

External Trade – 4th Quarter 2003

Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the fourth quarter of 2003 and for the years 2002 and 2003. While figures for 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.

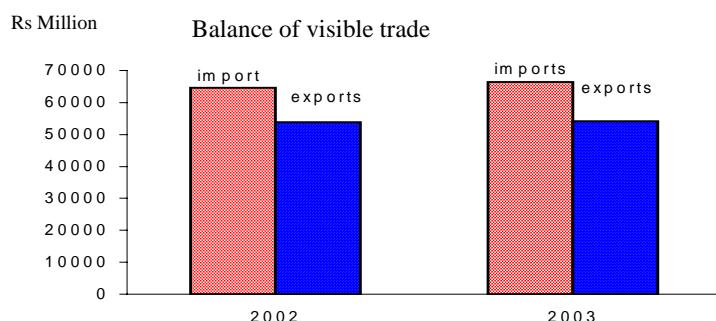
As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. Thus, data for 2002 and 2003 presented in this Indicator are not comparable with those for the previous periods. It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius because it is not possible to distinguish between domestic exports and re-exports of freeport licensees. It is estimated that currently some 38% 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).

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 2003 was valued at Rs 33,513 million, a figure which is 3.9% higher than that of the previous quarter and 1.2% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2002.

During the fourth quarter of 2003, total exports reached Rs 15,242 million compared to total imports of Rs 18,271 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 3,029 million.



Total exports for the year 2003 reached Rs 54,164 million while imports amounted to Rs 66,389 million. The trade deficit amounted to Rs 12,225 million which is 14.1% higher than the figure of Rs 10,715 registered in 2002.

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

During the fourth quarter of 2003, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, decreased by four percentage points to 92, from 96 in the third quarter (Table 2). This movement was due to a decrease of 1.5% in export prices while import prices increased by 2.1%. 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 fourth quarter of 2003, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 15,242 million, showing a decrease of 0.4% over the previous quarter and an increase of 3.4% over the corresponding quarter of 2002.

Total exports for the year 2003 attained Rs 54,164 million, that is an increase of Rs 271 million (+0.5%) over the corresponding period of 2002.

Domestic exports for the year 2003, which represented about 78% of total exports, decreased by 1% in nominal terms compared to the corresponding period of 2002. This change in value was accompanied by a 6% increase in prices, thus resulting in a 7% decrease in volume.

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

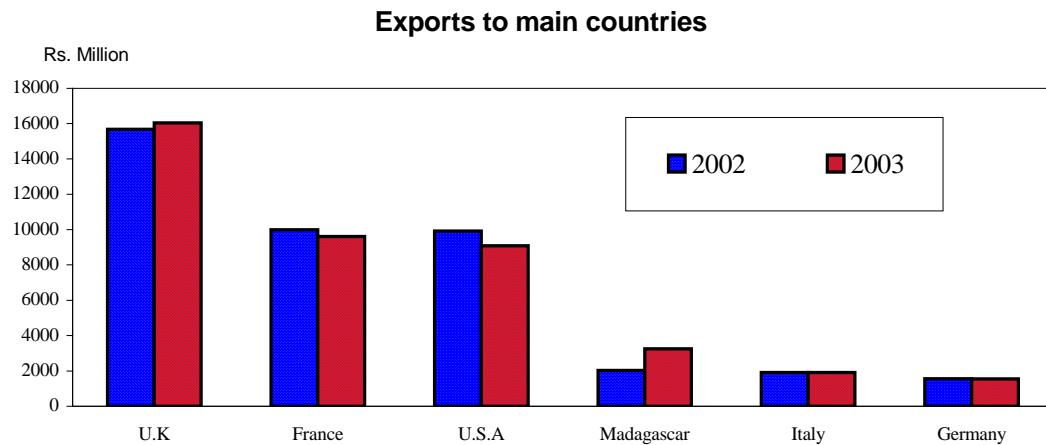
(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C Section	2002	2003	----- Change (%) -----		
			Value	Price	Volume
Domestic Exports	43,022	42,448	- 1	+6	- 7
Food and live animals <i>of which Sugar</i>	11,862	11,637	-2	+11	-12
Crude materials, inedible, <i>except fuels</i>	8,869	8,430	-5	+16	-18
Chemicals & related products	253	276	+9	+ 4	+5
Manufactured goods classified <i>chiefly by materials</i>	253	364	+44	+ 4	+38
Manufactured goods classified <i>chiefly by materials</i>	2,641	2,657	+1	-8	+10
Miscellaneous manufactured <i>articles</i>	27,811	27,277	-2	+6	-8

The value of exports of “*Food and live animals*” decreased by 2% as a result of 11% increase in prices, and 12% decrease in volume. Export receipts of “*Chemicals & related products*” went up by 44%, being the combined effect of 4% increase in prices and 38% increase in volume. An increase of 9% was registered in exports of “*Crude materials, inedible, except fuels*” due to a 4% increase in prices and a 5% increase in volume. Exports of “*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*” registered a decrease of 2% in value, following an increase of 6% in prices and a decrease of 8% in volume.

For the year 2003, total exports of “*Articles of apparel and clothing accessories*” amounted to Rs 27,349 million, representing 52% of total exports.

Analysis by country of destination shows that the European countries purchased some 65% of our exports for Rs 33,709 million in 2003. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 16,035 million, or 31% of total exports, followed by France with Rs 9,616 million (18%) and U.S.A, Rs 9,083 million (17%). The other major markets were Malagasy Republic (6%), Italy (4%) and Germany (3%). Table 8 shows further details.



4. Imports

Total imports for the fourth quarter of 2003 reached Rs 18,271 million, showing an increase of 8% over the previous quarter and a decrease of 1% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2002.

