

# External Trade - 2nd Quarter 1996

## Introduction

This report presents external trade figures for the first and second quarters of 1996 and for the years 1994 and 1995. While figures for 1994 are final, those for 1995 and 1996 are provisional and may be revised in future issues.

### 1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the country for the second quarter of 1996 was valued at around Rs 16,640 million. This figure is 7.7% higher than that of the previous quarter and 18.2% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1995.

During the second quarter of 1996, total exports reached Rs 6,277 million and imports Rs 10,363 million leaving a trade deficit of Rs 4,086 million. This deficit is about twice that of both the previous quarter (Rs 2,009 million) and the corresponding quarter of 1995 (Rs 2,406 million).

For the first six months of 1996, total exports and imports were Rs 12,996 million and Rs 19,091 million respectively showing a trade deficit of Rs 6,095 million compared to Rs 4,336 million for the corresponding period of 1995. However it is worth noting that the large deficit for the first semester of 1996 is partly due to irregular items of imports such as power generating machinery and spare parts (Rs 700 million) and marine vessels (Rs 270 million).

Based on the trend for the first semester, total exports for the year 1996 are expected to reach Rs 31,500 million and imports Rs 38,500 million. The trade deficit will be around Rs 7,000 million, about the same level as in 1995.

### 2. Terms of trade

During the second quarter of 1996, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to imports, improved by 2 percentage points to 96 from 94 in the previous quarter. This favourable movement results from a 4.8% increase in export prices against a 2.3% rise in import prices.

For the first six months of 1996, the terms of trade index works out to 95 against 93 for the same period last year.

Details of price changes for exports and imports are given in Table 3 and Table 4.

## Exports

The value of total exports for the second quarter of 1996 amounted to Rs 6,277 million, 7.5% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1995 (Rs 5,838 million).

Total exports proceeds for the first semester of 1996 attained Rs 12,996 million showing a 14% increase over those of the corresponding period of the previous year (Rs 11,414 million).

The table below shows that main changes in total exports during the first half years of 1995 and 1996.

Exports	(f.o.b value): Million Rupees			
	1995 Jan-June	1996 Jan-June	Change value	Change (%)
Sugar	1,845	2,057	+212	+11
EPZ	8,341	9,655	+1,314	+16
Re exports	346	352	+6	+2
Ships stores & bunkers	280	300	+20	+7
Other domestic exports	602	632	+30	+5
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>11,414</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>+1,582</b>	<b>+14</b>

The increase between the first semesters of 1995 and 1996 is largely explained by sugar (+11%) and EPZ (+16%).

Comparative export figures by country of destination for the first semesters of 1995 and 1996 show that the share of our main buyer, the European Union progressed from 72% to 73% (Table 5). Exports to France and the United Kingdom increased by 19.8% and 9.6% respectively between the first semesters of 1995 and 1996.

On the other hand, the share of the U.S Market dropped from 16.4% to 14.3% between the first semesters of 1995 and 1996. In nominal terms the value of exports to the USA remained almost the same.

### Imports

Total imports for the second quarter of 1996 reached Rs 10,363 million and were 18.7% higher than those of the previous quarter and 25.7% higher than those of the corresponding quarter of 1995.

For the first six months of 1996 imports totalled Rs 19,091 million showing a substantial increase of 21.2% over the corresponding period of 1995. This nominal increase represents a 14% increase in volume and 6% increase in price.

The table below gives comparative import figures for the first semesters of 1995 and 1996.

Imports (Product group)	(c.i.f value): Million Rupees				
	1995 Jan-June	1996 Jan-June	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
1. Food, beverages and Tobacco	2,254	2,810	+25	+20	+4
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	1,073	1,417	+32	+22	+8
3. Chemicals & related products	1,218	1,425	+17	+1	+16
4. Manufactured goods	7,267	7,845	+8	+8	-
5. Machinery and transport equipment	3,087	4,391	+42	-3	+46
6. Other goods	851	1,203	+41	+7	+32
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>19,091</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+14</b>

Almost all product groups have registered increases in volume, the most important increase being that in machinery and equipment (+ 46%) largely due to imports of generators and marine vessels.

