

External Trade – 3rd Quarter 2003

Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the third quarter of 2003 and for the years 2001 and 2002. While figures for 2001 and 2002 are final, those for 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.

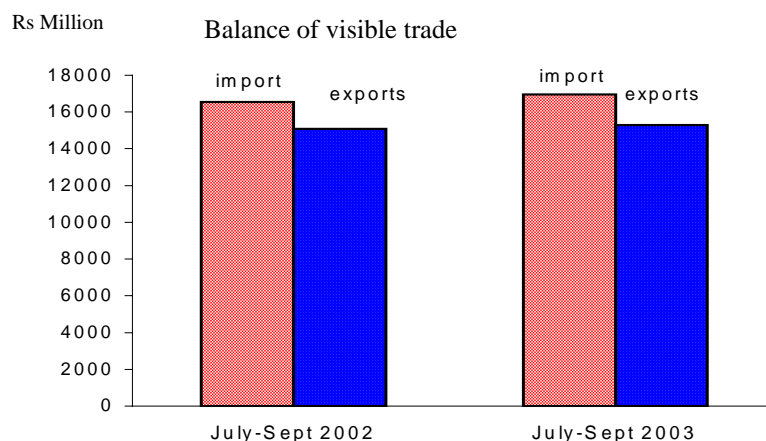
Three new tables have been introduced as from 2003 : re-exports of main commodities by section (Table 7), domestic exports by country of destination (Table 9) and re-exports by country of destination (Table 10).

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 third quarter of 2003 was valued at Rs 32,264 million, a figure which is 19.6% higher than that of the previous quarter and 2.0% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2002.

During the third quarter of 2003, total exports reached Rs 15,303 million compared to total imports of Rs 16,961 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 1,658 million.



Based on the trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2003 are expected to be of the order of Rs 54,300 million, as against Rs 67,400 million for imports which will include aircraft worth Rs 1,073 million. The trade deficit will be around Rs 13,100 million.

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

During the third quarter of 2003, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, increased by one percentage point to 95, from 94 in the second quarter (Table 2). This movement was due to an increase of 4.6% and 3.6% in export and import prices respectively. 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 third quarter of 2003, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 15,303 million, showing an increase of 27.0% over the previous quarter and an increase of 1.4% over the corresponding quarter of 2002.

Total exports for the first nine months attained Rs 38,922 million, that is a decrease of Rs 231 million (-0.6%) over the corresponding period of 2002.

Domestic exports for the first nine months, which represented about 78% of total exports, decreased by 3% in nominal terms compared to the corresponding period of 2002. This change in value was accompanied by a 7% increase in prices, thus resulting in a 9% decrease in volume.

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

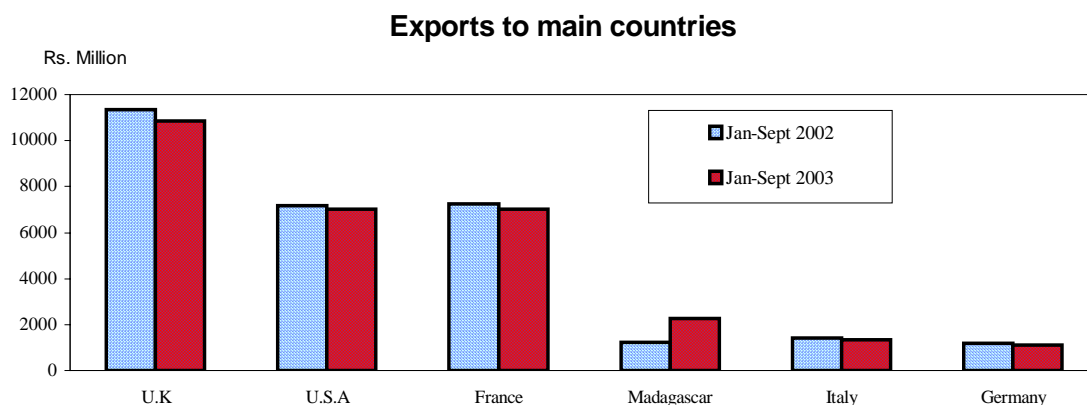
(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C Section	Jan - Sept 2002	Jan - Sept 2003	----- Change (%) -----		
			Value	Price	Volume
Domestic Exports	31,390	30,519	- 3	+7	- 9
Food and live animals	8,663	7,959	-8	+12	-18
<i>of which Sugar</i>	<i>6,456</i>	<i>5,733</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>+17</i>	<i>-24</i>
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	180	201	+ 12	+ 6	+ 6
Chemicals & related products	182	227	+ 25	+ 2	+ 23
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	1,962	1,955	-	-9	+10
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20,258	20,039	-1	+6	-7

The value of exports of “*Food and live animals*” decreased by 8% as a result of 12% increase in prices, and 18% decrease in volume. Export receipts of “*Chemicals & related products*” went up by 25%, being the combined effect of 2% increase in prices and 23% increase in volume. An increase of 12% was registered in exports of “*Crude materials, inedible, except fuels*” due to a 6% increase in both prices and volume. Exports of “*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*” registered a decrease of 1% in value, following an increase of 6% in prices and a decrease of 7% in volume.

For the first nine months of 2003, total exports of “*Articles of apparel and clothing accessories*” amounted to Rs 20,225 million, representing 54% of total exports.

Analysis by country of destination shows that the European countries purchased some 63% of our exports for Rs 23,638 million. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 10,845 million, or 29% of total exports, followed by U.S.A with Rs 7,014 million (19%) and France, Rs 7,012 million (19%). The other major markets were Malagasy Republic (6%), Italy (4%) and Germany (3%). Table 8 shows further details.



4. Imports

Total imports for the third quarter of 2003 reached Rs 16,961 million, showing an increase of 14% over the previous quarter and an increase of 2% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2002.

