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Introduction

This issue of the "Economic Indicators" presents the results of the "Quarterly Survey of Employment" carried out at the end of June 1996. Figures are given separately for the Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises. The latter are enterprises engaged mainly in activities involving high technology as well as support and service industries. The report also includes provisional figures of EPZ imports and exports for the 2nd quarter 1996 as well as revised figures for previous years.

I. The Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

(i) Number of enterprises

At the end of June 1996, there was a total of 475 enterprises in the EPZ of which 381 were large, i.e., those operating with 10 or more employees.

During the 2nd quarter 13 enterprises closed down and 8 new enterprises started operation resulting in 5 fewer enterprises when compared to the previous quarter. In "Wearing apparel", the most important group in the EPZ, 10 closures were reported and only 2 new enterprises came into operation bringing the number to 234 compared to 242 at the end of the 1st quarter. The number of enterprises by product group is given in Table 1.5.

(ii) Employment evolution, 2nd quarter 1996

Employment in the EPZ stood at 79,269 representing a decrease of 1,779 when compared to the 1st quarter of 1996. The number of male employees fell by 898 from 24,494 to 23,596 whilst female employment fell by approximately the same number from 56,554 to 55,673.

An analysis by product group shows a decrease of 1,796 in "Wearing apparel". Within this group employment fell by 1,906 in the garments sub-group whilst there was a moderate increase of 110 in "Pullovers". Details of net change in employment by product group are shown in Table 1.6.

During the 2nd quarter of 1996, a total of 2,916 jobs were created of which 164 by 8 new enterprises. On the other hand, 3,380 jobs were lost, 1,315 of which following the closure of 13 enterprises (Table 1.4).

Foreign workers, who numbered 6,045 at the beginning of the quarter, increased by 74 to reach 6,119 at the end of June 1996 (1,788 males and 4,331 females). This increase was the net result of a drop of 41 in the number of male workers and an increase of 115 among female workers.

(iii) Employment evolution, June 1995 - June 1996

During the one-year period ending June 1996 the number of enterprises fell by 2 and the workforce by 2,554 of whom 757 among outworkers.

In the "Wearing apparel" sector, employment went down by 2,743 from 67,757 to 65,014. Decreases were also registered in the following sectors: "Food" (-135), "Optical goods" (-87), "Leather products and footwear" (-62) and "Wood and paper products" (-60). The other sectors witnessed increases ranging between 6 and 246. Details of the changes by product group are given in Table 1.6.

(iv) Exports and Imports

EPZ Exports, for the 2nd quarter of 1996, reached Rs 5,445 million against Rs 4,210 million for the previous quarter. The total for the 1st semester works out to Rs 9,655 million and represents an increase of 15.8% when compared to the corresponding semester of 1995. The nominal increase is explained by an 8% increase in volume and another 7% in price.

Imports, during the 1st semester of 1996, reached Rs 5,854 million compared to Rs 5,158 million (+13.5%) for the same semester last year. Raw materials accounted for Rs 5,283 million whilst imports of machinery and equipment represent an increase of slightly over 20% compared to the 1st semester 1995 (Rs 571 million against Rs 475 million)

Net exports, i.e., exports minus imports, totalled Rs 3,801 million and its ratio to exports works out to 39% for the 1st semester 1996 (Table 1.8).

On the basis of available figures for the 1st semester of 1996 and taking into consideration past trends for the 2nd semester, total exports for the year 1996 are estimated at around Rs 20,500 million.

II. The Pioneer Status Enterprises (PSE)

(i) Number of enterprises

Five new enterprises started operation during the 2nd quarter of 1996, bringing the total to 117 at the end of the quarter (Table 2.1). Among these enterprises 44 are considered as "large", i.e., as having 10 or more employees. The activities in which the enterprises are engaged are given in Table 2.2.

(ii) Employment

The total workforce in the PSE sector at the end of June 1996 was 1,838 (1,105 males and 733 females), an increase of 390 (+27%) over the previous quarter (Table 2.1). The "large" enterprises employed 1,531 compared to 1,117 at the end of March 1996.

