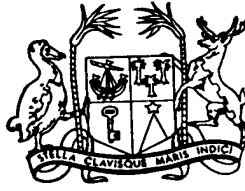


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NOTES

Figures for 1984 are provisional and subject to revision

1. COVERAGE

EXPORTS

Cover . 1. Domestic exports (including exports from the
Export Processing Zone)
2. Re-Exports
3. Export ex Warehouse
4. Returned goods

Include . 1. Government, Parcel Post and Air Freight

Exclude . 1. Trade with Outer Islands
2. Ships' stores and bunkers

IMPORTS

Cover . 1. Landed merchandise sent to warehouse for subsequent
delivery

2. Landed merchandise issued for home consumption

Include 1. Government Parcel Post and Air Freight

2. Donations from other Government and International
Organisations

Exclude . 1. Trade with Outer Islands
2. Bullion and specie

2. VALUATION

Exports are valued F.O.B. and imports C.I.F.

F.O.B. Free on Board

C.I.F. Cost, Insurance and Freight

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

3. COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

The classification used for the compilation of trade statistics is based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised II) or S.I.T.C. (Rev. II). However, import and export bills of entry are being worked upon according to the Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature (C.C.C.N.)

4. ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest final digit and in some cases to the nearest one decimal place and as a result in some tables there may be discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

5. SYMBOLS

- Nil or negligible

... Not available

6. ABBREVIATIONS

Rs	Rupees
000	Thousand
Mn	Million
m.ton	Metric ton . 1,000 kilos
No	Number

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1. Total Trade

The volume of international trade of the country has increased by about 13% (19% in nominal terms) during the third quarter of 1984, with a total value of Rs 3,132 million as against Rs 2,628 million for the previous quarter. However, when compared with the third quarter of 1983, the volume of trade has diminished by 5% in real terms although it shows an increase of 6% in nominal terms.

The first nine months of the year have witnessed an increase of Rs 1,134 million or about 16% in the total value of trade over the corresponding period last year, from Rs 7,308 million to Rs 8,442 million. The increase in real terms works out to about 5%. (Details are found in tables 1 and 2).

2. Balance of Visible Trade

A deficit of Rs 145 million has been recorded in the external trade of the country during the third quarter of 1984 as compared with a deficit of Rs 495 million for the previous quarter. Last year for the third quarter the country registered a surplus of Rs 174 million in its balance of visible trade.

Usually, the third quarter of the year is the most favourable period for foreign trade. However, this year this trend has been disturbed by two important factors, namely, a significant shortfall in sugar production for two successive years and a high import bill for the EPZ industries for raw materials and machinery, details of which are to be found in sections 4 and 5.

For the period January to September 1984, exports have reached Rs 3,742 million, whilst imports for the same period amounted to Rs 4,700 million, thus leaving a deficit of Rs 958 million for the first nine months of the year. This deficit was Rs 430 million for the corresponding period of last year, with exports and imports amounting to Rs 3,439 million and Rs 3,869 million respectively. (Details are found in tables 1 and 2).

The high deficit of the first nine months is a consequence of the two factors already mentioned in the previous paragraph.

3. Terms of Trade

The export price index, with 1982 as base, has attained 126.6, while the import price index on the same base, reached 109.1 bringing the terms of trade of the country to 116, a level not reached during the last ten years. During this quarter the terms of trade have progressed by 5 percentage points. When compared with the third quarter of last year, the progress is about 9 percentage points. (Details are shown in table 3).

4. Exports

During the third quarter of 1984, the country has exported for a value of Rs 1,493 million including ships stores and bunkers in comparison to Rs 1,066 million for the previous quarter. This is equivalent to a rise of Rs 427 million or 40%. As the export price level has been increasing by 7.7% between these two quarters, the increase in volume has, therefore, been of the order of 30%. However, the value of exports in the quarter did not reach the record level registered last year for the corresponding quarter when it amounted to Rs 1,571 million (see table 1).

When the three quarters of 1984 are combined, total export earnings from goods show a rise of Rs 303 million or 9% over the corresponding period of the previous year. However, in real terms, there has been a reduction of 4% in export earnings in that period mainly due to lower exports of sugar.