Total imports (excluding aircraft) for the first nine months attained Rs 47,045 million, which is 3% higher than the corresponding period of last year. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 7% while import volume decreased by 4%.

During this period, imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” and imports of “*Machinery and transport equipment*” represented 29% and 22% of total imports respectively while imports of “*Food and live animals*” made up for 16%.

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

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	Jan – Sept 2002	Jan – Sept 2003	-----Change (%)-----		
			Value	Price	Volume
Total Imports (excluding aircraft)	45,758	47,045	+ 3	+7	-4
Food & live animals	8,071	7,499	-7	+2	-9
Beverages & tobacco	303	417	+38	+23	+12
Crude materials, inedible except fuel	1,343	1,146	-15	-10	-6
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	4,495	5,353	+19	+12	+6
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	419	506	+21	+15	+5
Chemicals & related products	3,617	4,201	+16	+13	+3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,781	13,817	-	+6	-6
Machinery & transport equipment	9,302	9,570	+3	+4	-1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,315	4,437	+3	+14	-10

With the exception of "*Crude materials, inedible except fuel*" and "*Food & live animals*" whose imports went down by 15% and 7% respectively, all the other remaining sections registered increases in value ranging from 3% to 38%. In nominal terms, the highest increase was registered in the group "*Beverages and tobacco*" whose imports value rose by 38% as a result of increases of 23% and 12% in prices and volume respectively. A substantial increase of 21% was also noted in the value of imports of "*Animals & vegetable oils & fats*" due to a 15% increase in prices and 5% increase in volume.

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

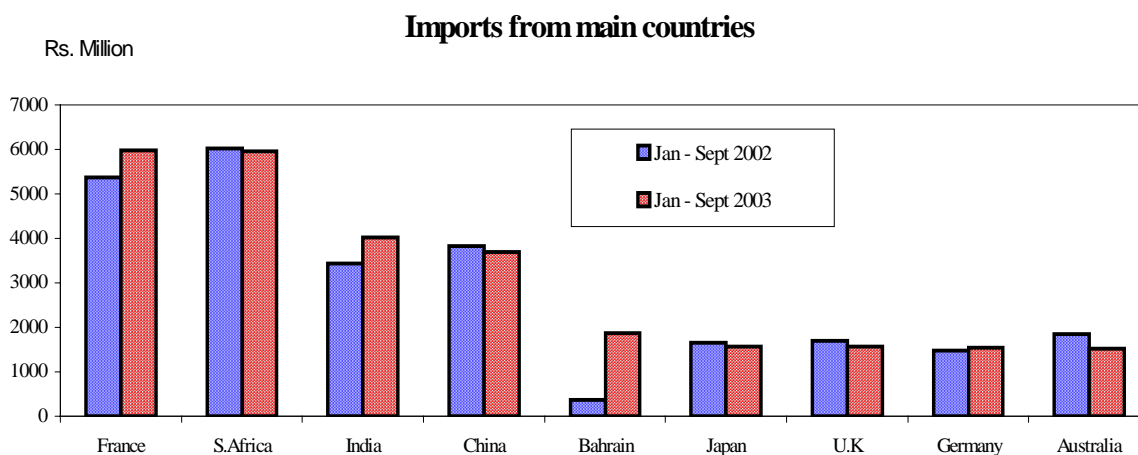


Table 13 shows imports by country of origin. During the first nine months of 2003, imports from Asia totalled Rs 20,413 million, representing 42% of total imports for that period. Our main supplier countries were France (12%), Republic of South Africa (12%), India (8%), China (8%), Bahrain (4%), Japan (3%), United Kingdom (3%), Germany (3%) and Australia (3%).

5. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the third quarter of 2003 amounted to Rs 1,111 million, while imports stood at Rs 735 million.

During the first nine months, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 3,062 million and imports, Rs 2,018 million (Table 14).

During the third quarter of 2003, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 1,072 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 732 million, resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 340 million for Mauritius (Table 15).

For the first nine months, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 2,940 million and imports, Rs 1,875 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (78%) and also the main supplier (54%).

Trade with SADC countries for the third quarter showed a deficit of Rs 1,924 million, resulting from imports of Rs 2,285 million and exports amounting to Rs 361 million (Table 16).

For the first nine months, Mauritius imported Rs 6,587 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 1,007 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (91%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (59%), Seychelles (19%), Zimbabwe (7%) and Tanzania (5%).

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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

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2001 - 2003

Value : Million Rupees

	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Exports of goods	45,574	51,679	10,529	12,539	14,409	37,477	14,202	10,853	11,676	14,855	37,384
<i>Domestic exports</i>	43,628	43,022	8,838	10,004	12,548	31,390	11,632	8,418	9,455	12,646	30,519
<i>Re-exports</i>	1,946	8,657	1,691	2,535	1,861	6,087	2,570	2,435	2,221	2,209	6,865
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	1,937	2,214	524	470	682	1,676	538	718	372	448	1,538
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	47,511	53,893	11,053	13,009	15,091	39,153	14,740	11,571	12,048	15,303	38,922
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	33,695	32,683	6,691	8,590	8,634	23,915	8,768	6,900	8,195	8,449	23,544
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	57,940	64,608	13,459	16,219	16,555	46,233	18,375	16,226	14,931	16,961	48,118
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	17,140	16,909	3,831	4,330	4,628	12,789	4,120	3,738	3,740	4,009	11,487
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	105,451	118,501	24,512	29,228	31,646	85,386	33,115	27,797	26,979	32,264	87,040
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-10,429	-10,715	-2,406	-3,210	-1,464	-7,080	-3,635	-4,655	-2,883	-1,658	-9,196

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

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	124	132	94	
2002	1st Qr	115	129	89
	2nd Qr	122	131	93
	3rd Qr	127	133	95
	4th Qr	130	135	96
2003 ¹	1st Qr	123	138	89
	2nd Qr	130	138	94
	3rd Qr	136	143	95

