

External Trade – 1st Quarter 2004

Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the first quarter of 2004 and for the years 2002 and 2003. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are at times revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Customs Department.

Thus while figures for 2002 published in this indicator are final, those for 2003 and 2004 are subject to revision as and when the Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

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 prior to 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.

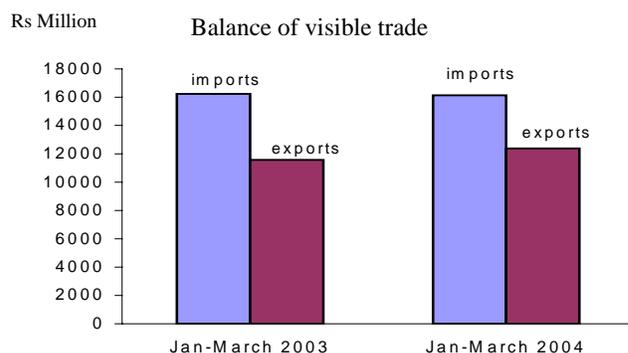
Hence, as from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius because it is not possible to distinguish between domestic exports and re-exports of freeport licensees. It is estimated that currently some 48% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

A new table showing imports and exports of the Freeport Zone (Table 2) has been introduced in this issue.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the first quarter of 2004 was valued at Rs 28,500 million, a figure which is 2.5% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2003.

During the first quarter of 2004, total exports reached Rs 12,373 million compared to total imports of Rs 16,127 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 3,754 million.



Based on the trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2004 are expected to be of the order of Rs 57,000 million, as against Rs 69,300 million for imports which would include aircraft worth Rs 225 million. The trade deficit would be around Rs 12,300 million.

2. Terms of trade (base year : 2002 = 100)

The base period for the calculation of unit value indices (imports and exports) has been revised from 1997 to 2002. During the first quarter of 2004, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, decreased by two percentage points to 95, from 97 in the fourth quarter of 2003 (Table 3). This movement was due to declines of 3.6% in export prices and 1.8% in import prices. 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 4 and 5.

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the first quarter of 2004, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 12,373 million, showing an increase of 6.9% over the corresponding quarter of 2003.

Domestic exports, which represented about 80% of total exports, increased by 18% in nominal terms, compared to first quarter 2003. This change in value was accompanied by 4% rise in price and 13% expansion in volume.

The table below shows the main changes in domestic exports between the first quarters of 2003 and 2004.

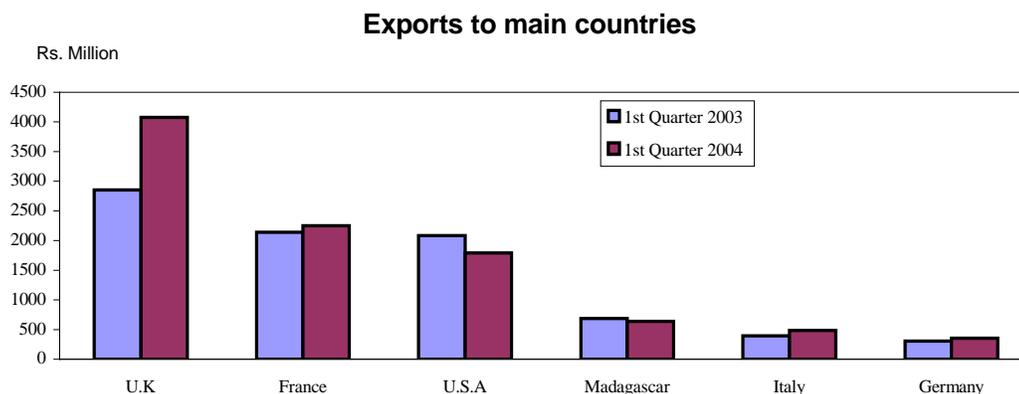
(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C Section	Jan - March 2003	Jan - March 2004	----- Change (%) -----		
			Value	Price	Volume
Domestic Exports	8,418	9,909	+18	+4	+13
of which					
Food and live animals	1,816	2,661	+47	+1	+46
<i>of which Sugar</i>	<i>1,129</i>	<i>1,957</i>	<i>+73</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>+71</i>
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	71	54	-24	-20	-5
Chemicals & related products	76	79	+4	+31	-21
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	590	659	+12	+2	+10
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,819	6,395	+10	+5	+5

The value of exports of “*Food and live animals*” increased by 47% as a result of 1% increase in prices, and 46% increase in volume, resulting mainly from a 71% increase in volume of sugar exports. Export receipts from “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*” improved by 12% in nominal terms, resulting from an increase of 2% in prices and 10% increase in volume. Exports of “*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*” registered an increase of 10% in value, following increases of 5% in both prices and volume.

Exports of “*Articles of apparel and clothing accessories*”, representing 55% of total exports, went up by 8% from the first quarter of 2003 to reach Rs 6,493 million. During the same period, exports of sugar, representing 16% of total, registered a 73% increase to reach Rs 1,957 million (Table 6).