Imports by country of origin (Table 8) show that the country's main source of imports during the first semester of 1996 remained the European Union (33.8%). On a country wise basis our main suppliers were South Africa (13%), France (11%), India (8%) and the United Kingdom (6%).

### **The EPZ Sector**

During the second quarter of 1996, exports from EPZ enterprises reached Rs 5,445 million bringing the total for the first semester to Rs 9,655 million against Rs 8,341 million for the same period in 1995. This 15.8% nominal increase reflects a 7% increase in price and an 8% increase in volume.

EPZ imports increased by 13.5% to attain Rs 5,854 million for the first semester of 1996 compared to Rs 5,158 million for the corresponding period last year. Purchases of raw materials went up by 12.8% (+ Rs 600 million) and machinery and equipment by 20.2% (+96 million rupees) for the same reference period.

Net EPZ exports, the difference between the values of exports and imports works out to Rs 3,801 million for the first semester of 1996, 19.4% higher than that of the first semester of 1995. The ratio of net exports to exports progressed from 38 to 39% between the same two periods.

On the basis of data available for the first six months and foreseeable trends for the next semester, EPZ exports are forecast at around Rs 20,500 million for calendar year 1996.

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## 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 export 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 , 1994 - 1996

Value : Million Rupees

	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st. Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st. Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
			Exports of goods	24,097	26,756	5,441	5,693	11,134	7,920	7,702
<i>Domestic exports</i>	23,196	25,786	5,275	5,513	10,788	7,741	7,257	6,332	6,012	12,344
<i>Re-exports<sup>3</sup></i>	901	970	166	180	346	179	445	237	115	352
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	600	570	135	145	280	145	145	150	150	300
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	24,697	27,326	5,576	5,838	11,414	8,065	7,847	6,719	6,277	12,996
B. Total Imports <sup>3</sup> (c.i.f.)	34,548	34,363	7,506	8,244	15,750	8,969	9,644	8,728	10,363	19,091
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	59,245	61,689	13,082	14,082	27,164	17,034	17,491	15,447	16,640	32,087
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-9,851	-7,037	-1,930	-2,406	-4,336	-904	-1,797	-2,009	-4,086	-6,095

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> 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
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1993		109	111	98
1994 <sup>1</sup>		114	119	96
1995 <sup>2</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>	1st Qr	124	132	94
	2nd Qr	130	135	96

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>		1996 <sup>2</sup>		
		Year	Year	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>1,000</b>	114	121	114	121	124	130
Sugar	306	113	120	114	124	128	136
Molasses	5	133	167	132	229	136	136
Tea	5	111	96	109	87	96	110
EPZ products	661	115	121	114	121	123	129

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

SITC Section	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100					
		Price Indices					
		1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>		1996 <sup>2</sup>		
		Year	Year	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.
<b>Total imports (excluding aircraft) :</b>	<b>1,000</b>	119	126	125	126	132	135
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>120</b>	115	127	121	119	143	145
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>5</b>	100	103	110	106	108	112
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible except fuels</b>	<b>31</b>	151	173	175	175	181	192
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants &amp; related materials</b>	<b>80</b>	101	101	98	103	123	124
<b>4 Animals and vegetables oils &amp; fats</b>	<b>11</b>	133	145	154	157	152	152
<b>5 Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	<b>78</b>	114	123	126	119	120	128
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b>	<b>362</b>	119	130	127	126	136	141
<b>7 Machinery &amp; transport equipment (excluding aircraft)</b>	<b>222</b>	126	126	126	137	122	122
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>91</b>	112	119	119	118	127	126