¹ 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, 2002 - 2003

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100						
		Price Indices						
		2002				2003 ¹		
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr
Domestic Exports	10,000	124	115	122	127	123	130	136
0 - Food and live animals	2,885	117	110	122	115	124	138	128
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Sugar</i>	2,415	115	108	120	113	126	142	130
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	93	141	139	136	146	159	147	139
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	47	130	131	134	126	132	135	132
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	683	115	115	117	115	106	105	105
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,292	127	117	122	134	123	130	143

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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				2003 ¹		
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	132	129	131	133	138	138	143
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	121	122	122	120	119	123	131
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	188	169	190	192	216	222	237
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	111	115	114	114	99	105	106
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	166	140	170	171	198	164	179
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	114	108	109	113	129	123	128
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	136	130	124	147	139	154	161
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	122	122	123	119	127	128	131
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	132	130	128	133	138	131	137
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	158	155	160	162	171	190	181

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2001	2002 ²	2002 ²					2003 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Total exports	45,574	51,679	10,529	12,539	14,409	37,477	14,202	10,853	11,676	14,855	37,384
0 - Food and live animals	11,347	14,069	3,073	2,555	4,632	10,260	3,809	2,378	1,807	4,838	9,023
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	599	571	125	66	230	421	150	69	41	227	337
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,557	8,869	1,854	1,065	3,537	6,456	2,413	1,129	749	3,855	5,733
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	164	76	-	-	29	29	47	21	-	23	44
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	134	57	-	-	11	11	46	21	-	18	39
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	27,382	49,559	10,660	13,933	10,865	35,458	14,101	12,621	11,451	13,490	37,562
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	1,841	4,079	988	1,210	821	3,019	1,060	954	722	712	2,388
1 - Beverages and tobacco	130	144	12	34	49	95	49	69	57	69	195
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	321	343	70	87	83	240	103	83	90	73	246
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage	139	118	29	27	25	81	37	32	28	20	80
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2	21	4	6	5	15	6	5	6	7	18
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	23	93	6	7	4	17	76	25	4	10	39
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	370	687	110	128	225	463	224	194	189	222	605
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,229	3,864	756	927	1,099	2,782	1,082	939	1,019	1,098	3,056
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,791	1,962	389	453	535	1,377	585	512	503	580	1,595
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	881	1,122	214	291	323	828	294	267	280	309	856
Corks & wood manufactures	26	26	6	6	7	19	7	7	7	7	21

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

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

Table 5 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2001	2002 ²	2002 ²					2003 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	775	1,840	205	803	368	1,376	464	431	532	707	1,670
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,366	30,596	6,293	7,990	7,925	22,208	8,388	6,729	7,967	7,831	22,527
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,883	27,659	5,677	7,166	7,199	20,042	7,617	6,003	7,164	7,058	20,225
Optical goods, n.e.s.	190	160	51	42	24	117	43	34	38	32	104
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	85	76	17	18	20	55	21	21	21	25	67
Watches & clocks	454	403	118	93	85	296	107	105	115	112	332
Toys, games & sporting goods	182	215	37	63	58	158	57	60	53	59	172
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	741	1,020	215	352	234	801	219	198	204	205	607
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	151	189	39	45	56	140	49	57	62	46	165
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	11	22	-	2	19	21	1	-	5	-	5

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¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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³ Provisional

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

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

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Domestic exports	43,628	43,022	8,838	10,004	12,548	31,390	11,632	8,418	9,455	12,646	30,519
0 - Food and live animals	11,282	11,862	2,495	1,862	4,306	8,663	3,199	1,816	1,526	4,617	7,959
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	599	571	125	66	230	421	150	69	41	227	337
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,557	8,869	1,854	1,065	3,537	6,456	2,413	1,129	749	3,855	5,733
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	164	76	-	-	29	29	47	21	-	23	44
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	134	57	-	-	11	11	46	21	-	18	39
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	26,993	28,944	6,119	7,522	7,742	21,383	7,561	6,844	7,511	8,268	22,623
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	1,818	2,046	445	570	538	1,553	493	441	479	534	1,454
1 - Beverages and tobacco	124	53	8	15	17	40	13	14	7	19	40
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	289	253	56	60	64	180	73	71	74	56	201
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage	139	118	29	27	25	81	37	32	28	20	80
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	4	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	2
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	289	253	64	52	66	182	71	76	84	67	227
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,554	2,641	542	737	683	1,962	679	590	679	686	1,955
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,244	1,161	230	337	300	867	294	256	296	281	833
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	847	1,007	204	277	265	746	261	247	263	297	807
Corks & wood manufactures	24	20	6	5	4	15	5	7	6	7	20

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	107	125	23	25	37	85	40	32	36	27	95
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,980	27,811	5,650	7,252	7,356	20,258	7,553	5,819	7,047	7,173	20,039
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,856	25,516	5,177	6,568	6,794	18,539	6,977	5,347	6,508	6,598	18,453
Optical goods, n.e.s.	186	148	48	42	22	112	36	29	35	27	91
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	83	67	16	16	18	50	17	18	20	23	61
Watches & clocks	388	331	77	85	76	238	93	91	102	95	288
Toys, games & sporting goods	179	184	36	55	52	143	41	40	43	51	134
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	594	861	160	317	202	679	182	142	150	160	452
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	134	140	36	39	33	108	32	36	32	30	98
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	3	20	-	1	18	19	1	-	1	-	1

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Re-exports	1,946	8,657	1,691	2,535	1,861	6,087	2,570	2,435	2,221	2,209	6,865
0 - Food and live animals	65	2,207	578	693	326	1,597	610	562	281	221	1,064
1 - Beverages and tobacco	6	91	4	19	32	55	36	55	50	50	155
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	32	90	14	27	19	60	30	12	16	17	45
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2	21	4	6	5	15	6	5	6	7	18
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	23	89	6	7	3	16	73	25	3	9	37
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	81	434	46	76	159	281	153	118	105	155	378
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	675	1,223	214	190	416	820	403	349	340	412	1,101
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	547	801	159	116	235	510	291	256	207	299	762
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	34	115	10	14	58	82	33	20	17	12	49
Corks & wood manufactures	2	6	-	1	3	4	2	-	1	-	1

