

## External Trade 3rd Quarter 2004

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### Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the third 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 and 2003 published in this indicator are final, those for 2004 are subject to revision as and when the Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

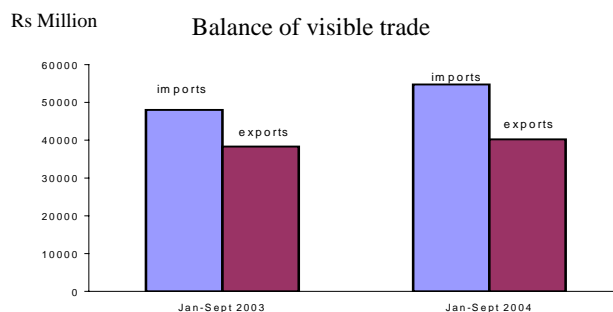
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior 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 38% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

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

Total international trade for the third quarter of 2004 was valued at Rs 35,299 million, a figure which is 12.6% higher than that of the previous quarter and 12.0% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2003.

During the third quarter of 2004, total exports reached Rs 15,606 million compared to total imports of Rs 19,693 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 4,087 million.



Based on the trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2004 are expected to be of the order of Rs 56,000 million, as against Rs 72,500 million for imports which would include aircraft worth Rs 219 million. The trade deficit would be around Rs 16,500 million.

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

During the third quarter of 2004, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, decreased by 11 percentage points to 88, from 99 in the second quarter of 2004 (Table 3). This movement was due to increases of 4.3% in export prices and 17.8% 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.

An Export Price Index (EPI) which measures pure price changes of exported goods has been compiled since 1993. Work for the compilation of such an index for imports (Import Price Index) started in 2002 and the first set of indices is being published in a separate Economic and Social Indicator since the first quarter of 2004.

As from the first quarter of 2005, the terms of trade will be based on the Export and Import Price Indices instead of unit value indices and will appear in an Economic and Social Indicator presenting these two indices. Hence as from this period, the Economic and Social Indicator on external trade statistics will not contain information on trade indices.

## **3. Exports**

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 2004, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 15,606 million, showing an increase of 25.8% over the previous quarter and an increase of 4.9% over the corresponding quarter of 2003.

Total exports for the first nine months attained Rs 40,233 million, that is a 5.1% increase over the corresponding period of 2003.

Domestic exports for the first nine months, which represented about 80% of total exports, increased by 5% in nominal terms, compared to the corresponding period of 2003. This change in value was accompanied by 6% rise in price and a 1% contraction in volume.

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

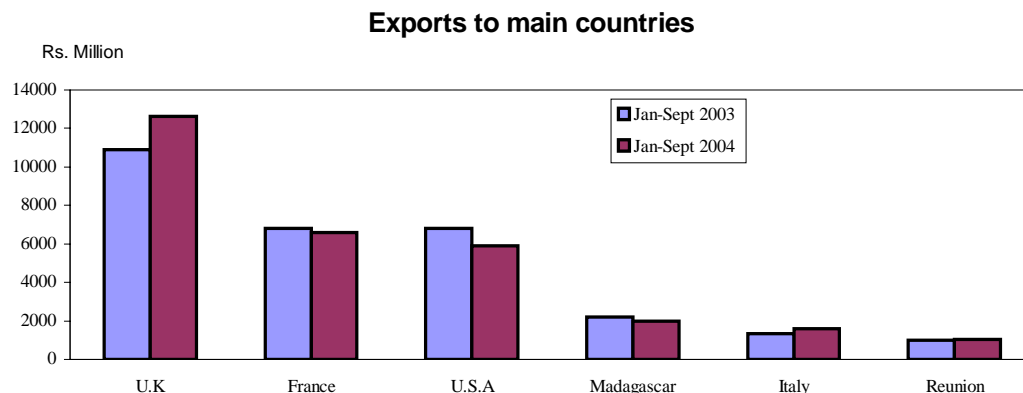
(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C Section	Jan – Sept 2003	Jan - Sept 2004	----- Change (%) -----		
			Value	Price	Volume
<b>Domestic Exports of which</b>	<b>30,411</b>	<b>32,023</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-1</b>
Food and live animals	8,323	9,391	+13	+4	+9
<i>of which Sugar</i>	<i>6,111</i>	<i>6,834</i>	<i>+12</i>	<i>+3</i>	<i>+9</i>
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	195	207	+6	-7	+14
Chemicals & related products	225	275	+22	+21	+1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	1,921	2,498	+30	+1	+29
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19,610	19,502	-1	+7	-7

The value of exports of “*Food and live animals*” increased by 13% as a result of 4% increase in prices and 9% increase in volume. Export receipts from “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*” improved by 30% in nominal terms, resulting from increases of 1% in prices and 29% in volume. Exports of “*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*” registered a decrease of 1% in value, following an increase of 7% in prices and a decrease of 7% in volume.

For the first nine months of 2004, exports of “*Articles of apparel and clothing accessories*”, representing 50% of total exports, reached Rs 19,374 million, i.e. a decrease of 2% over the corresponding period of last year. During the same period, exports of sugar, representing 18% of total, registered a 12% increase to reach Rs 6,834 million (Table 6).

Analysis by country of destination shows that our main buyers, i.e the European countries, purchased some 66% of our exports for Rs 25,725 million during the first nine months of 2004. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 12,634 million, or 33% of total exports, followed by France with Rs 6,600 million (17%). The other major markets were U.S.A (15%), Malagasy Republic (5%), Italy (4%) and Reunion (3%). Compared to the corresponding period of last year, total exports to UK went up by 16% while those to France and U.S.A fell by 3% and 13% respectively. Table 9 shows further details.



#### 4. Imports

Total imports for the third quarter of 2004 reached Rs 19,693 million, showing increases of 4% over the previous quarter and 18% over the corresponding quarter of 2003.

Total imports for the first nine months of 2004 amounted to Rs 54,753 million, representing an increase of 14% over the corresponding period of 2003; exclusive of aircraft, they have increased by 16%. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 10% and import volume by 5%.

During this period, imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” and imports of “*Machinery and transport equipment*” represented 27% and 24% of total imports respectively while imports of “*Food and live animals*” made up for 16%.

The table below shows the main changes in imports (excluding aircraft) between the first nine months of 2003 and 2004.