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

Description	1994 <sup>1</sup>				1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>		
	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	
	23,196	25,786	5,275	5,513	10,788	7,741	7,257	6,332	6,012	12,344	
<b>Total domestic exports</b>											
<b>EPZ Products</b>											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	8,341	4,950	4,976	4,210	5,445	9,655	
<b>Non-EPZ products</b>											
<b>Live animals</b>											
Quantity : (Thousand unit)	134	145	23	29	52	34	59	25	32	57	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	26	65	7	20	27	16	22	25	38	63	
<b>Wheaten flour</b>											
Quantity : (tonne)	16,017	7,368	2,332	2,223	4,555	1,806	1,007	4,569	4,470	9,039	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	65	39	10	11	21	9	9	31	27	58	
<b>Cane sugar</b>											
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	518	524	131	28	159	205	160	141	16	157	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	5,742	6,326	1,507	338	1,845	2,530	1,951	1,809	248	2,057	
<b>Cane molasses</b>											
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	124	117	15	-	15	35	67	4	-	4	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	115	136	14	-	14	39	83	4	-	4	
<b>Tea, whether or not flavoured</b>											
Quantity : (tonne)	4,028	2,872	1,180	927	2,107	337	428	699	434	1,133	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	83	50	22	15	37	5	8	12	8	20	
<b>Cut flowers &amp; foliage</b>											
Quantity : (tonne)	528	538	164	114	278	107	153	139	116	255	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	105	126	38	26	64	24	38	37	27	64	
<b>Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s</b>											
Quantity : (tonne)	19,294	21,544	8,033	6,780	14,813	993	5,738	8,232	3,822	12,054	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	106	121	52	39	91	8	22	50	24	74	
<b>Articles of apparel &amp; clothing</b>											
Quantity : (tonne)	1,574	4,623	642	1,283	1,925	1,245	1,453	1,096	1,585	2,681	
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	94	270	36	73	109	70	91	58	90	148	
<b>Other commodities &amp; transactions</b>											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	327	386	91	148	239	90	57	96	105	201	

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Exports<sup>1</sup> of goods by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1996**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	1994 <sup>2</sup>			1995 <sup>3</sup>			1996 <sup>3</sup>				
	1994 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>3</sup>	1996 <sup>3</sup>	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Exports of goods	24,097	26,756	26,696	5,441	5,693	11,134	7,920	7,702	6,569	6,127	12,696
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	23,105	26,027	26,241	5,304	5,540	10,844	7,710	7,473	6,318	5,923	12,241
(a) European Union Countries	(17,183)	(19,768)	(9,274)	(4,050)	(3,970)	(8,020)	(6,156)	(5,592)	(4,925)	(4,349)	(9,274)
Belgium	511	511	334	117	133	250	131	130	122	212	334
France	4,844	5,662	3,045	990	1,552	2,542	1,414	1,706	1,317	1,728	3,045
Germany	1,423	1,561	758	275	465	740	422	399	298	460	758
Italy	1,002	1,098	615	272	273	545	228	325	335	280	615
Netherlands	508	579	355	96	160	256	152	171	169	186	355
Reunion	485	490	223	88	135	223	127	140	100	123	223
United Kingdom	7,696	9,173	3,569	2,149	1,107	3,256	3,334	2,583	2,459	1,110	3,569
Spain	444	367	330	47	126	173	77	117	103	227	330
Other	270	327	45	16	19	35	271	21	22	23	45
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(5,922)	(6,259)	(2,967)	(1,254)	(1,570)	(2,824)	(1,554)	(1,881)	(1,393)	(1,574)	(2,967)
Australia	26	53	30	8	17	25	12	16	10	20	30
Canada	164	249	110	44	83	127	52	70	53	57	110
Comoro Islands	44	41	11	15	10	25	-	16	6	5	11
Hong Kong	223	235	120	41	50	91	62	82	54	66	120
India	63	124	30	40	51	91	18	15	13	17	30
Kenya	37	31	15	12	6	18	3	10	6	9	15
Malagasy, Republic of	565	693	417	149	172	321	189	183	214	203	417
Malaysia	14	14	17	4	3	7	5	2	8	9	17
Pakistan	28	8	2	2	3	5	-	3	1	1	2
Seychelles	53	46	21	18	8	26	9	11	8	13	21
Singapore	62	59	21	20	14	34	11	14	11	10	21
South Africa, Republic of	90	117	114	28	32	60	21	36	52	62	114
Sweden	33	67	41	9	16	25	16	26	16	25	41
Uganda	12	28	4	15	5	20	2	6	1	3	4
U.S.A.	4,360	3,965	1,813	788	1,038	1,826	1,074	1,065	825	988	1,813
Zimbabwe	83	115	62	20	29	49	37	29	30	32	62
Other	65	414	139	41	33	74	43	297	85	54	139
2. General Tariff Countries	992	729	455	137	153	290	210	229	251	204	455
Japan	98	170	90	45	37	82	39	49	45	45	90
Switzerland	302	361	191	70	90	160	95	106	84	107	191
Taiwan	27	23	23	11	4	15	5	3	14	9	23
Other	565	175	151	11	22	33	71	71	108	43	151