A breakdown of exports is given hereunder:

	<u>Rs million</u>	
	<u>Jan.-Sept.1983</u>	<u>Jan.-Sept.1984</u>
<u>Total Exports</u>	3,438.6	3,742.3
Domestic exports	3,126.3	3,440.6
Re-exports	58.9	90.0
Ships' stores and bunkers	253.4	211.7

Sugar contributed 52% to total exports during the third quarter of 1984 with Rs 740 million for 146.1 thousand metric tons. Last year for the same period, the share of sugar reached 71% with Rs 1,052 million for 235.9 thousand metric tons. This deterioration resulted from the significant shortfall in the sugar production for 1983 and 1984. It will be recalled that sugar production in the year 1983 was 605 thousand metric tons and in 1984 may reach only 575 thousand metric tons, whereas in 1982, it amounted to the normal level of 688 thousand metric tons.

For the first nine months of 1984, 356.5 thousand metric tons of sugar were exported for Rs 1,680 million as against 467.7 thousand metric tons for Rs 2,029 million for the same period of 1983, that is, a decrease of 24% in volume and 17% in value. Sugar represented 48% of total exports during that period (64% for the first nine months of 1983).

Despite the fact that the share of the Exports Enterprise Certificate Industries (EPZ) in the country's total exports has fallen from 55 to 42% from the second to third quarter of this year, in value terms its export proceeds have risen from Rs 547 million in the first period to Rs 603 million in the second one. Last year for the third quarter, EPZ exports amounted to only Rs 366 million. The fall in the relative share of EPZ exports in the third quarter was mainly accounted for by the increased contribution of sugar which normally reaches its peak during that quarter.

The share of EPZ in total exports amounted to 43% during the first nine months of 1984 (29% for the corresponding period of 1983). The value of its exports has attained Rs 1,511 million as compared with Rs 937 million for the same period of last year. Out of the Rs 574 million increase, Rs 473 million came from the clothing sector alone.

As regards the tea industry, its export earnings during the third quarter of this year amounted to just Rs 13 million for only 385 metric tons. This was to be expected since the third quarter is normally the period of least exports for that industry.

However, the export performance of the tea industry during the first nine months of 1984 has been exceptional. 4,544 metric tons valued at Rs 158 million have been exported from January to September 1984 as compared with 3,718 metric tons for Rs 63 million for the corresponding period of 1983. It can thus be seen that this sector has progressed on both fronts: Volume and price. In the former case, the increase is of the order of 22%, while in the latter the growth is more than twofold.

More details on commodity exports are found in tables 7 to 10.

The EEC Countries continue to be the privileged market of Mauritian products. There are, however, some signs of a diversification since during the first nine months of 1984 these countries have absorbed 82% of the country's exports against 87% for the corresponding period of last year. The United Kingdom with Rs 1,849 million (52%) has, by far, been the single most important market, followed by France with Rs 576 million (16%). The United States of America made also a significant contribution with Rs 368 million.

Details of quarterly exports of the country by destination are shown in table 11.

5. Imports

The total value of imports of the country during the third quarter of 1984 reached the record level of Rs 1,638 million in absolute terms, showing a rise of Rs 76 million (5%) over the previous quarter and of Rs 241 million (17%) over the corresponding period a year ago. However, when the effects of price are eliminated, the increase amounts to only 2.3% and 9.1% respectively over the two periods mentioned above (see table 1).

During the first nine months of 1984, total imports have increased by Rs 831 million (21%) with respect to the corresponding period of the previous year to reach Rs 4,700 million. About half of this increase (Rs 403 Mn) is explained by additional imports of raw materials by the EPZ industries. Machinery has also contributed to a significant share in this increase, since the value of imports of this commodity grew by Rs 99 million. The table below lists important charges that have occurred between the first nine months of 1983 and of 1984.

