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Introduction

This report presents external trade data for the first and second quarters of 1995 and the years 1993 and 1994. The figures are provisional and are liable to revision in the next issue. Import and Export Unit value indices have been worked out for the first and second quarters of 1995 and are presented in this issue.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

During the second quarter of 1995, total international trade for the country was valued at around Rs 13,900 million, 4% higher than that of the corresponding period of 1994 and 7% above that of the first quarter.

With exports worth Rs 5,850 million and imports around Rs 8,050 million, the balance of visible trade for the second quarter of 1995 shows a deficit of nearly Rs 2,200 million compared to Rs 2,100 million for the corresponding quarter of 1994 and Rs 1,800 million for the first quarter.

Exports and Imports for the first semester of 1995, amounted to Rs 11,400 million and Rs 15,400 million respectively, leaving a deficit of Rs 4,000 million, about the same level as that of the corresponding period of 1994 (Rs 4,100 million).

On this trend, total exports for the year 1995 are expected to reach Rs 27,500 million and imports, Rs 35,200 million. Trade deficit will therefore work out to Rs 7,700 million against Rs 9,850 million in 1994 and Rs 6,800 million in 1993. It is worth pointing out that the relatively large trade deficit in 1994 is attributable partly to import of an aircraft worth Rs 2,000 million.

2. Terms of trade

During the second quarter of 1995, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to imports, improved by 3 percentage points from 93 in the first quarter of 1995 to 96 in the second quarter. This favourable movement was the result of a 5% increase in export prices relative to a rise of only 2% in import prices.

Although the terms of trade were unfavourable during the first quarter of 1995, the overall effect for the first six months shows that the terms of trade index has remained at the same level as in the last quarter of 1994. Details on price changes for exports and imports are given in Table 3a and Table 3b.

3. Exports

Export proceeds for the second quarter of 1995 reached Rs5,850 million, about 4% higher than the corresponding figure of 1994 (Rs5,600 million).

Exports for the first six months of 1995 totalled Rs 11,400 million, some 7% above last year's corresponding figure of Rs10,600 million. After allowing for price increases of around 6%, exports in real terms grew by 1%.

The table below summarises the main changes in exports during the first semester of 1994 and 1995.

Exports	1994 Jan-June	1995 Jan-June	(f.o.b. value) Million Rupees	
			Value	Change (%)
Sugar	2,046	1,845	- 201	- 10%
EPZ	7,358	8,341	+ 983	+ 13%
Re-exports	536*	346	- 190	- 36%
Ships Stores & Bunkers	300	285	- 15	- 5%
Other domestic exports	394	602	+ 208	+ 53%
Total	10,634	11,419	+ 785	+ 7%

* Includes some Rs 280 million representing the sale of a marine vessel.

It is observed that the increase is mainly attributable to EPZ (+13%) and other domestic exports (+53%). Sugar exports decreased by 10%.

Table 5 shows comparative export figures by country of destination for the first semester of 1994 and 1995. The share of our main buyer, the European Union, increased from 70% to 72% mainly due to the higher exports to UK and France: exports to the European Union rose by 12% to Rs 8,000 million from Rs 7,200 million in 1994. Exports to the US market remained at the previous year's level of Rs 1,800 million.

4. Imports

The import bill for the second quarter of 1995 amounted to Rs8,050 million showing a 4% rise over that of the corresponding quarter of 1994 (Rs 7,700 million) and 9 % above that of the first quarter.

Imports for the first half of the year 1995 registered a 5% increase over the same period last year from Rs 14,700 million to Rs 15,400 million. As import prices are estimated to have gone up by 6%, imports showed a slight contraction of 1% in volume.

The table below gives comparative import figures for the first semester of 1994 and 1995.

Imports (Product group)	Jan-June 1994	Jan-June 1995	(c.i.f. value) Million Rupees		
			Value	Change (%) Price	Volume
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	2,065	2,191	+ 6%	+ 5%	+ 1%
2. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & related materials	913	1,073	+ 18%	+ 5%	+ 12%
3. Chemicals	1,066	1,188	+ 11%	- 5%	+ 17%
4. Manufactured goods	6,897	7,205	+ 4 %	+ 4%	-
5. Machinery and Transport Equipment	2,985	3,040	+ 2%	+ 12%	- 9%
6. Other goods	774	745	- 4%	+ 15%	- 17%
Total Imports	14,700	15,442	+ 5%	+ 6%	- 1%

Substantial increases in volume are noted in the import of chemicals (+17%) and mineral fuels, lubricants and related products (+12%). On the other hand import of machinery and equipment fell by 9%.