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Ship's Stores & Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

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

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

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 <sup>1</sup>			1995 <sup>2</sup>			1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>		
		1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun			
0	Total imports	34,548	34,363	7,506	8,244	15,750	8,969	9,644	8,728	10,363	19,091			
	Food and live animals	4,241	4,673	1,001	1,158	2,159	1,200	1,314	1,476	1,247	2,723			
	Meat and meat preparations	559	540	118	132	250	161	129	137	105	242			
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	766	849	218	172	390	219	240	265	175	440			
	Fish and fish preparations	488	635	154	125	279	174	182	168	176	344			
	Wheat	359	379	78	83	161	77	141	115	88	203			
	Rice	398	329	4	168	172	65	92	255	102	357			
	Wheaten flour	11	3	-	-	-	-	3	17	20	37			
	Cereal preparations	173	165	40	35	75	40	50	41	47	88			
	Vegetables and fruits	523	532	118	149	267	130	135	156	224	380			
1	Beverages and tobacco	201	221	48	47	95	47	79	42	45	87			
	Beverages	176	196	41	41	82	41	73	35	38	73			
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	23	25	7	6	13	6	6	7	7	14			
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,004	1,209	271	277	548	343	318	366	399	765			
	Cork and wood	311	310	69	79	148	82	80	63	118	181			
	Textile fibres	527	699	165	157	322	201	176	224	183	407			
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related materials	2,133	2,401	533	540	1,073	627	701	713	704	1,417			
	Refined petroleum products	1,779	2,019	423	441	864	558	597	642	576	1,218			
	Gas, natural and manufactured	195	229	65	73	138	49	42	54	64	118			
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	415	441	43	144	187	117	137	79	142	221			
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	324	361	23	128	151	101	109	51	115	166			
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	2,442	2,688	569	649	1,218	758	712	691	734	1,425			
	Dyeing & tanning materials	328	336	59	87	146	97	93	89	104	193			
	Medicinal & pharm. products	488	576	128	161	289	161	126	136	163	299			
	Fertilisers	139	146	14	39	53	27	66	49	17	66			
	Plastics in primary forms	308	317	70	76	146	82	89	76	83	159			
	Plastics in non-primary forms	194	197	38	47	85	54	58	47	52	99			

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional



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

Commodity	Unit	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>			
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Meat and meat preparations	Thousand tonne	20	20	4	5	9	5	6	4	3	7
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	19	19	5	4	9	5	5	5	3	8
Fish and fish preparations	"	21	24	6	4	10	7	7	8	8	16
Wheat	"	135	112	25	30	55	25	32	24	19	43
Rice	"	78	56	-	28	28	12	16	35	15	50
Wheaten flour	"	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats	"	28	29	2	10	12	8	9	4	9	13
Fertilisers manufactured	"	52	44	1	14	15	8	21	16	3	19
Cement	"	560	582	143	141	284	142	156	165	126	291
Iron and steel	"	105	88	20	25	45	19	24	21	26	47