Values Rs Mn

Commodity	Jan - Sept 1983	Jan - Sept 1984	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Dairy products	153.0	176.2	+23.2
Meat and meat preparations	80.4	95.8	+15.4
Rice	178.1	219.8	+41.7
Wheaten flour	136.6	156.6	+20.0
Textile fibres, yarn and fabrics	451.0	854.4	+403.4
Fixed vegetable oils	65.4	113.6	+48.2
Petroleum products	758.4	691.6	-66.8
Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts	35.9	57.3	+21.4
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, unworked or worked	23.4	49.4	+26.0
Machinery	373.8	472.9	+99.1

It should also be noted that although the increase in value between the two periods under comparison amounted to some 21%, yet in volume terms it worked out to only 13% since price has also progressed by 7.7% in the meantime.

Some of the major items that have weighed heavily in the country's import bill during the period January to September 1984 were textile fibres, yarn and fabrics (Rs 854 Mn) almost exclusively

for EPZ industries, petroleum products (Rs 692 Mn), machinery (Rs 473 Mn), rice (Rs 220 Mn), dairy products (Rs 176 Mn), wheaten flour (Rs 157 Mn) and cement (Rs 145 Mn). The share of these seven broad classes of commodities alone accounted for almost 60% of total value of imports during the first nine months of 1984.

There has been a minor decrease of Rs 38 million in the value of imports in the EPZ sector from the second quarter to the third one of this year i.e. declining from Rs 443 million to Rs 405 million during the third quarter of 1984. But when the value of imports during this latter period is compared with that of the same period of last year, the increase is more than double.

During the first nine months of 1984, EPZ imports have attained the value of Rs 1,184 million in comparison to Rs 601 million for the same period of last year, thus showing almost a twofold increase. Out of the Rs 583 million increase between these two periods, Rs 508 million and Rs 75 million are accounted for by higher imports of raw materials and machinery respectively.

During the first nine months of 1984, the country's main sources of supply were the EEC countries, covering 31% of our total imports. The main suppliers from that group of countries were France with Rs 560 million (12%), the United Kingdom with Rs 382 million (8%), the Federal Republic of Germany with Rs 193 million and Italy with Rs 136 million. Other important sources were the following countries: Bahrain (Rs 495 Mn), the Republic of South Africa (Rs 389 Mn), Japan (Rs 269 Mn) and China Mainland (Rs 262 Mn).

Detailed information on imports by main commodities and sources of supply is given in tables 12 to 16.

6. Forecast for the Year 1984

From past trends and information gathered from different independent sources, there are indications that the volume of the country's foreign trade for 1984 would increase by 9% over 1983. The value of total exports is expected to reach Rs 5,440 million, whereas that of imports Rs 6,275 million, bringing about a deficit of Rs 835 million in the international trade of the country for the year as compared with a deficit of Rs 519 million last year. A table showing actual figures for the year 1983 and the forecast for 1984 with a breakdown by main sectors for exports is given hereunder:

Rs million

	<u>Year 1983</u> (Actual Figures)	<u>Year 1984</u> (Forecast)
Sugar	2,679	2,600
Molasses	63	75
Tea	97	230
EPZ	1,307	2,060
Other exports	165	190
Ships' stores and bunkers	326	285
Total Exports	4,637	5,440
Total Imports	5,156	6,275
Balance of Visible trade	-519	-835

As regards the terms of trade of the country, it is expected that they will progress by about 1 percentage point from 109 in 1983 to 110 in 1984, with 1982 as base. The export and import price indices together with the terms of trade for 1983 and 1984 are given in the table below:-

(1982 = 100)

Period	Price Indices		Terms of Trade
	Export	Import	
Year 1983	107	98	109
Year 1984	118	107	110

Central Statistical Office

Rose Hill

November 1984

Table 1 - Balance of Visible Trade 1982 - 1984

Values (Rs Million)

	1982	1983	1983				1984		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Exports of goods	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.0	1,002.7	1,421.0
Domestic exports	(3,898.5)	(4,223.3)	(901.9)	(749.7)	(1,474.7)	(1,097.0)	(1,091.7)	(962.5)	(1,386.5)
Re-exports	(90.1)	(88.0)	(20.2)	(20.1)	(18.6)	(29.2)	(15.3)	(40.3)	(34.5)
Ships' stores & Bunkers	374.3	326.1	93.3	82.4	77.7	72.7	75.6	63.7	72.4
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	4,363.0	4,637.4	1,015.4	852.2	1,571.0	1,198.9	1,182.6	1,066.4	1,493.4
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	1,561.5	1,638.2
Total value of Trade (A + B)	9,411.2	9,793.3	2,182.4	2,157.2	2,968.0	2,485.7	2,682.6	2,627.9	3,131.6
BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A - B)	-685.2	-518.5	-151.6	-452.8	+174.0	-87.9	-317.4	-495.1	-144.8