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	Jan - Sept 2003 <sup>1</sup>	Jan - Sept 2004 <sup>1</sup>	-----Change (%)-----		
			Value	Price	Volume
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>46,925</b>	<b>54,534</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>+ 10</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
of which					
Food & live animals	7,509	8,625	+15	+11	+4
Beverages & tobacco	422	446	+6	+ 16	-9
Crude materials, inedible except fuel	1,146	1,675	+46	-	+46
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	5,475	6,654	+9	+21	-10
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	506	553	+9	+5	+4
Chemicals & related products	4,192	4,585	+11	+10	+1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,866	14,630	+6	+14	-7
Machinery & transport equipment	9,258	12,784	+38	-6	+47
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,451	4,437	-	+9	-8

(<sup>1</sup>excluding the purchase of aircraft)

In nominal terms, the highest increase was registered in the group “*Crude materials, inedible except fuel*” whose imports value rose by 46% as a result of a 46% increase in volume. A substantial increase of 38% was also noted in the value of imports of “*Machinery and transport equipment*” due to a 47% expansion in volume and a 6% fall in prices. Imports of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials*” went up by 9% due to a rise of 21% in prices and a fall of 10% in volume.

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

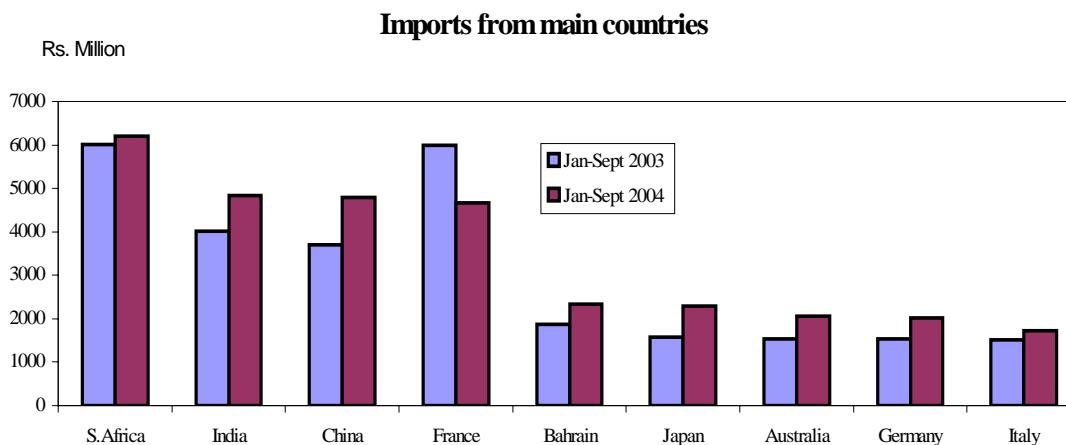


Table 14 shows imports by country of origin. During the first nine months of 2004, imports from Asia totalled Rs 25,382 million, representing 46% of total imports for that period. Our main supplier countries were Republic of South Africa (11%), India (9%), China (9%), France (9%), Bahrain (4%), Japan (4%), Australia (4%), Germany (4%) and Italy (3%).

Imports from France registered a 22% decrease, from Rs 5,986 million in the first nine months of 2003 to Rs 4,677 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, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the third quarter of 2004 amounted to Rs 1,232 million, while imports stood at Rs 2,910 million (Table 15).

During the first nine months, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 3,486 million and imports, Rs 8,306 million.

During the third quarter of 2004, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 867 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 517 million, resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 350 million for Mauritius (Table 16).

For the first nine months, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 2,615 million and imports, Rs 1,747 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (76%) and also the main supplier (46%).

Trade with SADC countries for the third quarter showed a deficit of Rs 1,995 million, resulting from imports to a value of Rs 2,478 million and exports amounting to Rs 483 million (Table 17).

For the first nine months, Mauritius imported Rs 6,872 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 1,124 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (90%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (50%), Seychelles (20%), Tanzania (12%) and Zimbabwe (6%).

## **6. Trade in Freeport Zone**

During the third quarter of 2004, total imports of the Freeport Zone from overseas amounted to Rs 1,464 million, a figure which is 63% higher when compared to both the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2003. Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 1,948 million, that is 17% higher than that of the previous quarter and 32% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2003.

For the first nine months of the year, total imports amounted to Rs 3,220 million compared to Rs 5,168 million worth of re-exports.

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## External Trade

### 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	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr <sup>2</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>51,679</b>	<b>50,978</b>	<b>11,061</b>	<b>11,265</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>36,748</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>11,733</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>11,891</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>38,711</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	43,022	42,138	8,668	9,247	12,496	30,411	11,727	9,772	9,630	12,621	32,023
<i>Re-exports</i>	8,657	8,840	2,393	2,018	1,926	6,337	2,503	1,961	2,261	2,466	6,688
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,522</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>53,893</b>	<b>53,022</b>	<b>11,779</b>	<b>11,637</b>	<b>14,870</b>	<b>38,286</b>	<b>14,736</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>15,606</b>	<b>40,233</b>
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>( EPZ products )</i>	32,683	31,444	6,716	8,005	8,363	23,084	8,360	7,410	8,465	8,022	23,897
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>64,608</b>	<b>65,942</b>	<b>16,435</b>	<b>14,902</b>	<b>16,661</b>	<b>47,998</b>	<b>17,944</b>	<b>16,127</b>	<b>18,933</b>	<b>19,693</b>	<b>54,753</b>
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>( EPZ products )</i>	16,909	15,579	3,779	3,726	4,005	11,510	4,069	3,952	4,784	4,450	13,186
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>118,501</b>	<b>118,964</b>	<b>28,214</b>	<b>26,539</b>	<b>31,531</b>	<b>86,284</b>	<b>32,680</b>	<b>28,345</b>	<b>31,342</b>	<b>35,299</b>	<b>94,986</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-10,715</b>	<b>-12,920</b>	<b>-4,656</b>	<b>-3,265</b>	<b>-1,791</b>	<b>-9,712</b>	<b>-3,208</b>	<b>-3,909</b>	<b>-6,524</b>	<b>-4,087</b>	<b>-14,520</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised but still provisional

