

EXTERNAL TRADE - 1ST QUARTER 1996

Introduction

This report presents external trade data relating to the first quarter of 1996 and the years 1994 and 1995. Data for the year 1994, in particular the unit value price indices, have been revised whilst those for the year 1995 are still provisional and are liable to revision in the next issue.

1. Total International Trade and Balance of Visible Trade

During the first quarter of 1996, total international trade for the country was valued at around Rs 15,450 million, 18 % higher than that of the corresponding period of 1995 and 12 percent below the previous quarter's level, (Table 1).

With exports totalling Rs 6,700 million and imports around Rs 8,700 million, the balance of visible trade for the first quarter of 1996 shows a deficit of some Rs 2,000 million, compared to a deficit of Rs 1,900 million recorded for the corresponding quarter of 1995 and Rs 1,800 million for the previous quarter ending 31st December 1995.

2. Terms of trade (Base year : 1992 = 100)

During the first quarter of 1996, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, dropped further to 94 from 98 in the previous quarter (Table 2). However, compared to a figure of 91 for the first quarter of 1995, the terms of trade index showed an improvement of 3 percentage points. This favourable movement was the result of a 9% increase in export prices and a rise of only 6% in import prices.

Details on price changes for exports and imports are given in Tables 3 and 4.

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the first three months of 1996 reached Rs 6,700 million, 20% above the corresponding quarter's figure of Rs 5,600 million in 1995. After allowing for price increases of around 9% registered between the two periods, exports grew by 11%, in real terms

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The rise of Rs 1,100 million (+20%) in exports is largely attributable to an increase of Rs 700 million (+20%) in export proceeds of the EPZ sector and Rs 300 million (+20%) in sugar exports. EPZ exports fetched some Rs 4,200 million compared to Rs 3,500 million for the first quarter of 1995. About 141,000 metric tonnes of sugar were exported at higher prices for Rs 1,800 million compared to 131,000 metric tonnes for Rs 1,500 million during the corresponding quarter of last year.

The table below summarises the main changes in exports between the first quarter of 1995 and 1996.

(f.o.b. value) Million Rupees

Exports	1995 Jan-March	1996 Jan-March	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
Sugar	1,507	1,809	+20%	+12%	+8%
EPZ	3,498	4,210	+20%	+8%	+12%
Re-exports	166	237	+43%
Ships stores and bunkers	135	150	+11%
Other domestic exports	270	313	+16%	+5%	+11%
Total	5,576	6,719	+20%	+9%	+11%

Exports by country of destination for the first quarter of 1996 (Table 5) show that our main buyers remained the countries of the European Union: they purchased some 75% of our exports for Rs 4,900 million compared to 22%, worth Rs 4,100 million, for the corresponding quarter of 1995. Exports to the US market reached Rs 825 million or 13% of total exports, compared to Rs 788 million (18%) for the same period last year.

4. Imports

The import bill for the first quarter of 1996 attained Rs 8,700 million, showing an increase of about 16 percent over the corresponding period's figure of 1995 (Rs 7,500 million). As overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 6%, imports grew by 10% in volume terms.

(iii)

Comparative figures for main imports in the first quarter of 1995 and 1996 are shown hereunder, while further details by section and commodity are shown in Tables 6 and 7.

(SITC Section)	(c.i.f value) Million Rupees				
	Jan-Mar 1995	Jan-Mar 1996	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
1. Food, live animals beverages & tobacco	1,049	1,518	+45%	+17%	+24%
2. Mineral fuels lubricants & related materials	533	713	+34%	+26%	+ 6%
3. Chemicals & related products	569	691	+21%	-5%	+28%
4. Manufactured goods	3,548	3,564	-	+7%	-7%
5. Machinery & transport equipment	1,451	1,706	+18%	-3%	+21%
6. Other goods n.e.s	356	536	+51%	+2%	+48%
Total Imports	7,506	8728	+16%	+6%	+10%

Table 8 shows imports by country of origin. During the first quarter of 1996 the country's main source of import remained the European union which accounted for 32% of the total. On a countrywise basis our main suppliers were the Republic of South Africa (13%), France (12%), India (7%), United Kingdom (7%), Japan (5%) and Germany (5%).

As shown in the above table, all SITC sections have recorded nominal increases ranging from 18% to 51%. In volume terms, with the exception of manufactured goods down by 7%, increases were noted in the following SITC Sections: "Chemicals and related products" (+28%), "Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco" (+25%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (+21%) and "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" (+6%).