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Table 2 - Balance of visible trade, 1983 - 1984^{1/}

	January-September 1983	January-September 1984
Exports of goods	3,185.2	3,530.6
Domestic exports	(3,126.3)	(3,440.6)
Re-exports	(58.9)	(90.0)
Ships' stores and bunkers	253.4	211.7
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	3,438.6	3,742.3
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	3,869.0	4,699.7
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	7,307.6	8,442.0
BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A - B)	- 430.4	- 957.4

Table 3 - Price (Unit Value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,
1983 - 1984^{1/}

(1982 = 100)

Period	Price Indices		Terms of trade ^{2/}
	Export	Import	
<u>1983</u>	<u>106.7</u>	<u>97.2</u>	<u>109</u>
First quarter 1983	99.1	97.7	101
Second quarter 1983	104.0	97.1	107
Third quarter 1983	108.2	101.5	107
Fourth quarter 1983	113.6	103.4	110
First quarter 1984	109.4	103.6	106
Second quarter 1984	117.6	106.4	111
Third quarter 1984	126.6	109.1	116

1/ provisional

2/ ratio of export to import price indices

Note : a rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius

Table 4 - Price (Unit Value) indices of exports by sections, 1983 - 1984^{1/}

SITC ^{2/} Section	Description	1983	1983				1984		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
0	Food and live animals	107.1	98.9	104.9	108.3	114.6	108.8	116.8	124.6
1	Beverages and tobacco	94.8	130.9	98.2	115.5	105.5	117.3	136.4	127.3
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	112.4	114.0	110.4	110.0	115.6	118.7	115.7	121.0
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Chemicals	116.6	140.1	92.6	93.9	106.9	100.5	120.7	139.1
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	94.0	98.8	95.5	92.3	100.9	101.2	114.4	106.1
7	Machinery and transport equipment	130.5	115.9	100.1	135.9	106.0	169.3	113.1	132.9
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	106.6	98.9	102.9	110.0	112.4	111.5	120.1	133.6
	TOTAL	106.7	99.1	104.0	108.2	113.6	109.4	117.6	126.6

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} Standard International Trade Classification

Table 5 - Price (Unit Value) indices of imports by sections, 1983 - 1984^{1/}
(1982 = 100)

SITC ^{2/} Section	Description	1983				1984			
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
0	Food and live animals	91.6	92.9	86.3	95.0	93.8	95.9	96.6	100.3
1	Beverages and tobacco	134.9	164.5	134.4	132.9	144.7	146.5	162.7	169.2
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	97.4	90.8	90.6	94.6	115.5	104.6	110.2	120.9
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	93.4	99.5	90.1	90.5	92.7	90.2	90.7	101.4
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	100.4	99.4	94.5	82.1	136.9	152.2	135.0	155.1
5	Chemicals	104.0	99.5	107.9	101.8	109.1	121.3	114.3	112.9
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	98.3	96.0	102.2	101.9	103.5	108.4	115.5	114.4
7	Machinery and transport equipment	109.2	100.0	114.3	112.6	122.4	111.9	113.3	113.2
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	109.2	116.8	115.7	101.9	114.4	100.4	129.7	114.7
	TOTAL	97.9	97.7	97.1	101.5	103.4	103.6	106.4	109.3

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} Standard International Trade Classification