During the year 2003, Mauritius has imported goods worth Rs 66,389 million, that is about 3% more than the preceding year.

Total imports (excluding aircraft) for the year 2003 attained Rs 65,316 million, which is 2% higher than last year. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 7% while import volume decreased by 5%.

During this period, imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” and imports of “*Machinery and transport equipment*” represented 28% 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 2002 below.

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	2002	2003	-----Change (%)-----		
			Value	Price	Volume
Total Imports (excluding aircraft)	64,133	65,316	+2	+7	-5
Food & live animals	11,289	10,311	-9	+4	-13
Beverages & tobacco	491	620	+26	+20	+5
Crude materials, inedible except fuel	1,813	1,542	-15	-5	-11
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	6,634	7,169	+8	+8	-
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	625	638	+2	+10	-7
Chemicals & related products	5,012	5,779	+15	+10	+5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	18,744	18,817	-	+8	-8
Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	13,068	13,792	+6	+2	+4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,317	6,507	+3	+15	-10

Imports of "*Crude materials, inedible except fuel*" and "*Food & live animals*" went down by 15% and 9% respectively while those of "*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*" remained almost at the same level. All the other remaining sections registered increases in value ranging from 2% to 26%. In nominal terms, the highest increase was registered in the group "*Beverages and tobacco*" whose imports value rose by 26% as a result of increases of 20% and 5% in prices and volume respectively. A substantial increase of 15% was also noted in the value of imports of "*Chemicals & related products*" due to a 10% increase in prices and 5% increase in volume.

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

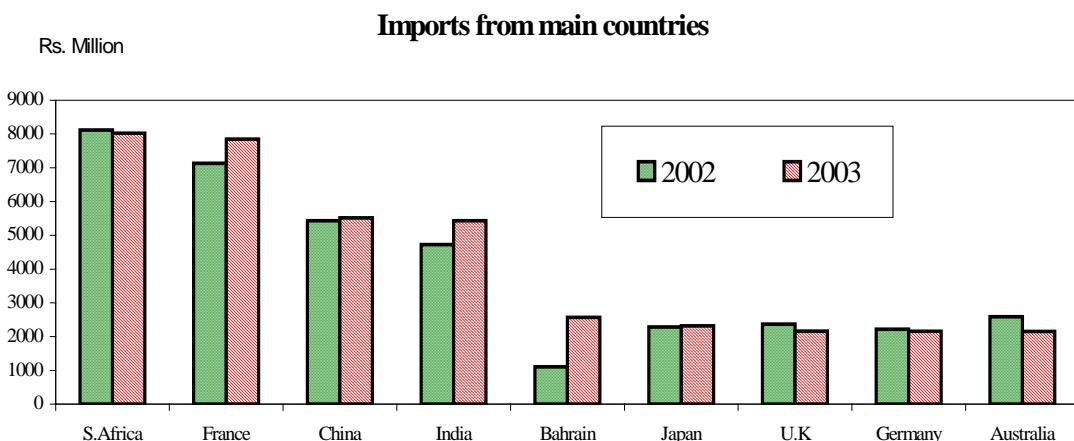


Table 13 shows imports by country of origin. During the year 2003, imports from Asia totalled Rs 28,538 million, representing 43% of total imports for that period. Our main supplier countries were Republic of South Africa (12%), France (12%), China (8%), India (8%), Bahrain (4%), Japan (3%), United Kingdom (3%), Germany (3%) and Australia (3%).

5. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the fourth quarter of 2003 amounted to Rs 1,256 million, while imports stood at Rs 668 million.

During 2003, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 4,318 million and imports, Rs 2,687 million (Table 14).

During the fourth quarter of 2003, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 1,214 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 658 million, resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 556 million for Mauritius (Table 15).

For the year 2003, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 4,154 million and imports, Rs 2,534 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (78%) and also the main supplier (53%).

Trade with SADC countries for the fourth quarter showed a deficit of Rs 1,922 million, resulting from imports of Rs 2,264 million and exports amounting to Rs 342 million (Table 16).

For the year 2003, Mauritius imported Rs 8,852 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 1,350 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (91%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (58%), Seychelles (20%), Zimbabwe (8%) 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, 2002 - 2003

Value : Million Rupees

	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	51,679	52,120	10,529	12,539	14,409	14,202	10,853	11,676	14,855	14,736
Exports of goods										
<i>Domestic exports</i>	43,022	42,448	8,838	10,004	12,548	11,632	8,418	9,455	12,646	11,929
<i>Re-exports</i>	8,657	9,672	1,691	2,535	1,861	2,570	2,435	2,221	2,209	2,807
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,214	2,044	524	470	682	538	718	372	448	506
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	53,893	54,164	11,053	13,009	15,091	14,740	11,571	12,048	15,303	15,242
<i>of which:</i>										
(<i>EPZ products</i>)	32,683	32,059	6,691	8,590	8,634	8,768	6,900	8,195	8,449	8,515
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	64,608	66,389	13,459	16,219	16,555	18,375	16,226	14,931	16,961	18,271
<i>of which:</i>										
(<i>EPZ products</i>)	16,909	15,559	3,831	4,330	4,628	4,120	3,738	3,740	4,009	4,072
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	118,501	120,553	24,512	29,228	31,646	33,115	27,797	26,979	32,264	33,513
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-10,715	-12,225	-2,406	-3,210	-1,464	-3,635	-4,655	-2,883	-1,658	-3,029

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	
B a s e y e a r : 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
	2nd Qr	122	131
	3rd Qr	127	133
	4th Qr	130	135
2003 ¹	1st Qr	123	138
	2nd Qr	130	138
	3rd Qr	136	142
	4th Qr	134	145