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

Table 7 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	668	1,715	182	778	331	1,291	424	399	496	680	1,575
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	386	2,785	643	738	569	1,950	835	910	920	658	2,488
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	27	2,143	500	598	405	1,503	640	656	656	460	1,772
Optical goods, n.e.s.	4	12	3	-	2	5	7	5	3	5	13
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	2	9	1	2	2	5	4	3	1	2	6
Watches & clocks	66	72	41	8	9	58	14	14	13	17	44
Toys, games & sporting goods	3	31	1	8	6	15	16	20	10	8	38
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	147	159	55	35	32	122	37	56	54	45	155
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	17	49	3	6	23	32	17	21	30	16	67
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	8	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	4	-	4

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

Table 8 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2001 - 2003

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2001	2002 ²	2002 ²					2003 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Total Exports	45,574	51,679	10,529	12,539	14,409	37,477	14,202	10,853	11,676	14,855	37,384
Europe	30,488	33,320	6,825	8,034	9,472	24,331	8,989	6,484	6,953	10,201	23,638
Austria	114	95	24	31	20	75	20	22	29	32	83
Belgium	748	873	160	265	222	647	226	156	165	276	597
Finland	53	28	7	12	3	22	6	11	5	5	21
France	8,532	9,983	2,015	3,060	2,186	7,261	2,722	2,138	2,734	2,140	7,012
Germany	1,629	1,558	319	527	345	1,191	367	307	341	480	1,128
Italy	1,731	1,915	438	550	419	1,407	508	393	553	383	1,329
Netherlands	802	831	203	188	175	566	265	182	163	266	611
Norway	40	25	7	5	6	18	7	5	6	10	21
Portugal	809	559	-	1	553	554	5	-	8	619	627
Spain	732	653	87	151	168	406	247	130	171	131	432
Sweden	189	148	23	48	34	105	43	29	23	20	72
Switzerland	461	492	113	131	119	363	129	131	139	128	398
United Kingdom	14,260	15,680	3,336	2,942	5,076	11,354	4,326	2,853	2,493	5,499	10,845
Other	388	480	93	123	146	362	118	127	123	212	462
Asia	717	2,662	677	817	497	1,991	671	679	433	417	1,529
China	46	281	99	55	111	265	16	99	32	25	156
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	107	517	232	39	90	361	156	37	63	42	142
India	64	101	15	22	26	63	38	19	82	28	129
Japan	223	794	167	315	153	635	159	179	79	79	337
Singapore	41	234	67	44	34	145	89	145	28	107	280
Taiwan	13	103	59	9	15	83	20	18	14	16	48
United Arab Emirates	60	42	14	4	18	36	-	9	32	10	51
Other	163	590	24	329	50	403	187	173	103	110	386
Africa	4,672	5,320	907	1,216	1,515	3,638	1,682	1,468	1,628	1,754	4,850
Comoros Islands	58	95	20	25	27	72	23	17	22	47	86
Kenya	168	207	25	68	61	154	53	56	63	61	180
Malagasy, Republic of	2,787	2,029	338	333	570	1,241	788	687	797	795	2,279
Malawi	-	47	3	8	28	39	8	6	2	1	9
Reunion	604	1,166	175	337	301	813	353	302	376	359	1,037
Seychelles	150	395	83	66	135	284	111	74	65	53	192
South Africa, Republic of	359	576	105	154	140	399	177	206	175	215	596
Tanzania	80	104	9	44	24	77	27	25	12	13	50
Uganda	11	32	8	4	18	30	2	3	1	31	35
Zimbabwe	180	210	67	60	52	179	31	17	29	25	71
Other	275	459	74	117	159	350	109	75	86	154	315
America	9,578	10,263	2,100	2,446	2,890	7,436	2,827	2,192	2,636	2,452	7,280
Canada	228	244	56	78	52	186	58	54	36	46	136
U.S.A.	9,249	9,920	2,027	2,347	2,797	7,171	2,749	2,086	2,556	2,372	7,014
Other	101	99	17	21	41	79	20	52	44	34	130
Oceania	119	114	20	26	35	81	33	30	26	31	87
Australia	113	97	17	25	32	74	23	24	24	29	77
New Zealand	6	17	3	1	3	7	10	6	2	2	10

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers ² Revised ³ Provisional ⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