Table 6 - Value of exports of goods by sections - 1982 - 1984

F.O.B. Rs Million

SITC Section	Description	1982	1983	1983			1984			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
0	Food and live animals	2,682.7	2,941.4	674.7	420.5	1,121.6	724.5	745.6	427.8	800.0
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	15.3	18.2	3.4	3.9	5.8	5.2	6.3	6.5	8.3
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Animal and vegetable oils & fats	3.3	2.1	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	0.7	-
5	Chemicals	11.0	16.7	3.1	3.1	3.7	6.8	2.8	3.8	3.5
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	176.7	148.9	34.0	43.7	38.4	32.8	45.8	50.8	53.8
7	Machinery and transport equipment	46.4	39.9	8.8	9.0	4.8	17.3	5.5	19.8	16.3
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,050.9	1,142.1	198.8	288.8	318.4	337.3	299.3	491.5	538.5
9	Other commodities and transactions	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	-	-	1.8	-
	TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOODS	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.0	1,002.7	1,421.0

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Table 7 - Exports - Main Commodities 1982 - 1984 ^{1/}

F.O.B. Rs Million

Commodity	1982	1983	1983				1984		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Sugar	2,462.5	2,678.9	605.2	371.3	1,052.2	650.1	625.9	314.6	739.6
Molasses	66.6	63.3	6.0	5.5	31.4	20.3	-	23.1	15.3
Tea	66.7	97.0	33.4	20.9	8.7	34.0	88.6	56.4	12.5
Fish and fish preparations	56.0	76.2	23.9	15.2	23.2	13.9	25.9	24.1	24.8
Textile	100.0	76.6	22.6	22.1	19.8	12.1	25.0	20.7	23.7
Clothing	893.1	936.2	152.1	240.9	265.3	277.7	238.8	414.5	476.6
Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	52.0	48.7	6.6	15.1	12.9	14.1	16.4	23.3	24.8
Spectacles and frames	29.3	33.2	11.0	5.0	4.9	12.3	16.3	14.2	9.5
Watches and clocks	38.3	65.6	12.6	17.2	18.8	16.9	14.9	22.8	16.6
Toys, games and sporting goods	30.4	34.3	7.4	9.4	9.6	7.9	9.5	12.8	15.0
Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	28.6	32.0	6.2	6.2	9.5	10.1	9.3	14.4	8.1
Sub-total	3,823.5	4,142.0	887.0	728.8	1,456.3	1,069.4	1,070.6	940.9	1,366.5
Other	165.2	169.3	35.1	41.0	37.0	56.8	36.4	61.8	54.5
Total Exports	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.0	1,002.7	1,421.0

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Table 8 - Domestic exports - Selected commodities - quantities, 1982 - 1984 ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	1982	1983	1983				1984		
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Sugar	000 M/Tons	596.3	608.0	147.0	84.7	235.9	140.4	143.4	67.1	146.1
Molasses	"	175.3	137.3	18.0	18.5	64.9	35.9	-	36.3	34.0
Tea	"	4.4	4.9	2.0	1.2	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.7	0.4
Fish and fish Preparations	"	1.7	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Processed diamonds & Synthetic stones	No. 000	2.8	3.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.9

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Table 9 - Total exports and main commodities of EPZ exports, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Commodity	1982	1983	1983				1984		
			1983				1984		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Clothing	876.8	921.4	149.1	237.8	260.7	273.8	235.6	411.9	472.7
Fish and fish preparations	47.7	67.5	20.4	13.7	20.3	12.5	24.3	22.2	22.4
Textile	89.3	65.5	20.5	17.8	17.0	10.3	22.2	14.0	20.5
Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	51.9	48.6	6.6	15.0	12.9	14.1	16.4	22.8	24.8
Spectacles and frames	29.2	33.2	11.0	5.0	4.9	12.3	16.2	14.2	9.4
Watches and clocks	38.1	64.8	12.5	16.9	18.6	16.8	14.9	22.6	16.5
Toys, games and sporting goods	29.8	34.2	7.4	9.4	9.5	7.9	9.4	12.8	15.0
Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	27.1	31.4	6.1	6.0	9.3	10.0	9.2	14.2	7.8
Sub-total	1,189.9	1,266.6	233.6	321.6	353.7	357.7	348.2	534.7	589.1
Other EPZ	45.6	40.2	6.4	9.7	12.1	11.9	13.1	12.7	13.5
Total EPZ	1,235.5	1,306.8	240.0	331.3	365.8	369.6	361.3	547.4	602.6
Other exports	2,753.2	3,004.5	682.1	438.5	1,127.5	756.6	745.7	455.3	818.4
Total Exports	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.0	1,002.7	1,421.0