During the 2nd quarter 1996, a total of 434 jobs were created: 348 by 5 new enterprises and 86 following expansion in 28 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 21 enterprises reported a total reduction of 44 in their workforce (Table 2.3). It is to be noted that, since its creation in 1991, the PSE sector has not witnessed any closures.

The number of expatriates employed as at end of the 2nd quarter 1996 stood at 56 (51 males and 5 females).

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Table 1.1:-Main economic indicators: 1985 - 1995, EPZ Sector

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995 ²
1. No of enterprises as at December											
- New	290	408	531	591	563	568	586	558	536	494	481
- Closures	6	21	18	35	107	57	34	61	60	69	38
2. Employment as at December											
- Net change	53,951	74,015	87,905	89,080	88,658	89,906	90,861	86,937	85,621	82,176	80,466
- Growth rate (%)	+16,429	+20,064	+13,890	+1,175	-422	+1,248	+955	-3,924	-1,316	-3,445	-1,710
	+43.8	+37.2	+18.8	+1.1	-1.0	+1.4	+1.1	-4.3	-1.5	-4.0	-2.0
3. Exports (f.o.b, Rs Million)	3,283	4,951	6,567	8,176	9,057	11,474	12,136	13,081	15,821	16,545	18,267
4. Imports (c.i.f, Rs Million) :											
- Raw materials	2,530	3,863	4,801	5,890	7,502	7,348	7,067	7,133	9,326	10,125	10,856
- Machinery & spare parts	(2,280)	(3,427)	(4,296)	(5,056)	(6,539)	(6,554)	(6,348)	(6,456)	(8,221)	(9,016)	(9,869)
	(250)	(436)	(505)	(834)	(963)	(794)	(719)	(677)	(1,105)	(1,109)	(987)
5. Net Exports (Rs Million)	753	1,088	1,766	2,286	1,555	4,126	5,069	5,948	6,495	6,408	7,411
6. Net Exports to Exports (%)	22.9	22.0	26.9	28.0	17.2	36.0	41.8	45.5	41.1	38.7	40.6
7. Value added at current prices (Rs Million) *	1,333	1,860	2,585	3,125	3,400	3,975	4,406	5,011	5,702	6,373	7,093
- Share in Manufacturing(%)	46.5	48.6	51.9	53.4	51.1	51.1	50.3	50.4	51.0	50.2	50.0
- Share in GDP(%)	9.6	11.3	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.5	12.0
8. Value added at constant '82 prices (Rs Million)	844	1,139	1,390	1,557	1,650	1,766	1,854	1,965	2,083	2,173	2,281
- Growth rate (%)	+30.0	+34.9	+22.0	+12.0	+6.0	+7.0	+5.0	+6.0	+6.0	+4.3	+5.0
9. Productivity Index (1982 = 100) *	85	85	87	91	98	105	110	117	129	140	150
10. Investment (Rs Million)	340	560	655	870	900	690	648	560	900	900	815
- Machinery	(260)	(450)	(530)	(730)	(840)	(640)	(610)	(540)	(875)	(880)	(780)

* revised

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Table 1.2:- Employment by size and sex : June 1995 - June 1996, EPZ Sector

Enterprise		Employment ¹											
		Number as at			June 95			March 96			June 96		
		June 95	March 96	June 96	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Large	386	391	381	23,046	56,854	79,900	24,175	55,838	80,013	23,266	54,839	78,105	
Small (<10)	91	89	94	276	202	478	257	205	462	261	215	476	
Outworkers	-	-	-	73	1,372	1,445	62	511	573	69	619	688	
TOTAL	477	480	475	23,395	58,428	81,823	24,494	56,554	81,048	23,596	55,673	79,269	

¹ includes expatriates: No. as at - Jun. 95: 5,742 (1,614 males ; 4,128 females)
 - Mar. 96: 6,045 (1,829 males ; 4,216 females)
 - Jun. 96: 6,119 (1,788 males ; 4,331 females)