Analysis by country of destination shows that our main buyers, i.e the European countries, purchased some 68% of our exports for Rs 8,122 million. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 4,077 million, or 34% of total exports, followed by France with Rs 2,251 million (19%). The other major markets were U.S.A (15%), Malagasy Republic (5%), Italy (4%) and Germany (3%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, total exports to UK and France went up by 43% and 5% respectively while those to U.S.A fell by 14%. Table 9 shows further details.



4. Imports

Total imports for the first quarter of 2004 amounted to Rs 16,127 million, showing a decrease of 1% over the corresponding period of 2003; exclusive of aircraft, they have increased by 6%. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 2% and import volume by 4%.

During this quarter, imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” and imports of “*Machinery and transport equipment*” represented 25% and 24% of total imports respectively while imports of “*Food and live animals*” made up for 15%.

Figures for imports (excluding aircraft) by S.I.T.C (Rev 3) sections are compared to those of the first quarter of 2003 below.

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	Jan - March 2003 ¹	Jan -March 2004	-----Change (%)-----		
			Value	Price	Volume
Total Imports	15,153	16,127	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4
Food & live animals	2,708	2,484	- 8	+6	-13
Beverages & tobacco	131	142	+8	+ 12	-4
Crude materials, inedible except fuel	375	374	-	-6	+6
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	2,003	2,254	+13	-5	+19
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	122	177	+45	-14	+69
Chemicals & related products	1,233	1,423	+15	+2	+13
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,026	4,109	+2	+7	-5
Machinery & transport equipment	2,956	3,796	+28	-4	+33
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,561	1,309	-16	+7	-21

(¹excluding the purchase of an aircraft)

In nominal terms, the highest increase was registered in the group "*Animals & vegetable oils & fats*" whose imports value rose by 45% as a result of a 69% increase in volume offset by a 14% decline in prices. A substantial increase of 28% was also noted in the value of imports of "*Machinery and transport equipment*" due to a 33% expansion in volume and a 4% fall in prices. Imports of "*Food & live animals*" and "*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*" went down by 8% and 16% in nominal terms respectively.

Further details by section and commodity are given in tables 12 and 13.

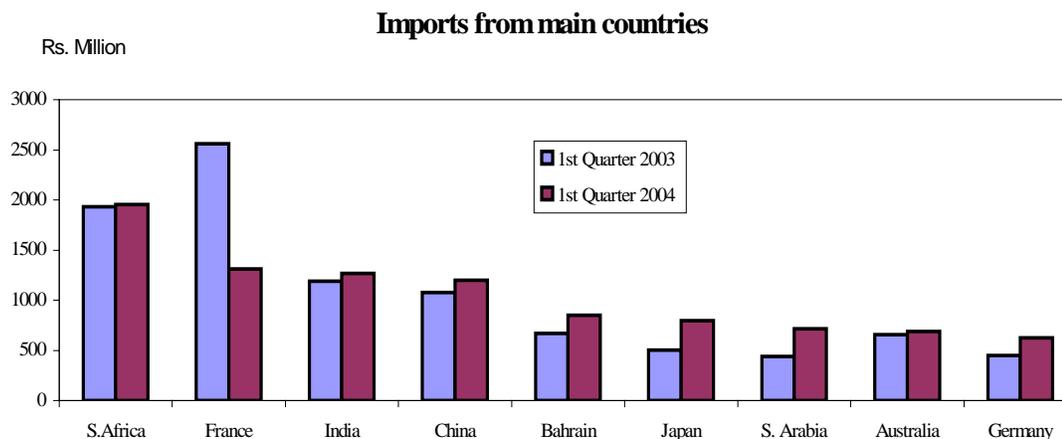


Table 14 shows imports by country of origin. During the first quarter of 2004, imports from Asia totalled Rs 7,119 million, representing 44% of total imports for that period. Our main supplier countries were Republic of South Africa (12%), France (8%), India (8%), China (7%), Bahrain (5%), Japan (5%), Saudi Arabia (4%), Australia (4%) and Germany (4%).

Imports from France registered a 49% decrease, from Rs 2,560 million in the first quarter of 2003 to Rs 1,314 million in the same period of 2004. This is explained by the fact that the 2003 figure included the purchase of an aircraft.

5. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Carribean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first quarter of 2004 amounted to Rs 1,052 million, while imports stood at Rs 2,592 million (Table 15).

During the first quarter of 2004, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 825 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 650 million, resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 175 million for Mauritius (Table 16).

Trade with SADC countries for the first quarter showed a deficit of Rs 1,794 million, resulting from imports to a value of Rs 2,089 million and exports amounting to Rs 295 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (94%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (46%), Seychelles (21%), Tanzania (20%) and Zimbabwe (6%).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone

During the first quarter of 2004, total imports of the Freeport Zone from overseas amounted to Rs 859 million, a figure which is 42% lower than that of the corresponding quarter of 2003. Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 1,558 million, that is 23% less than the corresponding quarter of 2003.