^{1/} provisional

Table 11 - Exports - Countries of destination - F.O.B. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Country of destination	1982	1983	1983				1984		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Total exports	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.0	1,002.7	1,421.0
<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>1,091.7</u>	<u>976.9</u>	<u>1,396.4</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>921.7</u>	<u>762.3</u>	<u>1,226.2</u>
United Kingdom	2,123.2	2,182.1	447.7	296.5	853.4	584.6	646.4	356.7	846.2
France	854.4	1,010.0	299.2	259.3	262.3	189.1	168.0	236.2	171.9
Germany, Fed. Rep.	160.5	166.8	14.7	34.6	57.7	59.9	29.2	61.7	89.1
Italy	78.2	74.9	8.6	33.6	21.3	11.3	29.5	39.4	26.0
Reunion	68.2	88.0	20.3	21.8	19.2	26.7	18.7	24.7	19.3
Other E.E.C. countries	141.3	155.4	26.6	38.9	57.5	32.5	29.9	43.6	73.7

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Table 11 - Exports, Countries of destination, F.C.B. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/} (cont'd)

Country of destination	Values Rs Mn											
	1982	1983	1983			1984						
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd 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>	<u>214.5</u>	<u>170.2</u>			
Australia	12.8	12.1	2.0	2.6	2.1	5.3	5.0	4.7	2.0			
Canada	32.4	69.9	7.2	3.1	48.0	11.6	54.5	28.1	4.6			
Hong Kong	16.1	15.0	1.7	2.2	5.4	5.8	4.4	8.8	4.5			
India	1.5	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	-			
New Zealand	0.3	25.6	25.3	0.3	-	-	-	2.1	-			
Republic of South Africa	40.2	32.6	11.2	6.9	6.4	8.2	9.8	9.7	10.6			
Seychelles	10.3	14.1	3.3	3.9	1.9	5.1	1.2	2.4	1.3			
Singapore	6.4	2.7	2.4	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-			
United States of America	323.1	366.2	38.9	40.7	138.7	148.0	89.0	139.5	139.6			
Other countries	15.5	13.2	3.5	2.8	4.8	1.9	5.9	19.0	7.6			
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>103.2</u>	<u>80.7</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>35.2</u>	<u>15.3</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>24.6</u>			
Comoro Islands	12.6	14.2	1.1	5.0	4.8	3.2	5.5	9.9	6.9			
Switzerland	32.7	34.0	3.4	8.4	3.1	19.2	4.7	6.2	10.5			
U.S.S.R.	7.8	7.7	1.6	3.3	2.4	0.5	1.5	3.2	-			
Other countries	50.8	24.8	3.2	5.7	3.6	12.3	3.6	6.6	7.2			

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Table 12 - Value of imports of goods by sections - 1982 - 1984^{1/}

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

SITC Section	Description	1982	1983	1983			1984			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
0	Food and live animals	1,234.2	1,110.2	268.3	277.9	305.6	258.3	291.8	335.8	346.8
1	Beverages and tobacco	20.8	22.8	3.1	10.2	5.4	4.0	4.4	5.9	7.6
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	260.8	227.3	55.9	60.5	51.8	59.1	60.5	75.4	50.9
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	936.9	972.2	264.9	258.0	247.2	202.0	240.0	282.2	213.8
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	156.6	155.0	23.5	49.1	43.9	38.4	75.5	48.7	47.8
5	Chemicals	403.5	402.1	81.7	91.9	137.5	91.1	111.0	100.5	143.8
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,214.1	1,299.0	269.4	315.2	370.1	344.3	449.7	440.0	529.3
7	Machinery and transport equipment	499.6	624.6	128.4	150.1	154.0	192.1	181.4	178.0	185.4
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	317.1	336.9	70.6	89.8	80.5	95.8	84.5	93.4	110.7
9	Other commodities and transactions	4.6	6.0	1.1	2.4	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.0
	TOTAL IMPORTS	5,048.2	5,155.9	1,167.0	1,305.0	1,397.0	1,286.4	1,500.0	1,561.5	1,638.2

