	899	1,591	869	784	924	1,090	2,014
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,178	2,900	472	653	1,125	923	852	806	992	1,798
Corks & wood manufactures	59	126	41	20	61	16	49	10	62	72
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	119	124	20	34	54	28	42	32	50	82
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23,927	24,328	5,276	6,329	11,605	6,648	6,075	5,246	6,302	11,548
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,376	20,623	4,478	5,371	9,849	5,733	5,041	4,303	5,232	9,535
Optical goods, n.e.s.	243	257	68	86	154	28	75	86	98	184
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	281	325	67	81	148	86	91	73	98	171
Watches & clocks	533	726	134	169	303	210	213	194	226	420
Toys, games & sporting goods	129	121	20	31	51	34	36	27	30	57
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	593	570	138	158	296	128	146	127	127	254
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	200	222	58	60	118	57	47	53	69	122
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	1	5	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>18,520</u>	<u>16,648</u>	<u>3,707</u>	<u>3,749</u>	<u>7,456</u>	<u>4,153</u>	<u>5,039</u>	<u>3,845</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>7,607</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,855	5,923	1,114	1,041	2,155	1,443	2,325	1,287	1,168	2,455
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	3,497	4,506	820	527	1,347	1,169	1,990	840	1,002	1,842
1 - Beverages and tobacco	513	398	81	114	195	96	107	99	95	194
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	689	553	120	119	239	139	175	182	172	354
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,125	742	173	227	400	210	132	146	205	351
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	20	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,216	2,183	580	492	1,072	543	568	570	416	986
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,207	964	211	294	505	249	210	258	250	508
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	512	525	117	162	279	139	107	151	132	283
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	181	30	10	6	16	7	7	2	21	23
Corks & wood manufactures	10	6	1	3	4	1	1	1	-	1

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,436	2,642	557	688	1,245	723	674	497	769	1,266
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	541	572	171	125	296	137	139	89	138	227
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,655	2,966	708	693	1,401	735	830	791	651	1,442
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	427	451	93	134	227	107	117	109	173	282
Optical goods, n.e.s.	26	26	1	11	12	3	11	3	5	8
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	62	81	14	21	35	19	27	19	20	39
Watches & clocks	257	134	62	53	115	5	14	2	7	9
Toys, games & sporting goods	127	84	23	29	52	14	18	34	16	50
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	51	84	31	7	38	25	21	6	24	30
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	49	33	4	7	11	16	6	7	6	13
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	819	276	163	81	244	15	17	15	16	31

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Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total freeport re-exports	<u>13,356</u>	<u>12,874</u>	<u>2,626</u>	<u>2,749</u>	<u>5,375</u>	<u>3,314</u>	<u>4,185</u>	<u>2,991</u>	<u>2,691</u>	<u>5,682</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,648	5,568	905	970	1,875	1,405	2,288	1,198	1,091	2,289
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	56,359	55,391	8,450	7,132	15,582	15,582	24,227	9,936	11,906	21,842
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,384	4,277	636	501	1,137	1,160	1,980	829	976	1,805
1 - Beverages and tobacco	465	343	63	103	166	83	94	92	88	180
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	615	534	114	116	230	138	166	174	166	340
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,082	720	172	224	396	208	116	144	204	348
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,917	1,861	513	408	921	474	466	499	341	840
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	309	259	57	85	142	70	47	64	77	141
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,684	1,451	324	395	719	346	386	288	260	548
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.	432	406	132	101	233	75	98	55	68	123
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,636	2,138	478	448	926	590	622	532	446	978
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	352	385	86	112	198	101	86	103	100	203
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²					2019 ²		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	71,662	67,496	15,065	17,087	32,152	17,473	17,871	16,419	17,658	34,077
Europe	35,310	30,165	7,504	8,428	15,932	7,294	6,939	7,517	7,906	15,423
Austria	74	67	20	13	33	10	24	19	20	39
Belgium	846	1,022	197	308	505	275	242	205	316	521
Czech Republic	246	231	59	67	126	56	49	47	65	112
France	8,421	6,998	1,689	1,966	3,655	1,753	1,590	1,744	1,733	3,477
Germany	1,419	1,538	438	455	893	300	345	388	342	730
Italy	4,880	3,095	985	787	1,772	605	718	773	1,095	1,868
Netherlands	2,416	2,833	581	801	1,382	778	673	737	607	1,344
Portugal	1,044	375	103	81	184	173	18	187	200	387
Spain	3,874	3,500	846	1,060	1,906	852	742	618	742	1,360
Switzerland	942	1,006	234	275	509	224	273	227	260	487
United Kingdom	8,469	7,614	1,929	2,089	4,018	1,830	1,766	1,980	1,773	3,753
Other countries	2,679	1,886	423	526	949	438	499	592	753	1,345
Asia	9,185	10,034	2,108	2,231	4,339	2,932	2,763	2,432	2,798	5,230
China	946	1,165	227	188	415	399	351	273	324	597
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	260	242	34	39	73	111	58	44	79	123
India	512	897	239	238	477	206	214	138	172	310
Japan	869	755	128	199	327	148	280	250	389	639
Malaysia	77	73	11	22	33	22	18	17	34	51
Phillipines	37	33	12	2	14	2	17	3	2	5
Singapore	1,015	904	208	219	427	197	280	305	332	637
Thailand	530	735	152	163	315	222	198	146	161	307
United Arab Emirates	1,071	519	139	150	289	92	138	70	88	158
Other countries	3,868	4,711	958	1,011	1,969	1,533	1,209	1,186	1,217	2,403