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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 - 2004

Value : Million Rupees

	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	51,679	52,120	10,853	11,676	14,855	14,736	11,888
<i>Domestic exports</i>	43,022	42,448	8,418	9,455	12,646	11,929	9,909
<i>Re-exports</i>	8,657	9,672	2,435	2,221	2,209	2,807	1,979
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,214	2,044	718	372	448	506	485
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	53,893	54,164	11,571	12,048	15,303	15,242	12,373
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	32,683	32,059	6,900	8,195	8,449	8,515	7,551
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	64,608	66,389	16,226	14,931	16,961	18,271	16,127
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	16,909	15,559	3,738	3,740	4,009	4,072	3,952
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	118,501	120,553	27,797	26,979	32,264	33,513	28,500
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-10,715	-12,225	-4,655	-2,883	-1,658	-3,029	-3,754

¹ Revised² Provisional

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

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2003-2004 ¹

	2003	2003				2004
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
IMPORTS						
Value (Rs Mn)	4,275	1,490	872	897	1,016	859
Volume (tonne)	59,805	14,543	14,489	15,536	15,237	15,070
RE-EXPORTS						
Value (Rs Mn)	6,865	2,029	1,649	1,478	1,709	1,558
Volume (tonne)	102,506	25,896	22,058	23,370	31,182	48,078

¹ Provisional

Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1999 - 2004

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ¹	
	Export	Import		
Base year : 1997 = 100				
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
Base year : 2002 = 100				
2003 ²	109	112	97	
2003 ²	1st Qr	102	109	94
	2nd Qr	110	112	98
	3rd Qr	113	113	100
	4th Qr	110	113	97
2004 ²	1st Qr	106	111	95

¹ Ratio of export price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

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Table 4 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 2003 - 2004

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 2002 = 100					
		Price Indices					
		2003 ¹					2004 ¹
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Domestic Exports	10,000	109	102	110	113	110	106
0 - Food and live animals	3,019	108	103	113	106	108	104
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>Sugar</i>	2,320	112	106	118	110	112	107
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	47	104	115	99	101	101	92
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	36	104	111	91	104	110	145
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	291	104	100	97	114	103	102
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,607	110	102	110	116	111	107

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 2003 - 2004

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 2002 = 100					
		Price indices					
		2003 ¹					2004 ¹
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	112	109	112	113	113	111
0 - Food and live animals	1,747	106	100	105	111	108	106
1 - Beverages and tobacco	68	127	115	131	127	135	129
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	280	108	109	104	108	109	103
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	1,645	107	119	98	106	105	113
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	118	114	118	107	115	116	101
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	696	111	106	102	115	121	108
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	2,997	116	110	111	122	120	118
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	1,716	117	114	137	108	107	109
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	733	111	95	116	109	123	102

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ²	2003 ³	2003 ³				2004 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>51,679</u>	<u>52,120</u>	<u>10,853</u>	<u>11,676</u>	<u>14,855</u>	<u>14,736</u>	<u>11,888</u>
0 - Food and live animals	14,069	12,983	2,378	1,807	4,838	3,960	2,920
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	571	493	69	41	227	156	118
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,869	8,430	1,129	749	3,855	2,697	1,957
Cane Molasses							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	76	72	21	-	23	28	22
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	57	74	21	-	18	35	13
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	49,559	51,219	12,621	11,451	13,490	13,657	11,858
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	4,079	3,178	954	722	712	790	672
1 - Beverages and tobacco	144	308	69	57	69	113	34
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	343	345	83	90	73	99	83
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage	118	113	32	28	20	33	22
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	21	22	5	6	7	4	17
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	93	45	25	4	10	6	13
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	687	916	194	189	222	311	153
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,864	4,153	939	1,019	1,098	1,097	929
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,962	2,134	512	503	580	539	471
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,122	1,168	267	280	309	312	249
Corks & wood manufactures	26	30	7	7	7	9	7

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¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers ² Revised ³ Provisional

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

Table 6 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ²	2003 ³	2003 ³				2004 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,840	2,400	431	532	707	730	436
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	30,596	30,941	6,729	7,967	7,831	8,414	7,298
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	27,659	27,349	6,003	7,164	7,058	7,124	6,493
Optical goods, n.e.s.	160	138	34	38	32	34	30
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	76	98	21	21	25	31	26
Watches & clocks	403	455	105	115	112	123	115
Toys, games & sporting goods	215	239	60	53	59	67	46
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,020	846	198	204	205	239	229
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	189	228	57	62	46	63	57
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	22	7	-	5	-	2	5

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¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

