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## External Trade - 1st Quarter 1984

### 1. General

The total value of trade of the country during the first quarter of 1984 amounted to Rs 2,682 million as compared with Rs 2,182 million for the same period in 1983, thus showing an increase of Rs 500 million or 23% over the corresponding period of the previous year.

The share of exports inclusive of ships' stores and bunkers for the first quarter of 1984 was Rs 1,182 million and that of imports was Rs 1,500 million thus resulting in a deficit of Rs 317 million in the visible trade of the country for the first quarter of 1984. The deficit for the corresponding period in 1983 was Rs 152 million (see Table I).

### 2. Imports

The total value of imports during the first quarter of 1984 was Rs 1,500 million as compared with Rs 1,167 for the same period in 1983. Thus there was an increase of Rs 333 million representing 28% rise. Preliminary calculations indicate that imports price level has increased by about 6% with respect to the 1st quarter of 1983. The volume increase therefore appears to be about 21%.

Significant increases have been recorded in the value of imports of textile yarn, fabrics and made up articles (+ Rs 110 m), animal and vegetable oils and fats (+ Rs 54 m), machinery (+ Rs 42 m), cement (+ Rs 32 m) and rice (+ Rs 31 m). On the other hand decreases have been registered in the value of imports of mineral fuels and lubricants (- Rs 26 m) and wheaten flour (- Rs 12 m). The main changes that have occurred in the value of imports in the first quarter of 1984 with respect to the corresponding period of the previous year are shown in Table III.

Some notable changes have been noted in the structure of imports during the first quarter of 1984 when compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The share of food has fallen from 23 to 20% of the import bill, whereas that of oils and fats rose from 2 to 5%. The pressure of petroleum products on imports has considerably eased off since this commodity represented only 16% of the import bill as compared with 23% a year ago. On the other hand manufactured goods have seen their contribution in the import bill rise from 23 to 30%. The fall in relative value of imports of food and petroleum products between the two periods is mainly attributable to lower prices of these commodities. Table IV gives details of the structure of imports by broad categories.

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Some of the main imports for the country during the first quarter of 1984 were textile fibres, yarn and fabrics (Rs 251 m), refined petroleum products (Rs 228 m), machinery (Rs 118 m), cement (Rs 66 m), iron and steel goods (Rs 51 m), other metals and manufactures thereof (Rs 32 m), rice (Rs 72 m), dairy products (Rs 55 m), wheaten flour (Rs 37 m) and fixed vegetable oils and fats (Rs 64 m). These ten broad classes of commodities accounted for 65% of our imports. (see Table VI).

Imports for industries in the Export Processing Zone rose substantially from Rs 186 million in the first quarter of 1983 to Rs 336 million, in the same period of this year, thus resulting in an increase of 80%. The value in the imports of raw materials rose from Rs 168 million to Rs 302 million, whereas that of machinery from Rs 18 million to Rs 34 million.

During the first quarter of 1984, about one third of the country's imports came from the EEC countries (Rs 501 m). The main suppliers from this group of countries were France (Rs 188 m), the United Kingdom (Rs 110 m), Belgium (Rs 75 m) and the Federal Republic of Germany (Rs 71 m). Other important sources of supply were Bahrain (Rs 226 m), the Republic of South Africa (Rs 110 m), China mainland (Rs 89 m), Japan (Rs 80 m), Australia (Rs 66 m) and Hong Kong (Rs 51 m). The main sources of supply of the country are listed in Table VIII.

### 3. Exports

The total value of exports during the first quarter of 1984 was Rs 1,182 million as against Rs 1,015 million for the same period in 1983, resulting in a rise of Rs 167 million (+ 16%).