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 7 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²					2019 ²		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Africa	18,126	18,280	3,825	4,362	8,187	4,973	5,120	4,358	4,704	9,062
Comoros Islands	133	151	30	38	68	44	39	47	36	83
Ghana	30	30	2	13	15	7	8	7	3	10
Kenya	1,817	1,947	400	386	786	479	682	616	463	1,079
Madagascar	4,738	4,140	869	1,114	1,983	1,066	1,091	1,170	1,237	2,407
Mayotte	823	318	67	107	174	68	76	108	91	199
Mozambique	118	120	38	21	59	23	38	45	25	70
Reunion	2,151	2,110	455	545	1,000	614	496	443	470	913
Seychelles	999	985	168	253	421	282	282	211	284	495
South Africa	6,453	7,407	1,561	1,659	3,220	2,063	2,124	1,473	1,863	3,336
Zambia	58	53	8	17	25	22	6	5	5	10
Other countries	806	1,019	227	209	436	305	278	233	227	460
America	8,536	8,571	1,532	1,978	3,510	2,150	2,911	1,969	2,083	4,052
Canada	293	281	80	78	158	75	48	67	83	150
U.S.A.	8,035	8,069	1,421	1,827	3,248	2,035	2,786	1,882	1,960	3,842
Panama	66	84	14	31	45	14	25	10	18	28
Other countries	142	137	17	42	59	26	52	10	22	32
Oceania	505	446	96	88	184	124	138	143	168	311
Australia	400	338	77	61	138	88	112	124	145	269
New Zealand	100	103	18	27	45	35	23	18	22	40
Other countries	5	5	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	2

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

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

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Or	2 nd Or	Jan - Jun	3 rd Or	4 th Or	1 st Or	2 nd Or	Jan - Jun
All countries	53,142	50,848	11,358	13,338	24,696	13,320	12,832	12,574	13,896	26,470
Europe	31,309	27,851	6,701	7,823	14,524	6,860	6,467	6,844	7,328	14,172
Austria	67	66	19	13	32	10	24	19	20	39
Belgium	781	978	186	294	480	266	232	192	301	493
Czech Republic	244	230	59	67	126	56	48	47	65	112
France	6,240	5,626	1,203	1,623	2,826	1,454	1,346	1,355	1,494	2,849
Germany	1,225	1,362	394	378	772	292	298	350	318	668
Italy	4,833	3,042	964	773	1,737	602	703	761	1,090	1,851
Netherlands	2,292	2,730	541	784	1,325	744	661	686	595	1,281
Portugal	830	374	102	81	183	173	18	153	183	336
Spain	3,290	3,359	748	1,058	1,806	851	702	542	600	1,142
Switzerland	848	955	220	247	467	222	266	216	247	463
United Kingdom	8,240	7,409	1,864	2,041	3,905	1,795	1,709	1,958	1,736	3,694
Other countries	2,419	1,720	401	464	865	395	460	565	679	1,244
Asia	4,041	4,663	888	1,127	2,015	1,263	1,385	1,379	1,517	2,896
China	390	551	89	109	198	143	210	133	148	281
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	190	132	29	31	60	44	28	35	-	35
India	303	369	73	93	166	92	111	109	150	259
Japan	299	276	67	77	144	66	66	59	80	139
Malaysia	17	11	4	2	6	1	4	4	1	5
Phillipines	7	5	1	1	2	1	2	-	1	-
Singapore	119	120	24	32	56	35	29	31	37	68
Thailand	8	7	1	1	2	-	5	17	2	19
United Arab Emirates	155	63	27	13	40	12	11	12	10	22
Other countries	2,553	3,129	573	768	1,341	869	919	979	1,088	2,067
Africa	11,039	11,642	2,317	2,707	5,024	3,270	3,348	2,775	3,111	5,886
Comoros Islands	66	77	14	22	36	23	18	21	21	42
Ghana	7	16	2	2	4	7	5	4	3	7
Kenya	1,231	1,352	252	277	529	277	546	450	332	782
Madagascar	2,594	2,391	459	619	1,078	672	641	644	667	1,311
Mayotte	228	139	27	46	73	32	34	50	41	91
Mozambique	3	7	3	3	6	-	1	1	-	1
Reunion	760	694	145	175	320	188	186	156	167	323
Seychelles	419	430	92	110	202	121	107	89	98	187
South Africa	5,244	6,029	1,231	1,327	2,558	1,807	1,664	1,212	1,658	2,870
Zambia	42	27	6	13	19	8	-	3	2	5
Other countries	445	480	86	113	199	135	146	145	122	267
America	6,499	6,429	1,382	1,623	3,005	1,878	1,546	1,519	1,833	3,352
Canada	292	279	80	77	157	75	47	66	83	149
U.S.A.	6,019	5,966	1,271	1,497	2,768	1,764	1,434	1,433	1,713	3,146
Panama	66	69	14	17	31	14	24	10	18	28
Other countries	122	115	17	32	49	25	41	10	19	29
Oceania	254	263	70	58	128	49	86	57	107	164
Australia	220	190	57	33	90	35	65	39	85	124
New Zealand	30	71	12	25	37	13	21	18	21	39
Other countries	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