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

**FREEPORT STATISTICS**

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

	2003	2003					2004			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr <sup>1</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>IMPORTS</b>										
Value (Rs Mn)	4,257	1,487	871	898	<b>3,256</b>	1,001	859	897	1,464	<b>3,220</b>
Volume (tonne)	59,747	14,503	14,489	15,536	<b>44,528</b>	15,219	15,070	15,288	13,314	<b>43,672</b>
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>										
Value (Rs Mn)	6,787	1,990	1,626	1,476	<b>5,092</b>	1,695	1,549 <sup>2</sup>	1,671 <sup>2</sup>	1,948	<b>5,168</b>
Volume (tonne)	102,039	25,845	21,676	23,356	<b>70,877</b>	31,162	48,061 <sup>2</sup>	20,469 <sup>2</sup>	19,526	<b>88,056</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional      <sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional

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

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade <sup>1</sup>	
	Export	Import		
<b>Base year : 1997 = 100</b>				
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
<b>Base year : 2002 = 100</b>				
2003		109	112	97
2003	1st Qr	102	109	94
	2nd Qr	110	112	98
	3rd Qr	113	113	100
	4th Qr	110	113	97
2004 <sup>2</sup>	1st Qr	106	111	95
	2nd Qr	117	118	99
	3rd Qr	122	139	88

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 2002 = 100							
		Price Indices							
		2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>		
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>122</b>
0 - Food and live animals	<b>3,019</b>	108	103	113	106	108	104	118	114
<i>of which:</i>									
<i>Sugar</i>	<b>2,320</b>	112	106	118	110	112	107	123	113
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	<b>47</b>	104	115	99	101	101	92	97	105
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	<b>36</b>	104	111	91	104	110	145	117	107
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	<b>291</b>	104	100	97	114	103	102	109	104
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	<b>6,607</b>	110	102	110	116	111	107	117	127

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 2002 = 100							
		Price indices							
		2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>		
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr
<b>Total imports (excluding aircraft) :</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>139</b>
0 - Food and live animals	<b>1,747</b>	106	100	105	111	108	106	114	131
1 - Beverages and tobacco	<b>68</b>	127	115	131	127	135	129	150	154
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	<b>280</b>	108	109	104	108	109	103	107	111
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	<b>1,645</b>	107	119	98	106	105	113	130	149
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	<b>118</b>	114	118	107	115	116	101	128	128
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	<b>696</b>	111	106	102	115	121	108	121	126
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	<b>2,997</b>	116	110	111	122	120	118	126	147
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	<b>1,716</b>	117	114	137	108	107	109	100	130
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	<b>733</b>	111	95	116	109	123	102	99	149

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2002	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>2</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>2</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>3</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>All sections</b>	<b>51,679</b>	<b>50,978</b>	<b>11,061</b>	<b>11,265</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>36,748</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>11,733</b>	<b>11,891</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>38,711</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>14,069</b>	<b>13,301</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>9,380</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>10,220</b>
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	571	518	95	41	227	363	155	118	35	246	399
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,869	8,775	1,566	767	3,778	6,111	2,664	1,957	673	4,204	6,834
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	76	72	21	-	23	44	28	22	-	52	74
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	57	74	21	-	18	39	35	13	-	65	78
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	49,559	50,329	12,583	11,349	12,735	36,667	13,662	11,814	13,887	14,124	39,825
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	4,079	3,167	952	714	712	2,378	789	668	821	908	2,397
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>306</b>
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage	118	111	31	28	20	79	32	22	22	22	66
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>3,420</b>
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,962	2,055	463	487	569	1,519	536	459	734	563	1,756
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,122	1,173	267	285	309	861	312	249	301	366	916
Corks & wood manufactures	26	30	7	7	7	21	9	7	11	20	38

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 6 (cont'd) - Total exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2002 - 2004**

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2002	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>2</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>2</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>3</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1,929</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>30,596</b>	<b>30,340</b>	<b>6,562</b>	<b>7,764</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>22,095</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>7,772</b>	<b>7,040</b>	<b>21,986</b>
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	27,659	26,759	5,845	6,964	6,997	19,806	6,953	6,370	6,888	6,116	19,374
Optical goods, n.e.s.	160	136	34	37	31	102	34	30	55	41	126
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	76	98	21	21	25	67	31	26	25	29	80
Watches & clocks	403	455	104	116	112	332	123	115	120	114	349
Toys, games & sporting goods	215	236	57	52	60	169	67	47	51	58	156
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,020	841	197	201	205	603	238	227	257	274	758
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	189	227	57	62	45	164	63	56	63	60	179
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional

<sup>3</sup> 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	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>1</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>1</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>2</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>43,022</u></b>	<b><u>42,138</u></b>	<b><u>8,668</u></b>	<b><u>9,247</u></b>	<b><u>12,496</u></b>	<b><u>30,411</u></b>	<b><u>11,727</u></b>	<b><u>9,772</u></b>	<b><u>9,630</u></b>	<b><u>12,621</u></b>	<b><u>32,023</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>11,862</b>	<b>11,959</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>9,391</b>
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	571	518	95	41	227	363	155	118	35	246	399
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,869	8,775	1,566	767	3,778	6,111	2,664	1,957	673	4,204	6,834
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	76	72	21	-	23	44	28	22	-	52	74
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	57	74	21	-	18	39	35	13	-	65	78
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	28,944	31,133	6,814	7,429	8,269	22,512	8,621	7,435	8,286	9,476	25,197
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	2,046	2,019	439	475	534	1,448	571	447	547	692	1,686
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>207</b>
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage	118	111	31	28	20	79	32	22	22	22	66
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>2,498</b>
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,161	1,051	245	280	271	796	255	292	506	323	1,121
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,007	1,109	247	268	297	812	297	241	295	358	894
Corks & wood manufactures	20	27	7	6	7	20	7	6	9	19	34

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional



**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	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>1</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>1</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>2</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>27,811</b>	<b>26,687</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>6,331</b>	<b>19,502</b>
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,516	24,427	5,189	6,309	6,537	18,035	6,392	5,692	6,201	5,617	17,510
Optical goods, n.e.s.	148	118	29	34	27	90	28	26	52	36	114
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	67	85	18	20	23	61	24	21	23	26	70
Watches & clocks	331	389	90	102	95	287	102	93	103	101	297
Toys, games & sporting goods	184	178	37	42	52	131	47	40	47	53	140
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	861	637	140	147	160	447	190	162	195	232	589
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	140	135	36	32	30	98	37	39	45	40	124
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>