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	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Domestic Exports	10,000	124	115	122	127	130	131	123	130	136	134
0 - Food and live animals	2,885	117	110	122	115	120	130	124	138	128	130
<i>of which:</i>											
Sugar	2,415	115	108	120	113	120	133	126	142	130	132
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	93	141	139	136	146	144	147	159	147	139	143
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	47	130	131	134	126	130	135	132	135	132	140
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	683	115	115	117	115	113	106	106	105	105	108
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,292	127	117	122	134	136	134	123	130	143	139

¹ Provisional

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	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	132	129	131	133	135	141	138	138	142	145
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	121	122	122	120	119	126	119	123	130	131
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	188	169	190	192	202	226	216	222	237	229
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	111	115	114	114	102	105	99	105	106	108
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	166	140	170	171	182	179	198	164	179	174
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	114	108	109	113	125	125	129	123	128	120
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	136	130	124	147	144	149	139	154	151	152
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	122	122	123	119	124	132	127	128	131	141
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	132	130	128	133	137	135	138	131	137	134
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	158	155	160	162	156	181	171	190	181	183

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ²	2003 ³	2002 ²				2003 ³			
			1st Qur	2nd Qur	3rd Qur	4th Qur	1st Qur	2nd Qur	3rd Qur	4th Qur
Total exports¹	51,679	52,120	10,529	12,539	14,409	14,202	10,853	11,676	14,855	14,736
0 - Food and live animals	14,069	12,983	3,073	2,555	4,632	3,809	2,378	1,807	4,838	3,960
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	571	493	125	66	230	150	69	41	227	156
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,869	8,430	1,854	1,065	3,537	2,413	1,129	749	3,855	2,697
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	76	72	-	-	29	47	21	-	23	28
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	57	74	-	-	11	46	21	-	18	35
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	49,559	51,219	10,660	13,933	10,865	14,101	12,621	11,451	13,490	13,657
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	4,079	3,178	988	1,210	821	1,060	954	722	712	790
1 - Beverages and tobacco	144	308	12	34	49	49	69	57	69	113
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	343	345	70	87	83	103	83	90	73	99
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	118	113	29	27	25	37	32	28	20	33
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	21	22	4	6	5	6	5	6	7	4
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	93	45	6	7	4	76	25	4	10	6
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	687	916	110	128	225	224	194	189	222	311
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,864	4,153	756	927	1,099	1,082	939	1,019	1,098	1,097
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,962	2,134	389	453	535	585	512	503	580	539
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,122	1,168	214	291	323	294	267	280	309	312
Corks & wood manufactures	26	30	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	9

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, 2002 - 2003

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ²	2003 ³	2002 ²				2003 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,840	2,400	205	803	368	464	431	532	707	730
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	30,596	30,941	6,293	7,990	7,925	8,388	6,729	7,967	7,831	8,414
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	27,659	27,349	5,677	7,166	7,199	7,617	6,003	7,164	7,058	7,124
Optical goods, n.e.s.	160	138	51	42	24	43	34	38	32	34
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	76	98	17	18	20	21	21	21	25	31
Watches & clocks	403	455	118	93	85	107	105	115	112	123
Toys, games & sporting goods	215	239	37	63	58	57	60	53	59	67
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,020	846	215	352	234	219	198	204	205	239
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	189	228	39	45	56	49	57	62	46	63
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	22	7	-	2	19	1	-	5	-	2

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

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

Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Domestic exports	43,022	42,448	8,838	10,004	12,548	11,632	8,418	9,455	12,646	11,929
0 - Food and live animals	11,862	11,637	2,495	1,862	4,306	3,199	1,816	1,526	4,617	3,678
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	571	493	125	66	230	150	69	41	227	156
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,869	8,430	1,854	1,065	3,537	2,413	1,129	749	3,855	2,697
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	76	72	-	-	29	47	21	-	23	28
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	57	74	-	-	11	46	21	-	18	35
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	28,944	31,244	6,119	7,522	7,742	7,561	6,844	7,511	8,268	8,621
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	2,046	2,024	445	570	538	493	441	479	534	570
1 - Beverages and tobacco	53	62	8	15	17	13	14	7	19	22
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	253	276	56	60	64	73	71	74	56	75
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	118	113	29	27	25	37	32	28	20	33
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4	2	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	253	364	64	52	66	71	76	84	67	137
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,641	2,657	542	737	683	679	590	679	686	702
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,161	1,088	230	337	300	294	256	296	281	255
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,007	1,105	204	277	265	261	247	263	297	298
Corks & wood manufactures	20	28	6	5	4	5	7	6	7	8

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2003

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	125	171	23	25	37	40	32	36	27	76
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,811	27,277	5,650	7,252	7,356	7,553	5,819	7,047	7,173	7,238
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,516	25,005	5,177	6,568	6,794	6,977	5,347	6,508	6,598	6,552
Optical goods, n.e.s.	148	121	48	42	22	36	29	35	27	30
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	67	85	16	16	18	17	18	20	23	24
Watches & clocks	331	390	77	85	76	93	91	102	95	102
Toys, games & sporting goods	184	181	36	55	52	41	40	43	51	47
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	861	641	160	317	202	182	142	150	160	189
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	140	136	36	39	33	32	36	32	30	38
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	20	2	-	1	18	1	-	1	-	1

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7- Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2003