The substantial rise in the volume of food products imported is partly explained by bulk purchase of rice and higher imports of intermediate food products such as fish and wheat for further processing .

(iv)

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 1995 prices of petroleum products rose by 26% and those of food products were up by 17% during the first quarter of 1996.

5. The EPZ Sector

During the first quarter of 1996 EPZ enterprises exported some Rs 4,210 million worth of goods against Rs 3,498 million for the same period last year. This nominal increase of 20% reflects an 8% increase in price and a 12% increase in volume. A substantial increase of Rs 531 million (22%) was noted in exports to the European union countries.

During the same period , imports increased by 8 percent to Rs 2,671 million against Rs 2,482 million in 1995. Imports of raw materials were up by Rs 101 million (+5%) whilst machinery and equipment rose from Rs 190 million to Rs 278 million (+46%).

Net EPZ exports for the first quarter of 1996 works out to Rs 1,539 million against Rs 1,016 million for the corresponding period last year. The ratio of Net EPZ Exports to total Exports of the EPZ progressed to 37 percent from 29 percent for the same period last year.

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Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 1994 - 1996

Value : Million Rupees

	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	24,097	26,756	5,441	5,693	7,920	7,702	6,569
<i>Domestic exports</i>	23,196	25,786	5,275	5,513	7,741	7,257	6,332
<i>Re-exports³</i>	901	970	166	180	179	445	237
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	600	570	135	145	145	145	150
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	24,697	27,326	5,576	5,838	8,065	7,847	6,719
B. Total Imports³ (c.i.f.)	34,548	34,363	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,644	8,728
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	59,245	61,689	13,082	14,082	17,034	17,491	15,447
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-9,851	-7,037	-1,930	-2,406	-904	-1,797	-2,009

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Includes :- Irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1992 - 1996

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1988 = 100			
1992	142	135	105
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1993	109	111	98
1994 ¹	114	119	96
1995 ²	121	126	96
1995			
1st Qr.	114	125	91
2nd Qr.	120	126	95
3rd Qr.	125	128	98
4th Qr.	123	126	98
1996 ²			
1st Qr.	124	132	94

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 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 1994 - 1996

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100			
		Price Indices			
		1994 ¹	1995 ²		1996 ²
		Year	Year	1st Qr	1st Qr
Domestic Exports	1,000	114	121	114	124
Sugar	306	113	120	114	128
Molasses	5	133	167	132	136
Tea	5	111	96	109	96
EPZ products	661	115	121	114	123

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 4 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1994 - 1996

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100			
		Price Indices			
		1994 ¹	1995 ²		1996 ²
		Year	Year	1st Qr	1st Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	1,000	119	126	125	132
0 Food and live animals	120	115	127	121	143
1 Beverages and tobacco	5	100	103	110	108
2 Crude materials, inedible except fuels	31	151	173	175	181
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	80	101	101	98	123
4 Animals and vegetables oils & fats	11	133	145	154	152
5 Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	78	114	123	126	120
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	362	119	130	127	136
7 Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	222	126	126	126	122
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91	112	119	119	127

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1994 - 1996

Description	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total domestic exports	23,196	25,786	5,275	5,513	7,741	7,257	6,332
EPZ Products							
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210
Non-EPZ products							
Live animals							
Quantity : (Thousand unit)	134	145	23	29	34	59	25
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	26	65	7	20	16	22	25
Wheaten flower							
Quantity (tonne)	16,017	7,368	2,332	2,223	1,806	1,007	4,569
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	65	39	10	11	9	9	31
Cane sugar							
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	518	524	131	28	205	160	141
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	5,742	6,326	1,507	338	2,530	1,951	1,809
Cane molasses							
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	124	117	15	-	35	67	4
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	115	136	14	-	39	83	4
Tea, whether or not flavoured							
Quantity (tonne)	4,028	2,872	1,180	927	337	428	699
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	83	50	22	15	5	8	12
Cut flowers & foliage							
Quantity : (tonne)	528	538	164	114	107	153	139
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	105	126	38	26	24	38	37
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s							
Quantity : (tonne)	19,294	21,544	8,033	6,780	993	5,738	8,232
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	106	121	52	39	8	22	50
Articles of apparel & clothing							
Quantity : (tonne)	1,574	4,623	642	1,283	1,245	1,453	1,096
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	94	270	36	73	70	91	58
Other commodities & transactions							
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	327	386	91	148	90	57	96