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

Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	18,520	16,648	3,707	3,749	7,456	4,153	5,039	3,845	3,762	7,607
Europe	4,002	2,313	803	605	1,408	434	471	673	578	1,251
Austria	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	65	44	11	14	25	9	10	14	16	30
Czech Republic	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
France	2,182	1,371	486	342	828	299	244	389	239	628
Germany	194	176	45	77	122	8	46	38	25	63
Italy	46	53	21	14	35	3	15	12	5	17
Netherlands	124	103	40	17	57	34	12	51	12	63
Portugal	214	2	1	1	2	-	-	35	17	52
Spain	584	141	98	3	101	2	38	76	142	218
Switzerland	94	51	14	29	43	3	5	11	12	23
United Kingdom	229	205	65	48	113	35	57	23	37	60
Other countries	262	165	21	60	81	41	43	24	72	96
Asia	5,144	5,372	1,221	1,103	2,324	1,669	1,379	1,053	1,280	2,333
China	555	614	138	79	217	256	141	140	176	316
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	70	109	5	8	13	68	28	9	42	51
India	208	528	166	145	311	114	103	29	22	51
Japan	569	479	61	123	184	81	214	191	309	500
Malaysia	60	62	7	20	27	21	14	13	32	45
Phillipines	30	28	12	1	13	1	14	3	-	3
Singapore	896	784	184	187	371	162	251	274	295	569
Thailand	522	728	151	162	313	222	193	129	159	288
United Arab Emirates	916	456	111	137	248	80	128	58	78	136
Other countries	1,318	1,584	386	241	627	664	293	207	167	374
Africa	7,087	6,638	1,508	1,656	3,164	1,703	1,771	1,583	1,592	3,175
Comoros Islands	67	74	16	17	33	21	20	26	15	41
Ghana	23	14	-	10	10	-	4	4	-	4
Kenya	587	595	148	109	257	201	137	166	131	297
Madagascar	2,144	1,749	410	496	906	393	450	526	570	1,096
Mayotte	595	179	40	61	101	36	42	58	50	108
Mozambique	114	113	35	18	53	23	37	44	25	69
Reunion	1,391	1,416	310	369	679	427	310	287	302	589
Seychelles	580	555	76	143	219	161	175	122	186	308
South Africa	1,209	1,378	330	332	662	256	460	261	205	466
Zambia	16	27	3	4	7	14	6	2	4	6
Other countries	361	538	140	97	237	171	130	87	104	191
America	2,037	2,142	150	355	505	272	1,365	451	250	701
Canada	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
U.S.A.	2,016	2,104	149	330	479	271	1,354	449	247	696
Other countries	20	36	1	24	25	-	11	1	3	4
Oceania	250	183	25	30	55	75	53	85	61	146
Australia	180	148	19	27	46	52	50	85	60	145
New Zealand	70	32	6	3	9	22	1	-	1	-
Other countries	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-