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Re-exports	8,657	9,672	1,691	2,535	1,861	2,570	2,435	2,221	2,209	2,807
0 - Food and live animals	2,207	1,346	578	693	326	610	562	281	221	282
1 - Beverages and tobacco	91	246	4	19	32	36	55	50	50	91
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	90	69	14	27	19	30	12	16	17	24
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	21	22	4	6	5	6	5	6	7	4
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	89	43	6	7	3	73	25	3	9	6
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	434	552	46	76	159	153	118	105	155	174
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,223	1,496	214	190	416	403	349	340	412	395
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	801	1,046	159	116	235	291	256	207	299	284
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	115	63	10	14	58	33	20	17	12	14
Corks & wood manufactures	6	2	-	1	3	2	-	1	-	1

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² Provisional

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

Table 7 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2003

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,715	2,229	182	778	331	424	399	496	680	654
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,785	3,664	643	738	569	835	910	920	658	1,176
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,143	2,344	500	598	405	640	656	656	460	572
Optical goods, n.e.s.	12	17	3	-	2	7	5	3	5	4
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	9	13	1	2	2	4	3	1	2	7
Watches & clocks	72	65	41	8	9	14	14	13	17	21
Toys, games & sporting goods	31	58	1	8	6	16	20	10	8	20
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	159	205	55	35	32	37	56	54	45	50
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	49	92	3	6	23	17	21	30	16	25
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	1

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

Table 8 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2002 - 2003

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2002 ²	2003 ³	2002 ²				2003 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total Exports¹	51,679	52,120	10,529	12,539	14,409	14,202	10,853	11,676	14,855	14,736
Europe	33,320	33,709	6,825	8,034	9,472	8,989	6,484	6,953	10,201	10,071
Austria	95	101	24	31	20	20	22	29	32	18
Belgium	873	954	160	265	222	226	156	165	276	357
Finland	28	27	7	12	3	6	11	5	5	6
France	9,983	9,616	2,015	3,060	2,186	2,722	2,138	2,734	2,140	2,604
Germany	1,558	1,554	319	527	345	367	307	341	480	426
Italy	1,915	1,913	438	550	419	508	393	553	383	584
Netherlands	831	857	203	188	175	265	182	163	266	246
Norway	25	27	7	5	6	7	5	6	10	6
Portugal	559	664	-	1	553	5	-	8	619	37
Spain	653	660	87	151	168	247	130	171	131	228
Sweden	148	90	23	48	34	43	29	23	20	18
Switzerland	492	526	113	131	119	129	131	139	128	128
United Kingdom	15,680	16,035	3,336	2,942	5,076	4,326	2,853	2,493	5,499	5,190
Other	480	685	93	123	146	118	127	123	212	223
Asia	2,662	1,994	677	817	497	671	679	433	417	465
China	281	187	99	55	111	16	99	32	25	31
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	517	186	232	39	90	156	37	63	42	44
India	101	169	15	22	26	38	19	82	28	40
Japan	794	452	167	315	153	159	179	79	79	115
Singapore	234	337	67	44	34	89	145	28	107	57
Taiwan	103	58	59	9	15	20	18	14	16	10
United Arab Emirates	42	114	14	4	18	6	9	32	10	63
Other	590	491	24	329	50	187	173	103	110	105
Africa	5,320	6,858	907	1,216	1,515	1,682	1,468	1,628	1,754	2,008
Comoros Islands	95	126	20	25	27	23	17	22	47	40
Kenya	207	224	25	68	61	53	56	63	61	44
Malagasy, Republic of	2,029	3,254	338	333	570	788	687	797	795	975
Malawi	47	10	3	8	28	8	6	2	1	1
Reunion	1,166	1,534	175	337	301	353	302	376	359	497
Seychelles	395	269	83	66	135	111	74	65	53	77
South Africa, Republic of	576	787	105	154	140	177	206	175	215	191
Tanzania	104	64	9	44	24	27	25	12	13	14
Uganda	32	38	8	4	18	2	3	1	31	3
Zimbabwe	210	103	67	60	52	31	17	29	25	32
Other	459	449	74	117	159	109	75	86	154	134
America	10,263	9,441	2,100	2,446	2,890	2,827	2,192	2,636	2,452	2,161
Canada	244	194	56	78	52	58	54	36	46	58
U.S.A.	9,920	9,083	2,027	2,347	2,797	2,749	2,086	2,556	2,372	2,069
Other	99	164	17	21	41	20	52	44	34	34
Oceania	114	118	20	26	35	33	30	26	31	31
Australia	97	107	17	25	32	23	24	24	29	30
New Zealand	17	11	3	1	3	10	6	2	2	1

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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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, 2002 - 2003