Imports by country of origin shows that during the first semester of 1995, the country's main source of imports remained the European Union which accounted for 34% of total imports. On a countrywise basis, our main suppliers were France (14%), South Africa (10%), India (8%), Japan (5%) and Hong Kong 5 (%) (Table 8).

The EPZ Sector

During the second quarter of 1995, EPZ enterprises exported Rs 4,850 million worth of goods yielding a total for the first semester of around Rs 8,350 million against Rs 7,300 million a year earlier. This figure represents a nominal increase of 13% over last year's figure explained by a 5 % increase in price and an 8 % increase in volume.

From January to June 1995, imports of EPZ companies reached Rs 5,150 million compared to Rs 4,800 million for the same period last year. Purchases of raw materials went up by Rs 300 million (+7%) and an additional Rs 20 million (+4%) was spent on import of machinery and equipment.

Net EPZ exports, the difference between values of exports and imports, for the first six months of 1995 yielded Rs 3,183 million, i.e. 25% higher than the Rs 2,528 million earned during the corresponding period last year. The ratio of net exports to exports works out to 38% compared to 34% last year.

On the basis of data available for the first six months and foreseeable trends for the next six months, EPZ exports are forecast at around Rs 18,500 million in 1995.

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External Trade

Notes

(1) Coverage

Trade figures 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 and re-exports which include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses. Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin. Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.
- Ships stores and bunkers 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.

C.I.F. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her imports of merchandise, other goods, etc. 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 etc. unless it is borne by the carrier.

F.O.B. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her exports of merchandise and other goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the Customs frontier, export duties and the cost of loading the goods on to the carrier unless the latter cost is borne by the carrier.

(3) Classification

(i) Commodity Code

Commodities are coded according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS). 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 3) or SITC Rev. 3. The HS and the SITC Rev. 3 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

4. **Terms of trade**

— Terms of trade index: The terms of trade index measures the price movements of exports relative to imports. It is the ratio of exports price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the real purchasing power of exports has increased whilst a decrease indicates a drop in the purchasing power

5. **Symbols used**

— Nil or negligible

-. Not applicable

... Not available

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade , 1993 - 1995

Value : Million Rupees

	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹			
			1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan - Jun
			Exports of goods	22,992	24,097	4,877	5,457	10,334	7,011	6,752
<i>Domestic exports</i>	22,443	23,196	4,741	5,057	9,798	6,816	6,582	5,275	5,513	10,788
<i>Re-exports</i>	549	901	136	400	536	195	170	166	180	346
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	530	600	150	150	300	150	150	135	150	285
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	23,522	24,697	5,027	5,607	10,634	7,161	6,902	5,576	5,843	11,419
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	30,319	34,548²	6,988	7,712	14,700	8,503	11,345	7,402	8,040	15,442
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	53,841	59,245	12,015	13,319	25,334	15,664	18,247	12,978	13,883	26,861
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-6,797	-9,851	-1,961	-2,105	-4,066	-1,342	-4,443	-1,826	-2,197	-4,023

¹ Provisional

² Includes :- Irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1991 - 1995

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
Base year : 1988 = 100				
1991		133	133	100
1992		142	135	105
Base year : 1992 = 100				
1993 ¹		109	111	98
1994 ²		113	120	94
1994	1st Qr.	107	118	91
	2nd Qr.	116	118	98
	3rd Qr.	113	119	95
	4th Qr.	118	123	96
1995 ²	1st Qr.	115	124	93
	2nd Qr.	121	126	96

¹ Revised

² Provisional

* Ratio of export price index to import price index

A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 3(a) - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 1993 - 1995

	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100					
		Price Indices					
		1993	1994 ¹		1995 ¹		
		Year	Year	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.
Domestic Exports	1,000	109	113	107	116	115	121
Sugar	306	107	111	109	111	114	124
Molasses	5	105	130	108	126	132	229
Tea	5	134	119	132	96	109	87
EPZ products	661	109	116	107	118	115	121