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

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Domestic Exports	43,628	43,022	8,838	10,004	12,548	31,390	11,632	8,418	9,455	12,646	30,519
Europe	29,843	29,938	6,173	6,910	8,850	21,933	8,005	5,577	5,902	9,388	20,867
Austria	111	89	21	30	20	71	18	21	26	30	77
Belgium	742	819	157	253	191	601	218	152	160	269	581
Finland	53	27	7	12	3	22	5	11	5	5	21
France	8,116	7,911	1,559	2,328	1,830	5,717	2,194	1,551	2,057	1,737	5,345
Germany	1,583	1,277	295	362	331	988	289	241	322	473	1,036
Italy	1,703	1,500	334	456	356	1,146	354	236	381	302	919
Netherlands	797	791	193	178	166	537	254	176	162	242	580
Norway	36	25	7	5	6	18	7	5	5	10	20
Portugal	808	520	-	1	514	515	5	-	7	618	625
Spain	704	549	85	123	160	368	181	98	117	121	336
Sweden	187	140	22	48	34	104	36	27	22	19	68
Switzerland	452	450	104	118	111	333	117	126	133	125	384
United Kingdom	14,179	15,434	3,307	2,894	5,006	11,207	4,227	2,817	2,399	5,284	10,500
Other	372	406	82	102	122	306	100	116	106	153	375
Asia	565	536	115	158	144	417	119	113	110	122	345
China	29	7	4	2	1	7	-	4	3	4	11
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	69	79	12	30	15	57	22	10	26	18	54
India	40	55	9	8	14	31	24	12	14	15	41
Japan	213	209	56	46	59	161	48	54	35	41	130
Singapore	29	53	12	18	17	47	6	16	8	7	31
Taiwan	12	13	4	3	4	11	2	5	2	9	16
United Arab Emirates	35	12	8	1	2	11	1	2	1	8	11
Other	138	108	10	50	32	92	16	10	21	20	51
Africa	3,568	2,558	500	620	690	1,810	748	636	846	714	2,196
Comoros Islands	38	46	8	12	13	33	13	7	8	25	40
Kenya	158	174	23	61	45	129	45	34	49	54	137
Malagasy, Republic of	2,026	798	181	150	200	531	267	213	345	218	776
Malawi	-	7	3	-	3	6	1	6	-	-	6
Reunion	533	576	102	137	167	406	170	124	198	169	491
Seychelles	93	150	23	32	55	110	40	26	28	21	75
South Africa, Republic of	254	419	79	111	89	279	140	157	141	137	435
Tanzania	66	44	3	19	9	31	13	18	7	8	33
Uganda	10	28	7	4	15	26	2	2	1	1	4
Zimbabwe	178	110	27	36	30	93	17	11	18	15	44
Other	212	206	44	58	64	166	40	38	51	66	155
America	9,540	9,897	2,033	2,292	2,833	7,158	2,739	2,070	2,577	2,395	7,042
Canada	228	199	54	42	51	147	52	48	36	41	125
U.S.A.	9,216	9,620	1,963	2,235	2,755	6,953	2,667	1,992	2,512	2,332	6,836
Other	96	78	16	15	27	58	20	30	29	22	81
Oceania	112	93	17	24	31	72	21	22	20	27	69
Australia	106	88	16	23	29	68	20	21	19	26	66
New Zealand	6	5	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	3

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Re-exports	1,946	8,657	1,691	2,535	1,861	6,087	2,570	2,435	2,221	2,209	6,865
Europe	645	3,382	652	1,124	622	2,398	984	907	1,051	813	2,771
Austria	3	6	3	1	-	-	2	1	3	2	6
Belgium	6	54	3	12	31	46	8	4	5	7	16
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	416	2,072	456	732	356	1,544	528	587	677	403	1,667
Germany	46	281	24	165	14	203	78	66	19	7	92
Italy	28	415	104	94	63	261	154	157	172	81	410
Netherlands	5	40	10	10	9	29	11	6	1	24	31
Norway	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Portugal	1	39	-	-	39	39	-	-	1	1	2
Spain	28	104	2	28	8	38	66	32	54	10	96
Sweden	2	8	1	-	-	-	7	2	1	1	4
Switzerland	9	42	9	13	8	30	12	5	6	3	14
United Kingdom	81	246	29	48	70	147	99	36	94	215	345
Other	16	74	11	21	24	56	18	11	17	59	87
Asia	152	2,126	562	659	353	1,574	552	566	323	295	1,184
China	17	274	95	53	110	258	16	95	29	21	145
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	38	438	220	9	75	304	134	27	37	24	88
India	24	46	6	14	12	32	14	7	68	13	88
Japan	10	585	111	269	94	474	111	125	44	38	207
Singapore	12	181	55	26	17	98	83	129	20	100	249
Taiwan	1	90	55	6	11	72	18	13	12	7	32
United Arab Emirates	25	30	6	3	16	25	5	7	31	2	40
Other	25	482	14	279	18	311	171	163	82	90	335
Africa	1,104	2,762	407	596	825	1,828	934	832	782	1,040	2,654
Comoros Islands	20	49	12	13	14	39	10	10	14	22	46
Kenya	10	33	2	7	16	25	8	22	14	7	43
Malagasy, Republic of	761	1,231	157	183	370	710	521	474	452	577	1,503
Malawi	-	40	-	8	25	33	7	-	2	1	3
Reunion	71	590	73	200	134	407	183	178	178	190	546
Seychelles	57	245	60	34	80	174	71	48	37	32	117
South Africa, Republic of	105	157	26	43	51	120	37	49	34	78	161
Tanzania	14	60	6	25	15	46	14	7	5	5	17
Uganda	1	4	1	-	3	4	-	1	-	30	31
Zimbabwe	2	100	40	24	22	86	14	6	11	10	27
Other	63	253	30	59	95	184	69	37	35	88	160
America	38	366	67	154	57	278	88	122	59	57	238
Canada	-	45	2	36	1	39	6	6	-	5	11
U.S.A.	33	300	64	112	42	218	82	94	44	40	178
Other	5	21	1	6	14	21	-	22	15	12	49
Oceania	7	21	3	2	4	9	12	8	6	4	18
Australia	7	9	1	2	3	6	3	3	5	3	11
New Zealand	-	12	2	-	1	3	9	5	1	1	7

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¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

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

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

SITC section/description	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Total imports	57,940	64,608	13,459	16,219	16,555	46,233	18,375	16,226	14,931	16,961	48,118
0 - Food and live animals	8,287	11,289	2,651	2,630	2,790	8,071	3,218	2,708	2,175	2,616	7,499
Meat and meat preparations	741	813	177	186	185	548	265	190	198	222	610
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,318	1,409	335	363	360	1,058	351	380	327	338	1,045
Fish and fish preparations	1,754	3,985	964	983	993	2,940	1,045	809	401	657	1,867
Wheat	525	713	211	33	252	496	217	216	109	220	545
Rice	620	688	142	151	204	497	191	139	184	167	490
Wheaten flour	198	45	45	-	-	45	-	-	-	1	1
Cereal preparations	299	330	69	85	81	235	95	77	76	92	245
Vegetables and fruits	991	1,122	269	323	237	829	293	320	358	309	987
Other	1,841	2,184	439	506	478	1,423	761	577	522	610	1,709
1 - Beverages and tobacco	362	491	73	115	115	303	188	131	122	164	417
Beverages	268	370	58	74	86	218	152	87	86	117	290
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	94	121	15	41	29	85	36	44	36	47	127
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,787	1,813	425	480	438	1,343	470	375	381	390	1,146
Cork and wood	387	444	82	106	124	312	132	97	115	103	315
Textile fibres	918	813	238	242	160	640	173	194	180	196	570
Other	482	556	105	132	154	391	165	84	86	91	261