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

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

Country of origin	1994 <sup>1</sup>			1995			1996 <sup>2</sup>		
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>34,549</b>	<b>8,244</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>10,363</b>	<b>19,091</b>	<b>8,728</b>	<b>10,363</b>	<b>19,091</b>
<b>1 Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>26,313</b>	<b>6,063</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>6,617</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>14,360</b>	<b>6,564</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>14,360</b>
(a) European Union Countries	(12,566)	(2,726)	(5,302)	(2,859)	(2,908)	(6,457)	(2,781)	(3,676)	(6,457)
Belgium	533	107	237	124	175	282	145	137	282
Denmark	96	59	81	86	54	713	47	666	713
France	6,380	1,041	2,161	1,148	1,118	2,177	1,033	1,144	2,177
Germany	1,590	412	771	410	373	898	413	485	898
Greece	11	1	3	2	70	5	1	4	5
Ireland	106	41	70	53	31	75	30	45	75
Italy	989	306	515	261	333	621	313	308	621
Luxembourg	8	4	20	2	1	2	2	-	2
Netherlands	224	49	108	57	58	103	46	57	103
Portugal	48	11	28	13	17	36	14	22	36
Reunion	20	6	11	6	7	12	5	7	12
Spain	253	60	153	129	95	297	143	154	297
United Kingdom	2,308	629	1,144	568	576	1,236	589	647	1,236
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(13,747)	(3,337)	(6,409)	(3,758)	(4,327)	(7,903)	(3,783)	(4,120)	(7,903)
Australia	1,024	288	566	268	276	777	453	324	777
Canada	42	10	20	19	21	32	21	11	32
Hong Kong	1,772	438	823	428	390	681	313	368	681
India	2,294	630	1,247	804	849	1,450	627	823	1,450
Kenya	366	108	235	64	72	151	111	40	151
Malagasy, Republic of	208	86	141	114	99	233	77	156	233
Malaysia	807	206	424	189	508	488	191	297	488
New Zealand	345	105	215	124	91	197	117	80	197
Pakistan	497	114	155	63	147	344	210	134	344
Singapore	991	227	444	223	243	414	160	254	414
South Africa, Republic of	4,106	802	1,513	1,088	1,224	2,403	1,151	1,252	2,403
Sweden	48	14	28	19	21	29	11	18	29
U. S. A.	788	239	414	225	252	485	229	256	485
Zimbabwe	148	34	59	54	44	39	23	16	39
Other	311	36	125	76	90	180	89	91	180

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

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

Country of origin	1994 <sup>1</sup>		1995 <sup>2</sup>		1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
	8,236	318	8,800	286	1,858	2,181	4,039	2,352	2,409	2,164	2,567	4,731
2 General Tariff Countries												
Argentina					8	57	65	50	171	43	64	107
Austria					12	13	25	20	24	7	23	30
Bahrain					-	76	76	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil					19	13	32	272	53	17	67	84
China					181	219	400	280	325	408	428	836
Finland					26	19	45	22	17	13	14	27
Indonesia					59	49	108	86	99	73	97	170
Israel					6	16	22	19	35	22	19	41
Japan					387	398	785	404	453	425	444	869
Korea, Republic of					100	90	190	116	131	106	98	204
Kuwait					137	159	296	213	267	294	192	486
Macao					45	26	71	11	6	20	40	60
Morocco					7	10	17	12	9	6	4	10
Philippines					31	41	72	3	1	17	4	21
Saudi Arabia					182	109	291	84	1	33	-	33
Switzerland					141	171	312	185	314	161	237	398
Taiwan					247	245	492	299	292	234	280	514
Thailand					48	70	118	56	101	64	48	112
Turkey					68	2	70	5	42	12	59	71
United Arab Emirates					20	2	22	38	2	4	7	11
Other					134	396	530	177	66	205	442	647

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional



**Table 9 - Net EPZ exports, 1994 - 1996**

Value : Million Rupees

	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>A. Total EPZ exports ( f.o.b )</b>	16,533	18,267	3,498	4,843	8,341	4,950	4,976	4,210	5,445	9,655
<b>B. Total EPZ imports ( c.i.f )</b>	10,125	10,856	2,482	2,676	5,158	2,887	2,811	2,671	3,183	5,854
<i>Raw materials</i>	9,016	9,869	2,292	2,391	4,683	2,632	2,554	2,393	2,890	5,283
<i>Machinery</i>	1,109	987	190	285	475	255	257	278	293	571
<b>Net Exports (A-B)</b>	6,408	7,411	1,016	2,167	3,183	2,063	2,165	1,539	2,262	3,801
<b>Net Exports as %</b>										
<b>of Total Exports</b>	39%	41%	29%	45%	38%	42%	44%	37%	42%	39%