¹ Provisional**Table 3(b) - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1993 - 1995**

	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100					
		Price Indices					
		1993	1994 ¹		1995 ¹		
		Year	Year	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.
Total imports (excluding aircraft):	1,000	111	120	118	118	124	126
0 Food and live animals	120	109	114	115	113	121	119
1 Beverages and tobacco	5	100	108	112	122	121	106
2 Crude materials, inedible except fuels	31	124	153	146	152	179	175
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	80	105	99	95	97	98	103
4 Animals and vegetables oils & fats	11	115	134	129	137	154	157
5 Chemicals	78	109	119	135	115	118	119
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	362	109	119	116	120	123	126
7 Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	222	115	124	120	118	130	137
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91	110	123	120	120	123	118

¹ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1993 - 1995

	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹				
			1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	
			4,741	5,057	9,798	6,816	6,582	5,275	5,513	10,788	
Total domestic exports	22,443	23,196									
EPZ Products	15,821	16,545									
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees			3,162	4,196	7,358	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	8,341	
Food and live animals (non-EPZ)	132	134	33	33	66	34	34	23	29	52	
Quantity (Thousand unit)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	16	26	4	7	11	7	8	7	20	27	
Articles of apparel & clothing (non EPZ)	1,034	1,574	393	393	786	394	394	642	1,283	1,925	
Quantity (Thousand unit)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	50	94	16	26	42	25	27	36	73	109	
Wheaten flour (non-EPZ)	13,773	16,017	5,874	3,806	9,680	3,277	3,060	2,332	2,223	4,555	
Quantity (tonne)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	51	65	24	15	39	13	13	10	11	21	
Sugar	540	518	127	61	188	181	149	131	28	159	
Quantity (Thousand tonne)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	5,770	5,742	1,376	670	2,046	1,988	1,708	1,507	338	1,845	
Molasses	125	124	36	7	43	18	63	15	-	15	
Quantity (Thousand tonne)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	93	115	27	6	33	15	67	14	-	14	
Tea	4,367	4,028	1,393	1,257	2,650	471	907	1,180	927	2,107	
Quantity (tonne)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	103	83	33	22	55	9	19	22	15	37	
Cut flowers (non-EPZ)	522	528	140	92	232	111	185	164	114	278	
Quantity (tonne)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	104	105	30	19	49	20	36	38	26	64	
Chemicals (non-EPZ)	28,510	19,294	2,738	699	3,437	9,879	5,978	8,033	6,780	14,813	
Quantity (tonne)											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	136	106	16	9	25	47	34	52	39	91	
Other commodities & transactions	299	315	53	87	140	86	89	91	148	239	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees											

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Table 5 - Exports of goods by main countries of destination, 1993 - 1995

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	1993 ¹			1994			1995 ¹			
	1993	1994	1995	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
Total Exports	22,992	24,097	22,992	4,877	5,457	7,011	6,752	5,441	5,693	11,134
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	22,321	23,061	22,321	4,718	5,021	6,759	6,563	5,289	5,530	10,819
(a) European Union Countries	16,861	17,183	16,861	3,512	3,673	4,968	5,030	4,050	3,970	8,020
Belgium	496	511	496	123	123	142	123	117	133	250
France	4,709	4,844	4,709	914	1,330	1,205	1,395	990	1,552	2,542
Germany	1,633	1,423	1,633	300	412	347	364	275	465	740
Italy	917	1,002	917	191	231	219	361	272	273	545
Netherlands	480	508	480	95	120	145	148	96	160	256
Reunion	483	485	483	79	115	135	156	88	135	223
United Kingdom	7,440	7,696	7,440	1,756	1,185	2,408	2,347	2,149	1,107	3,256
Spain	570	444	570	44	143	142	115	47	126	173
Other	133	270	133	10	14	225	21	16	19	35
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	5,460	5,878	5,460	1,206	1,348	1,791	1,533	1,239	1,560	2,799
Australia	48	26	48	4	7	7	8	8	17	25
Canada	122	164	122	25	39	42	58	44	83	127
Hong Kong	125	223	125	38	43	72	70	41	50	91
India	15	63	15	15	15	16	17	40	51	91
Kenya	61	37	61	9	9	9	10	12	6	18
Malagasy Republic	463	565	463	113	152	144	156	149	172	321
Malaysia	14	14	14	4	4	3	3	4	3	7
Pakistan	35	28	35	10	13	1	4	2	3	5
Seychelles	51	53	51	11	11	16	15	18	8	26
Singapore	100	62	100	25	-	19	18	20	14	34
South Africa, Republic of	119	90	119	29	22	23	16	28	32	60
Sweden	16	33	16	6	9	10	8	9	16	25
Uganda	12	12	12	3	3	3	3	15	5	20
U.S.A.	4,117	4,360	4,117	851	988	1,406	1,115	788	1,038	1,826
Zimbabwe	85	83	85	22	20	19	22	20	29	49
Other	77	65	77	41	13	1	10	41	33	74
2. General Tariff Countries	671	1,036	671	159	436	252	189	152	163	315
Comoro Islands	32	44	32	11	11	11	11	15	10	25
Japan	91	98	91	19	23	26	30	45	37	82
Switzerland	300	302	300	64	72	80	86	70	90	160
Taiwan	26	27	26	7	7	7	6	11	4	15
Other	254	565	254	58	323	128	56	11	22	33