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Domestic Exports	43,022	42,448	8,838	10,004	12,548	11,632	8,418	9,455	12,646	11,929
Europe	29,938	29,586	6,173	6,910	8,850	8,005	5,577	5,902	9,388	8,719
Austria	89	93	21	30	20	18	21	26	30	16
Belgium	819	815	157	253	191	218	152	160	269	234
Finland	27	27	7	12	3	5	11	5	5	6
France	7,911	7,587	1,559	2,328	1,830	2,194	1,551	2,057	1,737	2,242
Germany	1,277	1,424	295	362	331	289	241	322	473	388
Italy	1,500	1,372	334	456	356	354	236	381	302	453
Netherlands	791	812	193	178	166	254	176	162	242	232
Norway	25	26	7	5	6	7	5	5	10	6
Portugal	520	662	-	1	514	5	-	7	618	37
Spain	549	486	85	123	160	181	98	117	121	150
Sweden	140	86	22	48	34	36	27	22	19	18
Switzerland	450	503	104	118	111	117	126	133	125	119
United Kingdom	15,434	15,183	3,307	2,894	5,006	4,227	2,817	2,399	5,284	4,683
Other	406	510	82	102	122	100	116	106	153	135
Asia	536	468	115	158	144	119	113	110	122	123
China	7	17	4	2	1	-	4	3	4	6
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁵	79	74	12	30	15	22	10	26	18	20
India	55	55	9	8	14	24	12	14	15	14
Japan	209	177	56	46	59	48	54	35	41	47
Singapore	53	37	12	18	17	6	16	8	7	6
Taiwan	13	19	4	3	4	2	5	2	9	3
United Arab Emirates	12	14	8	1	2	1	2	1	8	3
Other	108	75	10	50	32	16	10	21	20	24
Africa	2,558	3,133	500	620	690	748	636	846	714	937
Comoros Islands	46	57	8	12	13	13	7	8	25	17
Kenya	174	177	23	61	45	45	34	49	54	40
Malagasy, Republic of	798	1,120	181	150	200	267	213	345	218	344
Malawi	7	7	3	-	3	1	6	-	-	1
Reunion	576	725	102	137	167	170	124	198	169	234
Seychelles	150	101	23	32	55	40	26	28	21	26
South Africa, Republic of	419	584	79	111	89	140	157	141	137	149
Tanzania	44	47	3	19	9	13	18	7	8	14
Uganda	28	5	7	4	15	2	2	1	1	1
Zimbabwe	110	66	27	36	30	17	11	18	15	22
Other	206	244	44	58	64	40	38	51	66	89
America	9,897	9,163	2,033	2,292	2,833	2,739	2,070	2,577	2,395	2,121
Canada	199	170	54	42	51	52	48	36	41	45
U.S.A.	9,620	8,896	1,963	2,235	2,755	2,667	1,992	2,512	2,332	2,060
Other	78	97	16	15	27	20	30	29	22	16
Oceania	93	98	17	24	31	21	22	20	27	29
Australia	88	94	16	23	29	20	21	19	26	28
New Zealand	5	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

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Table 10 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2002 - 2003

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Re-exports	8,657	9,672	1,691	2,535	1,861	2,570	2,435	2,221	2,209	2,807
Europe	3,382	4,123	652	1,124	622	984	907	1,051	813	1,352
Austria	6	8	3	1	-	2	1	3	2	2
Belgium	54	139	3	12	31	8	4	5	7	123
Finland	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
France	2,072	2,029	456	732	356	528	587	677	403	362
Germany	281	130	24	165	14	78	66	19	7	38
Italy	415	541	104	94	63	154	157	172	81	131
Netherlands	40	45	10	10	9	11	6	1	24	14
Norway	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Portugal	39	2	-	-	39	-	-	1	1	-
Spain	104	174	2	28	8	66	32	54	10	78
Sweden	8	4	1	-	-	7	2	1	1	-
Switzerland	42	23	9	13	8	12	5	6	3	9
United Kingdom	246	852	29	48	70	99	36	94	215	507
Other	74	175	11	21	24	18	11	17	59	88
Asia	2,126	1,526	562	659	353	552	566	323	295	342
China	274	170	95	53	110	16	95	29	21	25
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	438	112	220	9	75	134	27	37	24	24
India	46	114	6	14	12	14	7	68	13	26
Japan	585	275	111	269	94	111	125	44	38	68
Singapore	181	300	55	26	17	83	129	20	100	51
Taiwan	90	39	55	6	11	18	13	12	7	7
United Arab Emirates	30	100	6	3	16	5	7	31	2	60
Other	482	416	14	279	18	171	163	82	90	81
Africa	2,762	3,725	407	596	825	934	832	782	1,040	1,071
Comoros Islands	49	69	12	13	14	10	10	14	22	23
Kenya	33	47	2	7	16	8	22	14	7	4
Malagasy, Republic of	1,231	2,134	157	183	370	521	474	452	577	631
Malawi	40	3	-	8	25	7	-	2	1	0
Reunion	590	809	73	200	134	183	178	178	190	263
Seychelles	245	168	60	34	80	71	48	37	32	51
South Africa, Republic of	157	203	26	43	51	37	49	34	78	42
Tanzania	60	17	6	25	15	14	7	5	5	-
Uganda	4	33	1	-	3	-	1	-	30	2
Zimbabwe	100	37	40	24	22	14	6	11	10	10
Other	253	205	30	59	95	69	37	35	88	45
America	366	278	67	154	57	88	122	59	57	40
Canada	45	24	2	36	1	6	6	-	5	13
U.S.A.	300	187	64	112	42	82	94	44	40	9
Other	21	67	1	6	14	-	22	15	12	18
Oceania	21	20	3	2	4	12	8	6	4	2
Australia	9	13	1	2	3	3	3	5	3	2
New Zealand	12	7	2	-	1	9	5	1	1	-

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

Table 11 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2003

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

SITC section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	64,608	66,389	13,459	16,219	16,555	18,375	16,226	14,931	16,961	18,271
0 - Food and live animals	11,289	10,311	2,651	2,630	2,790	3,218	2,708	2,175	2,616	2,812
Meat and meat preparations	813	860	177	186	185	265	190	198	222	250
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,409	1,466	335	363	360	351	380	327	338	421
Fish and fish preparations	3,985	2,555	964	983	993	1,045	809	401	657	688
Wheat	713	755	211	33	252	217	216	109	220	210
Rice	688	659	142	151	204	191	139	184	167	169
Wheaten flour	45	1	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cereal preparations	330	351	69	85	81	95	77	76	92	106
Vegetables and fruits	1,122	1,282	269	323	237	293	320	358	309	295
Other	2,184	2,382	439	506	478	761	577	522	610	673
1 - Beverages and tobacco	491	620	73	115	115	188	131	122	164	203
Beverages	370	439	58	74	86	152	87	86	117	149
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	121	181	15	41	29	36	44	36	47	54
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,813	1,542	425	480	438	470	375	381	390	396
Cork and wood	444	417	82	106	124	132	97	115	103	102
Textile fibres	813	771	238	242	160	173	194	180	196	201
Other	556	354	105	132	154	165	84	86	91	93