The breakdown of total exports is as follows:-

(Rs Million)

|                           | <u>1st Qr. 1983</u> | <u>1st Qr. 1984</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Total exports</u>      | <u>1,015.4</u>      | <u>1,182.4</u>      |
| Domestic exports          | 901.9               | 1,092.1             |
| Re-exports                | 20.2                | 15.3                |
| Ships' stores and Bunkers | 93.3                | 75.0                |

Sugar exports amounted to 143.4 thousand metric tons valued at Rs 626 million (56% of total exports) for the first quarter of 1984

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as compared with 147.0 thousand metric tons for Rs 605 million (66% of total exports) for the same period in 1983.

The Export Enterprise Certificate Industries contributed 33% to total exports. The total value of EPZ exports during the first quarter of 1984 amounted to Rs 362 million in comparison to Rs 240 million for the same period in 1983. Hence, the increase in the value of EPZ exports was Rs 122 million out of which Rs 87 million represented the increase in the exports value of clothing.

The Tea Industry continues to perform well on the export market during the first quarter of 1984 when the quantity of tea exported was 2,559 tons valued at Rs 89 million. The quantity exported during the corresponding period of the previous year was 1,984 tons valued at Rs 33 million. The increase in value between the two periods was therefore about 169%. This increase has been accounted for by both a higher volume (29%) and higher prices (109%).

As usual, most of our exports were directed towards the EEC countries. For the first quarter of 1984, the export figures to these countries were Rs 922 million, representing 83% of total exports with Rs 646 million (58%) to the United Kingdom and Rs 168 million (15%) to France. Two other important markets were the United States of America and Canada where exports amounted to Rs 89 million and Rs 54 million respectively (see Table IX).

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Table I - Balance of Visible Trade 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup>

|                                | 1982      | 1983      | 1983    |         |           |           | 1984 <sup>1/</sup> |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
|                                |           |           | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr.   | 4th Qr.   | 1st Qr.            |
| Exports of goods               | 3,988.7   | 4,311.3   | 922.1   | 769.8   | 1,493.3   | 1,126.2   | 1,107.4            |
| Domestic exports               | (3,898.5) | (4,223.3) | (901.9) | (749.7) | (1,474.7) | (1,097.0) | (1,092.1)          |
| Re-exports                     | (90.1)    | (88.0)    | (20.2)  | (20.1)  | (18.6)    | (29.2)    | (15.3)             |
| Ships' stores & bunkers        | 374.3     | 326.1     | 93.3    | 82.4    | 77.7      | 72.7      | 75.0               |
| A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)      | 4,363.0   | 4,637.4   | 1,015.4 | 852.2   | 1,571.0   | 1,198.9   | 1,182.4            |
| B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)      | 5,048.2   | 5,155.9   | 1,167.0 | 1,305.0 | 1,397.0   | 1,286.8   | 1,500.0            |
| Total value of Trade (A+B)     | 9,411.2   | 9,793.3   | 2,182.4 | 2,157.2 | 2,968.0   | 2,485.7   | 2,682.4            |
| BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A-B) | - 685.2   | - 518.5   | - 151.6 | - 452.8 | + 174.0   | - 87.9    | - 317.6            |

<sup>1/</sup> Provisional

Table II - Price (unit value) indices of imports by sections, 1983 - 1984<sup>1/</sup>  
(1982 = 100)

| S.I.T.C. <sup>2/</sup><br>Section | Description                                       | 1st Qr.<br>1983 | 1st Qr.<br>1984 |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                   | <u>Total imports</u>                              | <u>97.7</u>     | <u>103.6</u>    |
| 0                                 | Food  | 92.9            | 95.9            |
| 1                                 | Beverages and tobacco                             | 164.5           | 146.5           |
| 2                                 | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 90.8            | 104.6           |
| 3                                 | Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.                   | 99.5            | 90.2            |
| 4                                 | Animal and vegetable oils and fats                | 99.4            | 152.2           |
| 5                                 | Chemicals   | 99.5            | 121.3           |
| 6                                 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 96.0            | 108.4           |
| 7                                 | Machinery and transport equipment                 | 100.0           | 111.9           |
| 8                                 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 116.8           | 100.4           |