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

Table 7 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>43,022</u>	<u>42,448</u>	<u>8,418</u>	<u>9,455</u>	<u>12,646</u>	<u>11,929</u>	<u>9,909</u>
0 - Food and live animals	11,862	11,637	1,816	1,526	4,617	3,678	2,661
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	571	493	69	41	227	156	118
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,869	8,430	1,129	749	3,855	2,697	1,957
Cane Molasses							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	76	72	21	-	23	28	22
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	57	74	21	-	18	35	13
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	28,944	31,244	6,844	7,511	8,268	8,621	7,435
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	2,046	2,024	441	479	534	570	447
1 - Beverages and tobacco	53	62	14	7	19	22	8
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	253	276	71	74	56	75	54
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage	118	113	32	28	20	33	22
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4	2	-	1	1	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	253	364	76	84	67	137	79
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,641	2,657	590	679	686	702	659
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,161	1,088	256	296	281	255	297
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,007	1,105	247	263	297	298	241
Corks & wood manufactures	20	28	7	6	7	8	6

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Table 7 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	125	171	32	36	27	76	49
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,811	27,277	5,819	7,047	7,173	7,238	6,395
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,516	25,005	5,347	6,508	6,598	6,552	5,812
Optical goods, n.e.s.	148	121	29	35	27	30	26
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	67	85	18	20	23	24	21
Watches & clocks	331	390	91	102	95	102	93
Toys, games & sporting goods	184	181	40	43	51	47	38
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	861	641	142	150	160	189	165
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	140	136	36	32	30	38	39
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	20	2	-	1	-	1	4

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 8 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>8,657</u>	<u>9,672</u>	<u>2,435</u>	<u>2,221</u>	<u>2,209</u>	<u>2,807</u>	<u>1,979</u>
0 - Food and live animals	2,207	1,346	562	281	221	282	259
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations	2,033	1,154	513	243	178	220	225
1 - Beverages and tobacco	91	246	55	50	50	91	26
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	90	69	12	16	17	24	29
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	21	22	5	6	7	4	17
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	89	43	25	3	9	6	13
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	434	552	118	105	155	174	74
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,223	1,496	349	340	412	395	270
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	801	1,046	256	207	299	284	174
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	115	63	20	17	12	14	8
Corks & wood manufactures	6	2	-	1	-	1	1

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¹ Revised ² Provisional

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

Table 8 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,715	2,229	399	496	680	654	387
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,785	3,664	910	920	658	1,176	903
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,143	2,344	656	656	460	572	681
Optical goods, n.e.s.	12	17	5	3	5	4	4
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	9	13	3	1	2	7	5
Watches & clocks	72	65	14	13	17	21	22
Toys, games & sporting goods	31	58	20	10	8	20	8
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	159	205	56	54	45	50	64
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	49	92	21	30	16	25	18
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	2	5	-	4	-	1	1

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

Table 9 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2002 - 2004

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees						
	2002 ²	2003 ³	2003 ⁵				2004 ⁵
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
All countries	51,679	52,120	10,853	11,676	14,855	14,736	11,888
Europe	33,320	33,709	6,484	6,953	10,201	10,071	8,122
Austria	95	101	22	29	32	18	17
Belgium	873	954	156	165	276	357	255
Finland	28	27	11	5	5	6	5
France	9,983	9,616	2,138	2,734	2,140	2,604	2,251
Germany	1,558	1,554	307	341	480	426	354
Italy	1,915	1,913	393	553	383	584	486
Netherlands	831	857	182	163	266	246	222
Norway	25	27	5	6	10	6	5
Portugal	559	664	-	8	619	37	21
Spain	653	660	130	171	131	228	140
Sweden	148	90	29	23	20	18	7
Switzerland	492	526	131	139	128	128	135
United Kingdom	15,680	16,035	2,853	2,493	5,499	5,190	4,077
Other	480	685	127	123	212	223	147
Asia	2,662	1,994	679	433	417	465	453
China	281	187	99	32	25	31	65
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	517	186	37	63	42	44	44
India	101	169	19	82	28	40	71
Japan	794	452	179	79	79	115	100
Singapore	234	337	145	28	107	57	40
Taiwan	103	58	18	14	16	10	21
United Arab Emirates	42	114	9	32	10	63	38
Other	590	491	173	103	110	105	74
Africa	5,320	6,858	1,468	1,628	1,754	2,008	1,412
Comoros Islands	95	126	17	22	47	40	28
Kenya	207	224	56	63	61	44	61
Malagasy, Republic of	2,029	3,254	687	797	795	975	641
Malawi	47	10	6	2	1	1	-
Reunion	1,166	1,534	302	376	359	497	330
Seychelles	395	269	74	65	53	77	61
South Africa, Republic of	576	787	206	175	215	191	135
Tanzania	104	64	25	12	13	14	60
Uganda	32	38	3	1	31	3	-
Zimbabwe	210	103	17	29	25	32	18
Other	459	449	75	86	154	134	78
America	10,263	9,441	2,192	2,636	2,452	2,161	1,868
Canada	244	194	54	36	46	58	41
U.S.A.	9,920	9,083	2,086	2,556	2,372	2,069	1,792
Other	99	164	52	44	34	34	35
Oceania	114	118	30	26	31	31	33
Australia	97	107	24	24	29	30	31
New Zealand	17	11	6	2	2	1	2

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 10 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2002 - 2004