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

Table 11 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

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

SITC section/description	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	6,504	6,634	1,616	1,421	1,458	4,495	2,139	2,003	1,520	1,830	5,353
Refined petroleum products	5,532	5,673	1,359	1,211	1,241	3,811	1,862	1,756	1,307	1,628	4,691
Gas, natural and manufactured	518	515	141	85	135	361	154	145	108	145	398
Other	454	446	116	125	82	323	123	102	105	57	264
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	472	625	96	104	219	419	206	122	213	171	506
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	387	504	70	85	166	321	183	102	155	149	406
Other	85	121	26	19	53	98	23	20	58	22	100
5 - Chemicals & related products	4,780	5,012	977	1,267	1,373	3,617	1,395	1,233	1,429	1,539	4,201
Dyeing & tanning materials	493	470	78	131	141	350	120	104	136	135	375
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	957	1,027	225	282	241	748	279	256	291	299	846
Fertilisers	286	202	2	62	77	141	61	67	50	93	210
Plastics in primary forms	507	620	118	165	167	450	170	143	168	183	494
Plastics in non-primary forms	372	413	81	106	102	289	124	97	120	124	341
Other	2,165	2,280	473	521	645	1,639	641	566	664	705	1,935
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,611	18,744	3,873	4,932	4,976	13,781	4,963	4,026	4,756	5,035	13,817
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,087	1,169	259	284	304	847	322	205	281	284	770
Textile yarn	4,709	4,332	1,015	1,085	1,182	3,282	1,050	998	1,115	1,129	3,242
Cotton fabrics	3,010	2,785	581	818	716	2,115	670	568	586	569	1,723
Other textile fabrics	2,931	3,248	638	845	850	2,333	915	620	837	824	2,281
Cement	723	754	192	190	187	569	185	155	182	222	559
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	805	1,109	231	341	227	799	310	303	313	382	998
Iron and steel	1,127	1,360	310	339	379	1,028	332	379	462	441	1,282
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,230	1,679	251	433	464	1,148	531	333	398	488	1,219
Other	1,989	2,308	396	597	667	1,660	648	465	582	696	1,743

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

Table 11 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2003

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

SITC section/description	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	13,004	13,543	2,411	3,714	3,652	9,777	3,766	4,029	3,010	3,604	10,643
Power generating machinery & equipment	452	743	209	233	181	623	120	196	96	123	415
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,049	2,583	459	595	830	1,884	699	635	616	503	1,754
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,589	2,026	305	517	589	1,411	615	416	460	496	1,372
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,217	1,221	274	333	289	896	325	228	301	412	941
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,207	1,373	235	326	374	935	438	412	309	626	1,347
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,783	1,980	382	439	529	1,350	630	427	495	577	1,499
Road vehicles	2,753	2,718	492	663	721	1,876	842	542	611	762	1,915
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	1,865	770	33	574	98	705	65	1,157	102	76	1,335
Other	89	129	22	34	41	97	32	16	20	29	65
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,000	6,317	1,293	1,514	1,508	4,315	2,002	1,561	1,301	1,575	4,437
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	203	228	37	44	68	149	79	46	84	92	222
Articles of apparel and clothing	564	760	112	183	209	504	256	125	159	194	478
Footwear	175	214	32	33	56	121	93	32	52	68	152
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	537	884	176	328	167	671	213	178	159	136	473
Watches and clocks & optical goods	403	400	75	84	81	240	160	82	93	108	283
Printed matter	524	585	150	135	131	416	169	150	131	146	427
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	730	729	143	176	185	504	225	157	167	203	527
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	472	877	322	170	139	631	246	94	77	130	301
Other	1,392	1,640	246	361	472	1,079	561	697	379	498	1,574
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	133	140	44	42	26	112	28	38	24	37	99

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

Table 12 - Imports of selected commodities, 2001 - 2003

C o m m o d i t y	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Rice :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	69	15	15	21	51	18	12	18	15	45
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	620	688	142	151	204	497	191	139	184	167	490
Wheaten flour :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	34	7	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	198	45	45	-	-	45	-	-	-	1	1
Wheat :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	118	147	47	8	53	108	39	43	25	48	116
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	525	713	211	33	252	496	217	216	109	220	545
Dairy products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	22	24	6	6	6	18	6	6	6	5	17
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,318	1,409	335	363	360	1,058	351	380	327	338	1,045
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	33	35	6	6	13	25	10	6	10	9	25
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	387	504	70	85	166	321	183	102	155	149	406
Fertilisers manufactured :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	69	44	-	12	18	30	14	15	10	17	42
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	286	202	2	62	77	141	61	67	50	93	210
Cotton fabrics :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	16	3	5	4	12	4	3	3	3	9
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,010	2,785	581	818	716	2,115	670	568	586	569	1,723
Cement :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	625	706	156	170	190	516	190	137	168	190	495
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	723	754	192	190	187	569	185	155	182	222	559
Iron and steel :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	105	114	24	30	35	89	25	32	39	33	104
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,127	1,360	310	339	379	1,028	332	379	462	441	1,282