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<sup>2</sup> 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	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>1</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>1</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>2</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>8,657</u></b>	<b><u>8,840</u></b>	<b><u>2,393</u></b>	<b><u>2,018</u></b>	<b><u>1,926</u></b>	<b><u>6,337</u></b>	<b><u>2,503</u></b>	<b><u>1,961</u></b>	<b><u>2,261</u></b>	<b><u>2,466</u></b>	<b><u>6,688</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>829</b>
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	<i>2,033</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>930</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>711</i>
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>922</b>
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	<i>801</i>	<i>1,004</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>635</i>
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	<i>115</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>22</i>
Corks & wood manufactures	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>

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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	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>1</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>1</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>2</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,818</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>2,484</b>
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,143	2,332	656	655	460	1,771	561	678	687	499	1,864
Optical goods, n.e.s.	12	18	5	3	4	12	6	4	3	5	12
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	9	13	3	1	2	6	7	5	2	3	10
Watches & clocks	72	66	14	14	17	45	21	22	17	13	52
Toys, games & sporting goods	31	58	20	10	8	38	20	7	4	5	16
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	159	204	57	54	45	156	48	65	62	42	169
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	49	92	21	30	15	66	26	17	18	20	55
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised but still provisional

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 9 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2002 - 2004**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2002	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>2</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>2</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>3</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>All countries</b>	<b>51,679</b>	<b>50,978</b>	<b>11,061</b>	<b>11,265</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>36,748</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>11,733</b>	<b>11,891</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>38,711</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>33,110</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>6,703</b>	<b>9,836</b>	<b>23,370</b>	<b>9,740</b>	<b>8,063</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>9,982</b>	<b>25,725</b>
Austria	95	103	22	31	32	85	18	17	15	24	56
Belgium	873	925	155	163	269	587	338	245	350	357	952
France	9,983	9,403	2,115	2,572	2,137	6,824	2,579	2,229	2,557	1,814	6,600
Germany	1,558	1,525	305	338	470	1,113	412	354	339	288	981
Italy	1,915	1,900	392	543	383	1,318	582	485	625	471	1,581
Netherlands	831	820	181	164	242	587	233	221	181	250	652
Portugal	559	648	-	8	604	612	36	21	3	655	679
Spain	653	651	127	165	131	423	228	136	200	160	496
Sweden	148	90	29	23	20	72	18	7	16	8	31
Switzerland	492	525	131	138	128	397	128	135	211	145	491
United Kingdom	15,680	15,915	3,236	2,432	5,244	10,912	5,003	4,059	2,900	5,675	12,634
Other	533	605	138	126	176	440	165	154	283	135	572
<b>Asia</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>2,068</b>
China	281	211	122	32	25	179	32	65	13	30	108
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>4</sup>	517	174	37	58	42	137	37	38	73	29	140
India	101	169	19	82	28	129	40	71	57	152	280
Japan	794	452	178	79	79	336	116	95	142	99	336
Singapore	234	320	145	28	94	267	53	40	30	34	104
Taiwan	103	58	18	14	16	48	10	21	28	6	55
United Arab Emirates	42	60	9	32	10	51	9	38	119	561	718
Other	439	401	150	72	96	318	83	65	107	155	327
<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>4,632</b>
Comoros Islands	95	127	17	22	47	86	41	28	25	32	85
Kenya	207	223	57	62	61	180	43	61	54	37	152
Malagasy, Republic of	2,029	3,184	643	781	794	2,218	966	636	730	617	1,983
Malawi	47	9	6	2	1	9	-	-	-	5	5
Reunion	1,166	1,489	301	346	358	1,005	484	328	357	356	1,041
Seychelles	395	270	72	67	53	192	78	61	74	86	221
South Africa, Republic of	576	773	202	178	203	583	190	134	174	249	557
Tanzania	104	65	25	12	13	50	15	59	29	45	133
Uganda	32	38	3	1	31	35	3	2	2	1	3
Zimbabwe	210	101	17	29	23	69	32	17	26	28	71
Other	459	435	72	85	148	305	130	76	106	199	381
<b>America</b>	<b>10,263</b>	<b>9,125</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>6,134</b>
Canada	244	192	53	36	46	135	57	41	36	34	111
U.S.A.	9,920	8,772	2,002	2,447	2,338	6,787	1,985	1,720	1,925	2,270	5,915
Other	99	161	52	41	34	127	34	35	32	41	108
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>152</b>
Australia	97	106	23	24	29	76	30	31	43	35	109
Samoa	151	66	-	31	15	46	20	2	28	-	30
Other	17	12	7	1	2	10	2	8	1	4	13

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers <sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional <sup>3</sup> Provisional <sup>4</sup> 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**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2002	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>1</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>1</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>2</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>All countries</b>	<b>43,022</b>	<b>42,138</b>	<b>8,668</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>12,496</b>	<b>30,411</b>	<b>11,727</b>	<b>9,772</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>12,621</b>	<b>32,023</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>29,938</b>	<b>29,670</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>21,049</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>7,202</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>9,332</b>	<b>23,133</b>
Austria	89	94	21	27	30	78	16	16	14	23	53
Belgium	819	787	152	158	262	572	215	219	245	286	750
France	7,911	7,522	1,529	2,036	1,733	5,298	2,224	1,659	2,051	1,542	5,252
Germany	1,277	1,408	239	318	463	1,020	388	342	323	265	930
Italy	1,500	1,361	234	375	302	911	450	351	488	329	1,168
Netherlands	791	806	175	163	242	580	226	220	181	221	622
Portugal	520	647	-	7	604	611	36	21	3	655	679
Spain	549	477	96	111	121	328	149	78	110	109	297
Sweden	140	88	28	23	19	70	18	5	15	8	28
Switzerland	450	502	125	133	125	383	119	124	156	140	420
United Kingdom	15,434	15,431	3,199	2,390	5,213	10,802	4,629	4,024	2,856	5,631	12,511
Other	458	547	128	107	161	396	151	143	157	123	423
<b>Asia</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>499</b>
China	7	16	3	3	4	10	6	2	4	1	7
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	79	73	9	26	18	53	20	22	60	9	91
India	55	53	12	14	15	41	12	22	39	27	88
Japan	209	177	54	35	41	130	47	40	33	30	103
Singapore	53	37	16	8	7	31	6	8	9	9	26
Taiwan	13	19	5	2	9	16	3	6	5	1	12
United Arab Emirates	12	13	2	1	8	11	2	6	4	4	14
Other	108	77	11	20	20	51	26	41	62	55	158
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>3,058</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>2,272</b>
Comoros Islands	46	57	7	8	25	40	17	14	11	13	38
Kenya	174	177	35	48	54	137	40	52	47	27	126
Malagasy, Republic of	798	1,102	207	334	218	759	343	220	302	210	732
Malawi	7	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Reunion	576	682	124	168	169	461	221	155	205	187	547
Seychelles	150	101	25	28	21	74	27	27	28	31	86
South Africa, Republic of	419	583	154	144	137	435	148	115	118	147	380
Tanzania	44	47	18	7	8	33	14	12	19	43	74
Uganda	28	4	2	1	1	4	-	-	1	1	2
Zimbabwe	110	64	11	18	14	43	21	10	20	22	52
Other	206	235	35	49	63	147	88	44	62	129	235
<b>America</b>	<b>9,897</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>6,810</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>6,027</b>
Canada	199	168	48	35	41	124	44	39	36	33	108
U.S.A.	9,620	8,585	1,909	2,402	2,299	6,610	1,975	1,684	1,905	2,250	5,839
Other	78	92	27	28	21	76	16	21	28	31	80
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>92</b>
Australia	88	94	21	19	26	66	28	27	32	28	87
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5	6	1	1	2	4	2	3	1	1	5