Table III - Main changes in imports between 1st Quarter 1983 and 1st Quarter 1984<sup>1/</sup>

| Commodity   | Values Rs Million |                 | Changes<br>Increase (+)<br>Decrease (-) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|---|
|   | 1st Qr.<br>1983   | 1st Qr.<br>1984 |   |
| Rice  | 41.4              | 72.0            | + 30.6                                  |
| Wheaten flour   | 48.7              | 37.0            | - 11.7                                  |
| Mineral fuels and lubricants                              | 264.9             | 239.1           | - 25.8                                  |
| Animal and vegetable oils and fats                        | 17.9              | 71.4            | + 53.5                                  |
| Inorganic chemical elements, oxides                       | 3.8               | 21.8            | + 18.0                                  |
| Textile yarn, fabrics and made up articles                | 122.7             | 232.5           | +109.8                                  |
| Cement  | 33.7              | 65.9            | + 32.2                                  |
| Ingots/bars of iron or steel                              | 12.0              | 23.9            | + 11.9                                  |
| Manufactures of other metals                              | 20.7              | 31.6            | + 10.9                                  |
| Machinery   | 72.8              | 114.5           | + 41.7                                  |
| Road vehicles   | 14.8              | 26.6            | + 11.8                                  |
| Photographic apparatus, optical goods, watches and clocks | 17.4              | 30.9            | + 13.5                                  |

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

<sup>2/</sup> Standard International Trade Classification

Table IV - Value of imports by sections - 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup>

| SITC Section | Description                                       | C.I.F. Value (Rs Million) |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|              |   | 1982                      | 1983           | 1983           |                |                |                | 1984           |  |
|              |   |                           |                | 1st Qr.        | 2nd Qr.        | 3rd Qr.        | 4th Qr.        |                |  |
|              | <u>TOTAL IMPORTS</u>                              | <u>5,048.2</u>            | <u>5,155.9</u> | <u>1,167.0</u> | <u>1,305.0</u> | <u>1,397.0</u> | <u>1,286.4</u> | <u>1,499.7</u> |  |
| 0            | Food and live animals                             | 1,234.2                   | 1,110.2        | 268.3          | 277.9          | 305.6          | 258.3          | 291.7          |  |
| 1            | Beverages and tobacco                             | 20.8                      | 22.8           | 3.1            | 10.2           | 5.4            | 4.0            | 4.4            |  |
| 2            | Crude materials, inedible, except Fuels           | 260.8                     | 227.3          | 55.9           | 60.5           | 51.8           | 59.1           | 60.7           |  |
| 3            | Mineral Fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 936.9                     | 972.2          | 264.9          | 258.0          | 247.2          | 202.0          | 239.1          |  |
| 4            | Animal and vegetable oils and fats                | 156.6                     | 155.0          | 23.5           | 49.1           | 43.9           | 38.4           | 75.5           |  |
| 5            | Chemicals   | 403.5                     | 402.1          | 81.7           | 91.9           | 137.5          | 91.1           | 111.1          |  |
| 6            | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,214.1                   | 1,299.0        | 269.4          | 315.2          | 370.1          | 344.3          | 449.6          |  |
| 7            | Machinery and transport equipment                 | 499.6                     | 624.6          | 128.4          | 150.1          | 154.0          | 192.1          | 181.3          |  |
| 8            | Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 317.1                     | 336.9          | 70.6           | 89.8           | 80.5           | 95.8           | 85.0           |  |
| 9            | Other commodities and transactions                | 4.5                       | 6.0            | 1.1            | 2.4            | 0.9            | 1.6            | 1.2            |  |