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Table 13 - Imports - Main commodities 1982 - 1984^{1/}

C. I. F. Value Rs Mn.

Commodity	1982	1983	1983			1984			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Rice	297.4	210.1	41.4	47.7	89.0	32.0	72.0	45.0	102.8
Wheaten flour	215.6	176.3	48.8	43.1	44.7	39.7	37.0	69.0	50.6
Dairy products	228.2	200.5	54.4	47.0	51.6	47.5	59.5	67.6	49.2
Textile fibres, etc.	164.2	132.7	37.2	39.1	21.9	34.4	40.0	57.0	28.7
Refined petroleum products	907.4	954.2	261.7	255.1	241.6	195.8	228.9	268.5	194.1
Fixed vegetables oils and fats	102.9	105.7	18.1	30.4	30.8	26.4	64.2	30.4	30.5
Textile yarn	189.4	248.0	56.3	62.4	66.4	62.8	101.0	118.3	110.5
Textile fabrics	225.5	262.5	47.8	59.4	60.3	94.9	110.1	122.9	166.2
Cement	167.5	163.4	33.7	30.8	73.6	25.2	65.9	16.1	62.6
Iron and steel	130.2	136.7	29.6	34.5	34.3	38.3	40.2	39.7	38.6
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	116.9	110.6	21.0	31.7	30.5	27.5	31.6	25.9	31.8
Machinery other than electrical	220.3	275.4	56.2	69.7	52.9	96.6	84.0	74.4	81.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	134.3	150.1	33.1	30.8	43.6	42.6	34.2	42.2	47.2
Sub-total	3,099.8	3,126.2	739.3	781.7	841.2	763.7	973.9	977.0	994.4
Other	1,948.4	2,029.7	427.7	523.3	555.8	522.7	526.1	584.5	643.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,048.2	5,155.9	1,167.0	1,305.0	1,397.0	1,286.4	1,500.0	1,561.5	1,638.2

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Table 14 - Imports - Selected commodities - quantities, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	1982	1983	1983			1984			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Rice	000 m. ton	78.4	72.1	12.4	18.6	29.1	12.0	25.4	14.6	33.2
Wheaten flour	"	63.0	56.2	14.5	15.0	15.5	11.2	11.4	18.4	15.7
Dairy products	"	10.7	11.4	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.4
Vegetable edible oils & fats	"	16.7	16.6	3.2	5.2	5.1	3.2	6.1	3.3	3.1
Fertilizers manufactured	"	38.7	44.7	11.3	5.7	16.5	11.3	5.9	11.3	13.4
Cotton fabrics	1000 sq. metres	5.2	7.0	1.3	1.8	1.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.4
Cement	000 m. ton	210.5	224.4	46.0	42.6	102.5	33.3	86.5	20.2	76.7
Iron and steel	"	26.8	27.9	5.9	7.4	7.6	7.1	9.2	7.3	7.5

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Table 15 - Imports - Selected commodities, Quantities and values, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	1982		1983		1984			
		Quantity		Quantity		Quantity			
		Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value		
Rice	000 m/tons	78.4	297.4	72.1	210.1	60.1	178.1	73.1	219.8
Wheaten flour	"	63.0	215.6	56.2	176.3	45.0	136.5	45.5	156.6
Dairy products	"	10.7	223.2	11.4	200.5	8.5	153.0	8.8	176.2
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	16.7	102.9	16.6	105.7	15.5	79.2	12.4	125.1
Fertilizers manufactured	"	38.7	55.4	44.7	60.6	33.4	47.2	30.6	57.9
Cotton fabrics	Mn M ²	5.2	50.4	7.0	74.4	4.4	47.6	9.5	144.8
Cement	000 m/tons	210.5	167.5	224.4	163.4	191.1	138.2	183.4	144.6
Iron and steel	"	26.8	130.2	27.9	136.7	20.8	98.4	25.4	116.5

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Table 16 - Imports - Sources of supply - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Rs Mn