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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, 2002 - 2003

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

SITC section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	6,634	7,169	1,616	1,421	1,458	2,139	2,003	1,520	1,830	1,816
Refined petroleum products	5,673	6,268	1,359	1,211	1,241	1,862	1,756	1,307	1,628	1,577
Gas, natural and manufactured	515	519	141	85	135	154	145	108	145	121
Other	446	382	116	125	82	123	102	105	57	118
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	625	638	96	104	219	206	122	213	171	132
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	504	519	70	85	166	183	102	155	149	113
Other	121	119	26	19	53	23	20	58	22	19
5 - Chemicals & related products	5,012	5,779	977	1,267	1,373	1,395	1,233	1,429	1,539	1,578
Dyeing & tanning materials	470	511	78	131	141	120	104	136	135	136
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,027	1,161	225	282	241	279	256	291	299	315
Fertilisers	202	314	2	62	77	61	67	50	93	104
Plastics in primary forms	620	707	118	165	167	170	143	168	183	213
Plastics in non-primary forms	413	476	81	106	102	124	97	120	124	135
Other	2,280	2,610	473	521	645	641	566	664	705	675
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	18,744	18,817	3,873	4,932	4,976	4,963	4,026	4,756	5,035	5,000
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,169	1,089	259	284	304	322	205	281	284	319
Textile yarn	4,332	4,285	1,015	1,085	1,182	1,050	998	1,115	1,129	1,043
Cotton fabrics	2,785	2,362	581	818	716	670	568	586	569	639
Other textile fabrics	3,248	3,288	638	845	850	915	620	837	824	1,007
Cement	754	735	192	190	187	185	155	182	222	176
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,109	1,296	231	341	227	310	303	313	382	298
Iron and steel	1,360	1,571	310	339	379	332	379	462	441	289
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,679	1,770	251	433	464	531	333	398	488	551
Other	2,308	2,421	396	597	667	648	465	582	696	678

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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, 2002 - 2003

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

SITC section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	13,543	14,865	2,411	3,714	3,652	3,766	4,029	3,010	3,604	4,222
Power generating machinery & equipment	743	638	209	233	181	120	196	96	123	223
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,583	2,234	459	595	830	699	635	616	503	480
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s.	2,026	1,971	305	517	589	615	416	460	496	599
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,221	1,287	274	333	289	325	228	301	412	346
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,373	2,229	235	326	374	438	412	309	626	882
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,980	2,233	382	439	529	630	427	495	577	734
Road vehicles	2,718	2,800	492	663	721	842	542	611	762	885
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	770	1,390	33	574	98	65	1,157	102	76	55
Other	129	130	22	34	41	32	16	20	29	65
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,317	6,507	1,293	1,514	1,508	2,002	1,561	1,301	1,575	2,070
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	228	308	37	44	68	79	46	84	92	86
Articles of apparel and clothing	760	784	112	183	209	256	125	159	194	306
Footwear	214	280	32	33	56	93	32	52	68	128
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	884	645	176	328	167	213	178	159	136	172
Watches and clocks & optical goods	400	425	75	84	81	160	82	93	108	142
Printed matter	585	614	150	135	131	169	150	131	146	187
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	729	756	143	176	185	225	157	167	203	229
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	877	484	322	170	139	246	94	77	130	183
Other	1,640	2,211	246	361	472	561	697	379	498	637
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	140	141	44	42	26	28	38	24	37	42

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

Table 12 - Imports of selected commodities, 2002 - 2003

C o m m o d i t y	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	69	59	15	15	21	18	12	18	15	14
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	688	659	142	151	204	191	139	184	167	169
Wheaten flour :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	45	1	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	147	154	47	8	53	39	43	25	48	38
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	713	755	211	33	252	217	216	109	220	210
Dairy products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	24	23	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,409	1,466	335	363	360	351	380	327	338	421
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	35	32	6	6	13	10	6	10	9	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	504	519	70	85	166	183	102	155	149	113
Fertilisers manufactured :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	44	64	-	12	18	14	15	10	17	22
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	202	314	2	62	77	61	67	50	93	104
Cotton fabrics :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	16	12	3	5	4	4	3	3	3	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,785	2,362	581	818	716	670	568	586	569	639
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	706	648	156	170	190	190	137	168	190	153
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	754	735	192	190	187	185	155	182	222	176
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	114	123	24	30	35	25	32	39	33	19
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,360	1,571	310	339	379	332	379	462	441	289