<sup>1/</sup> Provisional

Table V - Value of total exports of goods by sections - 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup>

| SITC<br>Section | Description                                       | F.O.B. (Rs Million) |                |              |              |                |                |                |         |         |         |         |  |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                 |   | 1982                |                | 1983         |              |                |                | 1984           |         |         |         |         |  |
|                 |   | 1982                | 1983           | 1st Qr.      | 2nd Qr.      | 3rd Qr.        | 4th Qr.        | 1st Qr.        | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. |  |
|                 | <u>TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOODS</u>                     | <u>3,988.7</u>      | <u>4,311.3</u> | <u>922.1</u> | <u>769.8</u> | <u>1,493.3</u> | <u>1,126.2</u> | <u>1,107.4</u> |         |         |         |         |  |
| 0               | Food and live animals                             | 2,682.7             | 2,941.4        | 674.7        | 420.5        | 1,121.6        | 724.5          | 745.6          |         |         |         |         |  |
| 1               | Beverages and tobacco                             | 0.8                 | 0.8            | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.3            | 0.2            | 0.6            |         |         |         |         |  |
| 2               | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 15.3                | 18.2           | 3.4          | 3.9          | 5.8            | 5.2            | 6.3            |         |         |         |         |  |
| 3               | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 0.2                 | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              |         |         |         |         |  |
| 4               | Animal and vegetable oils & fats                  | 3.3                 | 2.1            | -            | -            | -              | 2.0            | 1.0            |         |         |         |         |  |
| 5               | Chemicals   | 11.0                | 16.7           | 3.1          | 3.1          | 3.7            | 6.8            | 2.8            |         |         |         |         |  |
| 6               | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 176.7               | 148.9          | 34.0         | 43.7         | 38.4           | 32.8           | 45.9           |         |         |         |         |  |
| 7               | Machinery and transport equipment                 | 46.4                | 39.9           | 8.8          | 9.0          | 4.8            | 17.3           | 5.5            |         |         |         |         |  |
| 8               | Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 1,050.9             | 1,142.1        | 198.8        | 288.8        | 318.4          | 337.3          | 299.7          |         |         |         |         |  |
| 9               | Other commodities and transactions                | 1.3                 | 1.0            | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.2            | -              | -              |         |         |         |         |  |



Table VI - Imports - Main commodities 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup>

| Commodity                                      | C.I.F. (Rs Million) |       |         |         |         |         |                    |  |
|--|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|--|
|  | 1982                | 1983  | 1983    |         |         |         | 1984 <sup>1/</sup> |  |
|  |                     |       | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. |                    |  |
| Rice   | 297.4               | 210.1 | 41.4    | 47.7    | 89.0    | 32.0    | 72.0               |  |
| Wheaten flour                                  | 215.6               | 176.3 | 48.8    | 43.1    | 44.7    | 39.7    | 37.0               |  |
| Dairy products                                 | 228.2               | 200.5 | 54.4    | 47.0    | 51.6    | 47.5    | 54.5               |  |
| Textile fibres, etc.                           | 164.2               | 132.7 | 37.2    | 39.1    | 21.9    | 34.4    | 40.0               |  |
| Refined petroleum products                     | 907.4               | 954.2 | 261.7   | 255.1   | 241.6   | 195.8   | 228.0              |  |
| Fixed vegetables oils and fats                 | 102.9               | 105.7 | 18.1    | 30.4    | 30.8    | 26.4    | 64.2               |  |
| Textile yarn                                   | 189.4               | 248.0 | 56.3    | 62.4    | 66.4    | 62.8    | 101.0              |  |
| Textile fabrics                                | 225.5               | 262.5 | 47.8    | 59.4    | 60.3    | 94.9    | 110.1              |  |
| Cement   | 167.5               | 163.4 | 33.7    | 30.8    | 73.6    | 25.2    | 65.9               |  |
| Iron and Steel                                 | 130.2               | 136.7 | 29.6    | 34.5    | 34.3    | 38.3    | 51.4               |  |
| Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                  | 116.9               | 110.6 | 21.0    | 31.7    | 30.5    | 27.5    | 31.6               |  |
| Machinery other than electrical                | 220.3               | 275.4 | 56.2    | 69.7    | 52.9    | 96.6    | 84.0               |  |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances | 134.3               | 150.1 | 33.1    | 30.8    | 43.6    | 42.6    | 34.2               |  |