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

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

Country of destination	1994 <sup>1</sup>		1995 <sup>2</sup>		1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total EPZ Exports</b>	<b>16,533</b>	<b>18,267</b>			<b>3,498</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>9,655</b>
<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>(11,028)</b>	<b>(12,663)</b>			<b>(2,390)</b>	<b>(3,394)</b>	<b>(5,784)</b>	<b>(3,447)</b>	<b>(3,432)</b>	<b>(2,921)</b>	<b>(3,930)</b>	<b>(6,851)</b>
Belgium	452	435			99	117	216	114	105	98	193	291
France	4,652	5,208			930	1,451	2,381	1,323	1,504	1,231	1,620	2,851
Germany	1,342	1,445			253	430	683	396	366	272	440	712
Italy	908	1,015			252	252	504	209	302	303	249	552
Netherlands	435	491			82	149	231	137	123	143	168	311
Reunion	267	246			42	65	107	72	67	33	59	92
Spain	377	308			36	113	149	62	97	83	201	284
United Kingdom	2,541	3,412			680	800	1,480	1,081	851	737	979	1,716
Other	54	103			16	17	33	53	17	21	21	42
<b>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(5,063)</b>	<b>(5,067)</b>			<b>(1,005)</b>	<b>(1,326)</b>	<b>(2,331)</b>	<b>(1,344)</b>	<b>(1,392)</b>	<b>(1,144)</b>	<b>(1,356)</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>
Australia	21	21			5	5	10	5	6	5	14	19
Canada	162	246			43	83	126	51	69	53	57	110
Hong kong	165	152			27	29	56	34	62	44	50	94
Malagasy, Republic of	304	410			93	94	187	108	115	127	140	267
Singapore	31	31			5	11	16	8	7	8	6	14
South Africa	30	59			12	24	36	5	18	33	48	81
Sweden	32	66			9	15	24	16	26	15	24	39
U.S.A.	4,198	3,860			774	1,012	1,786	1,050	1,024	799	959	1,758
Zimbabwe	77	106			17	27	44	36	26	28	29	57
Other	43	116			20	26	46	31	39	32	29	61
<b>General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(442)</b>	<b>(537)</b>			<b>(103)</b>	<b>(123)</b>	<b>(226)</b>	<b>(159)</b>	<b>(152)</b>	<b>(145)</b>	<b>(159)</b>	<b>(304)</b>
Japan	51	98			26	20	46	24	28	30	32	62
Switzerland	261	322			62	80	142	89	91	73	93	166
Other	130	117			15	23	38	46	33	42	34	76

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

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

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>			
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
	<b>Total EPZ exports</b>	<u>16,533</u>	<u>18,267</u>	<u>3,498</u>	<u>4,843</u>	<u>8,341</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>4,976</u>	<u>4,210</u>	<u>5,445</u>	<u>9,655</u>
0	Food and live animals	826	993	218	255	473	295	225	228	244	472
	Fish & fish preparations	514	640	128	170	298	191	151	164	202	366
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	19	23	5	9	14	4	5	4	6	10
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	54	53	9	15	24	17	12	8	3	11
6	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,023</b>
	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	702	1,035	218	243	461	264	310	338	380	718
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	452	464	119	126	245	116	103	89	134	223
7	Machinery and transport equipment	48	79	13	10	23	27	29	11	6	17
8	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>14,303</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>7,050</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>8,121</b>
	Articles of apparel and clothing	12,876	13,780	2,529	3,695	6,224	3,755	3,801	3,131	4,192	7,323
	Optical goods	188	235	56	56	112	60	63	54	59	113
	Watches and clocks	512	452	108	135	243	99	110	101	105	206
	Toys, games and sporting goods	162	207	37	54	91	63	53	40	54	94
	Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	173	229	46	60	106	58	65	56	77	133