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 5 - Exports¹ of goods by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1996

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	1995				1996 ³		
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr			
1994	1995				1st Qr		
1995²	1995				1st Qr		
Country of destination	1994	1995²	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1996³
Total Exports	24,097	26,756	5,441	5,693	7,920	7,702	6,569
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	23,105	26,027	5,304	5,540	7,710	7,473	6,318
(a) European Union Countries	(17,183)	(19,768)	(4,050)	(3,970)	(6,156)	(5,592)	(4,925)
Belgium	511	511	117	133	131	130	122
France	4,844	5,662	990	1,552	1,414	1,706	1,317
Germany	1,423	1,561	275	465	422	399	298
Italy	1,002	1,098	272	273	228	325	335
Netherlands	508	579	96	160	152	171	169
Reunion	485	490	88	135	127	140	100
United Kingdom	7,696	9,173	2,149	1,107	3,334	2,583	2,459
Spain	444	367	47	126	77	117	103
Other	270	327	16	19	271	21	22
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(5,922)	(6,259)	(1,254)	(1,570)	(1,554)	(1,881)	(1,393)
Australia	26	53	8	17	12	16	10
Canada	164	249	44	83	52	70	53
Comoro Islands	44	41	15	10	-	16	6
Hong Kong	223	235	41	50	62	82	54
India	63	124	40	51	18	15	13
Kenya	37	31	12	6	3	10	6
Malagasy, Republic of	565	693	149	172	189	183	214
Malaysia	14	14	4	3	5	2	8
Pakistan	28	8	2	3	-	3	1
Seychelles	53	46	18	8	9	11	8
Singapore	62	59	20	14	11	14	11
South Africa, Republic of	90	117	28	32	21	36	52
Sweden	33	67	9	16	16	26	16
Uganda	12	28	15	5	2	6	1
U.S.A.	4,360	3,965	788	1,038	1,074	1,065	825
Zimbabwe	83	115	20	29	37	29	30
Other	65	414	41	33	43	297	85
2. General Tariff Countries	992	729	137	153	210	229	251
Japan	98	170	45	37	39	49	45
Switzerland	302	361	70	90	95	106	84
Taiwan	27	23	11	4	5	3	14
Other	565	175	11	22	71	71	108

¹ Excludes Ship's stores & Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 6 - Total imports by section/main commodities, 1994 - 1996

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

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
	Total imports	34,548	34,363	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,644	8,728
0	Food and live animals	4,241	4,673	1,001	1,158	1,200	1,314	1,476
	Meat and meat preparations	559	540	118	132	161	129	137
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	766	849	218	172	219	240	265
	Fish and fish preparations	488	635	154	125	174	182	168
	Wheat	359	379	78	83	77	141	115
	Rice	398	329	4	168	65	92	255
	Wheaten flour	11	3	-	-	-	3	17
	Cereal preparations	173	165	40	35	40	50	41
	Vegetables and fruits	523	532	118	149	130	135	156
1	Beverages and tobacco	201	221	48	47	47	79	42
	Beverages	176	196	41	41	41	73	35
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	23	25	7	6	6	6	7
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,004	1,209	271	277	343	318	366
	Cork and wood	311	310	69	79	82	80	63
	Textile fibres	527	699	165	157	201	176	224
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related materials	2,133	2,401	533	540	627	701	713
	Refined petroleum products	1,779	2,019	423	441	558	597	642
	Gas, natural and manufactured	195	229	65	73	49	42	54
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	415	441	43	144	117	137	79
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	324	361	23	128	101	109	51
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	2,442	2,688	569	649	758	712	691
	Dyeing & tanning materials	328	336	59	87	97	93	89
	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	488	576	128	161	161	126	136
	Fertilisers	139	146	14	39	27	66	49
	Plastics in primary forms	308	317	70	76	82	89	76
	Plastics in non-primary forms	194	197	38	47	54	58	47

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 (cont'd) - Total imports by section/main commodities, 1994 - 1996