Table 1.3:- Employment by product group and sex : June 1995 - June 1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	June 1995			June 1996				
	No of Enterprises	Employment		No of Enterprises	Employment			
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	12	646	1,063	1,709	12	607	967	1,574
2. Flowers	48	293	311	604	48	299	311	610
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	33	2,666	1,022	3,688	33	2,748	1,186	3,934
4. Wearing apparel :	243	16,908	50,849	67,757	234	16,984	48,030	65,014
Pullovers	(32)	(3,785)	(16,502)	(20,287)	(32)	(3,466)	(15,094)	(18,560)
Other garments	(211)	(13,123)	(34,347)	(47,470)	(202)	(13,518)	(32,936)	(46,454)
5. Leather products and footwear	8	282	1,283	1,565	9	283	1,220	1,503
6. Wood and paper products	26	402	179	581	27	363	158	521
7. Optical goods	6	303	292	595	5	259	249	508
8. Electronic watches and clocks	3	130	427	557	3	160	452	612
9. Electric and electronic products	9	181	279	460	9	196	311	507
10. Jewellery and related articles	19	666	680	1,346	19	678	717	1,395
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	86	1,012	1,098	8	113	1,002	1,115
12. Other	63	832	1,031	1,863	68	906	1,070	1,976
TOTAL	477	23,395	58,428	81,823	475	23,596	55,673	79,269

Table 1.4:- Analysis of net change in employment: 2nd quarter 1996, EPZ Sector

		Net change June 96 - March 96	
		Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :			
Expansion in existing enterprises ¹		...	2,916
New enterprises		26	2,752
		8	164
B. Total employment lost :			
Reduction in existing enterprises ¹		...	4,695
Closures		36	3,380
		13	1,315
C. Net change (A-B)			
Male		-5	- 1,779
Female		...	- 898
		...	- 881

¹ No. of enterprises relates to those reporting expansion/reduction in their workforce by more than 25 while employment is total expansion/reduction

Table 1.5: - Net change in number of enterprises by product group: June 1995 - June 1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	June 95	March 96	June 96	March 96 to June 96	June 95 to June 96
1. Food	12	12	12	0	0
2. Flowers	48	48	48	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	33	32	33	1	0
4. Wearing apparel :	243	242	234	-8	-9
Pullovers	(32)	(32)	(32)	0	0
Other garments	(211)	(210)	(202)	-8	-9
5. Leather products and footwear	8	9	9	0	1
6. Wood and paper products	26	26	27	1	1
7. Optical goods	6	5	5	0	-1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	3	3	3	0	0
9. Electric and electronic products	9	10	9	-1	0
10. Jewellery and related articles	19	20	19	-1	0
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	8	8	0	1
12. Other	63	65	68	3	5
TOTAL	477	480	475	-5	-2

Table 1.6:- Net change in employment by product group: June 1995 - June 1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	June 95	March 96	June 96	March 96 to June 96	June 95 to June 96
1. Food	1,709	1,504	1,574	70	-135
2. Flowers	604	679	610	-69	6
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,688	3,877	3,934	57	246
4. Wearing apparel :	67,757	66,810	65,014	-1,796	-2,743
Pullovers	(20,287)	(18,450)	(18,560)	110	-1,727
Other garments	(47,470)	(48,360)	(46,454)	-1,906	-1,016
5. Leather products and footwear	1,565	1,517	1,503	-14	-62
6. Wood and paper products	581	516	521	5	-60
7. Optical goods	595	578	508	-70	-87
8. Electronic watches and clocks	557	626	612	-14	55
9. Electric and electronic products	460	513	507	-6	47
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,346	1,389	1,395	6	49
11. Toys and carnival articles	1,098	1,128	1,115	-13	17
12. Other	1,863	1,911	1,976	65	113
TOTAL	81,823	81,048	79,269	-1,779	-2,554

Table 1.7:- New and Closures - 1st and 2nd Quarter 1996, EPZ Sector

Product group	1st Quarter 1996				2nd Quarter 1996			
	New projects		Closures		New projects		Closures	
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment
1. Food	1	96	1	210	-	-	-	-
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	-	-	1	16	1	27	-	-
4. Wearing apparel :	4	286	4	400	2	55	10	1,257
Pullovers	(1)	(172)	(1)	(177)	-	-	-	-
Other garments	(3)	(114)	(3)	(123)	(2)	(55)	(10)	(1,257)
5. Leather products and footwear	1	91	1	17	-	-	-	-
6. Wood and paper products	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-
7. Optical goods	-	-	1	16	-	-	-	-
8. Electronic watches and clocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Electric and electronic products	1	11	-	-	-	-	1	15
10. Jewellery and related articles	1	94	-	-	-	-	1	3
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other	-	-	1	37	4	70	1	40
TOTAL	8	578	9	696	8	164	13	1,315

Table 1.8: - Net EPZ exports, 1994 - 1996

Rupees Million

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

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² Provisional

Table 1.9: - EPZ exports by section/commodity, 1994 - 1996

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

Description	Year		1995 ²				1996 ²			
	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June
	Total exports	16,533	18,235	3,498	4,843	8,341	4,948	4,946	4,210	5,444
Food and live animals	826	993	218	255	473	295	225	228	244	472
of which:										
Fish & fish preparations	(514)	(640)	(128)	(170)	(298)	(191)	(151)	(164)	(202)	(366)
Crude mats, inedible exc., fuels	19	23	5	9	14	4	5	4	6	10
Chemicals	54	53	9	15	24	17	12	8	3	11
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	1,281	1,627	351	406	757	423	447	465	558	1,023
of which:										
Textile yarn & fabrics and made up articles	(702)	(1,035)	(218)	(243)	(461)	(264)	(310)	(338)	(380)	(718)
Pearls & precious stones	(452)	(464)	(119)	(126)	(245)	(116)	(103)	(89)	(134)	(223)
Machinery and transport equipment	48	79	13	10	23	27	29	11	6	17
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,305	15,460	2,902	4,148	7,050	4,182	4,228	3,494	4,627	8,121
of which:										
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, golds. & silversmiths wares	(173)	(229)	(46)	(60)	(106)	(58)	(65)	(56)	(77)	(133)

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Table 1.10: - EPZ imports by section/commodity, 1994-1996

Description	Year		1995 ²				1996 ²			
	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June
	Total imports	10,125	16,014	2,482	2,676	5,158	2,887	2,811	2,670	3,183
Food and live animals	268	488	82	38	120	106	142	93	102	195
Crude materials, inedible except fuels of which	548	1,083	173	160	333	223	194	263	234	497
Cotton	(175)	(467)	(50)	(70)	(120)	(113)	(114)	(153)	(66)	(219)
Synt. fibres suit. for spinning	(15)	(32)	(4)	(6)	(10)	(8)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(7)
Wool and other animal hair	(307)	(493)	(109)	(77)	(186)	(73)	(48)	(64)	(104)	(168)
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	3	35	6	4	10	1	14	1	12	13
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	325	603	82	95	177	136	113	95	122	217
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which	6,682	10,496	1,651	1,774	3,425	1,885	1,761	1,640	2,067	3,707
Leather	(115)	(242)	(38)	(44)	(82)	(45)	(33)	(39)	(32)	(71)
Textile yarn and fabrics	(5,754)	(8,882)	(1,399)	(1,499)	(2,898)	(1,608)	(1,478)	(1,365)	(1,829)	(3,194)
Pearls and precious stones	(456)	(722)	(124)	(128)	(252)	(102)	(116)	(96)	(82)	(178)
Machinery & transport equip.	1,109	1,462	190	285	475	255	257	278	293	571
Miscellaneous manufactured goods of which	1,048	1,615	268	268	536	246	297	250	273	523
Optical goods, watches etc.	(400)	(602)	(102)	(102)	(204)	(81)	(113)	(93)	(86)	(179)
Other comm. and transactions	142	232	30	52	82	35	33	50	80	130

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Table 1.11: - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1996 Value(f.o.b.):Rupees Million

Country of Destination	Year		1995 ²				1996 ²			
	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June
	Total EPZ Exports	16,533	26,608	3,498	4,843	8,341	4,950	4,976	4,210	5,445
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	16,091	25,845	3,395	4,720	8,115	4,791	4,824	4,065	5,286	9,351
(a) European Union Countries	11,028	18,447	2,390	3,394	5,784	3,447	3,432	2,921	3,930	6,851
Belgium	452	651	99	117	216	114	105	98	193	291
France	4,652	7,589	930	1,451	2,381	1,323	1,504	1,231	1,620	2,851
Germany	1,342	2,128	253	430	683	396	366	272	440	712
Italy	908	1,519	252	252	504	209	302	303	249	552
Netherlands	435	722	82	149	231	137	123	143	168	311
Reunion	267	353	42	65	107	72	67	33	59	92
Spain	377	457	36	113	149	62	97	83	201	284
United Kingdom	2,541	4,892	680	800	1,480	1,081	851	737	979	1,716
Other countries	54	136	16	17	33	53	17	21	21	42
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	5,063	7,398	1,005	1,326	2,331	1,344	1,392	1,144	1,356	2,500
Canada	162	372	43	83	126	51	69	53	57	110
Hong kong	165	208	27	29	56	34	62	44	50	94
Malagasy, Republic of	304	597	93	94	187	108	115	127	140	267
Singapore	31	47	5	11	16	8	7	8	6	14
South Africa, Republic of	30	95	12	24	36	5	18	33	48	81
Sweden	32	90	9	15	24	16	26	15	24	39
U.S.A.	4,198	5,646	774	1,012	1,786	1,050	1,024	799	959	1,758
Zimbabwe	77	150	17	27	44	36	26	28	29	57
Other countries	64	193	25	31	56	36	45	37	43	80
2. General Tariff Countries	442	763	103	123	226	159	152	145	159	304
Japan	51	144	26	20	46	24	28	30	32	62
Switzerland	261	464	62	80	142	89	91	73	93	166
Other countries	130	155	15	23	38	46	33	42	34	76

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Table 1.12: - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1996

Country of Origin	Year		1995 ²				1996 ²			
	1994 ¹	1995 ²	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan. - June
Total EPZ Imports	10,125	16,014	2,482	2,676	5,158	2,887	2,811	2,671	3,183	5,854
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	7,636	12,267	1,915	2,065	3,980	2,170	2,137	1,981	2,310	4,291
(a) European Union Countries	3,351	5,600	867	1,008	1,875	909	941	924	1,073	1,997
Belgium	213	356	53	58	111	60	74	66	73	139
France	1,596	2,601	418	465	883	445	390	391	436	827
Germany	675	1,052	151	206	357	172	166	209	179	388
Italy	408	804	108	156	264	107	169	133	165	298
Netherlands	33	40	6	5	11	11	7	7	8	15
Spain	61	172	42	11	53	24	42	31	69	100
United Kingdom	340	517	82	95	177	81	82	76	121	197
Other	25	58	7	12	19	9	11	11	22	33
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	4,285	6,667	1,048	1,057	2,105	1,261	1,196	1,057	1,237	2,294
Australia	149	362	72	53	125	71	41	68	60	128
Hong kong	1,554	2,173	343	392	735	380	323	269	321	590
India	1,001	2,033	315	289	604	405	420	331	432	763
Malagasy, Republic of	100	142	23	28	51	22	18	20	24	44
Malaysia	31	134	4	26	30	36	38	58	51	109
New Zealand	120	240	49	42	91	42	16	24	34	58
Pakistan	296	206	20	17	37	45	87	97	60	157
Singapore	433	626	116	97	213	104	96	53	96	149
South Africa	241	397	55	67	122	81	72	56	108	164
U.S.A.	253	213	36	33	69	42	33	47	43	90
Other	107	141	15	13	28	33	52	34	8	42
2. General Tariff Countries	2,489	3,747	567	611	1,178	717	674	690	873	1,563
China	468	645	79	102	181	133	150	154	307	461
Taiwan	729	1,016	177	158	335	190	156	155	167	322
Indonesia	112	112	22	13	35	21	21	28	23	51
Japan	392	526	55	104	159	125	83	129	108	237
Korea, Republic of	109	171	36	32	68	23	12	22	10	32
Switzerland	317	445	70	75	145	57	98	73	110	183
Thailand	86	96	12	14	26	14	30	13	9	22
Other	276	736	116	113	229	154	124	116	139	255