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

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2002 - 2003

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

Country of origin	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	64,608	66,389	13,459	16,219	16,555	18,375	16,226	14,931	16,961	18,271
Europe	19,186	20,460	4,069	4,953	4,692	5,472	5,280	4,382	5,053	5,745
Austria	115	127	23	29	26	37	20	18	26	63
Belgium	930	946	200	207	229	294	231	249	233	233
Denmark	218	282	45	64	59	50	34	34	51	163
Finland	135	786	23	39	27	46	33	87	319	347
France	7,131	7,845	1,643	2,071	1,666	1,751	2,560	1,594	1,822	1,869
Germany	2,217	2,159	440	534	508	735	449	542	551	617
Greece	37	30	7	2	5	23	6	3	8	13
Ireland	157	187	33	32	47	45	61	23	49	54
Israel	173	284	18	44	63	48	71	55	46	112
Italy	2,092	2,102	393	528	575	596	430	562	505	605
Luxembourg	13	9	3	1	4	5	1	2	3	3
Netherlands	737	491	222	168	173	174	99	95	151	146
Norway	13	11	2	3	6	2	4	1	3	3
Portugal	80	141	18	36	9	17	24	70	21	26
Russian Federation	5	115	1	1	2	1	5	3	59	48
Spain	1,189	1,114	244	244	306	395	255	157	272	430
Sweden	138	151	23	33	44	38	32	38	43	38
Switzerland	996	922	176	249	226	345	223	234	212	253
Turkey	80	73	18	16	24	22	10	18	27	18
Ukraine	121	129	10	7	-	104	125	2	1	1
United Kingdom	2,371	2,166	481	572	644	674	501	506	566	593
Other	238	390	46	73	49	70	106	89	85	110
Asia	27,577	28,538	5,014	6,838	7,624	8,101	6,611	6,503	7,299	8,125
Bahrain	1,106	2,571	2	173	200	731	671	429	761	710
China	5,434	5,516	894	1,418	1,522	1,600	1,077	1,303	1,307	1,829
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,201	1,051	255	316	333	297	251	232	244	324
India	4,725	5,435	1,127	1,150	1,168	1,280	1,191	1,355	1,473	1,416
Indonesia	1,249	1,131	231	275	372	371	238	280	313	300
Japan	2,287	2,322	402	558	689	638	504	500	570	748
Jordan	32	23	-	1	31	-	-	-	23	-
Korea, Republic of	1,068	693	203	353	310	202	138	167	180	208
Macau	7	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	-	-
Malaysia	1,838	2,020	307	411	495	625	398	535	560	527
Myanmar (ex Burma)	14	10	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	3
Pakistan	812	1,022	158	191	226	237	188	231	302	301

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2002 - 2003

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

Country of origin	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2002 ¹				2003 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Asia (cont'd)										
Philippines	162	282	34	32	38	58	46	88	92	56
Saudi Arabia	1,484	1,638	5	220	413	846	440	198	425	575
Singapore	1,418	1,663	333	340	362	383	679	245	375	364
Sri Lanka	69	105	11	8	18	32	29	23	24	29
Taiwan	1,549	1,166	341	334	490	384	353	218	282	313
Thailand	975	963	195	233	296	251	163	255	228	317
United Arab Emirates	1,731	486	443	766	444	78	126	262	51	47
Other	416	439	69	54	210	83	116	179	86	58
Africa	11,572	11,341	3,012	2,804	2,611	3,145	2,659	2,693	3,065	2,924
Burkina Faso	25	114	-	-	-	25	21	40	16	37
Cameroon	69	72	6	36	11	16	30	19	16	7
Cote D' Ivoire	18	1	14	2	-	2	-	-	-	1
Kenya	76	103	22	21	15	18	21	22	31	29
Malagasy, Republic of	667	1,342	167	97	162	241	172	384	450	336
Mali	216	80	62	60	53	41	3	31	29	17
Morocco	92	108	26	16	20	30	20	26	24	38
Nigeria	1	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1
Reunion	76	113	15	18	22	21	22	26	36	29
Seychelles	991	218	317	289	116	269	145	12	3	58
South Africa, Republic of	8,116	8,020	2,155	1,980	1,893	2,088	1,931	1,906	2,125	2,058
Swaziland	233	218	52	49	53	79	49	64	53	52
Zambia	219	158	26	42	80	71	60	45	28	25
Zimbabwe	74	67	18	19	14	23	18	14	15	20
Other	699	723	132	175	171	221	165	103	239	216
America	3,288	3,340	665	888	888	847	884	768	957	731
Argentina	899	732	120	216	246	317	209	114	189	220
Brazil	160	309	79	20	38	23	65	118	64	62
Canada	108	87	46	39	11	12	34	17	25	11
Chile	39	31	3	12	12	12	3	3	13	12
Mexico	21	15	6	6	5	4	4	3	4	4
Panama	7	24	-	6	-	1	4	14	-	6
U. S. A.	1,791	1,727	361	462	517	451	451	413	477	386
Other	263	415	50	127	59	27	114	86	185	30
Oceania	2,985	2,710	699	736	740	810	792	585	587	746
Australia	2,587	2,153	596	625	635	731	658	456	415	624
New Zealand	398	557	103	111	105	79	134	129	172	122

¹ Revised² Provisional

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		2003 ²							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	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)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	2,959,846	3,388,852	2,686,911	4,317,635	621,523	920,910	661,877	1,029,926	735,012	1,110,926	668,499	1,255,873
Angola	-	1,647	-	91	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	-
Benin	34,252	1,754	20,442	4,597	-	3,962	-	388	8,479	247	11,963	-
Botswana	15,860	12,946	3,108	15,847	-	4,460	1,547	4,285	1,552	4,346	9	2,756
Burkina Faso	25,325	17,374	115,498	1,001	21,481	934	40,435	66	16,335	1	37,247	-
Burundi	-	11,557	-	30,370	-	453	-	5,761	-	15,892	-	8,264
Cameroon	68,935	8,116	72,413	19,243	29,513	3,524	19,418	5,375	16,199	10,324	7,283	20
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	10,297	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	508	-	3,970	-	20	-	41	-	27	-	3,882	-
Comoros Islands	2,173	95,188	20,474	126,959	548	17,425	149	22,089	6,981	47,474	12,796	39,971
Congo	21,038	3,374	9,326	2,494	1,216	2,265	1,444	-	1,567	229	5,099	-
Cote D'Ivoire	17,995	12,174	2,184	5,091	471	990	233	6	418	4,042	1,062	53
D.R Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	-	68	2	94	-	39	-	-	-	-	2	55
Ethiopia	532	2,959	815	8,947	297	130	235	19	-	7,673	283	1,125
Gabon	-	75,174	753	444	753	1	-	-	-	-	-	443
Gambia	127	-	2	1,776	2	288	-	-	-	-	-	1,488
Ghana	23	3,916	13	7,671	11	2	2	2,124	-	4,392	-	1,153
Guinea	102	4,610	2,054	3,777	1,282	1,280	5	2,319	10	178	757	-
Kenya	75,755	207,454	102,943	224,375	20,725	56,385	22,301	63,066	31,172	60,652	28,745	44,272