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees						
	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
All countries	43,022	42,448	8,418	9,455	12,646	11,929	9,909
Europe	29,938	29,586	5,577	5,902	9,388	8,719	7,258
Austria	89	93	21	26	30	16	17
Belgium	819	815	152	160	269	234	228
Finland	27	27	11	5	5	6	5
France	7,911	7,587	1,551	2,057	1,737	2,242	1,677
Germany	1,277	1,424	241	322	473	388	342
Italy	1,500	1,372	236	381	302	453	353
Netherlands	791	812	176	162	242	232	221
Norway	25	26	5	5	10	6	5
Portugal	520	662	-	7	618	37	21
Spain	549	486	98	117	121	150	82
Sweden	140	86	27	22	19	18	5
Switzerland	450	503	126	133	125	119	124
United Kingdom	15,434	15,183	2,817	2,399	5,284	4,683	4,042
Other	406	510	116	106	153	135	136
Asia	536	468	113	110	122	123	151
China	7	17	4	3	4	6	2
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	79	74	10	26	18	20	22
India	55	55	12	14	15	14	22
Japan	209	177	54	35	41	47	42
Singapore	53	37	16	8	7	6	8
Taiwan	13	19	5	2	9	3	6
United Arab Emirates	12	14	2	1	8	3	6
Other	108	75	10	21	20	24	43
Africa	2,558	3,133	636	846	714	937	656
Comoros Islands	46	57	7	8	25	17	14
Kenya	174	177	34	49	54	40	52
Malagasy, Republic of	798	1,120	213	345	218	344	223
Malawi	7	7	6	-	-	1	-
Reunion	576	725	124	198	169	234	156
Seychelles	150	101	26	28	21	26	27
South Africa, Republic of	419	584	157	141	137	149	115
Tanzania	44	47	18	7	8	14	13
Uganda	28	5	2	1	1	1	-
Zimbabwe	110	66	11	18	15	22	10
Other	206	244	38	51	66	89	46
America	9,897	9,163	2,070	2,577	2,395	2,121	1,816
Canada	199	170	48	36	41	45	39
U.S.A.	9,620	8,896	1,992	2,512	2,332	2,060	1,756
Other	78	97	30	29	22	16	21
Oceania	93	98	22	20	27	29	28
Australia	88	94	21	19	26	28	27
New Zealand	5	4	1	1	1	1	1

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Table 11 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2002 - 2004

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	8,657	9,672	2,435	2,221	2,209	2,807	1,979
Europe	3,382	4,123	907	1,051	813	1,352	864
Austria	6	8	1	3	2	2	-
Belgium	54	139	4	5	7	123	27
Finland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	2,072	2,029	587	677	403	362	574
Germany	281	130	66	19	7	38	12
Italy	415	541	157	172	81	131	133
Netherlands	40	45	6	1	24	14	1
Norway	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Portugal	39	2	-	1	1	-	-
Spain	104	174	32	54	10	78	58
Sweden	8	4	2	1	1	-	2
Switzerland	42	23	5	6	3	9	11
United Kingdom	246	852	36	94	215	507	35
Other	74	175	11	17	59	88	11
Asia	2,126	1,526	566	323	295	342	302
China	274	170	95	29	21	25	63
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	438	112	27	37	24	24	22
India	46	114	7	68	13	26	49
Japan	585	275	125	44	38	68	58
Singapore	181	300	129	20	100	51	32
Taiwan	90	39	13	12	7	7	15
United Arab Emirates	30	100	7	31	2	60	32
Other	482	416	163	82	90	81	31
Africa	2,762	3,725	832	782	1,040	1,071	756
Comoros Islands	49	69	10	14	22	23	14
Kenya	33	47	22	14	7	4	9
Malagasy, Republic of	1,231	2,134	474	452	577	631	418
Malawi	40	3	-	2	1	-	-
Reunion	590	809	178	178	190	263	174
Seychelles	245	168	48	37	32	51	34
South Africa, Republic of	157	203	49	34	78	42	20
Tanzania	60	17	7	5	5	-	47
Uganda	4	33	1	-	30	2	-
Zimbabwe	100	37	6	11	10	10	8
Other	253	205	37	35	88	45	32
America	366	278	122	59	57	40	52
Canada	45	24	6	-	5	13	2
U.S.A.	300	187	94	44	40	9	36
Other	21	67	22	15	12	18	14
Oceania	21	20	8	6	4	2	5
Australia	9	13	3	5	3	2	4
New Zealand	12	7	5	1	1	-	1

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

Table 12 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

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

SITC section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All sections	64,608	66,389	16,226	14,931	16,961	18,271	16,127
0 - Food and live animals	11,289	10,311	2,708	2,175	2,616	2,812	2,484
Meat and meat preparations	813	860	190	198	222	250	197
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,409	1,466	380	327	338	421	301
Fish and fish preparations	3,985	2,555	809	401	657	688	574
Wheat	713	755	216	109	220	210	208
Rice	688	659	139	184	167	169	190
Wheaten flour	45	1	-	-	1	-	52
Cereal preparations	330	351	77	76	92	106	83
Vegetables and fruits	1,122	1,282	320	358	309	295	325
Other	2,184	2,382	577	522	610	673	554
1 - Beverages and tobacco	491	620	131	122	164	203	142
Beverages	370	439	87	86	117	149	108
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	121	181	44	36	47	54	34
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,813	1,542	375	381	390	396	374
Cork and wood	444	417	97	115	103	102	103
Textile fibres	813	771	194	180	196	201	188
Other	556	354	84	86	91	93	83