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2002	2003	2003					2004			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr <sup>1</sup>	2nd Qr <sup>1</sup>	3rd Qr <sup>2</sup>	Jan-Sep
<b>All countries</b>	<b>8,657</b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>6,688</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2,592</b>
Austria	6	9	1	4	2	7	2	1	1	1	3
Belgium	54	138	3	5	7	15	123	26	105	71	202
France	2,072	1,881	586	536	404	1,526	355	570	506	272	1,348
Germany	281	117	66	20	7	93	24	12	16	23	51
Italy	415	539	158	168	81	407	132	134	137	142	413
Netherlands	40	14	6	1	-	7	7	1	-	29	30
Portugal	39	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	104	174	31	54	10	95	79	58	90	51	199
Sweden	8	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	3
Switzerland	42	23	6	5	3	14	9	11	55	5	71
United Kingdom	246	484	37	42	31	110	374	35	44	44	123
Other	75	58	10	19	15	44	14	11	126	12	149
<b>Asia</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,569</b>
China	214	195	119	29	21	169	26	65	9	29	101
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) <sup>3</sup>	438	101	28	32	24	84	17	16	13	20	49
India	46	116	7	68	13	88	28	49	18	125	192
Japan	585	275	124	44	38	206	69	55	109	69	233
Singapore	181	283	129	20	87	236	47	32	21	25	78
Taiwan	90	39	13	12	7	32	7	15	23	5	43
United Arab Emirates	30	47	7	31	2	40	7	32	115	557	704
Other	331	324	139	52	76	267	57	24	45	100	169
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>2,360</b>
Comoros Islands	49	70	10	14	22	46	24	14	14	19	47
Kenya	33	46	22	14	7	43	3	9	7	10	26
Malagasy, Republic of	1,231	2,082	436	447	576	1,459	623	416	428	407	1,251
Malawi	40	3	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	5	5
Reunion	590	807	177	178	189	544	263	173	152	169	494
Seychelles	245	169	47	39	32	118	51	34	46	55	135
South Africa, Republic of	157	190	48	34	66	148	42	19	56	102	177
Tanzania	60	18	7	5	5	17	1	47	10	2	59
Uganda	4	34	1	-	30	31	3	-	1	-	1
Zimbabwe	100	37	6	11	9	26	11	7	6	6	19
Other	253	200	37	36	85	158	42	32	44	70	146
<b>America</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>107</b>
Canada	45	24	5	1	5	11	13	2	-	1	3
U.S.A.	300	187	93	45	39	177	10	36	20	20	76
Other	21	69	25	13	13	51	18	14	4	10	28
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>
Australia	9	12	2	5	3	10	2	4	11	7	22
Samoa	151	66	-	31	15	46	20	2	28	-	30
Other	12	6	6	-	-	6	-	5	-	3	8

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

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

SITC section/description	2002	2003	2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b>64,608</b>	<b>65,942</b>	<b>16,435</b>	<b>14,902</b>	<b>16,661</b>	<b>47,998</b>	<b>17,944</b>	<b>16,127</b>	<b>18,933</b>	<b>19,693</b>	<b>54,753</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>11,289</b>	<b>10,308</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>7,509</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>8,625</b>
Meat and meat preparations	813	860	190	198	222	610	250	197	236	212	645
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,409	1,465	380	327	338	1,045	420	301	371	399	1,071
Fish and fish preparations	3,985	2,542	805	406	657	1,868	674	574	766	981	2,321
Wheat	713	754	216	109	220	545	209	208	125	137	470
Rice	688	658	139	183	167	489	169	190	238	232	660
Wheaten flour	45	2	-	-	1	1	1	52	91	80	223
Cereal preparations	330	356	82	76	92	250	106	83	94	107	284
Vegetables and fruits	1,122	1,282	323	357	309	989	293	325	382	295	1,002
Other	2,184	2,389	578	522	612	1,712	677	554	738	657	1,949
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>446</b>
Beverages	370	447	91	89	117	297	150	108	94	110	312
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	121	179	43	36	46	125	54	34	45	55	134
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>1,675</b>
Cork and wood	444	418	97	115	103	315	103	103	154	118	375
Textile fibres	813	771	194	180	196	570	201	188	422	382	992
Other	556	353	84	86	91	261	92	83	100	125	308