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC Sect.	Description	1993 ¹		1994 ¹		1994				1995 ¹		
		1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	
0	Food and live animals	30,319	34,548	6,988	7,712	14,700	8,503	11,345	7,402	8,040	15,442	
	Meat and meat preparations	3,744	4,241	974	1,019	1,993	1,161	1,087	975	1,121	2,096	
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	420	559	127	115	242	155	162	118	132	250	
	Fish and fish preparations	668	766	207	197	404	164	198	218	172	390	
	Wheat	375	488	121	114	235	113	140	133	91	224	
	Rice	288	359	85	-	85	143	131	78	83	161	
	Wheaten flour	464	398	52	166	218	159	21	4	168	172	
	Cereal preparations	45	11	11	-	11	-	-	-	3	3	
	Vegetables and fruits	135	173	33	37	70	48	55	40	35	75	
1	Beverages and tobacco	470	523	107	148	255	151	117	117	149	266	
	Beverages	152	201	36	36	72	44	85	48	47	95	
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	131	176	30	30	60	37	79	41	41	82	
		20	23	6	5	11	7	5	7	6	13	
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	951	1,004	234	266	500	289	215	270	276	546	
	Cork and wood	327	311	67	100	167	69	75	69	79	148	
	Textile fibres	463	527	131	122	253	177	97	165	157	322	
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related materials	2,109	2,133	425	488	913	617	603	533	540	1,073	
	Refined petroleum products	1,771	1,779	353	393	746	526	507	423	441	864	
	Gas, natural and manufactured	181	195	52	52	104	54	37	65	73	138	
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	290	415	82	85	167	121	127	38	45	83	
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	203	324	76	46	122	97	105	23	29	52	
5	Chemicals	2,216	2,442	515	551	1,066	653	723	543	645	1,188	
	Dyeing & tanning materials	301	328	67	82	149	91	88	58	86	144	
	Medicinal & pharm. products	473	488	118	134	252	121	115	128	161	289	
	Fertilisers	156	139	31	14	45	22	72	4	39	43	
	Plastics in primary forms	240	308	71	68	139	76	93	70	72	142	
	Plastics in non-primary forms	180	194	38	48	86	53	55	38	45	83	