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

Table 12 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

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

SITC section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	6,634	7,169	2,003	1,520	1,830	1,816	2,254
Refined petroleum products	5,673	6,268	1,756	1,307	1,628	1,577	1,949
Gas, natural and manufactured	515	519	145	108	145	121	128
Other	446	382	102	105	57	118	177
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	625	638	122	213	171	132	177
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	504	519	102	155	149	113	145
Other	121	119	20	58	22	19	32
5 - Chemicals & related products	5,012	5,779	1,233	1,429	1,539	1,578	1,423
Dyeing & tanning materials	470	511	104	136	135	136	103
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,027	1,161	256	291	299	315	372
Fertilisers	202	314	67	50	93	104	71
Plastics in primary forms	620	707	143	168	183	213	177
Plastics in non-primary forms	413	476	97	120	124	135	108
Other	2,280	2,610	566	664	705	675	592
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	18,744	18,817	4,026	4,756	5,035	5,000	4,109
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,169	1,089	205	281	284	319	271
Textile yarn	4,332	4,285	998	1,115	1,129	1,043	971
Cotton fabrics	2,785	2,362	568	586	569	639	493
Other textile fabrics	3,248	3,288	620	837	824	1,007	573
Cement	754	735	155	182	222	176	225
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,109	1,296	303	313	382	298	269
Iron and steel	1,360	1,571	379	462	441	289	306
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,679	1,770	333	398	488	551	419
Other	2,308	2,421	465	582	696	678	582

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

Table 12 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004

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

SITC section/description	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	13,543	14,865	4,029	3,010	3,604	4,222	3,796
Power generating machinery & equipment	743	638	196	96	123	223	108
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,583	2,234	635	616	503	480	1,039
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	2,026	1,971	416	460	496	599	499
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,221	1,287	228	301	412	346	338
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,373	2,229	412	309	626	882	329
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,980	2,233	427	495	577	734	549
Road vehicles	2,718	2,800	542	611	762	885	854
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	770	1,390	1,157	102	76	55	57
Other	129	130	16	20	29	65	114
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,317	6,507	1,561	1,301	1,575	2,070	1,309
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	228	308	46	84	92	86	64
Articles of apparel and clothing	760	784	125	159	194	306	155
Footwear	214	280	32	52	68	128	48
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	884	645	178	159	136	172	127
Watches and clocks & optical goods	400	425	82	93	108	142	99
Printed matter	585	614	150	131	146	187	146
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	729	756	157	167	203	229	162
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	877	484	94	77	130	183	124
Other	1,640	2,211	697	379	498	637	384
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	140	141	38	24	37	42	59

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

Table 13 - Imports of selected commodities, 2002 - 2004

Commodity	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Rice :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	69	59	12	18	15	14	18
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	688	659	139	184	167	169	190
Wheaten flour :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	-	-	-	-	-	6
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	45	1	-	-	1	-	52
Wheat :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	147	154	43	25	48	38	37
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	713	755	216	109	220	210	208
Dairy products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	24	23	6	6	5	6	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,409	1,466	380	327	338	421	301
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	35	32	6	10	9	7	8
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	504	519	102	155	149	113	145
Fertilisers manufactured :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	44	64	15	10	17	22	15
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	202	314	67	50	93	104	71
Cotton fabrics :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	16	12	3	3	3	3	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,785	2,362	568	586	569	639	493
Cement :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	706	648	137	168	190	153	168
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	754	735	155	182	222	176	225
Iron and steel :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	114	123	32	39	33	19	22
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,360	1,571	379	462	441	289	306