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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	2003	2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>6,634</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>6,654</b>
Refined petroleum products	5,673	6,391	1,847	1,338	1,628	4,813	1,578	1,949	1,913	1,954	5,816
Gas, natural and manufactured	515	519	145	108	145	398	121	128	156	146	430
Other	446	380	102	105	57	264	116	177	142	89	408
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>553</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	504	518	101	155	149	405	113	145	149	171	465
Other	121	121	21	58	22	101	20	32	22	34	88
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>4,585</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	470	512	105	137	135	377	135	103	143	143	389
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,027	1,156	255	291	296	842	314	372	360	350	1,082
Fertilisers	202	315	67	50	93	210	105	71	34	113	218
Plastics in primary forms	620	707	143	168	183	494	213	177	223	250	650
Plastics in non-primary forms	413	476	97	120	124	341	135	108	146	172	426
Other	2,280	2,604	569	655	704	1,928	676	592	632	596	1,820
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>18,744</b>	<b>18,863</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>5,028</b>	<b>13,866</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>5,294</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>14,630</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,169	1,117	234	281	284	799	318	271	307	336	914
Textile yarn	4,332	4,283	998	1,115	1,129	3,242	1,041	971	1,273	1,014	3,258
Cotton fabrics	2,785	2,325	535	584	569	1,688	637	493	528	617	1,638
Other textile fabrics	3,248	3,341	678	834	822	2,334	1,007	573	800	720	2,093
Cement	754	734	155	182	222	559	175	225	319	337	881
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,109	1,296	303	313	382	998	298	269	349	444	1,062
Iron and steel	1,360	1,564	379	458	439	1,276	288	306	547	478	1,331
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,679	1,767	332	397	487	1,216	551	419	454	519	1,392
Other	2,308	2,436	480	580	694	1,754	682	582	717	762	2,061

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

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

SITC section/description	2002	2003	2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>13,543</b>	<b>14,241</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>10,331</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>13,003</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	743	638	196	96	122	414	224	108	83	133	324
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,583	2,237	635	616	504	1,755	482	1,039	879	755	2,673
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	2,026	1,982	425	464	495	1,384	598	499	496	652	1,647
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,221	1,285	230	301	411	942	343	338	342	339	1,019
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,373	1,576	409	257	338	1,004	572	329	455	1,026	1,810
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,980	2,246	441	495	576	1,512	734	549	690	780	2,019
Road vehicles	2,718	2,805	547	612	761	1,920	885	854	1,032	1,054	2,940
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	770	1,388	1,156	102	76	1,334	54	57	298	111	466
Other	129	84	15	21	30	66	18	23	47	35	105
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,521</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>4,437</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	228	308	46	84	92	222	86	64	74	86	224
Articles of apparel and clothing	760	789	128	159	194	481	308	155	233	216	604
Footwear	214	282	34	52	68	154	128	48	67	81	196
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	884	644	178	159	136	473	171	127	115	114	356
Watches and clocks & optical goods	400	429	87	93	108	288	141	99	105	121	325
Printed matter	585	613	150	131	145	426	187	146	142	144	432
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	729	755	157	166	203	526	229	162	207	191	560
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	877	484	93	77	130	300	184	124	129	168	421
Other	1,640	2,217	701	380	500	1,581	636	384	431	504	1,319
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>145</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 13 - Imports of selected commodities, 2002 - 2004**

Commodity	2002	2003	2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	
<b>Rice :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	69	57	12	16	15	43	14	18	18	17	53	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	688	658	139	183	167	489	169	190	238	232	660	
<b>Wheaten flour :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	10	27	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	45	2	-	-	1	1	1	52	91	80	223	
<b>Wheat :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	147	153	43	25	48	116	37	37	20	25	82	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	713	754	216	109	220	545	209	208	125	137	470	
<b>Dairy products :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	24	23	6	5	5	16	7	5	6	6	17	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,409	1,465	380	327	338	1,045	420	301	371	399	1,071	
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	35	32	6	10	9	25	7	8	7	9	24	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	504	518	101	155	149	405	113	145	149	171	465	
<b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	44	64	15	10	17	42	22	15	4	16	35	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	202	315	67	50	93	210	105	71	34	113	218	
<b>Cotton fabrics :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	16	12	3	3	3	9	3	2	2	2	6	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,785	2,325	535	584	569	1,688	637	493	528	617	1,638	
<b>Cement :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	706	647	137	168	190	495	152	168	202	210	580	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	754	734	155	182	222	559	175	225	319	337	881	
<b>Iron and steel :</b>												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	114	123	32	38	33	103	20	22	33	25	80	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,360	1,564	379	458	439	1,276	288	306	547	478	1,331	

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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	2003	2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>All countries</b>	<b>64,608</b>	<b>65,942</b>	<b>16,435</b>	<b>14,902</b>	<b>16,661</b>	<b>47,998</b>	<b>17,944</b>	<b>16,127</b>	<b>18,933</b>	<b>19,693</b>	<b>54,753</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>19,186</b>	<b>19,829</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>14,405</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>5,877</b>	<b>15,496</b>
Austria	115	128	21	18	26	65	63	30	34	47	111
Belgium	930	945	232	249	232	713	232	269	251	408	928
Denmark	218	281	34	34	51	119	162	42	52	49	143
Finland	135	158	33	35	31	99	59	52	98	502	652
France	7,131	7,841	2,576	1,592	1,818	5,986	1,855	1,314	1,526	1,837	4,677
Germany	2,217	2,148	454	540	548	1,542	606	626	609	786	2,021
Greece	37	29	6	3	8	17	12	12	15	10	37
Ireland	157	188	61	23	49	133	55	41	35	54	130
Israel	173	284	71	55	46	172	112	104	34	30	168
Italy	2,092	2,109	438	561	505	1,504	605	546	620	565	1,731
Netherlands	737	492	99	96	151	346	146	135	101	106	342
Norway	13	11	4	1	3	8	3	2	3	2	7
Portugal	80	141	24	70	21	115	26	27	44	38	109
Russian Federation	5	115	5	3	59	67	48	1	2	5	8
Spain	1,189	1,104	256	153	272	681	423	410	278	413	1,101
Sweden	138	151	32	38	42	112	39	38	56	48	142
Switzerland	996	925	226	234	212	672	253	411	469	215	1,095
Turkey	80	73	10	18	27	55	18	22	32	43	97
Ukraine	121	128	125	2	1	128	-	2	1	2	5
United Kingdom	2,371	2,175	510	507	565	1,582	593	534	534	619	1,687
Other	251	403	109	91	89	289	114	86	121	98	305
<b>Asia</b>	<b>27,571</b>	<b>28,475</b>	<b>6,620</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>7,243</b>	<b>20,368</b>	<b>8,107</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>9,228</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>25,382</b>
Bahrain	1,106	2,571	671	429	761	1,861	710	849	1,035	446	2,330
China	5,434	5,539	1,097	1,302	1,308	3,707	1,832	1,198	1,637	1,960	4,795
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	1,201	1,049	251	231	243	725	324	153	259	213	625
India	4,725	5,438	1,196	1,355	1,472	4,023	1,415	1,266	2,092	1,468	4,826
Indonesia	1,249	1,137	244	280	313	837	300	281	527	414	1,222
Japan	2,287	2,326	508	501	568	1,577	749	797	714	777	2,288
Jordan	32	24	-	-	23	23	1	-	-	41	41
Korea, Republic of	1,068	693	138	167	180	485	208	138	204	239	581
Macau	7	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Malaysia	1,838	2,026	404	535	560	1,499	527	433	576	640	1,649
Myanmar (ex Burma)	14	11	2	2	3	7	4	5	3	5	13
Pakistan	812	1,022	188	231	302	721	301	279	300	277	856