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

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,828	12,587	2,845	2,985	3,256	3,501	2,925
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	540	734	186	151	209	188	136
	Textile yarn	2,306	2,653	619	576	759	699	680
	Cotton fabrics	2,111	2,146	428	462	497	759	406
	Other textile fabrics	2,776	2,484	541	628	756	559	450
	Cement	653	687	164	158	181	184	196
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	498	545	128	142	112	163	104
	Iron and steel	914	887	225	218	197	247	270
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	720	700	137	167	189	207	182
7	Machinery & transport equipment	8,887	6,658	1,451	1,636	1,789	1,782	1,706
	Power generating machinery & equipment	406	318	53	91	118	56	58
	Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,467	1,275	233	352	335	355	360
	General industrial machinery & equipment	997	933	206	263	239	225	272
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	470	454	83	124	121	126	103
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus	664	732	185	153	182	212	216
	Road vehicles	1,545	1,487	397	374	339	377	354
	Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	2,229	472	48	50	145	229	96
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,101	3,245	703	734	764	1,044	639
	Articles of apparel and clothing	404	355	68	98	85	104	62
	Footwear	113	118	19	25	29	45	18
	Watches and clocks & optical goods	510	502	99	97	108	198	117
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	296	240	42	74	68	56	91

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 7 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1994 - 1996

Commodity	Unit	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Meat and meat preparations	Thousand tonne	20	20	4	5	5	6	4
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	19	19	5	4	5	5	5
Fish and fish preparations	"	21	24	6	4	7	7	8
Wheat	"	135	112	25	30	25	32	24
Rice	"	78	56	-	28	12	16	35
Wheaten flour	"	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats	"	28	29	2	10	8	9	4
Fertilisers manufactured	"	52	44	1	14	8	21	16
Cement	"	560	582	143	141	142	156	165
Iron and steel	"	105	88	20	25	19	24	21

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 8 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1996

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

Country of origin	1994 ¹		1995 ²		1995				1996 ²
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total imports	34,548	34,363	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,644	8,728		
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	26,312	25,563	5,648	6,063	6,617	7,235	6,564		
(a) European Union Countries	(12,565)	(11,069)	(2,576)	(2,726)	(2,859)	(2,908)	(2,781)		
Belgium	533	536	130	107	124	175	145		
Denmark	96	221	22	59	86	54	47		
France	6,380	4,427	1,120	1,041	1,148	1,118	1,033		
Germany	1,590	1,554	359	412	410	373	413		
Greece	11	75	2	1	2	70	1		
Ireland	106	154	29	41	53	31	30		
Italy	989	1,109	209	306	261	333	313		
Luxembourg	8	23	16	4	2	1	2		
Netherlands	224	223	59	49	57	58	46		
Portugal	48	58	17	11	13	17	14		
Reunion	20	24	5	6	6	7	5		
Spain	253	377	93	60	129	95	143		
United Kingdom	2,308	2,288	515	629	568	576	589		
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(13,747)	(14,494)	(3,072)	(3,337)	(3,758)	(4,327)	(3,783)		
Australia	1,024	1,110	278	288	268	276	453		
Canada	42	60	10	10	19	21	21		
Hong Kong	1,772	1,641	385	438	428	390	313		
India	2,294	2,900	617	630	804	849	627		
Kenya	366	371	127	108	64	72	111		
Malagasy, Republic of	208	354	55	86	114	99	77		
Malaysia	807	1,121	218	206	189	508	191		
New Zealand	345	430	110	105	124	91	117		
Pakistan	497	365	41	114	63	147	210		
Singapore	991	910	217	227	223	243	160		
South Africa, Republic of	4,106	3,825	711	802	1,088	1,224	1,151		
Sweden	48	68	14	14	19	21	11		
U. S. A.	788	891	175	239	225	252	229		
Zimbabwe	148	157	25	34	54	44	23		
Other	311	291	89	36	76	90	89		

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1996

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

Country of origin	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
2. General Tariff Countries	8,236	8,800	1,858	2,181	2,352	2,409	2,164
Argentina	318	286	8	57	50	171	43
Austria	51	69	12	13	20	24	7
Bahrain	64	76	-	76	-	-	-
Brazil	58	357	19	13	272	53	17
China	1,240	1,005	181	219	280	325	408
Finland	49	84	26	19	22	17	13
Indonesia	295	293	59	49	86	99	73
Israel	109	76	6	16	19	35	22
Japan	1,750	1,642	387	398	404	453	425
Korea, Republic of	475	437	100	90	116	131	106
Kuwait	292	776	137	159	213	267	294
Macau	59	88	45	26	11	6	20
Morocco	33	38	7	10	12	9	6
Philippines	54	76	31	41	3	1	17
Saudi Arabia	458	376	182	109	84	1	33
Switzerland	697	811	141	171	185	314	161
Taiwan	1,209	1,083	247	245	299	292	234
Thailand	307	275	48	70	56	101	64
Turkey	182	117	68	2	5	42	12
United Arab Emirates	25	62	20	2	38	2	4
Other	511	773	134	396	177	66	205