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

Table 14 - Imports by country of origin, 2002 - 2004

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

Country of origin	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	64,608	66,389	16,226	14,931	16,961	18,271	16,127
Europe	19,186	20,460	5,280	4,382	5,053	5,745	4,704
Austria	115	127	20	18	26	63	30
Belgium	930	946	231	249	233	233	269
Denmark	218	282	34	34	51	163	42
Finland	135	786	33	87	319	347	52
France	7,131	7,845	2,560	1,594	1,822	1,869	1,314
Germany	2,217	2,159	449	542	551	617	626
Greece	37	30	6	3	8	13	12
Ireland	157	187	61	23	49	54	41
Israel	173	284	71	55	46	112	104
Italy	2,092	2,102	430	562	505	605	546
Netherlands	737	491	99	95	151	146	135
Norway	13	11	4	1	3	3	2
Portugal	80	141	24	70	21	26	27
Russian Federation	5	115	5	3	59	48	1
Spain	1,189	1,114	255	157	272	430	410
Sweden	138	151	32	38	43	38	38
Switzerland	996	922	223	234	212	253	411
Turkey	80	73	10	18	27	18	22
Ukraine	121	129	125	2	1	1	2
United Kingdom	2,371	2,166	501	506	566	593	534
Other	251	399	107	91	88	113	86
Asia	27,577	28,538	6,611	6,503	7,299	8,125	7,119
Bahrain	1,106	2,571	671	429	761	710	849
China	5,434	5,516	1,077	1,303	1,307	1,829	1,198
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,201	1,051	251	232	244	324	153
India	4,725	5,435	1,191	1,355	1,473	1,416	1,266
Indonesia	1,249	1,131	238	280	313	300	281
Japan	2,287	2,322	504	500	570	748	797
Jordan	32	23	-	-	23	-	-
Korea, Republic of	1,068	693	138	167	180	208	138
Macau	7	2	1	1	-	-	-
Malaysia	1,838	2,020	398	535	560	527	433
Myanmar (ex Burma)	14	10	2	2	3	3	5
Pakistan	812	1,022	188	231	302	301	279

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

Table 14 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2002 - 2004

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

Country of origin	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2003 ²				2004 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Asia (cont'd)							
Philippines	162	282	46	88	92	56	105
Saudi Arabia	1,484	1,638	440	198	425	575	716
Singapore	1,418	1,663	679	245	375	364	262
Sri Lanka	69	105	29	23	24	29	40
Taiwan	1,549	1,166	353	218	282	313	229
Thailand	975	963	163	255	228	317	221
United Arab Emirates	1,731	486	126	262	51	47	75
Other	416	439	116	179	86	58	72
Africa	11,572	11,341	2,659	2,693	3,065	2,924	2,779
Burkina Faso	25	115	22	40	16	37	32
Cameroon	69	72	30	19	16	7	29
Cote D' Ivoire	18	1	-	-	-	1	1
Kenya	76	103	21	22	31	29	31
Malagasy, Republic of	667	1,342	172	384	450	336	358
Mali	216	80	3	31	29	17	30
Morocco	92	108	20	26	24	38	20
Nigeria	1	3	1	1	-	1	1
Reunion	76	113	22	26	36	29	33
Seychelles	991	218	145	12	3	58	12
South Africa, Republic of	8,116	8,020	1,931	1,906	2,125	2,058	1,956
Swaziland	233	218	49	64	53	52	62
Zambia	219	158	60	45	28	25	37
Zimbabwe	74	67	18	14	15	20	12
Other	699	723	165	103	239	216	165
America	3,288	3,340	884	768	957	731	748
Argentina	899	732	209	114	189	220	125
Brazil	160	309	65	118	64	62	131
Canada	108	87	34	17	25	11	22
Chile	39	31	3	3	13	12	5
Mexico	21	15	4	3	4	4	3
Panama	7	24	4	14	-	6	-
U. S. A.	1,791	1,727	451	413	477	386	373
Other	263	415	114	86	185	30	89
Oceania	2,985	2,710	792	585	587	746	777
Australia	2,587	2,153	658	456	415	624	686
New Zealand	398	557	134	129	172	122	91

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

Table 15 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2002 - 2004

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2002 ¹		2003 ²		2003 ²								2004 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Total	11,118,744	4,118,194	10,859,768	5,206,014	2,617,883	1,127,144	2,576,449	1,244,410	2,923,669	1,363,800	2,741,767	1,470,660	2,591,793	1,052,013
Antigua and Barbuda	3	-	379	-	-	-	365	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	267	52	1,173	-	155	-	404	-	609	-	5	-	-	1
Barbados	-	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
Belize	-	-	4,525	21,034	6	-	1,436	9,237	2,626	9,160	457	2,637	464	7,730
Benin	34,252	1,754	20,442	4,597	-	3,962	-	388	8,479	247	11,963	-	-	26
Botswana	15,860	12,946	3,108	15,847	-	4,460	1,547	4,285	1,552	4,346	9	2,756	224	1,518
Burkina Faso	25,325	17,374	115,498	1,001	21,481	934	40,435	66	16,335	1	37,247	-	32,388	1,456
Burundi	-	11,557	-	30,370	-	453	-	5,761	-	15,892	-	8,264	-	2,185
Cameroon	68,935	8,116	72,413	19,243	29,513	3,524	19,418	5,375	16,199	10,324	7,283	20	28,537	48
Chad	508	-	3,970	-	20	-	41	-	27	-	3,882	-	2	-
Comoros Islands	2,173	95,188	20,474	126,959	548	17,425	149	22,089	6,981	47,474	12,796	39,971	80	27,785
Congo	21,038	3,374	9,326	2,494	1,216	2,265	1,444	-	1,567	229	5,099	-	6,914	16
Cook Islands	10	16	8,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,323	-	-	431
Cote D'Ivoire	17,995	12,174	2,184	5,091	471	990	233	6	418	4,042	1,062	53	1,055	1,451
Cuba	121	1,318	2,191	-	463	-	704	-	952	-	72	-	1,489	-
Ethiopia	532	2,959	815	8,947	297	130	235	19	-	7,673	283	1,125	381	16
Fiji	3,348	-	4,883	-	-	-	1,589	-	-	-	3,294	-	1,152	2,341
Gabon	-	75,174	753	444	753	1	-	-	-	-	-	443	-	843
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	-	285
Guinea	102	4,610	2,054	3,777	1,282	1,280	5	2,319	10	178	757	-	182	-
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	30,901	61,219
Lesotho	74	232	46	1,554	-	512	35	1,031	11	11	-	-	8	126
Liberia	-	194	17,654	67	17,654	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep. 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	357,703	641,444
Malawi	1,350	47,042	5,186	9,279	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	1,444	572	1,335	35