¹ Provisional

Table 6 (cont'd) - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC Sect.	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
6	11,039	11,828	2,678	2,912	5,590	3,070	3,168	2,818	2,974	5,792
Manufactured goods										
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	463	540	125	89	214	152	174	164	142	306
Textile yarn	2,254	2,306	575	536	1,111	596	599	619	576	1,195
Cotton fabrics	1,767	2,111	470	583	1,053	493	565	428	462	890
Other textile fabrics	2,608	2,776	567	682	1,249	724	803	657	771	1,428
Cement	630	653	174	153	327	210	116	164	158	322
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	482	498	121	132	253	105	140	128	142	270
Iron and steel	777	914	212	260	472	259	183	222	218	440
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	769	720	157	170	327	189	204	136	167	303
7	6,787	8,962	1,385	1,600	2,985	1,729	4,248	1,444	1,596	3,040
Machinery & transport equipment										
Power generating machinery & equipment	179	406	62	58	120	52	234	51	90	141
Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,601	1,467	250	356	606	417	444	222	345	567
General industrial machinery & equipment	918	997	198	306	504	252	241	231	256	487
Office machines & automated data processing machines	405	470	90	126	216	117	137	83	124	207
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	647	664	79	87	166	131	367	178	142	320
Road vehicles	1,395	1,545	355	380	735	387	423	390	363	753
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	474	2,304	154	50	204	50	2,050	48	48	96
8	2,871	3,101	607	700	1,307	768	1,026	691	722	1,413
Miscellaneous manufactures										
Articles of apparel and clothing	424	404	83	106	189	96	119	68	98	166
Footwear	95	113	18	22	40	23	50	19	26	45
Watches and clocks & optical goods	549	510	93	114	207	118	185	123	96	219
9	160	221	52	55	107	51	63	41	74	115
Other commodities & transactions										

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Table 7 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1993 - 1995

Commodity	Unit	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994					1995 ¹		
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
Meat and meat preparations	Thousand tonnes	17	20	4	4	8	6	6	4	5	9
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	17	19	5	5	10	4	5	5	4	9
Fish and fish preparations	"	17	21	5	5	10	5	6	6	4	10
Wheat	"	124	135	35	-	35	59	41	25	30	55
Rice	"	90	78	13	33	46	30	2	-	28	28
Wheaten flour	"	8	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	22	28	6	4	10	9	9	2	2	4
Fertilisers manufactured	"	63	52	10	6	16	8	28	1	14	15
Cement	"	548	560	146	132	278	182	100	143	141	284
Iron and steel	"	95	105	24	32	56	31	18	20	25	45

¹ Provisional

Table 8 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	1993 ¹			1994 ¹			1994				1995 ¹			
							1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
Total imports	30,319	34,548	30,319	34,548	30,319	34,548	6,988	7,712	14,700	8,503	11,345	7,402	8,040	15,442
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	22,720	26,313	22,720	26,313	22,720	26,313	5,367	6,019	11,386	6,224	8,703	5,572	5,996	11,568
(a) European Union Countries	10,145	12,566	10,145	12,566	10,145	12,566	2,250	2,533	4,783	2,718	5,065	2,540	2,692	5,232
Belgium	748	533	748	533	748	533	163	125	288	125	120	129	105	234
Denmark	382	96	382	96	382	96	21	24	45	27	24	22	59	81
France	3,830	6,380	3,830	6,380	3,830	6,380	791	1,013	1,804	1,126	3,450	1,107	1,023	2,130
Germany	1,458	1,590	1,458	1,590	1,458	1,590	421	343	764	438	388	352	411	763
Greece	14	11	14	11	14	11	2	5	7	2	2	2	1	3
Ireland	86	106	86	106	86	106	33	26	59	23	24	29	41	70
Italy	1,025	989	1,025	989	1,025	989	200	256	456	259	274	207	304	511
Luxembourg	5	8	5	8	5	8	2	1	3	2	3	16	4	20
Netherlands	219	224	219	224	219	224	48	59	107	61	56	57	48	105
Portugal	46	48	46	48	46	48	5	13	18	14	16	14	11	25
Reunion	7	20	7	20	7	20	2	5	7	6	7	5	5	10
Spain	181	253	181	253	181	253	42	54	96	90	67	93	60	153
United Kingdom	2,144	2,308	2,144	2,308	2,144	2,308	520	609	1,129	545	634	508	617	1,125
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	12,667	13,747	12,667	13,747	12,667	13,747	3,117	3,486	6,603	3,506	3,638	3,032	3,304	6,336
Australia	898	1,024	898	1,024	898	1,024	230	221	451	302	271	277	287	564
Canada	35	42	35	42	35	42	6	8	14	7	21	10	10	20
Hong Kong	1,393	1,772	1,393	1,772	1,393	1,772	352	456	808	482	482	385	438	823
India	1,773	2,294	1,773	2,294	1,773	2,294	482	517	999	558	737	614	627	1,241
Kenya	345	366	345	366	345	366	94	75	169	123	74	127	108	235
Malagasy Republic	253	208	253	208	253	208	41	54	95	54	59	55	86	141
Malaysia	834	807	834	807	834	807	182	204	386	191	230	216	204	420
New Zealand	362	345	362	345	362	345	86	75	161	87	97	110	105	215
Pakistan	463	497	463	497	463	497	94	149	243	131	123	41	114	155
Singapore	893	991	893	991	893	991	231	244	475	262	254	209	221	430
South Africa, Republic of	4,311	4,106	4,311	4,106	4,311	4,106	1,024	1,153	2,177	1,049	880	689	787	1,476
Swaziland	49	58	49	58	49	58	14	14	28	15	15	15	10	25
Sweden	92	48	92	48	92	48	9	12	21	11	16	14	10	24
U. S. A.	699	788	699	788	699	788	163	210	373	175	240	175	239	414
Commonwealth of Independent States	70	5	70	5	70	5	-	3	3	2	-	31	-	31
Zimbabwe	102	148	102	148	102	148	30	43	73	22	53	25	32	57
Other	95	248	95	248	95	248	79	48	127	35	86	39	26	65