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Table 9 - Net EPZ exports, 1994 - 1996

Value : Million Rupees

Description	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	10,125	10,856	2,482	2,676	2,887	2,811	2,671
<i>Raw materials</i>	9,016	9,869	2,292	2,391	2,632	2,554	2,393
<i>Machinery</i>	1,109	987	190	285	255	257	278
Net Exports (A-B)	6,408	7,411	1,016	2,167	2,063	2,165	1,539
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	39%	41%	29%	45%	42%	44%	37%

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 10 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1996

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

Country of Destination	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Total EPZ Exports	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210
European Union Countries	(11,028)	(12,663)	(2,390)	(3,394)	(3,447)	(3,432)	(2,921)
Belgium	452	435	99	117	114	105	98
France	4,652	5,208	930	1,451	1,323	1,504	1,231
Germany	1,342	1,445	253	430	396	366	272
Italy	908	1,015	252	252	209	302	303
Netherlands	435	491	82	149	137	123	143
Reunion	267	246	42	65	72	67	33
Spain	377	308	36	113	62	97	83
United Kingdom	2,541	3,412	680	800	1,081	851	737
Other	54	103	16	17	53	17	21
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(5,063)	(5,067)	(1,005)	(1,326)	(1,344)	(1,392)	(1,144)
Canada	162	246	43	83	51	69	53
Hong kong	165	152	27	29	34	62	44
Madagascar, Republic of	304	410	93	94	108	115	127
Singapore	31	31	5	11	8	7	8
South Africa	30	59	12	24	5	18	33
Sweden	32	66	9	15	16	26	15
U.S.A.	4,198	3,860	774	1,012	1,050	1,024	799
Zimbabwe	77	106	17	27	36	26	28
Other	64	137	25	31	36	45	37
General Tariff Countries	(442)	(537)	(103)	(123)	(159)	(152)	(145)
Japan	51	98	26	20	24	28	30
Switzerland	261	322	62	80	89	91	73
Other	130	117	15	23	46	33	42

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Table 11 - EPZ exports by main section/selected commodities, 1994 - 1996

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

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ³
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
	Total EPZ Exports	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210
0	Food and live animals	826	993	218	255	295	225	228
	Fish & fish preparations	514	640	128	170	191	151	164
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	19	23	5	9	4	5	4
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	54	53	9	15	17	12	8
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,281	1,657	351	406	423	477	465
	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	702	1,035	218	243	264	310	338
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	452	464	119	126	116	103	89
7	Machinery and transport equipment	48	79	13	10	27	29	11
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,303	15,460	2,902	4,148	4,182	4,228	3,494
	Articles of apparel and clothing	12,876	13,780	2,529	3,695	3,755	3,801	3,131
	Optical goods	188	235	56	56	60	63	54
	Watches and clocks	512	452	108	135	99	110	101
	Toys, games and sporting goods	162	207	37	54	63	53	40
	Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	173	229	46	60	58	65	56

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Table 12 - EPZ imports by main section/selected commodities, 1994 - 1996

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

SITC Sect	Description	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1995				1996 ²
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
	Total imports	10,125	10,856	2,482	2,676	2,887	2,811	2,671
0	Food and live animals	268	368	82	38	106	142	93
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	548	750	173	160	223	194	263
	Cotton	175	347	50	70	113	114	153
	Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	15	22	4	6	8	4	4
	Wool and other animal hair	307	307	109	77	73	48	64
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	3	25	6	4	1	14	1
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	325	426	82	95	136	113	95
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,682	7,071	1,651	1,774	1,885	1,761	1,640
	Leather	115	160	38	44	45	33	39
	Textile yarn and fabrics	5,754	5,984	1,399	1,499	1,608	1,478	1,365
	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	456	470	124	128	102	116	96
7	Machinery & transport equipment	1,109	987	190	285	255	257	278
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,048	1,079	268	268	246	297	250
	Optical goods, watches & clocks	400	398	102	102	81	113	93
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	142	150	30	52	35	33	50

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