Table 15 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2002 - 2004

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2002 ¹		2003 ²		2003 ²								2004 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Mali	216,130	3,930	79,910	488	3,451	99	30,721	88	28,882	301	16,856	-	30,056	8
Mauritania	33,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Micronesia	-	-	40,127	-	33,491	-	-	-	6,636	-	-	-	-	-
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	845	7,378
Namibia	15,957	481	10,751	14,408	3,483	18	2,704	-	3,029	14,009	1,535	381	2,881	3,324
Niger	433	705	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1,374	436	3,477	913	1,565	-	1,122	65	-	492	790	356	713	242
Niue	-	31	-	377	-	21	-	11	-	345	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	19	26,689	111	22,750	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	596	111	19,121	-	830
Samoa	-	150,807	-	64,726	-	-	-	30,545	-	14,479	-	19,702	-	1,558
Senegal	126	2,002	47,640	14,816	14,438	4,123	15,221	101	17,962	538	19	10,054	9,043	6,546
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	12,057	60,557
Sierra Leone	609	1,225	279	183	118	-	159	-	-	183	2	-	-	101
Solomon Islands	-	-	37,013	-	17,643	-	-	-	19,370	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	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	1,956,277	134,940
Sudan	8	92	7	110	4	-	3	-	-	110	-	-	5	-
Swaziland	232,797	763	217,960	426	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	51,810	-	61,811	242
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	3,459	60,023
Togo	-	3,307	19,005	694	19,005	284	-	257	-	153	-	-	-	43
Trinidad & Tobago	17,178	-	431	112	114	-	308	112	9	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	2,572	31,636	4,303	38,420	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	-	30,667	343	3,382	836	186
Vanuatu	2,698	-	38,746	-	9,546	-	-	-	29,200	-	-	-	-	-
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	37,457	8,570
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	12,172	18,166
Other	13,507	2,262	4,388	1,139	955	129	879	4	1,085	-	1,469	1,006	1,362	242

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 COMESA States, 2002- 2004

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2002 ¹		2003 ²		2003 ²								2004 ²	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					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	650,233	824,577
Angola	-	1,647	-	91	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	11,557	-	30,370	-	453	-	5,761	-	15,892	-	8,264	-	2,185
Comoros Islands	2,173	95,188	20,474	126,959	548	17,425	149	22,089	6,981	47,474	12,796	39,971	80	27,785
Djibouti	-	68	2	94	-	39	-	-	-	-	2	55	-	3
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	132,614	15
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	532	2,959	815	8,947	297	130	235	19	-	7,673	283	1,125	381	16
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	30,901	61,219
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	357,703	641,444
Malawi	1,350	47,042	5,186	9,279	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	1,444	572	1,335	35
Namibia	15,957	481	10,751	14,408	3,483	18	2,704	-	3,029	14,009	1,535	381	2,881	3,324
Rwanda	19	26,689	111	22,750	-	1,922	-	1,111	-	596	111	19,121	-	830
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	12,057	60,557
Sudan	8	92	7	110	4	-	3	-	-	110	-	-	5	-
Swaziland	232,797	763	217,960	426	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	51,810	-	61,811	242
Uganda	2,572	31,636	4,303	38,420	-	3,168	3,960	1,203	-	30,667	343	3,382	836	186
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	37,457	8,570
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	12,172	18,166

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

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

Table 17 - Trade with SADC States, 2002 - 2004

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2002 ¹		2003 ²		2003 ²								2004 ²	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					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	2,088,526	294,879
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	224	1,518
D.R Congo	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	74	232	46	1,554	-	512	35	1,031	11	11	-	-	8	126
Malawi	1,350	47,042	5,186	9,279	343	5,555	1,008	1,849	2,391	1,303	1,444	572	1,335	35
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	845	7,378
Namibia	15,957	481	10,751	14,408	3,483	18	2,704	-	3,029	14,009	1,535	381	2,881	3,324
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	12,057	60,557
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	1,956,277	134,940
Swaziland	232,797	763	217,960	426	49,399	-	63,964	64	52,787	362	51,810	-	61,811	242
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	3,459	60,023
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	37,457	8,570
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	12,172	18,166

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

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