<sup>1/</sup> Provisional

Table VII - Exports - Main Commodities 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup>

| Commodity                                     | F.O.B. (Rs Million) |         |         |         |         |         |       |  |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--|
|   | 1982                | 1983    | 1983    |         |         |         | 1984  |  |
|   |                     |         | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. |       |  |
| Sugar   | 2,462.5             | 2,678.9 | 605.2   | 371.3   | 1,052.2 | 650.1   | 625.8 |  |
| Molasses                                      | 66.6                | 63.3    | 6.0     | 5.5     | 31.4    | 20.3    | -     |  |
| Tea   | 66.7                | 97.0    | 33.4    | 20.9    | 8.7     | 34.0    | 88.6  |  |
| Fish and fish preparations                    | 56.0                | 76.2    | 23.9    | 15.2    | 23.2    | 13.9    | 25.9  |  |
| Textile                                       | 100.0               | 76.6    | 22.6    | 22.1    | 19.8    | 12.1    | 25.0  |  |
| Clothing                                      | 893.1               | 936.2   | 152.1   | 240.9   | 265.3   | 277.7   | 239.2 |  |
| Processed diamonds and synthetic stones       | 52.0                | 48.7    | 6.6     | 15.1    | 12.9    | 14.1    | 16.4  |  |
| Spectacles and frames                         | 29.3                | 33.2    | 11.0    | 5.0     | 4.9     | 12.3    | 16.3  |  |
| Watches and clocks                            | 38.3                | 65.6    | 12.6    | 17.2    | 18.8    | 16.9    | 14.9  |  |
| Toys, games and sporting goods                | 30.4                | 34.3    | 7.4     | 9.4     | 9.6     | 7.9     | 9.5   |  |
| Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares | 28.6                | 32.0    | 6.2     | 6.2     | 9.5     | 10.1    | 9.3   |  |

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table VIII - Imports - main countries of origin - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984

Rs million

| Country of origin             | 1982    | 1983    | 1983    |         |         |         | 1984    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               |         |         | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. |         |
| Total imports                 | 5,048.1 | 5,155.9 | 1,167.0 | 1,305.0 | 1,397.0 | 1,286.8 | 1,499.7 |
| Preferential Tariff Countries | 3,317.1 | 3,247.9 | 712.1   | 862.1   | 847.5   | 826.1   | 942.1   |
| <u>E.E.C. Countries</u>       | 1,454.4 | 1,616.5 | 354.5   | 410.0   | 410.8   | 441.0   | 501.2   |
| United Kingdom                | 446.5   | 449.4   | 91.5    | 111.6   | 126.5   | 119.7   | 109.8   |
| France                        | 511.7   | 611.5   | 129.2   | 147.6   | 146.0   | 188.7   | 188.0   |
| Germany, Fed. Rep.            | 193.2   | 211.3   | 42.3    | 56.4    | 51.1    | 61.5    | 70.9    |
| Ireland                       | 6.5     | 9.0     | 1.0     | 1.8     | 2.8     | 3.5     | 3.1     |
| Italy                         | 158.4   | 205.9   | 62.3    | 58.3    | 45.9    | 39.4    | 37.6    |
| Netherlands                   | 49.3    | 51.7    | 12.0    | 12.9    | 15.4    | 11.5    | 11.2    |
| Belgium                       | 61.3    | 55.0    | 13.0    | 15.1    | 15.6    | 11.2    | 75.2    |
| Denmark                       | 22.6    | 16.4    | 2.2     | 5.4     | 6.6     | 2.3     | 4.6     |
| Other E.E.C. countries        | 4.9     | 6.3     | 1.0     | 1.2     | 0.9     | 3.2     | 0.8     |

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Table VIII - Imports - main countries of origin - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup> (cont'd)