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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	2003	2003					2004 <sup>1</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	
<b>Asia (cont'd)</b>												
Philippines	162	283	46	88	92	226	57	105	73	130	308	
Saudi Arabia	1,484	1,638	441	198	425	1,064	574	716	334	275	1,325	
Singapore	1,418	1,684	699	246	375	1,320	364	262	293	357	912	
Sri Lanka	69	105	29	23	24	76	29	40	33	27	100	
Taiwan	1,549	1,163	351	223	284	858	305	229	390	304	923	
Thailand	975	969	169	255	228	652	317	221	291	305	817	
United Arab Emirates	1,731	485	126	262	51	439	46	75	204	948	1,227	
Other	410	311	60	176	31	267	44	72	263	208	543	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>11,572</b>	<b>11,454</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>8,585</b>	
Burkina Faso	25	115	21	40	16	77	38	32	5	23	60	
Cameroon	69	72	30	19	16	65	7	29	27	16	72	
Cote D' Ivoire	18	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	4	
Egypt	302	387	58	69	139	266	121	133	109	142	384	
Kenya	76	103	21	22	31	74	29	31	37	37	105	
Malagasy, Republic of	667	1,407	236	384	450	1,070	337	358	308	135	801	
Mali	216	80	3	31	29	63	17	30	17	-	47	
Morocco	92	109	20	26	24	70	39	20	29	24	73	
Nigeria	1	3	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	
Reunion	76	113	22	26	36	84	29	33	17	19	69	
Seychelles	991	218	145	12	3	160	58	12	27	14	53	
South Africa, Republic of	8,116	8,068	1,957	1,932	2,122	6,011	2,057	1,956	2,128	2,120	6,204	
Swaziland	233	219	50	64	53	167	52	62	37	53	152	
Zambia	219	157	60	45	28	133	24	37	41	94	172	
Zimbabwe	74	66	18	14	15	47	19	12	12	22	46	
Other	397	335	108	34	100	242	93	32	75	234	341	
<b>America</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>2,586</b>	
Argentina	899	732	209	114	189	512	220	125	391	129	645	
Brazil	160	310	65	118	64	247	63	131	47	151	329	
Canada	108	89	35	17	25	77	12	22	13	13	48	
Chile	39	31	3	3	13	19	12	5	11	10	26	
Mexico	21	14	4	3	4	11	3	3	7	6	16	
Panama	7	21	-	14	-	14	7	-	3	-	3	
U. S. A.	1,791	1,734	456	413	479	1,348	386	373	404	550	1,327	
Other	263	411	113	86	184	383	28	89	11	92	192	
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>2,704</b>	
Australia	2,587	2,153	658	456	414	1,528	625	686	766	605	2,057	
New Zealand	398	558	134	130	173	437	121	90	156	128	374	
Other	6	131	61	1	55	117	14	1	111	161	273	

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<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 15 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2003 - 2004**

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2003		2004							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr <sup>1</sup>		Jan-Sep	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,971,875</b>	<b>5,118,965</b>	<b>2,591,793</b>	<b>1,043,335</b>	<b>2,804,248</b>	<b>1,210,958</b>	<b>2,909,523</b>	<b>1,231,848</b>	<b>8,305,564</b>	<b>3,486,141</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	1,173	-	-	1	-	-	134	-	134	1
Barbados	-	-	-	101	-	84	-	-	-	185
Belize	4,525	21,034	464	7,730	-	-	1,062	-	1,526	7,730
Benin	20,442	2,934	-	26	-	813	31,958	2,597	31,958	3,436
Botswana	3,108	15,811	224	1,518	1,357	7,771	1,630	3,663	3,211	12,952
Burkina Faso	115,497	1,145	32,388	1,456	5,468	146	23,406	53	61,262	1,655
Burundi	-	30,370	-	2,185	-	9,059	-	5,756	-	17,000
Cameroon	72,413	19,242	28,537	48	26,955	84	15,980	1,620	71,472	1,752
Chad	3,971	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Comoros Islands	20,473	126,733	80	27,785	1,415	25,247	434	31,977	1,929	85,009
Congo	9,326	2,494	6,914	16	4,039	445	6,178	3,563	17,131	4,024
Cook Islands	8,323	-	-	431	7,554	-	65,561	-	73,115	431
Cote D'Ivoire	2,185	5,091	1,055	1,451	1,370	5,506	1,757	546	4,182	7,503
Cuba	2,191	-	1,489	-	826	-	291	-	2,606	-
Ethiopia	815	8,948	381	16	185	-	189	515	755	531
Fiji	4,883	-	1,152	2,341	1,503	-	1,486	-	4,141	2,341
Gabon	753	444	-	843	-	724	2	849	2	2,416
Gambia	2	1,776	-	-	-	1,470	-	-	-	1,470
Ghana	13	7,671	-	285	-	1,373	57	4,548	57	6,206
Guinea	2,053	3,776	182	-	10	805	47	-	239	805
Kenya	102,954	223,199	30,901	60,639	37,038	53,643	36,680	36,928	104,619	151,210
Lesotho	46	1,554	8	126	318	1,189	6,169	1,806	6,495	3,121
Liberia	17,654	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep. of	1,406,756	3,184,334	357,703	635,752	307,635	729,595	135,120	617,161	800,458	1,982,508