¹ Provisional ² 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, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>180,867</u>	<u>192,637</u>	<u>39,160</u>	<u>48,027</u>	<u>87,187</u>	<u>50,476</u>	<u>54,974</u>	<u>46,279</u>	<u>48,527</u>	<u>94,806</u>
0 - Food and live animals	37,643	34,811	7,204	8,839	16,043	8,748	10,020	8,915	8,408	17,323
Meat and meat preparations	2,904	3,014	543	749	1,292	708	1,014	700	650	1,350
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,679	3,852	824	977	1,801	1,031	1,020	876	1,126	2,002
Fish and fish preparations	12,548	10,601	2,131	2,457	4,588	2,955	3,058	2,382	2,535	4,917
Wheat	1,596	1,104	212	370	582	344	178	583	345	928
Rice	1,556	1,761	414	377	791	441	529	421	468	889
Wheaten flour	6	9	2	1	3	4	2	3	3	6
Cereal preparations	1,669	1,786	336	464	800	468	518	448	441	889
Vegetables and fruits	3,487	3,740	981	1,054	2,035	817	888	970	1,040	2,010
Other	10,198	8,944	1,761	2,390	4,151	1,980	2,813	2,532	1,800	4,332
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,984	3,984	810	985	1,795	950	1,239	765	1,054	1,819
Beverages	1,621	1,790	412	418	830	399	561	402	437	839
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,363	2,194	398	567	965	551	678	363	617	980
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,727	4,581	999	1,052	2,051	1,283	1,247	1,438	1,054	2,492
Cork and wood	837	914	146	237	383	275	256	216	272	488
Textile fibres	2,201	2,353	627	455	1,082	665	606	879	429	1,308
Other	1,689	1,314	226	360	586	343	385	343	353	696
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	30,486	38,457	8,710	8,987	17,697	9,935	10,825	9,033	8,899	17,932
Refined petroleum products	24,190	32,063	7,447	7,291	14,738	8,280	9,045	7,051	7,397	14,448
Gas, natural and manufactured	3,190	3,518	507	866	1,373	982	1,163	887	854	1,741
Other	3,106	2,876	756	830	1,586	673	617	1,095	648	1,743

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,592	1,547	371	391	762	390	395	221	378	599
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,428	1,393	332	369	701	341	351	179	327	506
Other	164	154	39	22	61	49	44	42	51	93
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	15,071	16,434	3,448	4,268	7,716	4,152	4,566	4,157	4,392	8,549
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,136	1,248	214	331	545	345	358	305	340	645
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,148	4,655	1,051	1,302	2,353	1,137	1,165	1,369	1,338	2,707
Fertilisers	487	418	94	45	139	130	149	74	124	198
Plastics in primary forms	1,851	2,218	403	524	927	579	712	430	462	892
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,200	1,371	259	368	627	317	427	391	400	791
Other	6,249	6,524	1,427	1,698	3,125	1,644	1,755	1,588	1,728	3,316
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	27,418	29,905	5,943	7,576	13,519	8,396	7,990	7,845	8,268	16,113
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,145	2,349	488	633	1,121	633	595	558	631	1,189
Textile yarn	2,591	2,422	519	622	1,141	691	590	532	708	1,240
Cotton fabrics	2,442	2,759	548	723	1,271	809	679	570	677	1,247
Other textile fabrics	3,183	2,947	541	754	1,295	757	895	573	704	1,277
Cement	1,165	1,251	282	281	563	404	284	425	411	836
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,474	3,336	763	825	1,588	832	916	826	839	1,665
Iron and steel	3,034	3,895	705	903	1,608	1,287	1,000	1,144	1,092	2,236
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,268	4,490	835	1,154	1,989	1,192	1,309	1,683	1,406	3,089
Other	6,116	6,456	1,262	1,681	2,943	1,791	1,722	1,534	1,800	3,334

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	41,964	44,135	8,299	10,984	19,283	12,109	12,743	10,137	11,246	21,383
Power generating machinery & equipment	2,554	2,228	264	819	1,083	664	481	308	248	556
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,576	3,205	596	850	1,446	813	946	797	998	1,795
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	6,398	5,841	1,031	1,303	2,334	1,717	1,790	1,399	1,504	2,903
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,198	3,242	604	817	1,421	822	999	736	920	1,656
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	6,349	7,763	1,877	1,971	3,848	1,539	2,376	1,891	1,666	3,557
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	6,868	7,888	1,222	2,211	3,433	2,227	2,228	1,679	2,129	3,808
Road vehicles	12,116	12,986	2,483	2,770	5,253	4,028	3,705	3,087	3,295	6,382
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	1,708	654	176	172	348	180	126	170	180	350
Other	197	328	46	71	117	119	92	70	306	376
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16,672	17,841	3,103	4,638	7,741	4,308	5,792	3,642	4,702	8,344
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	1,022	1,414	292	465	757	357	300	244	316	560
Articles of apparel and clothing	3,314	3,366	537	881	1,418	757	1,191	633	1,015	1,648
Footwear	1,430	1,604	258	388	646	359	599	289	388	677
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,716	1,885	386	574	960	451	474	473	494	967
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,088	1,108	215	285	500	267	341	279	330	609
Printed matter	735	677	128	187	315	142	220	162	147	309
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,729	1,948	316	526	842	509	597	445	519	964
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	645	597	144	140	284	163	150	110	150	260
Other	4,993	5,242	827	1,192	2,019	1,303	1,920	1,007	1,343	2,350
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	1,310	942	273	307	580	205	157	126	126	252