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Rs million

| Country of origin                          | 1982           | 1983           | 1 9 8 3      |              |              |              | 1984         |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |                |                | 1st Qr.      | 2nd Qr.      | 3rd Qr.      | 4th Qr.      |              |
| <u>Other preferential tariff countries</u> | <u>1,862.7</u> | <u>1,631.4</u> | <u>357.6</u> | <u>451.9</u> | <u>436.7</u> | <u>385.1</u> | <u>440.9</u> |
| Republic of South Africa                   | 449.2          | 449.2          | 101.8        | 113.4        | 131.2        | 102.8        | 109.6        |
| Australia                                  | 303.9          | 242.3          | 54.4         | 78.2         | 54.3         | 55.4         | 65.9         |
| India                                      | 161.2          | 123.0          | 27.5         | 24.2         | 33.7         | 37.5         | 39.0         |
| Hong Kong                                  | 71.8           | 86.2           | 18.3         | 18.2         | 21.2         | 28.5         | 50.8         |
| Kenya                                      | 164.2          | 142.5          | 37.7         | 34.2         | 46.3         | 24.3         | 34.2         |
| United States of America                   | 264.8          | 151.3          | 36.4         | 32.8         | 55.1         | 27.0         | 18.5         |
| Burma                                      | 63.7           | 74.0           | 0.8          | 46.3         | 24.2         | 2.6          | 1.5          |
| New Zealand                                | 156.2          | 141.5          | 38.9         | 55.5         | 17.6         | 29.6         | 34.9         |
| Malaysia                                   | 84.1           | 97.3           | 15.3         | 23.6         | 19.1         | 39.4         | 17.4         |
| Singapore                                  | 99.4           | 82.7           | 16.4         | 14.7         | 25.1         | 26.5         | 18.2         |
| Pakistan                                   | 20.5           | 28.0           | 6.2          | 7.6          | 5.5          | 8.7          | 47.4         |
| Canada                                     | 9.8            | 4.6            | 0.5          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 2.0          |
| Other countries                            | 13.9           | 8.8            | 3.4          | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.5          | 1.5          |

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table VIII - Imports - main countries of origin - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup> (cont'd)

Rs million

| Country of origin              | 1982    | 1983    | 1983    |         |         |         | 1984  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
|                                |         |         | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. |       |
| General tariff countries       | 1,731.0 | 1,908.0 | 454.9   | 442.8   | 549.6   | 460.7   | 557.5 |
| Japan                          | 204.4   | 250.7   | 49.7    | 58.7    | 67.5    | 74.8    | 80.3  |
| Bahrain                        | 754.4   | 923.0   | 252.5   | 242.6   | 236.8   | 191.1   | 226.4 |
| China (Mainland)               | 234.0   | 235.9   | 62.2    | 31.6    | 61.3    | 80.8    | 89.2  |
| China (Taiwan)                 | 85.5    | 114.4   | 26.9    | 25.8    | 29.9    | 31.7    | 31.4  |
| Switzerland                    | 51.9    | 37.2    | 6.7     | 7.8     | 10.9    | 11.7    | 10.2  |
| Korea (Republic)               | 60.2    | 89.0    | 14.3    | 12.8    | 47.4    | 14.5    | 38.5  |
| Israel                         | 34.6    | 30.4    | 7.9     | 8.5     | 7.0     | 7.0     | 7.9   |
| Brazil                         | 7.5     | 65.3    | 1.3     | 13.5    | 49.1    | 1.5     | 16.1  |
| Zimbabwe                       | 11.0    | 30.5    | 6.1     | 7.8     | 10.2    | 6.4     | 7.7   |
| Other general tariff countries | 287.5   | 131.6   | 27.3    | 33.7    | 29.5    | 41.2    | 49.8  |

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table IX - Exports - Main countries of destination - F.O.B. Value, 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup>