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		2003 ²							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	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	46	1,554	-	512	35	1,031	11	11	-	-
Liberia	-	194	17,654	67	17,654	67	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Republic of	667,336	2,029,283	1,342,427	3,254,028	172,062	687,076	383,711	796,501	450,242	794,990	336,412	975,461
Malawi	1,350	47,042	5,186	9,279	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	1,444	572
Mali	216,130	3,930	79,910	488	3,451	99	30,721	88	28,882	301	16,856	-
Mauritania	33,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	225,270	53,865	133,166	49,913	41,495	5,392	2,986	12,419	49,471	17,665	39,214	14,437
Niger	433	705	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1,374	436	3,477	913	1,565	-	1,122	65	-	492	790	356
Rwanda	19	26,689	111	22,750	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	596	111	19,121
Senegal	126	2,002	47,640	14,816	14,438	4,123	15,221	101	17,962	538	19	10,054
Seychelles	991,467	395,047	217,798	269,065	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	2,621	53,363	58,223	77,339
Sierra Leone	609	1,225	279	183	118	-	159	-	-	183	2	-
Sudan	8	92	7	110	4	-	3	-	-	110	-	-
Swaziland	232,797	763	217,960	426	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	51,810	-
Tanzania	20,908	104,168	19,995	64,640	3,116	24,852	2,727	12,092	4,804	13,299	9,348	14,397
Togo	-	3,307	19,005	694	19,005	284	-	257	-	153	-	-
Uganda	2,572	31,636	4,303	38,420	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	-	30,667	343	3,382
Zambia	218,920	19,763	157,998	35,325	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	28,072	16,876	25,028	9,584
Zimbabwe	74,210	209,638	65,945	102,187	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	15,029	24,567	19,771	31,570

¹Revised

²Provisional

³Total 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		2003 ²							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	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)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	2,585,165	3,098,558	2,533,825	4,154,097	526,508	876,891	617,242	990,629	731,689	1,072,262	658,386	1,214,315
Angola	-	1,647	-	91	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	11,557	-	30,370	-	453	-	5,761	-	15,892	-	8,264
Comoros Islands	2,173	95,188	20,474	126,959	548	17,425	149	22,089	6,981	47,474	12,796	39,971
Djibouti	-	68	2	94	-	39	-	-	-	-	2	55
D. R. Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	302,069	18,792	387,105	17,263	57,100	8,998	68,757	1,319	139,365	3,728	121,883	3,218
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	532	2,959	815	8,947	297	130	235	19	-	7,673	283	1,125
Kenya	75,755	207,454	102,943	224,375	20,725	56,385	22,301	63,066	31,172	60,652	28,745	44,272
Malagasy, Republic of	667,336	2,029,283	1,342,427	3,254,028	172,062	687,076	383,711	796,501	450,242	794,990	336,412	975,461
Malawi	1,350	47,042	5,186	9,279	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	1,444	572
Namibia	15,957	481	10,751	14,408	3,483	18	2,704	-	3,029	14,009	1,535	381
Rwanda	19	26,689	111	22,750	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	596	111	19,121
Seychelles	991,467	395,047	217,798	269,065	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	2,621	53,363	58,223	77,339
Sudan	8	92	7	110	4	-	3	-	-	110	-	-
Swaziland	232,797	763	217,960	426	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	51,810	-
Uganda	2,572	31,636	4,303	38,420	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	-	30,667	343	3,382
Zambia	218,920	19,763	157,998	35,325	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	28,072	16,876	25,028	9,584
Zimbabwe	74,210	209,638	65,945	102,187	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	15,029	24,567	19,771	31,570

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		2003 ²							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	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)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	9,912,919	1,422,410	8,851,882	1,349,503	2,250,887	342,706	2,051,604	303,963	2,284,894	360,682	2,264,497	342,152
Angola	-	1,647	-	91	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	-
Botswana	15,860	12,946	3,108	15,847	-	4,460	1,547	4,285	1,552	4,346	9	2,756
D.R Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	74	232	46	1,554	-	512	35	1,031	11	11	-	-
Malawi	1,350	47,042	5,186	9,279	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	1,444	572
Mozambique	225,270	53,865	133,166	49,913	41,495	5,392	2,986	12,419	49,471	17,665	39,214	14,437
Namibia	15,957	481	10,751	14,408	3,483	18	2,704	-	3,029	14,009	1,535	381
Seychelles	991,467	395,047	217,798	269,065	144,959	73,524	11,995	64,839	2,621	53,363	58,223	77,339
South Africa, Republic of	8,116,106	576,359	8,019,929	786,768	1,930,504	206,195	1,906,183	174,576	2,125,127	214,881	2,058,115	191,116
Swaziland	232,797	763	217,960	426	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	51,810	-
Tanzania	20,908	104,168	19,995	64,640	3,116	24,852	2,727	12,092	4,804	13,299	9,348	14,397
Zambia	218,920	19,763	157,998	35,325	60,043	4,884	44,855	3,981	28,072	16,876	25,028	9,584
Zimbabwe	74,210	209,638	65,945	102,187	17,545	17,224	13,600	28,826	15,029	24,567	19,771	31,570

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

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