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

C o m m o d i t y	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	55	61	15	11	26	15	20	13	15	28
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,556	1,761	414	377	791	441	529	421	468	889
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	197	128	26	43	69	40	19	57	31	88
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,596	1,104	212	370	582	344	178	583	345	928
Fish and fish preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	161	160	31	37	68	46	46	38	40	78
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	12,548	10,601	2,131	2,457	4,588	2,955	3,058	2,382	2,535	4,917
Dairy products and bird's eggs :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	26	27	6	7	13	7	7	6	8	14
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,679	3,852	824	977	1,801	1,031	1,020	876	1,126	2,002
Meat and meat preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	18	19	3	5	8	4	7	4	4	8
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,904	3,014	543	749	1,292	708	1,014	700	650	1,350
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	41	43	10	11	21	11	11	5	11	16
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,428	1,393	332	369	701	341	351	179	327	506
Refined petroleum products :										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	24,190	32,063	7,447	7,291	14,738	8,280	9,045	7,051	7,397	14,448
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	5	7	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,148	4,655	1,051	1,302	2,353	1,137	1,165	1,369	1,338	2,707
Cotton fabrics :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,442	2,759	548	723	1,271	809	679	570	677	1,247
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	578	624	140	140	280	202	142	212	205	417
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,165	1,251	282	281	563	404	284	425	411	836
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	133	135	26	33	59	45	31	39	41	80
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,034	3,895	705	903	1,608	1,287	1,000	1,144	1,092	2,236
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:										
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	18	18	3	4	7	6	5	5	5	10
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	8,155	8,495	1,684	1,739	3,423	2,686	2,386	2,004	1,979	3,983

¹ Provisional

Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total freeport imports	<u>12,463</u>	<u>11,426</u>	<u>1,986</u>	<u>2,853</u>	<u>4,839</u>	<u>3,003</u>	<u>3,584</u>	<u>3,005</u>	<u>2,213</u>	<u>5,218</u>
0 - Food and live animals	4,390	3,782	530	784	1,314	1,152	1,316	661	632	1,293
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	42,685	51,010	8,649	7,501	16,150	19,535	15,325	10,142	10,462	20,604
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,562	2,604	360	346	706	1,038	860	500	547	1,047
1 - Beverages and tobacco	469	274	81	78	159	55	60	38	64	102
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,113	518	99	144	243	160	115	194	139	333
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,855	1,999	201	512	713	519	767	639	477	1,116
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,844	1,986	528	388	916	425	645	689	350	1,039
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	408	349	82	100	182	95	72	125	120	245
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	98	73	18	17	35	26	12	23	24	47
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,779	1,624	268	580	848	397	379	424	218	642
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	520	271	49	69	118	112	41	96	35	131
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	604	894	197	267	464	200	230	235	196	431
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	180,867	192,637	39,160	48,027	87,187	50,476	54,974	46,279	48,527	94,806
Europe	46,555	48,125	9,923	12,491	22,414	12,710	13,001	12,332	12,388	24,720
Austria	332	392	84	102	186	106	100	84	112	196
Belgium	2,716	4,176	871	946	1,817	1,041	1,318	1,011	1,040	2,051
Denmark	2,090	390	78	78	156	117	117	76	123	199
Finland	83	97	20	15	35	22	40	20	17	37
France	14,373	15,653	3,455	4,377	7,832	3,627	4,194	3,853	3,314	7,167
Germany	4,847	5,443	1,164	1,282	2,446	1,483	1,514	1,483	1,336	2,819
Hungary	298	311	89	68	157	96	58	66	35	101
Ireland	411	562	144	133	277	129	156	147	140	287
Israel	293	172	43	47	90	33	49	33	28	61
Italy	4,050	4,356	826	1,202	2,028	1,160	1,168	944	1,365	2,309
Netherlands	861	960	255	282	537	199	224	264	273	537
Poland	607	634	131	185	316	158	160	136	153	289
Portugal	455	375	65	72	137	112	126	95	90	185
Russian Federation	386	187	16	21	37	140	10	13	15	28
Spain	5,833	3,859	727	967	1,694	1,230	935	998	1,346	2,344
Sweden	246	281	64	66	130	60	91	49	82	131
Switzerland	1,199	1,473	301	457	758	380	335	414	332	746
Turkey	1,915	2,609	420	680	1,100	746	763	780	793	1,573
United Kingdom	3,811	4,262	777	1,056	1,833	1,340	1,089	1,520	1,226	2,746
Other countries	1,749	1,933	393	455	848	531	554	346	568	914
Asia	92,432	103,322	20,421	25,146	45,567	27,898	29,857	24,145	26,574	50,719
China	29,675	31,799	5,410	8,218	13,628	8,672	9,499	7,484	8,172	15,656
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	953	990	218	179	397	310	283	170	201	371
India	29,646	35,162	6,722	8,113	14,835	9,696	10,631	8,405	9,084	17,489
Indonesia	2,280	3,595	661	914	1,575	1,173	847	833	1,123	1,956
Iran	12	8	3	2	5	2	1	1	2	3
Japan	6,048	5,981	1,320	1,571	2,891	1,632	1,458	1,444	1,490	2,934
Korea, Republic of	2,193	3,376	671	753	1,424	807	1,145	931	916	1,847
Malaysia	3,312	3,452	610	858	1,468	978	1,006	817	1,189	2,006
Myanmar	37	30	6	5	11	14	5	12	6	18
Pakistan	686	763	208	163	371	154	238	145	118	263
Philippines	148	134	28	33	61	41	32	37	26	63
Saudi Arabia	2,604	2,007	1,339	289	1,628	74	305	642	389	1,031