Rs million

| Country of destination               | 1982           | 1983           | 1983         |              |                |                | 1984           |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      |                |                | 1st Qr.      | 2nd Qr.      | 3rd Qr.        | 4th Qr.        |                |
| Total exports                        | 3,988.7        | 4,311.3        | 922.1        | 769.8        | 1,493.3        | 1,126.2        | 1,107.4        |
| <u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | <u>3,884.7</u> | <u>4,230.6</u> | <u>912.8</u> | <u>747.5</u> | <u>1,479.4</u> | <u>1,091.0</u> | <u>1,092.0</u> |
| <u>E.E.C. Countries</u>              | <u>3,426.1</u> | <u>3,677.2</u> | <u>817.1</u> | <u>684.7</u> | <u>1,271.4</u> | <u>904.1</u>   | <u>922.0</u>   |
| United Kingdom                       | 2,123.2        | 2,182.1        | 447.7        | 296.5        | 853.4          | 504.6          | 646.0          |
| France                               | 854.4          | 1,010.0        | 299.2        | 259.3        | 262.3          | 189.1          | 168.4          |
| Germany, Fed. Rep.                   | 160.5          | 166.8          | 14.7         | 34.6         | 57.7           | 59.9           | 29.2           |
| Italy                                | 78.2           | 74.9           | 8.6          | 33.6         | 21.3           | 11.3           | 29.5           |
| Reunion                              | 68.2           | 88.0           | 20.3         | 21.8         | 19.2           | 26.7           | 18.8           |
| Other E.E.C. countries               | 141.3          | 155.4          | 26.6         | 38.9         | 57.5           | 32.5           | 30.1           |

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table IX - Exports - Main countries of destination - F.O.B. Value, 1982 - 1984<sup>1/</sup> (cont'd)

Rs million

| Country of destination                     | 1982         | 1983         | 1983        |             |              |              | 1984         |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |              |              | 1st Qr.     | 2nd Qr.     | 3rd Qr.      | 4th Qr.      | 1st Qr.      |
| <u>Other preferential tariff countries</u> | <u>458.6</u> | <u>553.4</u> | <u>95.8</u> | <u>62.8</u> | <u>208.0</u> | <u>186.9</u> | <u>170.0</u> |
| Australia                                  | 12.8         | 12.1         | 2.0         | 2.6         | 2.1          | 5.3          | 5.0          |
| India                                      | 1.5          | 2.0          | 0.3         | 0.1         | 0.7          | 0.8          | -            |
| Hong Kong                                  | 16.1         | 15.0         | 1.7         | 2.2         | 5.4          | 5.8          | 4.4          |
| Seychelles                                 | 10.3         | 14.1         | 3.3         | 3.9         | 1.9          | 5.1          | 1.2          |
| New Zealand                                | 0.3          | 25.6         | 25.3        | 0.3         | -            | -            | -            |
| Republic of South Africa                   | 40.2         | 32.6         | 11.2        | 6.9         | 6.4          | 8.2          | 9.8          |
| United States of America                   | 323.1        | 366.2        | 38.9        | 40.7        | 138.7        | 148.0        | 89.0         |
| Singapore                                  | 6.4          | 2.7          | 2.4         | 0.2         | -            | 0.2          | -            |
| Canada                                     | 32.4         | 69.9         | 7.2         | 3.1         | 48.0         | 11.6         | 54.5         |
| Other countries                            | 15.5         | 13.2         | 3.5         | 2.8         | 4.8          | 1.9          | 6.1          |
| <u>General tariff countries</u>            | <u>103.9</u> | <u>80.7</u>  | <u>9.3</u>  | <u>22.4</u> | <u>13.9</u>  | <u>35.2</u>  | <u>15.4</u>  |
| Switzerland                                | 32.7         | 34.0         | 3.4         | 8.4         | 3.1          | 19.2         | 4.7          |
| Comoro Islands                             | 12.6         | 14.2         | 1.1         | 5.0         | 4.8          | 3.2          | 5.5          |
| U.S.S.R.                                   | 7.8          | 7.7          | 1.6         | 3.3         | 2.4          | 0.5          | 1.5          |
| Other countries                            | 50.8         | 24.8         | 3.2         | 5.7         | 3.6          | 12.3         | 3.7          |

<sup>1/</sup> provisional