Country of origin	1982	1983			1984			
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Total imports	5,048.1	1,167.0	1,305.0	1,397.0	1,286.8	1,500.0	1,561.5	1,638.2
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>3,317.1</u>	<u>712.1</u>	<u>862.1</u>	<u>847.5</u>	<u>826.1</u>	<u>941.6</u>	<u>1,020.7</u>	<u>1,049.6</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>1,454.4</u>	<u>354.5</u>	<u>410.0</u>	<u>410.8</u>	<u>441.0</u>	<u>500.9</u>	<u>469.6</u>	<u>484.8</u>
United Kingdom	446.5	91.5	111.6	126.5	119.7	109.8	132.6	139.7
France	511.7	129.2	147.6	146.0	188.7	187.7	164.5	208.1
Belgium	61.3	13.0	15.1	15.6	11.2	75.2	22.6	12.2
Denmark	22.6	2.2	5.4	6.6	2.3	4.6	14.0	6.6
Germany, Fed. Rep.	193.2	42.3	56.4	51.1	61.5	70.9	65.3	56.9
Ireland	6.5	1.0	1.8	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	4.2
Italy	158.4	62.3	58.3	45.9	39.4	37.6	53.9	44.8
Netherlands	49.3	12.0	12.9	15.4	11.5	11.3	12.8	10.2
Other E.E.C. countries	4.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.1

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Table 16 - Imports - Sources of supply - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/} (cont'd)

Rs Mr

Country of origin	1982	1983	1983				1984		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd 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>440.7</u>	<u>551.1</u>	<u>564.9</u>
Australia	303.9	242.3	54.4	78.2	54.3	55.4	65.9	78.3	42.2
Burma	63.7	74.0	0.8	46.3	24.2	2.6	1.5	2.9	61.3
Canada	9.8	4.6	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.3	0.9
Hong Kong	71.8	86.2	18.3	18.2	21.2	28.5	50.8	58.9	83.0
India	161.2	123.0	27.5	24.2	33.7	37.5	39.0	27.7	32.5
Kenya	164.2	142.5	37.7	34.2	46.3	24.3	34.2	32.3	52.6
Malaysia	84.1	97.3	15.3	23.6	19.1	39.4	17.4	13.0	35.6
New Zealand	156.2	141.5	38.9	55.5	17.6	29.6	34.9	61.1	40.3
Pakistan	20.5	28.0	6.0	7.6	5.5	8.7	47.4	42.2	11.1
Singapore	99.4	82.7	16.4	14.7	25.1	26.5	18.1	41.1	35.5
Republic of South Africa	449.2	449.2	101.8	113.4	131.2	102.8	109.6	127.5	152.1
United States of America	264.8	151.3	36.4	32.8	55.1	27.0	18.5	62.3	15.6
Other countries	15.5	8.8	3.5	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.2

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Table 16 - Imports - Sources of supply - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/} (cont'd)

Country of origin	1982	1983	1983				1984		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	1,731.0	1,908.0	454.9	442.8	549.6	460.7	558.4	540.9	588.6
Bahrain	754.4	923.0	252.5	242.6	236.8	191.1	226.4	96.7	171.4
Brazil	7.5	65.3	1.3	13.5	49.1	1.5	16.1	0.4	21.7
China (Mainland)	234.0	235.9	62.2	31.6	61.3	80.8	89.2	64.2	108.9
China (Taiwan)	85.0	114.4	26.9	25.8	29.9	31.7	31.4	47.5	45.6
Indonesia	2.6	6.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	4.2	1.3	13.3	1.4
Israel	34.6	30.4	7.9	8.5	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.7	10.6
Japan	204.4	250.7	49.7	58.7	67.5	74.8	80.3	104.9	83.4
Korea (Republic)	60.2	89.0	14.3	12.8	47.4	14.5	38.5	26.0	21.4
Kuwait	33.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	114.3	-
Madagascar	4.9	13.8	2.4	7.0	3.0	1.4	1.8	9.5	3.7
Switzerland	51.9	37.2	6.7	7.8	10.9	11.7	10.2	10.3	12.7
Zimbabwe	11.0	30.5	6.1	7.8	10.2	6.4	7.7	13.0	11.3
Other general tariff countries	247.0	111.1	24.2	25.9	25.5	35.6	47.6	32.1	96.5

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