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

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

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1995				1996 <sup>2</sup>			
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
	Total EPZ imports	10,125	10,856	2,482	2,676	5,158	2,887	2,811	2,671	3,183	5,854
0	Food and live animals	268	368	82	38	120	106	142	93	102	195
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	548	750	173	160	333	223	194	263	234	497
	Cotton	175	347	50	70	120	113	114	153	66	219
	Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	15	22	4	6	10	8	4	4	3	7
	Wool and other animal hair	307	307	109	77	186	73	48	64	104	168
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	3	25	6	4	10	1	14	1	12	13
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	325	426	82	95	177	136	113	95	122	217
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,682	7,071	1,651	1,774	3,425	1,885	1,761	1,640	2,067	3,707
	Leather	115	160	38	44	82	45	33	39	32	71
	Textile yarn and fabrics	5,754	5,984	1,399	1,499	2,898	1,608	1,478	1,365	1,829	3,194
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	456	470	124	128	252	102	116	96	82	178
7	Machinery & transport equipment	1,109	987	190	285	475	255	257	278	293	571
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,048	1,079	268	268	536	246	297	250	273	523
	Optical goods, watches etc.	400	398	102	102	204	81	113	93	86	179
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	142	150	30	52	82	35	33	50	80	130

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Table 13 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1996

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

Country of origin	1994 <sup>1</sup>		1995 <sup>2</sup>		1995				1996 <sup>3</sup>			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total EPZ Imports</b>	<b>10,125</b>	<b>10,856</b>	<b>10,856</b>	<b>10,856</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>5,854</b>
<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>(3,351)</b>	<b>(3,725)</b>	<b>(3,725)</b>	<b>(3,725)</b>	<b>(867)</b>	<b>(1,008)</b>	<b>(1,875)</b>	<b>(909)</b>	<b>(941)</b>	<b>(924)</b>	<b>(1,073)</b>	<b>(1,997)</b>
Belgium	213	245	245	245	53	58	111	60	74	66	73	139
France	1,596	1,718	1,718	1,718	418	465	883	445	390	391	436	827
Germany	675	695	695	695	151	206	357	172	166	209	179	388
Italy	408	540	540	540	108	156	264	107	169	133	165	298
Netherlands	33	29	29	29	6	5	11	11	7	7	8	15
Spain	61	119	119	119	42	11	53	24	42	31	69	100
United Kingdom	340	340	340	340	82	95	177	81	82	76	121	197
Other	25	39	39	39	7	12	19	9	11	11	22	33
<b>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(4,285)</b>	<b>(4,562)</b>	<b>(4,562)</b>	<b>(4,562)</b>	<b>(1,048)</b>	<b>(1,057)</b>	<b>(2,105)</b>	<b>(1,261)</b>	<b>(1,196)</b>	<b>(1,057)</b>	<b>(1,237)</b>	<b>(2,294)</b>
Australia	149	237	237	237	72	53	125	71	41	68	60	128
Hong kong	1,554	1,438	1,438	1,438	343	392	735	380	323	269	321	590
India	1,001	1,429	1,429	1,429	315	289	604	405	420	331	432	763
Malagasy, Republic of	100	91	91	91	23	28	51	22	18	20	24	44
Malaysia	31	104	104	104	4	26	30	36	38	58	51	109
New Zealand	120	149	149	149	49	42	91	42	16	24	34	58
Pakistan	296	169	169	169	20	17	37	45	87	97	60	157
Singapore	433	413	413	413	116	97	213	104	96	53	96	149
South Africa	241	275	275	275	55	67	122	81	72	56	108	164
U.S.A.	253	144	144	144	36	33	69	42	33	47	43	90
Other	107	113	113	113	15	13	28	33	52	34	8	42
<b>General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(2,489)</b>	<b>(2,569)</b>	<b>(2,569)</b>	<b>(2,569)</b>	<b>(567)</b>	<b>(611)</b>	<b>(1,178)</b>	<b>(717)</b>	<b>(674)</b>	<b>(690)</b>	<b>(873)</b>	<b>(1,563)</b>
China	468	464	464	464	79	102	181	133	150	154	307	(461)
Taiwan	729	681	681	681	177	158	335	190	156	155	167	(322)
Indonesia	112	77	77	77	22	13	35	21	21	28	23	(51)
Japan	392	367	367	367	55	104	159	125	83	129	108	237
Korea, Republic of	109	103	103	103	36	32	68	23	12	22	10	32
Switzerland	317	300	300	300	70	75	145	57	98	73	110	183
Thailand	86	70	70	70	12	14	26	14	30	13	9	22
Other	276	507	507	507	116	113	229	154	124	116	139	255

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional