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### Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the second quarter of 2003 and for the years 2001 and 2002. While figures for 2001 are final, those for 2002 and 2003 are subject to revision in future issues.

Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible before the first quarter of 2002 to include Freeport transactions in our general trade statistics because of different processing systems at the Customs Department and at the Mauritius Freeport Authority. Since mid-October 2001, transactions of the Freeport are being lodged through the Customs Management System (CMS), thus making it possible to integrate data of the Freeport zone with those of Customs.

As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. Thus, data for 2002 and 2003 presented in this Indicator are not comparable with those for the previous periods. It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius because it is not possible to distinguish between domestic exports and re-exports of freeport licensees. It is estimated that currently some 40% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

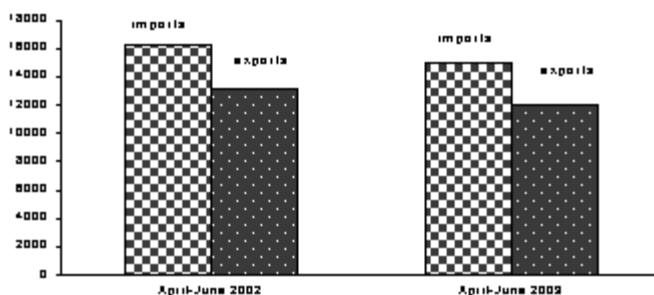
Three new tables have been introduced as from 2003 : re-exports of main commodities by section (Table 7), domestic exports by countries of destination (Table 9) and re-exports by countries of destination (Table 10).

Detailed statistical tables on imports and exports of the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) are published in the indicator on "EPZ and Pioneer Status Enterprises", which appears in this same issue.

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

Total international trade for the second quarter of 2003 was valued at Rs 26,979 million, a figure which is 2.9% lower than that of the previous quarter and 8.3% lower than that of the corresponding quarter of 2002.

During the second quarter of 2003, total exports reached Rs 12,048 million compared to total imports of Rs 14,931 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 2,883 million.



Based on the trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2003 are expected to be of the order of Rs 57,400 million, as against Rs 69,400 million for imports which will include aircraft worth Rs 1,073 million. The trade deficit will be around Rs 12,000 million.

### 2. Terms of trade (base year: 1997 = 100)

During the second quarter of 2003, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, increased by five percentage points to 94, from 89 in the first quarter (Table 2). This movement was due to an increase of 5.7% in export prices while import prices remained at the same level. It should be noted that these price movements are based on unit value indices which, unlike genuine price changes, are affected by changes in country of origin/destination, product mix and quality.

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

### 3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the second quarter of 2003, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 12,048 million, showing an increase of 4.1% over the first quarter of 2003 and a decrease 8.2% over the corresponding quarter of 2002.

Total exports for the first semester attained Rs 23,619 million, that is, a 4.3% decrease over the first semester of 2002.

Domestic exports for the first semester, which represented about 76% of total exports, decreased by 6% in nominal terms compared to the corresponding period of 2002. This change in value was accompanied by a 7% increase in price, thus resulting in a 12% decrease in volume.

The table below shows the main changes in domestic exports between the first semesters of 2002 and 2003.

(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

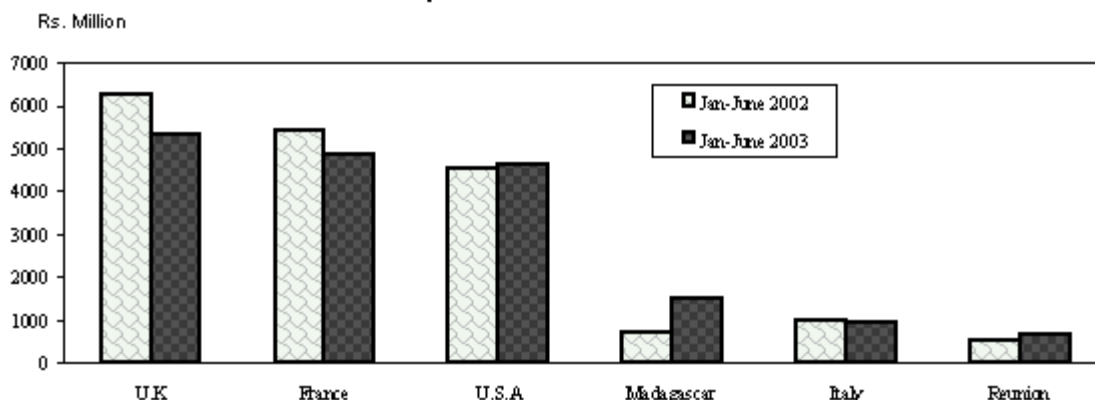
S.I.T.C Section	Jan - June 2002	Jan - June 2003	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>19,087</b>	<b>17,873</b>	<b>- 6</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>- 12</b>
Food and live animals	4,217	3,342	-21	+13	-30
<i>of which Sugar</i>	2,779	1,878	-32	+18	-42
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	117	145	+24	+ 11	+ 12
Chemicals & related products	119	160	+34	+ 1	+33
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	1,303	1,269	-3	-9	+7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13,258	12,866	-3	+6	-8

The value of exports of "Food and live animals" decreased by 21% as a result of a 13% increase in prices, and a 30% decrease in volume. Export receipts of "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" went up by 24%, being the combined effect of an 11% increase in prices and a 12% increase in volume. An increase of 34% was registered in exports of "Chemicals & related products", mostly due to a 33% increase in volume. Exports of "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" registered a decrease of 3% in value, following an increase of 6% in prices and a 8% decrease in volume.

For the first semester of 2003, total exports of "Articles of apparel and clothing accessories" amounted to Rs 13,167 million, representing 58% of total exports.

Analysis by country of destination shows that the European countries purchased some 60% of our exports for Rs 13,437 million. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 5,346 million, or 24% of total exports, followed by France with Rs 4,872 million (22%). The other major markets were U.S.A (21%), Malagasy Republic (7%), Italy (4%) and Reunion (3%). Table 8 shows further details.

### Exports to main countries



## 4. Imports

Total imports for the second quarter of 2003 reached Rs 14,931 million, showing a decrease of 8% over the previous quarter and a similar decrease compared to the corresponding quarter of 2002.

Total imports (excluding aircraft) for the first semester attained Rs 30,084 million, which is 3% higher than the corresponding period of last year. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 6% while import volume decreased by 3%.

During this semester, imports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" and imports of "Machinery and transport equipment" represented 28% and 23% of total imports respectively while imports of "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products" made up for 11%.

Figures for imports by S.I.T.C (Rev 3) sections are compared to those of the first semester of 2002 below.

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	Jan – June 2002	Jan – June 2003	-----Change (%)-----		
			Value	Price	Volume
<b>Total Imports</b> (excluding aircraft)	<b>29,302</b>	<b>30,084</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-3</b>
Food & live animals	5,161	4,883	-5	-1	-4
Beverages & tobacco	188	253	+35	+22	+11
Crude materials, inedible except fuel	905	756	-16	-11	-6
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	3,096	3,523	+14	+17	-3
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	199	335	+68	+16	+45
Chemicals & related products	2,236	2,662	+19	+15	+3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,796	8,782	-	+4	-4
Machinery & transport equipment	5,791	5,966	+3	+4	-1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,819	2,862	+2	+15	-11

With the exception of "Crude materials, inedible except fuel" and "Food & live animals" whose imports went down by 16% and 5% respectively, all the other remaining sections registered increases in value ranging from 2% to 68%. In nominal terms, the highest increase was registered in the group "Animals & vegetable oils & fats" whose imports value rose by 68% as a result of increases of 16% and 45% in prices and volume respectively. A substantial increase of 35% was also noted in the value of imports of "Beverages and tobacco" due to a 22% increase in prices and an 11% increase in volume.

Further details by section and commodity are given in tables 11 and 12.

### Imports from main countries

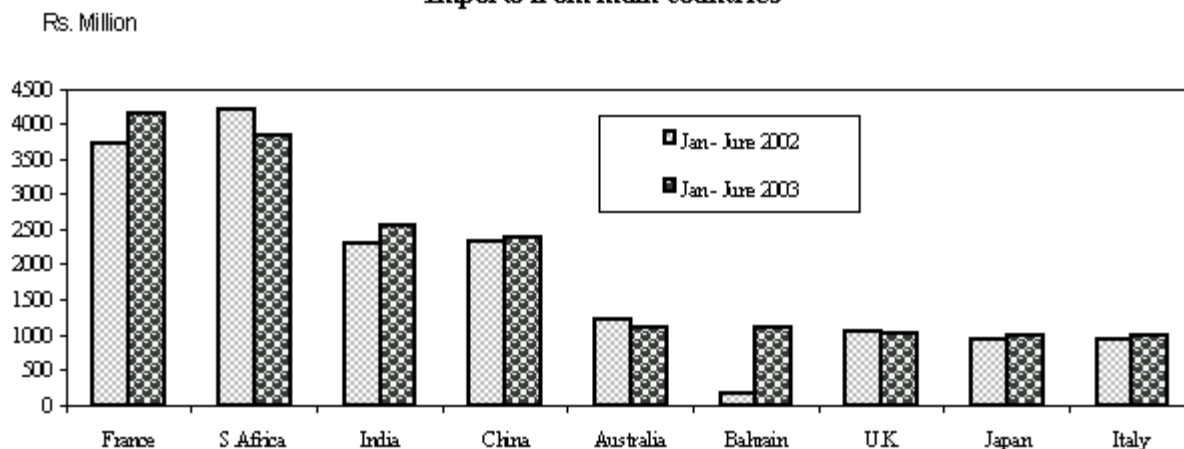


Table 13 shows imports by country of origin. During the first semester of 2003, imports from Asia totalled Rs 13,114 million, representing 42% of total imports for that period. Our main supplier countries were France (13%), Republic of South Africa (12%), India (8%), China (8%), Australia (4%), Bahrain (4%), United Kingdom (3%), Japan (3%) and Italy (3%).

## 5. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the second quarter of 2003 amounted to Rs 1,030 million, while imports stood at Rs 662 million.

During the first semester, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 1,951 million and imports, Rs 1,283 million (Table 14).

During the second quarter of 2003, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 991 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 617 million, resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 374 million for Mauritius (Table 15).

For the first semester, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 1,868 million and imports, Rs 1,144 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (79%) and also the main supplier (49%).

Trade with SADC countries for the second quarter showed a deficit of Rs 1,748 million, resulting from imports of Rs 2,052 million and exports amounting to Rs 304 million (Table 16).

For the first semester, Mauritius imported Rs 4,302 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 647 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (89%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (59%), Seychelles (21%), Zimbabwe (7%) and Tanzania (6%).

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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 2002). 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

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

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**Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2001 - 2003**

Value : Million Rupees

	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>					2003 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>45,574</b>	<b>52,548</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>12,653</b>	<b>23,684</b>	<b>14,478</b>	<b>14,386</b>	<b>10,853</b>	<b>11,676</b>	<b>22,529</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	<i>43,628</i>	<i>43,513</i>	<i>8,977</i>	<i>10,110</i>	<b>19,087</b>	<i>12,613</i>	<i>11,813</i>	<i>8,418</i>	<i>9,455</i>	<b>17,873</b>
<i>Re-exports</i>	<i>1,946</i>	<i>9,035</i>	<i>2,054</i>	<i>2,543</i>	<b>4,597</b>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>2,573</i>	<i>2,435</i>	<i>2,221</i>	<b>4,656</b>
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1,090</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>47,511</b>	<b>54,762</b>	<b>11,556</b>	<b>13,122</b>	<b>24,678</b>	<b>15,160</b>	<b>14,924</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>23,619</b>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>( EPZ products )</i>	<i>33,695</i>	<i>33,502</i>	<i>6,935</i>	<i>8,728</i>	<b>15,663</b>	<i>8,826</i>	<i>9,013</i>	<i>6,900</i>	<i>8,195</i>	<b>15,095</b>
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>57,940</b>	<b>64,888</b>	<b>13,482</b>	<b>16,295</b>	<b>29,777</b>	<b>16,580</b>	<b>18,531</b>	<b>16,226</b>	<b>14,931</b>	<b>31,157</b>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>( EPZ products )</i>	<i>17,140</i>	<i>16,977</i>	<i>3,844</i>	<i>4,346</i>	<b>8,190</b>	<i>4,662</i>	<i>4,125</i>	<i>3,738</i>	<i>3,740</i>	<b>7,478</b>
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>105,451</b>	<b>119,650</b>	<b>25,038</b>	<b>29,417</b>	<b>54,455</b>	<b>31,740</b>	<b>33,455</b>	<b>27,797</b>	<b>26,979</b>	<b>54,776</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-10,429</b>	<b>-10,126</b>	<b>-1,926</b>	<b>-3,173</b>	<b>-5,099</b>	<b>-1,420</b>	<b>-3,607</b>	<b>-4,655</b>	<b>-2,883</b>	<b>-7,538</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Note : As from 2002, data include transactions of the Freeport

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**Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1998 - 2003**

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
		Base year : 1997 = 100		
1998		114	106	108
1999		113	113	100
2000		112	117	96
2001		114	126	90
2002 <sup>1</sup>		124	132	94
2002 <sup>1</sup>	1st Qr	115	129	89
	2nd Qr	122	131	93
	3rd Qr	127	133	95
	4th Qr	130	135	96
2003 <sup>1</sup>	1st Qr	123	138	89
	2nd Qr	130	138	94

<sup>1</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.

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Table 3 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 2002 - 2003

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100						
		Price Indices						
		2002 <sup>1</sup>					2003 <sup>1</sup>	
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>130</b>
0 - Food and live animals	<b>2,885</b>	117	110	122	115	120	124	138
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Sugar</i>	<b>2,415</b>	115	108	120	113	120	126	142
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	<b>93</b>	141	139	136	146	144	159	147
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	<b>47</b>	130	131	134	126	130	132	135
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	<b>683</b>	115	115	117	115	113	106	105
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	<b>6,292</b>	127	117	122	134	136	123	130

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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**Table 4 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 2002 - 2003**

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100						
		Price Indices						
		2002 <sup>1</sup>					2003 <sup>1</sup>	
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
<b>Total imports (excluding aircraft) :</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>138</b>
0 - Food and live animals	<b>1,431</b>	121	122	122	120	119	119	123
1 - Beverages and tobacco	<b>62</b>	188	169	190	192	202	216	222
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	<b>368</b>	111	115	114	114	102	99	105
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	<b>815</b>	166	140	170	171	182	198	164
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	<b>114</b>	114	108	109	113	125	129	123
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	<b>784</b>	136	130	124	147	144	139	154
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	<b>3,510</b>	122	122	123	119	124	127	128
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	<b>2,022</b>	132	130	128	133	137	138	131
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	<b>894</b>	158	155	160	162	156	171	190

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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semi-precious stones	881	1,103	195	291	<b>486</b>	323	294	267	280	<b>547</b>
Corks & wood manufactures	26	26	6	6	<b>12</b>	7	7	7	7	<b>14</b>
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>963</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>28,366</b>	<b>31,371</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>8,103</b>	<b>14,646</b>	<b>8,103</b>	<b>8,622</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>14,696</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,883	28,405	5,920	7,278	<b>13,198</b>	7,357	7,850	6,003	7,164	<b>13,167</b>
Optical goods, n.e.s.	190	163	52	43	<b>95</b>	24	44	34	38	<b>72</b>
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	85	78	18	18	<b>36</b>	20	22	21	21	<b>42</b>
Watches & clocks	454	404	118	93	<b>211</b>	86	107	105	115	<b>220</b>
Toys, games & sporting goods	182	221	37	66	<b>103</b>	59	59	60	53	<b>113</b>
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	741	1,035	215	351	<b>566</b>	250	219	198	204	<b>402</b>
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	151	191	41	45	<b>86</b>	57	48	57	62	<b>119</b>
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

Note : As from 2002, data include transactions of the Freeport

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Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>					2003 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan- Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan- Jun
<b>Domestic exports</b>	<b>43,628</b>	<b>43,513</b>	<b>8,977</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>19,087</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>8,418</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>17,873</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>11,282</b>	<b>11,532</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>3,342</b>
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	599	571	125	66	191	230	150	69	41	110
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,557	8,529	1,746	1,033	2,779	3,408	2,342	1,129	749	1,878
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	164	76	-	-	-	29	47	21	-	21
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	134	67	-	-	-	11	56	21	-	21
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	26,993	28,945	6,119	7,522	13,641	7,742	7,562	6,844	7,511	14,355
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	1,818	2,049	445	569	1,014	538	497	441	479	920
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>145</b>
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	139	119	29	28	57	25	37	32	28	60
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1,269</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,244	1,224	248	361	609	316	299	256	296	552
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	847	989	185	277	462	265	262	247	263	510
Corks & wood manufactures	24	20	6	5	11	4	5	7	6	13

<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>27,980</b>	<b>28,578</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>13,258</b>	<b>7,533</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>5,819</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>12,866</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,856	26,257	5,416	6,680	<b>12,096</b>	6,952	7,209	5,347	6,508	11,855
Optical goods, n.e.s.	186	152	50	43	<b>93</b>	23	36	29	35	64
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	83	67	17	16	<b>33</b>	18	16	18	20	38
Watches & clocks	388	332	77	85	<b>162</b>	77	93	91	102	193
Toys, games & sporting goods	179	191	37	58	<b>95</b>	54	42	40	43	83
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	594	875	160	315	<b>475</b>	218	182	142	150	292
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	134	139	36	39	<b>75</b>	33	31	36	32	68
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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Table 7 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>				2003 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>4,656</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>843</b>
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Molasses										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	389	20,615	4,541	6,411	10,952	3,123	6,540	5,777	3,940	9,717
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	23	2,032	544	640	1,184	282	566	513	243	756
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>689</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	547	810	166	116	282	236	292	256	207	463
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	34	114	10	14	24	58	32	20	17	37
Corks & wood manufactures	2	6	-	1	1	3	2	-	1	1
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>895</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,830</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	27	2148	504	598	1102	405	641	656	656	1312

Optical goods, n.e.s.	4	11	2	0	2	1	8	5	3	8
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	2	11	1	2	3	2	6	3	1	4
Watches & clocks	66	72	41	8	49	9	14	14	13	27
Toys, games & sporting goods	3	30	-	8	8	5	17	20	10	30
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	147	160	55	36	91	32	37	56	54	110
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	17	52	5	6	11	24	17	21	30	51
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

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**Table 8 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2001 - 2003**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>3</sup>	2002 <sup>3</sup>					2003 <sup>3</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>45,574</b>	<b>52,548</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>12,653</b>	<b>23,684</b>	<b>14,478</b>	<b>14,386</b>	<b>10,853</b>	<b>11,676</b>	<b>22,529</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>30,488</b>	<b>33,707</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>15,227</b>	<b>9,459</b>	<b>9,021</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>6,953</b>	<b>13,437</b>
Austria	114	95	26	31	57	20	18	22	29	51
Belgium	748	877	163	266	429	221	227	156	165	321
Finland	53	27	7	11	18	3	6	11	5	16
France	8,532	10,405	2,342	3,075	5,417	2,211	2,777	2,138	2,734	4,872
Germany	1,629	1,585	336	526	862	353	370	307	341	648
Italy	1,731	1,925	440	550	990	421	514	393	553	946
Netherlands	802	832	204	189	393	175	264	182	163	345
Norway	40	25	7	6	13	6	6	5	6	11
Portugal	809	549	-	1	1	544	4	-	8	8
Spain	732	665	89	152	241	177	247	130	171	301
Sweden	189	146	23	48	71	34	41	29	23	52
Switzerland	461	492	113	131	244	120	128	131	139	270
United Kingdom	14,260	15,573	3,327	2,933	6,260	5,020	4,293	2,853	2,493	5,346
Other	388	511	100	131	231	154	126	127	123	250
<b>Asia</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,112</b>
China	46	281	99	55	154	111	16	99	32	131
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>4</sup>	107	518	233	39	272	90	156	37	63	100
India	64	102	16	22	38	26	38	19	82	101
Japan	223	794	167	316	483	152	159	179	79	258
Singapore	41	232	67	42	109	34	89	145	28	173
Taiwan	13	103	59	9	68	15	20	18	14	32
United Arab Emirates	60	36	14	4	18	18	-	9	32	41
Other	163	604	26	336	362	50	192	173	103	276
<b>Africa</b>	<b>4,672</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>3,096</b>
Comoros Islands	58	94	19	24	43	28	23	17	22	39
Kenya	168	211	25	70	95	62	54	56	63	119
Malagasy, Republic of	2,787	2,081	380	333	713	576	792	687	797	1,484
Malawi	-	47	3	8	11	28	8	6	2	8
Reunion	604	1,167	170	337	507	302	358	302	376	678
Seychelles	150	395	83	66	149	136	110	74	65	139
South Africa, Republic of	359	574	93	158	251	143	180	206	175	381
Tanzania	80	105	9	44	53	24	28	25	12	37
Uganda	11	32	8	4	12	18	2	3	1	4
Zimbabwe	180	212	69	61	130	52	30	17	29	46
Other	275	487	90	123	213	161	113	75	86	161

<b>America</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>10,652</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>4,828</b>
Canada	228	248	58	78	<b>136</b>	54	58	54	36	<b>90</b>
U.S.A.	9,249	10,303	2,129	2,426	<b>4,555</b>	2,862	2,886	2,086	2,556	<b>4,642</b>
Other	101	101	17	22	<b>39</b>	42	20	52	44	<b>96</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>
Australia	113	96	17	25	<b>42</b>	32	22	24	24	<b>48</b>
New Zealand	6	18	3	1	<b>4</b>	3	11	6	2	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

<sup>4</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

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Table 9 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2001 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>					2003 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>43,628</b>	<b>43,513</b>	<b>8,977</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>19,087</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>8,418</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>17,873</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>29,843</b>	<b>30,001</b>	<b>6,202</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>13,129</b>	<b>8,836</b>	<b>8,036</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>5,902</b>	<b>11,479</b>
Austria	111	89	22	30	52	20	17	21	26	47
Belgium	742	824	160	253	413	190	221	152	160	312
Finland	53	27	7	11	18	3	6	11	5	16
France	8,116	8,026	1,579	2,342	3,921	1,855	2,250	1,551	2,057	3,608
Germany	1,583	1,288	297	361	658	338	292	241	322	563
Italy	1,703	1,510	336	457	793	358	359	236	381	617
Netherlands	797	792	193	178	371	165	256	176	162	338
Norway	36	25	7	6	13	6	6	5	5	10
Portugal	808	511	-	1	1	506	4	-	7	7
Spain	704	561	88	123	211	169	181	98	117	215
Sweden	187	139	22	47	69	34	36	27	22	49
Switzerland	452	451	104	118	222	112	117	126	133	259
United Kingdom	14,179	15,327	3,298	2,885	6,183	4,949	4,195	2,817	2,399	5,216
Other	372	431	89	115	204	131	96	116	106	222
<b>Asia</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>223</b>
China	29	7	4	2	6	1	-	4	3	7
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	69	79	12	30	42	15	22	10	26	36
India	40	55	9	8	17	14	24	12	14	26
Japan	213	210	56	46	102	59	49	54	35	89
Singapore	29	51	12	16	28	17	6	16	8	24
Taiwan	12	13	4	3	7	4	2	5	2	7
United Arab Emirates	35	11	7	1	8	3	-	2	1	3
Other	138	113	12	53	65	31	17	10	21	31
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1,482</b>
Comoros Islands	38	47	8	12	20	14	13	7	8	15
Kenya	158	176	23	63	86	45	45	34	49	83
Malagasy, Republic of	2,026	814	190	150	340	204	270	213	345	558
Malawi	-	7	3	-	3	3	1	6	-	6
Reunion	533	584	105	138	243	168	173	124	198	322
Seychelles	93	149	23	32	55	55	39	26	28	54
South Africa, Republic of	254	413	66	114	180	91	142	157	141	298
Tanzania	66	44	3	19	22	9	13	18	7	25
Uganda	10	28	7	4	11	15	2	2	1	3
Zimbabwe	178	113	28	37	65	30	18	11	18	29
Other	212	220	48	59	107	67	46	38	51	89
<b>America</b>	<b>9,540</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>4,647</b>

Canada	228	204	56	43	<b>99</b>	53	52	48	36	<b>84</b>
U.S.A.	9,216	10,003	2,065	2,315	<b>4,380</b>	2,820	2,803	1,992	2,512	<b>4,504</b>
Other	96	78	17	14	<b>31</b>	28	19	30	29	<b>59</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>
Australia	106	89	16	23	<b>39</b>	29	21	21	19	<b>40</b>
New Zealand	6	4	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	-	1	1	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

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Table 10 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2001 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>					2003 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>4,656</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,958</b>
Austria	3	6	4	1	5	-	1	1	3	4
Belgium	6	53	3	13	16	31	6	4	5	9
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	416	2,379	763	733	1,496	356	527	587	677	1,264
Germany	46	297	39	165	204	15	78	66	19	85
Italy	28	415	104	93	197	63	155	157	172	329
Netherlands	5	40	11	11	22	10	8	6	1	7
Norway	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Portugal	1	38	-	-	-	38	-	-	1	1
Spain	28	104	1	29	30	8	66	32	54	86
Sweden	2	7	1	1	2	-	5	2	1	3
Switzerland	9	41	9	13	22	8	11	5	6	11
United Kingdom	81	246	29	48	77	71	98	36	94	130
Other	16	80	11	16	27	23	30	11	17	28
<b>Asia</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>889</b>
China	17	274	95	53	148	110	16	95	29	124
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	38	439	221	9	230	75	134	27	37	64
India	24	47	7	14	21	12	14	7	68	75
Japan	10	584	111	270	381	93	110	125	44	169
Singapore	12	181	55	26	81	17	83	129	20	149
Taiwan	1	90	55	6	61	11	18	13	12	25
United Arab Emirates	25	25	7	3	10	15	-	7	31	38
Other	25	491	14	283	297	19	175	163	82	245
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,614</b>
Comoros Islands	20	47	11	12	23	14	10	10	14	24
Kenya	10	35	2	7	9	17	9	22	14	36
Malagasy, Republic of	761	1,267	190	183	373	372	522	474	452	926
Malawi	-	40	-	8	8	25	7	-	2	2
Reunion	71	583	65	199	264	134	185	178	178	356
Seychelles	57	246	60	34	94	81	71	48	37	85
South Africa, Republic of	105	161	27	44	71	52	38	49	34	83
Tanzania	14	61	6	25	31	15	15	7	5	12
Uganda	1	4	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	1
Zimbabwe	2	99	41	24	65	22	12	6	11	17

Other	63	267	42	64	<b>106</b>	94	67	37	35	<b>72</b>
<b>America</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>181</b>
Canada	-	44	2	35	<b>37</b>	1	6	6	-	<b>6</b>
U.S.A.	33	300	64	111	<b>175</b>	42	83	94	44	<b>138</b>
Other	5	23	-	8	<b>8</b>	14	1	22	15	<b>37</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
Australia	7	7	1	2	<b>3</b>	3	1	3	5	<b>8</b>
New Zealand	-	14	2	-	<b>2</b>	1	11	5	1	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

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**Table 11 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003**

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>					2003 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>57,940</b>	<b>64,888</b>	<b>13,482</b>	<b>16,295</b>	<b>29,777</b>	<b>16,580</b>	<b>18,531</b>	<b>16,226</b>	<b>14,931</b>	<b>31,157</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>11,223</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>5,161</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>4,883</b>
Meat and meat preparations	741	813	177	186	363	186	264	190	198	388
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,318	1,411	335	363	698	361	352	380	327	707
Fish and fish preparations	1,754	3,832	820	977	1,797	985	1,050	809	401	1,210
Wheat	525	713	211	33	244	252	217	216	109	325
Rice	620	689	142	151	293	204	192	139	184	323
Wheaten flour	198	45	45	-	45	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	299	331	70	85	155	81	95	77	76	153
Vegetables and fruits	991	1,122	269	323	592	237	293	320	358	678
Other	1,841	2,267	438	536	974	530	763	577	522	1,099
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>253</b>
Beverages	268	370	59	74	133	86	151	87	86	173
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	94	120	14	41	55	29	36	44	36	80
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>756</b>
Cork and wood	387	445	82	106	188	124	133	97	115	212
Textile fibres	918	812	238	242	480	160	172	194	180	374
Other	482	556	105	132	237	154	165	84	86	170
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>6,504</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>3,523</b>
Refined petroleum products	5,532	5,761	1,359	1,298	2,657	1,242	1,862	1,756	1,307	3,063
Gas, natural and manufactured	518	535	141	89	230	135	170	145	108	253
Other	454	414	116	93	209	81	124	102	105	207
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>335</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	387	504	70	85	155	166	183	102	155	257
Other	85	120	25	19	44	53	23	20	58	78
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>2,662</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	493	470	78	131	209	141	120	104	136	240
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	957	1,027	225	282	507	241	279	256	291	547
Fertilisers	286	202	2	62	64	77	61	67	50	117
Plastics in primary forms	507	621	118	165	283	167	171	143	168	311
Plastics in non-primary forms	372	413	81	106	187	102	124	97	120	217
Other	2,165	2,272	464	522	986	645	641	566	664	1,230
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>17,611</b>	<b>18,722</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>8,782</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,087	1,159	248	284	532	304	323	205	281	486
Textile yarn	4,709	4,336	1,015	1,085	2,100	1,187	1,049	998	1,115	2,113

Cotton fabrics	3,010	2,837	595	825	1,420	743	674	568	586	1,154
Other textile fabrics	2,931	3,260	642	848	1,490	853	917	620	837	1,457
Cement	723	755	192	190	382	187	186	155	182	337
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	805	1,109	231	341	572	227	310	303	313	616
Iron and steel	1,127	1,278	311	310	621	325	332	379	462	841
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,230	1,685	256	433	689	464	532	333	398	731
Other	1,989	2,303	392	598	990	667	646	465	582	1,047
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>13,004</b>	<b>13,799</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>7,039</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	452	1,026	368	233	601	181	244	196	96	292
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,049	2,586	460	598	1,058	830	698	635	616	1,251
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,589	2,016	305	516	821	586	609	416	460	876
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,217	1,222	275	333	608	289	325	228	301	529
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,207	1,365	228	325	553	374	438	412	309	721
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,783	1,983	385	440	825	529	629	427	495	922
Road vehicles	2,753	2,723	497	663	1,160	721	842	542	611	1,153
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	1,865	745	9	574	583	98	64	1,157	102	1,259
Other	89	133	22	35	57	41	35	16	20	36
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>2,862</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	203	229	37	44	81	68	80	46	84	130
Articles of apparel and clothing	564	772	116	182	298	212	262	125	159	284
Footwear	175	214	32	34	66	56	92	32	52	84
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	537	885	176	330	506	167	212	178	159	337
Watches and clocks & optical goods	403	401	75	84	159	82	160	82	93	175
Printed matter	524	586	150	137	287	131	168	150	131	281
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	730	728	141	176	317	185	226	157	167	324
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	472	880	322	173	495	139	246	94	77	171
Other	1,392	1,643	248	362	610	470	563	697	379	1,076
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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Table 12 - Imports of selected commodities, 2001 - 2003

Commodity	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>					2003 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Rice :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	69	15	15	30	21	18	12	18	30
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	620	689	142	151	293	204	192	139	184	323
<b>Wheaten flour :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	34	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	198	45	45	-	45	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Wheat :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	118	147	47	8	55	53	39	43	25	68
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	525	713	211	33	244	252	217	216	109	325
<b>Dairy products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	22	24	6	6	12	6	6	6	6	12
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,318	1,411	335	363	698	361	352	380	327	707
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats:</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	33	36	6	6	12	13	11	6	10	16
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	387	504	70	85	155	166	183	102	155	257
<b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	69	44	-	12	12	18	14	15	10	25
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	286	202	2	62	64	77	61	67	50	117
<b>Cotton fabrics :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	16	3	5	8	4	4	3	3	6
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,010	2,837	595	825	1,420	743	674	568	586	1,154
<b>Cement :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	625	707	156	170	326	190	191	137	168	305
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	723	755	192	190	382	187	186	155	182	337
<b>Iron and steel :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand	105	113	24	29	53	34	26	32	39	71

tonnes)										
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,127	1,278	311	310	<b>621</b>	325	332	379	462	<b>841</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

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**Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2001 - 2003**

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

Country of origin	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>					2003 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>57,940</b>	<b>64,888</b>	<b>13,482</b>	<b>16,295</b>	<b>29,777</b>	<b>16,580</b>	<b>18,531</b>	<b>16,226</b>	<b>14,931</b>	<b>31,157</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>17,976</b>	<b>19,204</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>9,662</b>
Austria	89	115	23	29	52	26	37	20	18	38
Belgium	798	932	200	209	409	229	294	231	249	480
Denmark	157	218	45	64	109	59	50	34	34	68
Finland	56	128	17	39	56	27	45	33	87	120
France	5,408	7,140	1,648	2,074	3,722	1,666	1,752	2,560	1,594	4,154
Germany	3,138	2,217	438	535	973	509	735	449	542	991
Greece	38	36	7	2	9	5	22	6	3	9
Ireland	170	157	33	32	65	47	45	61	23	84
Israel	258	155	-	44	44	64	47	71	55	126
Italy	1,908	2,096	393	529	922	578	596	430	562	992
Luxembourg	7	13	3	1	4	4	5	1	2	3
Netherlands	666	742	226	168	394	173	175	99	95	194
Norway	25	13	2	3	5	6	2	4	1	5
Portugal	95	79	18	36	54	9	16	24	70	94
Russian Federation	68	5	-	1	1	2	2	5	3	8
Spain	1,247	1,190	245	244	489	306	395	255	157	412
Sweden	152	138	23	33	56	44	38	32	38	70
Switzerland	1,310	997	176	249	425	226	346	223	234	457
Turkey	64	81	18	16	34	24	23	10	18	28
Ukraine	143	121	10	7	17	-	104	125	2	127
United Kingdom	2,103	2,372	479	573	1,052	647	673	501	506	1,007
Other	76	259	66	74	140	48	71	106	89	195
<b>Asia</b>	<b>23,715</b>	<b>27,558</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>11,758</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>8,158</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>13,114</b>
Bahrain	965	1,106	2	173	175	200	731	671	429	1,100
China	4,142	5,476	904	1,425	2,329	1,547	1,600	1,077	1,303	2,380
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	1,380	1,210	263	317	580	334	296	251	232	483
India	4,571	4,735	1,135	1,152	2,287	1,169	1,279	1,191	1,355	2,546
Indonesia	1,369	1,251	233	275	508	372	371	238	280	518
Japan	2,139	2,270	383	558	941	689	640	504	500	1,004
Jordan	-	32	-	1	1	31	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	725	1,068	203	353	556	310	202	138	167	305
Macau	3	7	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	2
Malaysia	1,710	1,839	307	411	718	496	625	398	535	933
Myanmar (ex Burma)	10	14	3	3	6	4	4	2	2	4
Pakistan	925	814	158	192	350	226	238	188	231	419
Philippines	63	161	34	32	66	38	57	46	88	134

Saudi Arabia	1,112	1,515	5	220	<b>225</b>	413	877	440	198	<b>638</b>
Singapore	1,223	1,418	336	341	<b>677</b>	358	383	679	245	<b>924</b>
Sri Lanka	54	69	11	8	<b>19</b>	18	32	29	23	<b>52</b>
Taiwan	1,041	1,426	218	330	<b>548</b>	485	393	353	218	<b>571</b>
Thailand	948	976	198	233	<b>431</b>	293	252	163	255	<b>418</b>
United Arab Emirates	1,052	1,732	443	766	<b>1,209</b>	445	78	126	262	<b>388</b>
Other	283	439	73	56	<b>129</b>	211	99	116	179	<b>295</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>5,843</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>5,352</b>
Burkina Faso	121	25	-	-	-	-	25	21	40	<b>61</b>
Cameroon	115	69	6	36	<b>42</b>	11	16	30	19	<b>49</b>
Cote D' Ivoire	66	18	14	2	<b>16</b>	-	2	-	-	-
Kenya	89	76	22	21	<b>43</b>	15	18	21	22	<b>43</b>
Malagasy, Republic of	976	667	167	97	<b>264</b>	162	241	172	384	<b>556</b>
Mali	93	216	62	60	<b>122</b>	53	41	3	31	<b>34</b>
Morocco	75	92	26	16	<b>42</b>	20	30	20	26	<b>46</b>
Nigeria	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	<b>3</b>
Reunion	53	76	14	17	<b>31</b>	21	24	22	26	<b>48</b>
Seychelles	141	991	317	289	<b>606</b>	116	269	145	12	<b>157</b>
South Africa, Republic of	8,027	8,152	2,163	2,037	<b>4,200</b>	1,893	2,059	1,931	1,906	<b>3,837</b>
Swaziland	224	180	52	49	<b>101</b>	-	79	49	64	<b>113</b>
Zambia	64	219	26	42	<b>68</b>	80	71	60	45	<b>105</b>
Zimbabwe	114	74	17	19	<b>36</b>	14	24	18	14	<b>32</b>
Other	487	712	96	176	<b>272</b>	222	218	165	103	<b>268</b>
<b>America</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1,652</b>
Argentina	718	899	120	216	<b>336</b>	246	317	209	114	<b>323</b>
Brazil	183	159	79	20	<b>99</b>	38	22	65	118	<b>183</b>
Canada	70	107	46	39	<b>85</b>	11	11	34	17	<b>51</b>
Chile	20	39	3	12	<b>15</b>	12	12	3	3	<b>6</b>
Mexico	7	21	6	6	<b>12</b>	5	4	4	3	<b>7</b>
Panama	6	6	-	6	<b>6</b>	-	-	4	14	<b>18</b>
U. S. A.	1,711	2,074	521	462	<b>983</b>	517	574	451	413	<b>864</b>
Other	71	265	46	125	<b>171</b>	62	32	114	86	<b>200</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1,377</b>
Australia	2,383	2,591	596	628	<b>1,224</b>	635	732	658	456	<b>1,114</b>
New Zealand	433	396	103	110	<b>213</b>	105	78	134	129	<b>263</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

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**Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2002 - 2003**

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2002 <sup>1</sup>		2003 <sup>1</sup>					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,955,772</b>	<b>3,447,934</b>	<b>621,523</b>	<b>920,910</b>	<b>661,877</b>	<b>1,029,926</b>	<b>1,283,400</b>	<b>1,950,836</b>
Angola	-	1,648	-	90	-	1	-	91
Benin	34,252	1,754	-	3,962	-	388	-	4,350
Botswana	15,859	12,947	-	4,460	1,547	4,285	1,547	8,745
Burkina Faso	25,325	15,717	21,481	934	40,435	66	61,916	1,000
Burundi	-	11,555	-	453	-	5,761	-	6,214
Cameroon	68,935	8,114	29,513	3,524	19,418	5,375	48,931	8,899
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	10,298	65	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	508	-	20	-	41	-	61	-
Comoros Islands	2,173	93,890	548	17,425	149	22,089	697	39,514
Congo	21,038	3,375	1,216	2,265	1,444	-	2,660	2,265
Cote D'Ivoire	17,994	12,174	471	990	233	6	704	996
D.R Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	-	67	-	39	-	-	-	39
Ethiopia	338	2,959	297	130	235	19	532	149
Gabon	-	78,687	753	1	-	-	753	1
Gambia	127	-	2	288	-	-	2	288
Ghana	23	3,916	11	2	2	2,124	13	2,126
Guinea	102	4,610	1,282	1,280	5	2,319	1,287	3,599
Kenya	75,755	210,062	20,725	56,385	22,301	63,066	43,026	119,451
Lesotho	75	232	-	512	35	1,031	35	1,543
Liberia	-	193	17,654	67	-	-	17,654	67
Malagasy, Republic of	667,484	2,081,794	172,062	687,076	383,711	796,501	555,773	1,483,577
Malawi	1,350	47,042	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	1,351	7,404
Mali	216,130	3,929	3,451	99	30,721	88	34,172	187
Mauritania	30,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	225,269	53,865	41,495	5,392	2,986	12,419	44,481	17,811
Niger	433	705	7	-	-	-	7	-
Nigeria	1,374	436	1,565	-	1,122	65	2,687	65
Rwanda	19	26,689	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	3,033
Senegal	126	2,002	14,438	4,123	15,221	101	29,659	4,224

Seychelles	991,452	395,068	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	<b>156,954</b>	<b>138,363</b>
Sierra Leone	609	1,225	118	-	159	-	<b>277</b>	-
Sudan	8	92	4	-	3	-	<b>7</b>	-
Swaziland	232,798	763	49,399	-	63,964	64	<b>113,363</b>	<b>64</b>
Tanzania	19,461	104,248	3,116	24,852	2,727	12,092	<b>5,843</b>	<b>36,944</b>
Togo	-	3,307	19,005	284	-	257	<b>19,005</b>	<b>541</b>
Uganda	2,572	31,724	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	<b>3,960</b>	<b>4,371</b>
Zambia	218,922	19,762	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	<b>104,898</b>	<b>8,865</b>
Zimbabwe	74,242	212,859	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	<b>31,145</b>	<b>46,050</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

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Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2002- 2003

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2002 <sup>1</sup>		2003 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,548,246</b>	<b>3,155,721</b>	<b>526,508</b>	<b>876,891</b>	<b>617,242</b>	<b>990,629</b>	<b>1,143,750</b>	<b>1,867,520</b>
Angola	-	1,648	-	90	-	1	-	91
Burundi	-	11,555	-	453	-	5,761	-	6,214
Comoros Islands	2,173	93,890	548	17,425	149	22,089	697	39,514
Djibouti	-	67	-	39	-	-	-	39
D. R. Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	265,176	18,808	57,100	8,998	68,757	1,319	125,857	10,317
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	338	2,959	297	130	235	19	532	149
Kenya	75,755	210,062	20,725	56,385	22,301	63,066	43,026	119,451
Malagasy, Republic of	667,484	2,081,794	172,062	687,076	383,711	796,501	555,773	1,483,577
Malawi	1,350	47,042	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	1,351	7,404
Namibia	15,957	480	3,483	18	2,704	-	6,187	18
Rwanda	19	26,689	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	3,033
Seychelles	991,452	395,068	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	156,954	138,363
Sudan	8	92	4	-	3	-	7	-
Swaziland	232,798	763	49,399	-	63,964	64	113,363	64
Uganda	2,572	31,724	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	3,960	4,371
Zambia	218,922	19,762	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	104,898	8,865
Zimbabwe	74,242	212,859	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	31,145	46,050

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

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**Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2002 - 2003**

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2002 <sup>1</sup>		2003 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,948,114</b>	<b>1,423,566</b>	<b>2,250,887</b>	<b>342,706</b>	<b>2,051,604</b>	<b>303,964</b>	<b>4,302,491</b>	<b>646,670</b>
Angola	-	1,648	-	90	-	1	-	91
Botswana	15,859	12,947	-	4,460	1,547	4,286	1,547	8,746
D.R Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	75	232	-	512	35	1,031	35	1,543
Malawi	1,350	47,042	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	1,351	7,404
Mozambique	225,269	53,865	41,495	5,392	2,986	12,419	44,481	17,811
Namibia	15,957	480	3,483	18	2,704	-	6,187	18
Seychelles	991,452	395,068	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	156,954	138,363
South Africa, Republic of	8,152,729	574,193	1,930,504	206,195	1,906,183	174,576	3,836,687	380,771
Swaziland	232,798	763	49,399	-	63,964	64	113,363	64
Tanzania	19,461	104,248	3,116	24,852	2,727	12,092	5,843	36,944
Zambia	218,922	19,762	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	104,898	8,865
Zimbabwe	74,242	212,859	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	31,145	46,050

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

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