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 2.1:- Employment by size and sex : June 1995 - June 1996, Pioneer Status Enterprises

Employment size	No. of enterprises			Employment ¹								
				June 95			March 96			June 96		
	June 95	March 96	June 96	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
25 and above	13	15	19	440	282	722	514	282	796	619	572	1,191
10 to < 25	21	23	25	200	79	279	250	71	321	262	78	340
less than 10	46	74	73	165	57	222	242	89	331	224	83	307
TOTAL	80	112	117	805	418	1,223	1,006	442	1,448	1,105	733	1,838

¹ includes expatriates : No. as at
 June 95 : 39 (36 males, 3 females)
 March 96 : 56 (50 males, 6 females)
 June 96 : 56 (51 males, 5 females)

Table 2.2:- Employment by product group and sex : June 1995 - June 1996 , Pioneer Status Enterprises

Product group	June 1995			June 1996				
	No of enterprises	Employment		No of enterprises	Employment			
		Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Watches and clocks	2	44	194	238	2	47	159	206
2. Informatics	11	118	54	172	18	180	342	522
3. Electric and Electronic products	17	120	40	160	29	168	70	238
4. Light engineering	15	175	33	208	16	220	23	243
5. Support to jewellery	4	21	19	40	4	17	24	41
6. Support to printing and publishing	6	37	39	76	9	119	59	178
7. Other support services	13	143	24	167	17	136	30	166
8. Plastic and rubber products	8	103	8	111	15	157	18	175
9. Other	4	44	7	51	7	61	8	69
TOTAL	80	805	418	1,223	117	1,105	733	1,838

Table 2.3:- Analysis of net change in employment - 2nd quarter 1996 , Pioneer Status Enterprises

	Net change from March 96 to June 96	
	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	434
Expansion in existing enterprises	28	86
New enterprises	5	348
B. Total employment lost :	...	44
Reduction in existing enterprises	21	44
Closures	-	-
C. Net change (A-B)	5	390
Male	...	99
Female	...	291

**Table 2.4:- Net change in number of enterprises by product group: June 1995 - June 1996,
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	June 95	March 96	June 96	June 95 to June 96	March 96 to June 96
1. Watches and clocks	2	2	2	0	0
2. Informatics	11	17	18	7	1
3. Electric and electronic products	17	28	29	12	1
4. Light engineering	15	17	16	1	- 1
5. Support to jewellery	4	4	4	0	0
6. Support to printing and publishing	6	9	9	3	0
7. Other support services	13	15	17	4	2
8. Plastic and rubber product	8	14	15	7	1
9. Other	4	6	7	3	1
TOTAL	80	112	117	37	5

**Table 2.5:- Net change in employment by product group: June 1995 - June 1996,
Pioneer Status Enterprises**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	June 95	March 96	June 96	June 95 to June 96	March 96 to June 96
1. Watches and clocks	238	211	206	-32	-5
2. Informatics	172	210	522	350	312
3. Electronic and electronic products	160	205	238	78	33
4. Light engineering	208	220	243	35	23
5. Support to jewellery	40	41	41	1	0
6. Support to printing and publishing	76	177	178	102	1
7. Other support services	167	166	166	-1	0
8. Plastic and rubber products	111	161	175	64	14
9. Other	51	57	69	18	12
TOTAL	1,223	1,448	1,838	615	390