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Table 8 (cont'd) - Imports by main countries of origin. 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	1993 ¹		1994				1995 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
2. General Tariff Countries	7,507	8,236	1,622	1,693	3,315	2,279	2,642	1,830	2,043	3,873
Argentina	233	318	60	47	107	106	105	8	57	65
Austria	41	51	9	7	16	18	17	12	13	25
Bahrain	13	64	8	-	8	56	-	-	76	76
Benin	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	25	12	37
Brazil	82	58	14	12	26	12	20	19	13	32
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	33	58
China	1,277	1,240	290	324	614	344	282	181	219	400
Finland	32	49	12	12	24	12	13	25	19	44
Indonesia	404	295	59	71	130	69	96	59	49	108
Israel	82	109	27	11	38	16	55	6	16	22
Japan	1,792	1,750	388	377	765	436	549	387	398	785
Korea, Republic of	448	475	102	116	218	96	161	100	90	190
Kuwait	-	292	73	73	146	73	73	137	159	296
Macau	25	59	23	15	38	9	12	45	26	71
Morocco	33	33	7	10	17	8	8	7	10	17
Philippines	156	54	24	9	33	19	2	31	41	72
Saudi Arabia	59	458	-	-	0	228	230	182	109	291
Switzerland	557	697	129	167	296	133	268	141	171	312
Taiwan	1,263	1,209	243	306	554	294	361	247	245	492
Thailand	368	307	50	57	107	113	87	48	70	118
Turkey	78	182	45	45	90	45	47	71	2	73
United Arab Emirates	107	25	-	17	17	8	-	20	2	22
Other	457	511	54	17	71	184	256	54	213	267

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Table 9 - Net EPZ exports, 1993 - 1995

Value : Million Rupees

	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994					1995 ¹		
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
A. Total EPZ exports (f.o.b)	15,821	16,545	3,162	4,196	7,358	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	8,341
B. Total EPZ imports (c.i.f)	9,326	10,125	2,294	2,536	4,830	2,552	2,743	2,482	2,676	5,158
Raw materials	8,221	9,015	2,081	2,293	4,374	2,265	2,376	2,292	2,391	4,683
Machinery	1,105	1,110	213	243	456	287	367	190	285	475
Net Exports (A-B)	6,495	6,420	868	1,660	2,528	2,054	1,838	1,016	2,167	3,183
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	41%	39%	27%	40%	34%	45%	40%	29%	45%	38%

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Table 10 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1993 - 1995

Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees

Country of Destination	1993 ¹			1994 ¹			1994				1995 ¹			
							1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
Total EPZ Exports	15,821	16,545		3,162	4,196	7,358	4,581	4,606	4,581	4,581	3,498	4,843	8,341	
European Union Countries	10,707	11,028		2,084	2,907	4,991	3,096	2,941	3,096	3,096	2,390	3,394	5,784	
Belgium	430	452		104	115	219	104	129	104	104	99	117	216	
France	4,390	4,652		882	1,274	2,156	1,340	1,156	1,340	1,340	930	1,451	2,381	
Germany	1,564	1,342		276	390	666	346	330	346	346	253	430	683	
Italy	831	908		169	214	383	325	200	325	325	252	252	504	
Netherlands	401	435		81	109	190	116	129	116	116	82	149	231	
Reunion	254	267		40	70	110	83	74	83	83	42	65	107	
Spain	509	377		32	131	163	80	134	80	80	36	113	149	
United Kingdom	2,268	2,541		491	591	1,082	691	768	691	691	680	800	1,480	
Other countries	60	54		9	13	22	11	21	11	11	16	17	33	
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	4,665	5,078		993	1,190	2,183	1,350	1,545	1,350	1,350	1,005	1,326	2,331	
Australia	34	21		5	5	10	6	5	6	6	5	15	20	
Canada	117	162		25	39	64	57	41	57	57	43	83	126	
Hong kong	89	165		21	34	55	47	63	47	47	27	29	56	
Madagascar	224	304		59	92	151	71	82	71	71	93	94	187	
Singapore	69	31		6	6	12	11	8	11	11	5	11	16	
South Africa	38	30		8	9	17	6	7	6	6	12	24	36	
Sweden	12	32		8	8	16	8	8	8	8	9	15	24	
U.S.A.	3,972	4,198		823	974	1,797	1,101	1,300	1,101	1,101	774	1,012	1,786	
Zimbabwe	77	77		21	18	39	20	18	20	20	17	27	44	
Other countries	33	58		17	5	22	23	13	23	23	20	16	36	
General Tariff Countries	449	439		85	99	184	135	120	135	135	103	123	226	
Japan	38	51		13	13	26	12	13	12	12	26	20	46	
Switzerland	261	261		54	63	117	76	68	76	76	62	80	142	
Other countries	150	127		18	23	41	47	39	47	47	15	23	38	

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Table 11 - EPZ exports by section / commodity, 1993 - 1995

Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees

SITC Sect.	Description	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
0	Total EPZ exports	15,821	16,545	3,162	4,196	7,358	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	8,341
	Food and live animals	542	838	205	204	409	197	232	218	255	473
	Fish & fish preparations	384	514	120	123	243	124	147	128	170	298
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	14	20	4	5	9	4	7	5	9	14
5	Chemicals	58	54	11	11	22	13	19	9	15	24
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,089	1,279	282	313	595	367	317	351	406	757
	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	574	702	145	167	312	220	170	218	243	461
	Pearls & precious stones	409	452	109	116	225	114	113	119	126	245
7	Machinery and transport equipment	70	47	7	5	12	12	23	13	10	23
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,047	14,305	2,653	3,658	6,311	4,013	3,981	2,902	4,148	7,050
	Articles of apparel and clothing	12,719	12,876	2,389	3,299	5,688	3,634	3,554	2,529	3,695	6,224
	Optical goods	176	188	40	44	84	42	62	56	56	112
	Watches and clocks	612	512	125	146	271	105	136	108	135	243
	Toys, games and sporting goods	166	162	23	46	69	51	42	37	54	91
	Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	171	193	29	54	83	57	53	46	60	106

Table 12 - EPZ imports by section / main commodities, value, 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC Section	Description	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994					1995 ¹		
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Jan-Jun
	Total EPZ imports	9,326	10,125	2,294	2,536	4,830	2,552	2,743	2,482	2,676	5,158
0	Food and live animals	171	267	74	60	134	62	71	82	38	120
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	485	548	137	129	266	182	100	173	160	333
	Cotton	151	89	42	44	86	44	45	50	70	120
	Synt. fibres suit. for spinning	12	15	3	4	7	2	6	4	6	10
	Wool and other animal hair	282	307	74	83	157	86	64	109	77	186
5	Chemicals	318	326	70	71	141	90	95	82	95	177
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,102	6,697	1,543	1,762	3,305	1,631	1,761	1,651	1,774	3,425
	Leather	148	115	22	26	48	29	38	38	44	82
	Textile yarn and fabrics	5,214	5,767	1,345	1,531	2,876	1,409	1,482	1,399	1,499	2,898
	Pearls and precious stones	434	455	105	124	229	98	128	124	128	252
7	Machinery & transport equipment	1,105	1,110	213	243	456	287	367	190	285	475
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,025	1,050	226	247	473	256	321	268	268	536
	Optical goods, watches etc.	423	400	80	94	174	91	135	102	102	204
9	Other commodities & transactions	120	127	29	34	63	39	25	7	52	59