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² Special Administrative Region of China

³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 13 cont'd - Imports by country of origin, 2017 - 1st Semester 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹					2019 ¹		
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Asia (cont'd)										
Singapore	2,398	765	135	205	340	185	240	279	268	547
Thailand	3,038	3,897	781	1,001	1,782	1,048	1,067	895	1,002	1,897
United Arab Emirates	3,849	6,580	1,407	1,695	3,102	1,713	1,765	895	1,249	2,144
Vietnam	1,455	1,380	231	388	619	349	412	265	362	627
Other countries	4,098	3,403	671	759	1,430	1,050	923	890	977	1,867
Africa	25,734	26,187	6,037	6,808	12,845	6,123	7,219	6,421	6,363	12,784
Cameroon	63	118	22	27	49	29	40	12	16	28
Congo	56	11	-	1	1	1	9	4	-	4
Egypt	1,146	1,158	266	263	529	300	329	360	325	685
Kenya	1,453	1,390	297	302	599	354	437	254	425	679
Madagascar	2,529	1,808	292	614	906	295	607	358	270	628
Mali	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	332	283	66	64	130	91	62	75	45	120
Mozambique	359	297	49	14	63	111	123	146	31	177
Reunion	96	134	31	37	68	38	28	41	17	58
Seychelles	2,708	1,893	548	472	1,020	442	431	420	689	1,109
South Africa	15,392	17,775	4,215	4,756	8,971	4,105	4,699	4,230	4,160	8,390
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	375	425	100	85	185	81	159	84	114	198
Tanzania	205	109	27	11	38	60	11	4	11	15
Zambia	205	139	-	7	7	102	30	191	27	218
Zimbabwe	115	168	33	16	49	-	119	169	71	240
Other countries	679	478	90	139	229	114	135	73	162	235
America	9,931	8,900	1,775	2,161	3,936	1,873	3,091	2,197	1,986	4,183
Argentina	2,056	2,291	643	494	1,137	419	735	505	290	795
Brazil	2,363	618	133	150	283	141	194	559	143	702
Canada	539	323	31	74	105	78	140	78	83	161
Chile	59	38	8	12	20	4	14	9	12	21
Mexico	214	258	68	67	135	67	56	73	68	141
U. S. A.	4,288	4,663	804	1,081	1,885	1,003	1,775	838	1,228	2,066
Other countries	412	709	88	283	371	161	177	135	162	297
Oceania	6,215	6,103	1,004	1,421	2,425	1,872	1,806	1,184	1,217	2,401
Australia	3,779	3,446	492	674	1,166	1,054	1,226	695	683	1,378
New Zealand	2,432	2,540	512	747	1,259	702	579	489	531	1,020
Other countries	4	117	-	-	-	116	1	-	3	3

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

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2018 - 1st Semester 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2018 ¹		2019 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	24,539,357	16,123,714	5,913,197	3,913,514	5,962,813	4,225,933	11,876,010	8,139,447
Antigua and Barbuda	337	8,535	-	-	5,517	-	5,517	-
Bahamas	244	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	2,039	49	-	-	16,486	-	16,486	-
Benin	-	217	-	-	5	-	5	-
Botswana	3,473	1,468	1,730	236	3,627	1,594	5,357	1,830
Burkina Faso	131	72	794	-	25,024	-	25,818	-
Burundi	-	4,167	-	647	-	-	-	647
Cameroon	118,071	37,028	11,761	28,199	15,646	23,472	27,407	51,671
Chad	-	8,204	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros Islands	9,041	151,014	1,747	46,809	39	35,624	1,786	82,433
Congo	11,069	13,937	3,954	9,377	424	8,294	4,378	17,671
Cook Islands	4,579	34,573	258	-	44	-	302	-
Ivory Coast	23,581	27,478	3,274	12,803	41,199	19,648	44,473	32,451
Cuba	8,220	91	2,701	-	728	16	3,429	16
Ethiopia	6,182	6,108	146	1,321	198	190	344	1,511
Fiji	9	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Gabon	40,414	8,559	-	1,211	-	2,554	-	3,765
Gambia	357	-	673	-	-	-	673	-
Ghana	8,992	29,587	922	7,401	781	3,386	1,703	10,787
Guinea	1,685	2	293	-	724	-	1,017	-
Kenya	1,390,227	1,946,934	254,203	615,849	425,314	463,310	679,517	1,079,159
Lesotho	50,458	-	9,423	24	4,055	19	13,478	43
Liberia	6,065	255	-	268	145	188	145	456
Madagascar	1,807,724	4,139,649	358,201	1,169,627	269,618	1,237,089	627,819	2,406,716

¹ Provisional

² 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, 2018 - 1st Semester 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2018 ¹		2019 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	60,559	6,766	-	1,208	19,054	134	19,054	1,342
Mali	1,406	3	4	-	-	-	4	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	297,046	119,872	145,995	44,612	31,144	25,169	177,139	69,781
Namibia	70,778	8,938	9,373	8,344	19,335	20,036	28,708	28,380
Nigeria	1,302	10,982	1,042	281	245	509	1,287	790
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	543	10,229	570	1,225	18	489	-	1,714
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	9,259	10,120	2,165	1,722	2,016	3,473	4,181	5,195
Seychelles	1,893,126	984,574	420,470	211,474	689,087	283,883	1,109,557	495,357
Sierra Leone	3,257	-	1,997	-	1,570	-	3,567	-
Solomon Islands	23,554	-	-	-	4,876	-	4,876	-
South Africa	17,775,111	7,407,416	4,229,747	1,472,632	4,159,638	1,863,141	8,389,385	3,335,773
Sudan	-	1,527	-	82	6	-	6	82
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	425,370	221,377	83,679	67,070	113,992	61,543	197,671	128,613
Tanzania	108,973	106,870	3,801	41,405	11,384	12,504	15,185	53,909
Togo	16	9,658	-	-	-	41	-	41
Trinidad & Tobago	668	9	14	-	336	-	350	-
Uganda	46,833	91,349	397	19,699	-	23,623	397	43,322
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	108	-	108
Zambia	138,561	52,986	191,423	5,233	26,891	5,431	218,314	10,664
Zimbabwe	167,665	290,301	168,812	23,402	71,149	35,597	239,961	58,999
Other	22,432	372,810	3,618	121,353	2,496	94,868	6,114	216,221

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2018 - 1st Semester 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2018 ¹		2019 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	7,104,380	7,913,926	1,839,721	2,166,745	1,940,613	2,153,727	3,780,334	4,320,472
Burundi	-	4,167	-	647	-	-	-	647
Comoros Islands	9,041	151,014	1,747	46,809	39	35,624	1,786	82,433
Djibouti	6	-	-	1,550	-	-	-	1,550
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,158,464	6,880	360,073	1,549	325,247	6,815	685,320	8,364
Eritrea	67	65	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	6,182	6,108	146	1,321	198	190	344	1,511
Kenya	1,390,227	1,946,934	254,203	615,849	425,314	463,310	679,517	1,079,159
Libyan Arab	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1,807,724	4,139,649	358,201	1,169,627	269,618	1,237,089	627,819	2,406,716
Malawi	60,559	6,766	-	1,208	19,054	134	19,054	1,342
Rwanda	543	10,229	570	1,225	18	488	588	1,713
Seychelles	1,893,126	984,574	420,470	211,474	689,087	283,883	1,109,557	495,357
Sudan	-	1,527	-	82	6	-	6	82
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	425,370	221,377	83,679	67,070	113,992	61,543	197,671	128,613
Uganda	46,833	91,349	397	19,699	-	23,623	397	43,322
Zambia	138,561	52,986	191,423	5,233	26,891	5,431	218,314	10,664
Zimbabwe	167,665	290,301	168,812	23,402	71,149	35,597	239,961	58,999

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2018 - 1st Semester 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2018 ¹		2019 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	22,799,056	13,384,160	5,622,654	3,050,022	5,418,974	3,547,795	11,041,628	6,597,817
Angola	212	43,943	-	4,755	-	1,655	-	6,410
Botswana	3,473	1,468	1,730	236	3,627	1,594	5,357	1,830
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	50,458	-	9,423	24	4,055	19	13,478	43
Madagascar	1,807,724	4,139,649	358,201	1,169,627	269,618	1,237,089	627,819	2,406,716
Malawi	60,559	6,766	-	1,208	19,054	134	19,054	1,342
Mozambique	297,046	119,872	145,995	44,612	31,144	25,169	177,139	69,781
Namibia	70,778	8,938	9,373	8,344	19,335	20,036	28,708	28,380
Seychelles	1,893,126	984,574	420,470	211,474	689,087	283,883	1,109,557	495,357
South Africa	17,775,111	7,407,416	4,229,747	1,472,632	4,159,638	1,863,141	8,389,385	3,335,773
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	425,370	221,377	83,679	67,070	113,992	61,543	197,671	128,613
Tanzania	108,973	106,870	3,801	41,405	11,384	12,504	15,185	53,909
Zambia	138,561	52,986	191,423	5,233	26,891	5,431	218,314	10,664
Zimbabwe	167,665	290,301	168,812	23,402	71,149	35,597	239,961	58,999

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2018 - 1st Semester 2019

Currency	2018 ¹		Q1 2019 ¹		Q2 2019 ²		1 st Semester 2019	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	38,979,979	57.8	9,091,304	55.4	10,363,377	58.7	19,454,681	57.1
Euro	23,323,423	34.6	6,139,601	37.4	6,123,790	34.7	12,263,391	36.0
Pound Sterling	2,856,930	4.2	668,535	4.1	641,560	3.6	1,310,095	3.8
Rand	1,334,717	2.0	280,315	1.7	326,015	1.8	606,330	1.8
Swiss Franc	741,207	1.1	158,935	1.0	169,754	1.0	328,689	1.0
Singapore Dollar	102,763	0.2	26,858	0.2	22,860	0.1	49,718	0.1
UAE Dirham	8,170	0.0	2,087	0.0	3,595	0.0	5,682	0.0
Other currencies	149,248	0.2	51,209	0.3	7,140	0.0	58,349	0.2
Total	67,496,437	100.0	16,418,844	100.0	17,658,091	100.0	34,076,935	100.0

¹ Provisional

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

Table 18 - Imports by currency, 2018 - 1st Semester 2019

Currency	2018 ¹		Q1 2019 ¹		Q2 2019 ²		1 st Semester 2019	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	132,323,622	68.7	31,140,367	67.3	32,323,328	66.6	63,463,695	66.9
Euro	41,600,401	21.6	9,786,386	21.1	10,560,849	21.8	20,347,235	21.5
Rand	7,405,128	3.8	1,477,648	3.2	1,763,950	3.6	3,241,598	3.4
Yen	4,394,769	2.3	1,162,603	2.5	1,293,011	2.7	2,455,614	2.6
Yuan Renminbi	466,084	0.2	879,630	1.9	725,858	1.5	1,605,488	1.7
Pound Sterling	2,369,443	1.2	527,888	1.1	652,999	1.3	1,180,887	1.2
Australian Dollar	1,242,833	0.6	332,825	0.7	361,207	0.7	694,032	0.7
Singapore Dollar	904,340	0.5	298,502	0.6	277,195	0.6	575,697	0.6
Swiss Franc	944,702	0.5	289,605	0.6	218,250	0.4	507,855	0.5
Hong Kong Dollar	322,350	0.2	60,044	0.1	79,532	0.2	139,576	0.1
Indian Rupee	85,476	0.0	64,493	0.1	71,693	0.1	136,186	0.1
Other currencies	577,943	0.3	259,255	0.6	198,998	0.4	458,253	0.5
Total	192,637,091	100.0	46,279,246	100.0	48,526,870	100.0	94,806,116	100.0

¹ Provisional

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