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

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

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

Country of origin	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Total imports	57,940	64,608	13,459	16,219	16,555	46,233	18,375	16,226	14,931	16,961	48,118
Europe	17,976	19,186	4,069	4,953	4,692	13,714	5,472	5,280	4,382	5,053	14,715
Austria	89	115	23	29	26	78	37	20	18	26	64
Belgium	798	930	200	207	229	636	294	231	249	233	713
Denmark	157	218	45	64	59	168	50	34	34	51	119
Finland	56	135	23	39	27	89	46	33	87	319	439
France	5,408	7,131	1,643	2,071	1,666	5,380	1,751	2,560	1,594	1,822	5,976
Germany	3,138	2,217	440	534	508	1,482	735	449	542	551	1,542
Greece	38	37	7	2	5	14	23	6	3	8	17
Ireland	170	157	33	32	47	112	45	61	23	49	133
Israel	258	173	-	44	63	125	48	71	55	46	172
Italy	1,908	2,092	393	528	575	1,496	596	430	562	505	1,497
Luxembourg	7	13	3	1	4	8	5	1	2	3	6
Netherlands	666	737	222	168	173	563	174	99	95	151	345
Norway	25	13	2	3	6	11	2	4	1	3	8
Portugal	95	80	18	36	9	63	17	24	70	21	115
Russian Federation	68	5	-	1	2	4	1	5	3	59	67
Spain	1,247	1,189	244	244	306	794	395	255	157	272	684
Sweden	152	138	23	33	44	100	38	32	38	43	113
Switzerland	1,310	996	176	249	226	651	345	223	234	212	669
Turkey	64	80	18	16	24	58	22	10	18	27	55
Ukraine	143	121	10	7	-	-	104	125	2	1	128
United Kingdom	2,103	2,371	481	572	644	1,697	674	501	506	566	1,573
Other	76	238	46	73	49	168	70	106	89	85	280
Asia	23,715	27,577	5,014	6,838	7,624	19,476	8,101	6,611	6,503	7,299	20,413
Bahrain	965	1,106	2	173	200	375	731	671	429	761	1,861
China	4,142	5,434	894	1,418	1,522	3,834	1,600	1,077	1,303	1,307	3,687
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,380	1,201	255	316	333	904	297	251	232	244	727
India	4,571	4,725	1,127	1,150	1,168	3,445	1,280	1,191	1,355	1,473	4,019
Indonesia	1,369	1,249	231	275	372	878	371	238	280	313	831
Japan	2,139	2,287	402	558	689	1,649	638	504	500	570	1,574
Jordan	-	32	-	1	31	32	-	-	-	23	23
Korea, Republic of	725	1,068	203	353	310	866	202	138	167	180	485
Macau	3	7	1	2	3	6	1	1	1	-	2
Malaysia	1,710	1,838	307	411	495	1,213	625	398	535	560	1,493
Myanmar (ex Burma)	10	14	3	3	4	10	4	2	2	3	7
Pakistan	925	812	158	191	226	575	237	188	231	302	721

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

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2001 - 2003

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

Country of origin	2001	2002 ¹	2002 ¹					2003 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	
Asia (cont'd)												
Philippines	63	162	34	32	38	104	58	46	88	92	226	
Saudi Arabia	1,112	1,484	5	220	413	638	846	440	198	425	1,063	
Singapore	1,223	1,418	333	340	362	1,035	383	679	245	375	1,299	
Sri Lanka	54	69	11	8	18	37	32	29	23	24	76	
Taiwan	1,041	1,549	341	334	490	1,165	384	353	218	282	853	
Thailand	948	975	195	233	296	724	251	163	255	228	646	
United Arab Emirates	1,052	1,731	443	766	444	1,653	78	126	262	51	439	
Other	283	416	69	54	210	333	83	116	179	86	381	
Africa	10,647	11,572	3,012	2,804	2,611	8,427	3,145	2,659	2,693	3,065	8,417	
Burkina Faso	121	25	-	-	-	-	25	21	40	16	77	
Cameroon	115	69	6	36	11	53	16	30	19	16	65	
Cote D' Ivoire	66	18	14	2	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	
Kenya	89	76	22	21	15	58	18	21	22	31	74	
Malagasy, Republic of	976	667	167	97	162	426	241	172	384	450	1,006	
Mali	93	216	62	60	53	175	41	3	31	29	63	
Morocco	75	92	26	16	20	62	30	20	26	24	70	
Nigeria	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	3	
Reunion	53	76	15	18	22	55	21	22	26	36	84	
Seychelles	141	991	317	289	116	722	269	145	12	3	160	
South Africa, Republic of	8,027	8,116	2,155	1,980	1,893	6,028	2,088	1,931	1,906	2,125	5,962	
Swaziland	224	233	52	49	53	154	79	49	64	53	166	
Zambia	64	219	26	42	80	148	71	60	45	28	133	
Zimbabwe	114	74	18	19	14	51	23	18	14	15	47	
Other	487	474	88	126	125	339	135	165	103	239	507	
America	2,786	3,288	665	888	888	2,441	847	884	768	957	2,609	
Argentina	718	899	120	216	246	582	317	209	114	189	512	
Brazil	183	160	79	20	38	137	23	65	118	64	247	
Canada	70	108	46	39	11	96	12	34	17	25	76	
Chile	20	39	3	12	12	27	12	3	3	13	19	
Mexico	7	21	6	6	5	17	4	4	3	4	11	
Panama	6	7	-	6	-	6	1	4	14	-	18	
U. S. A.	1,711	1,791	361	462	517	1,340	451	451	413	477	1,341	
Other	71	263	50	127	59	236	27	114	86	185	385	
Oceania	2,816	2,985	699	736	740	2,175	810	792	585	587	1,964	
Australia	2,383	2,587	596	625	635	1,856	731	658	456	415	1,529	
New Zealand	433	398	103	111	105	319	79	134	129	172	435	