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional

Note: ( i ) Data include transactions of the freeport

(ii) Total exports excluding ships's stores &amp; bunkers

**Table 15 (Cont'd)- Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2003 - 2004**

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2003		2004							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr <sup>1</sup>		Jan-Sep	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	5,186	9,280	1,335	35	1,616	197	5,774	5,390	8,725	5,622
Mali	79,910	488	30,056	8	16,769	-	26	-	46,851	8
Micronesia	40,127	-	-	-	66,102	-	-	-	66,102	-
Mozambique	133,165	49,914	845	7,378	53,159	29,624	79,413	26,644	133,417	63,646
Namibia	10,748	14,407	2,881	3,324	1,976	910	12,917	247	17,774	4,481
Nigeria	3,477	913	713	242	-	1,912	893	1,594	1,606	3,748
Niue	-	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	111	22,750	-	830	-	8	-	14,994	-	15,832
Samoa	-	64,726	-	1,558	-	27,867	-	-	-	29,425
Senegal	47,640	14,817	9,043	6,546	182	767	2	4,074	9,227	11,387
Seychelles	218,222	269,770	12,057	60,557	26,588	74,093	13,989	85,580	52,634	220,230
Sierra Leone	279	183	-	101	105	-	18	-	123	101
Solomon Islands	37,013	-	-	-	14,985	-	92,965	-	107,950	-
South Africa	8,068,341	773,353	1,956,277	134,170	2,128,391	174,173	2,120,257	249,408	6,204,925	557,751
Sudan	7	110	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Swaziland	218,571	426	61,811	242	36,633	63	53,002	-	151,446	305
Tanzania	19,996	64,587	3,459	59,074	2,523	28,916	68,416	44,997	74,398	132,987
Togo	19,005	694	-	43	852	99	15,907	21,702	16,759	21,844
Trinidad & Tobago	431	112	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-
Uganda	4,303	38,420	836	186	4,777	2,323	410	853	6,023	3,362
Vanuatu	38,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	156,627	35,326	37,457	8,785	40,792	5,600	94,452	8,734	172,701	23,119
Zimbabwe	65,641	100,568	12,172	17,264	11,693	26,450	21,920	28,441	45,785	72,155
Other	4,394	1,121	1,366	242	1,424	2	1,021	27,608	3,811	27,852

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional

Note: (i) Data include transactions of the freeport

(ii) Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

**Table 16 - Trade with COMESA States, 2003- 2004**

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2003		2004							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr <sup>1</sup>		Jan-Sep	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,598,163</b>	<b>4,081,906</b>	<b>650,233</b>	<b>817,618</b>	<b>579,636</b>	<b>931,141</b>	<b>517,248</b>	<b>866,642</b>	<b>1,747,117</b>	<b>2,615,401</b>
Angola	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	27,609	-	27,609
Burundi	-	30,370	-	2,185	-	9,059	-	5,756	-	17,000
Comoros Islands	20,473	126,733	80	27,785	1,415	25,247	434	31,977	1,929	85,009
Djibouti	2	94	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25	-
Egypt	387,747	17,155	132,614	15	109,288	3,953	142,336	2,457	384,238	6,425
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	815	8,948	381	16	185	-	189	515	755	531
Kenya	102,954	223,199	30,901	60,639	37,038	53,643	36,680	36,928	104,619	151,210
Malagasy, Republic of	1,406,756	3,184,334	357,703	635,752	307,635	729,595	135,120	617,161	800,458	1,982,508
Malawi	5,186	9,280	1,335	35	1,616	197	5,774	5,390	8,725	5,622
Namibia	10,748	14,407	2,881	3,324	1,976	910	12,917	247	17,774	4,481
Rwanda	111	22,750	-	830	-	8	-	14,994	-	15,832
Seychelles	218,222	269,770	12,057	60,557	26,588	74,093	13,989	85,580	52,634	220,230
Sudan	7	110	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Swaziland	218,571	426	61,811	242	36,633	63	53,002	-	151,446	305
Uganda	4,303	38,420	836	186	4,777	2,323	410	853	6,023	3,362
Zambia	156,627	35,326	37,457	8,785	40,792	5,600	94,452	8,734	172,701	23,119
Zimbabwe	65,641	100,568	12,172	17,264	11,693	26,450	21,920	28,441	45,785	72,155

<sup>1</sup> Provisional      <sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional

Note: ( i ) Data include transactions of the freeport

(ii) Total exports excluding ships's stores and bunkers

**Table 17 - Trade with SADC States, 2003 - 2004**

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2003		2004							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr <sup>1</sup>		Jan-Sep	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,899,651</b>	<b>1,335,012</b>	<b>2,088,526</b>	<b>292,473</b>	<b>2,305,046</b>	<b>348,986</b>	<b>2,477,964</b>	<b>482,519</b>	<b>6,871,536</b>	<b>1,123,978</b>
Angola	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	27,609	-	27,609
Botswana	3,108	15,811	224	1,518	1,357	7,771	1,630	3,663	3,211	12,952
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25	-
Lesotho	46	1,554	8	126	318	1,189	6,169	1,806	6,495	3,121
Malawi	5,186	9,280	1,335	35	1,616	197	5,774	5,390	8,725	5,622
Mozambique	133,165	49,914	845	7,378	53,159	29,624	79,413	26,644	133,417	63,646
Namibia	10,748	14,407	2,881	3,324	1,976	910	12,917	247	17,774	4,481
Seychelles	218,222	269,770	12,057	60,557	26,588	74,093	13,989	85,580	52,634	220,230
South Africa, Republic of	8,068,341	773,353	1,956,277	134,170	2,128,391	174,173	2,120,257	249,408	6,204,925	557,751
Swaziland	218,571	426	61,811	242	36,633	63	53,002	-	151,446	305
Tanzania	19,996	64,587	3,459	59,074	2,523	28,916	68,416	44,997	74,398	132,987
Zambia	156,627	35,326	37,457	8,785	40,792	5,600	94,452	8,734	172,701	23,119
Zimbabwe	65,641	100,568	12,172	17,264	11,693	26,450	21,920	28,441	45,785	72,155

<sup>1</sup> Provisional      <sup>2</sup> Revised but still provisional

Note: (i) Data include transactions of the freeport  
(ii) Total exports excluding ships's stores and bunkers