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

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

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2002 ¹		2003 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	2,959,846	3,388,852	621,523	920,910	661,877	1,029,926	735,012	1,110,926	2,018,412	3,061,762
Angola	-	1,647	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	91
Benin	34,252	1,754	-	3,962	-	388	8,479	247	8,479	4,597
Botswana	15,860	12,946	-	4,460	1,547	4,285	1,552	4,346	3,099	13,091
Burkina Faso	25,325	17,374	21,481	934	40,435	66	16,335	1	78,251	1,001
Burundi	-	11,557	-	453	-	5,761	-	15,892	-	22,106
Cameroon	68,935	8,116	29,513	3,524	19,418	5,375	16,199	10,324	65,130	19,223
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	10,297	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	508	-	20	-	41	-	27	-	88	-
Comoros Islands	2,173	95,188	548	17,425	149	22,089	6,981	47,474	7,678	86,988
Congo	21,038	3,374	1,216	2,265	1,444	-	1,567	229	4,227	2,494
Cote D'Ivoire	17,995	12,174	471	990	233	6	418	4,042	1,122	5,038
D.R Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	-	68	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	39
Ethiopia	532	2,959	297	130	235	19	-	7,673	532	7,822
Gabon	-	75,174	753	1	-	-	-	-	753	1
Gambia	127	-	2	288	-	-	-	-	2	288
Ghana	23	3,916	11	2	2	2,124	-	4,392	13	6,518
Guinea	102	4,610	1,282	1,280	5	2,319	10	178	1,297	3,777
Kenya	75,755	207,454	20,725	56,385	22,301	63,066	31,172	60,652	74,198	180,103

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

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

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

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2002 ¹		2003 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Lesotho	74	232	-	512	35	1,031	11	11	46	1,554
Liberia	-	194	17,654	67	-	-	-	-	17,654	67
Malagasy, Republic of	667,336	2,029,283	172,062	687,076	383,711	796,501	450,242	794,990	1,006,015	2,278,567
Malawi	1,350	47,042	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	3,742	8,707
Mali	216,130	3,930	3,451	99	30,721	88	28,882	301	63,054	488
Mauritania	33,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	225,270	53,865	41,495	5,392	2,986	12,419	49,471	17,665	93,952	35,476
Niger	433	705	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Nigeria	1,374	436	1,565	-	1,122	65	-	492	2,687	557
Rwanda	19	26,689	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	596	-	3,629
Senegal	126	2,002	14,438	4,123	15,221	101	17,962	538	47,621	4,762
Seychelles	991,467	395,047	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	2,621	53,363	159,575	191,726
Sierra Leone	609	1,225	118	-	159	-	-	183	277	183
Sudan	8	92	4	-	3	-	-	110	7	110
Swaziland	232,797	763	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	166,150	426
Tanzania	20,908	104,168	3,116	24,852	2,727	12,092	4,804	13,299	10,647	50,243
Togo	-	3,307	19,005	284	-	257	-	153	19,005	694
Uganda	2,572	31,636	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	-	30,667	3,960	35,038
Zambia	218,920	19,763	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	28,072	16,876	132,970	25,741
Zimbabwe	74,210	209,638	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	15,029	24,567	46,174	70,617

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

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

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2002- 2003

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2002 ¹		2003 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	2,585,165	3,098,558	526,508	876,891	617,242	990,629	731,689	1,072,262	1,875,439	2,939,782
Angola	-	1,647	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	91
Burundi	-	11,557	-	453	-	5,761	-	15,892	-	22,106
Comoros Islands	2,173	95,188	548	17,425	149	22,089	6,981	47,474	7,678	86,988
Djibouti	-	68	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	39
D. R. Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	302,069	18,792	57,100	8,998	68,757	1,319	139,365	3,728	265,222	14,045
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	532	2,959	297	130	235	19	-	7,673	532	7,822
Kenya	75,755	207,454	20,725	56,385	22,301	63,066	31,172	60,652	74,198	180,103
Malagasy, Republic of	667,336	2,029,283	172,062	687,076	383,711	796,501	450,242	794,990	1,006,015	2,278,567
Malawi	1,350	47,042	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	3,742	8,707
Namibia	15,957	481	3,483	18	2,704	-	3,029	14,009	9,216	14,027
Rwanda	19	26,689	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	596	-	3,629
Seychelles	991,467	395,047	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	2,621	53,363	159,575	191,726
Sudan	8	92	4	-	3	-	-	110	7	110
Swaziland	232,797	763	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	166,150	426
Uganda	2,572	31,636	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	-	30,667	3,960	35,038
Zambia	218,920	19,763	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	28,072	16,876	132,970	25,741
Zimbabwe	74,210	209,638	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	15,029	24,567	46,174	70,617

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¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

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

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2002 - 2003

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2002 ¹		2003 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	9,912,919	1,422,410	2,250,887	342,706	2,051,604	303,964	2,284,894	360,682	6,587,385	1,007,352
Angola	-	1,647	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	91
Botswana	15,860	12,946	-	4,460	1,547	4,286	1,552	4,346	3,099	13,092
D.R Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	74	232	-	512	35	1,031	11	11	46	1,554
Malawi	1,350	47,042	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	3,742	8,707
Mozambique	225,270	53,865	41,495	5,392	2,986	12,419	49,471	17,665	93,952	35,476
Namibia	15,957	481	3,483	18	2,704	-	3,029	14,009	9,216	14,027
Seychelles	991,467	395,047	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	2,621	53,363	159,575	191,726
South Africa, Republic of	8,116,106	576,359	1,930,504	206,195	1,906,183	174,576	2,125,127	214,881	5,961,814	595,652
Swaziland	232,797	763	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	166,150	426
Tanzania	20,908	104,168	3,116	24,852	2,727	12,092	4,804	13,299	10,647	50,243
Zambia	218,920	19,763	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	28,072	16,876	132,970	25,741
Zimbabwe	74,210	209,638	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	15,029	24,567	46,174	70,617

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

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