

## External Trade – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007

### Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the first quarter of 2007 and for the years 2005 and 2006. 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 Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) - Customs Department.

Thus while figures for 2005 published in this indicator are final, those for 2006 and 2007 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

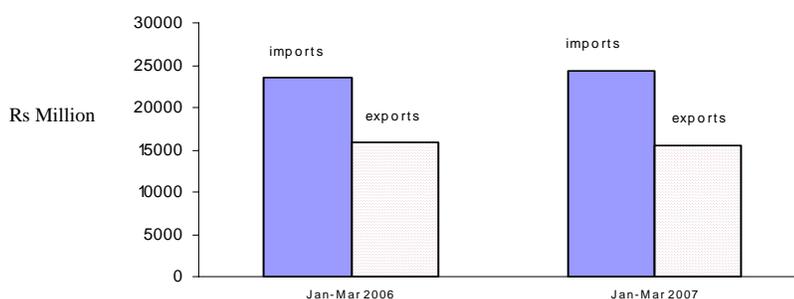
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior 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 for the first quarter of 2007 some 47% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

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

Total international trade for the first quarter of 2007 amounted to Rs 39,833 million, a figure which is 32.2% lower than the previous quarter and 1.1% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2006.

During the first quarter of 2007 total exports was valued at Rs 15,460 million against imports of Rs 24,373 million. The resulting trade deficit of Rs 8,913 million was 14.3% higher than the figure of Rs 7,798 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of last year.



Based on trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2007 are expected to be of the order of Rs 83,000 million, against imports of Rs 126,000 million which will include acquisition of aircraft worth Rs 2,900 million. The trade deficit will be Rs 43,000 million.

## 2. Exports

### 2.1 Total exports (Table 1)

Total export proceeds for the first quarter of 2007, including domestic exports<sup>1</sup>, re-exports<sup>2</sup> and ships' stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 15,460 million, showing a decrease of 28.7% over the previous quarter and another of 2.2% over the corresponding quarter of 2006.

Domestic exports which accounted for 70% of total exports, declined by 24.9% from Rs 14,409 million in the previous quarter to reach Rs 10,820 million in the first quarter of 2007. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2006, domestic exports registered an increase of 11.7%. During the same period, as a result of a decrease in the re-exports of mobile phones, re-exports dropped by 29.0% from Rs 4,797 million in the first quarter of 2006 to Rs 3,404 million in the first quarter of 2007.

### 2.2 Exports by SITC sections (Table 3)

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first quarter of 2007 amounted to Rs 3,878 million, showing decreases of 40.6% and 11.7% over the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year respectively. Exports of sugar, representing 50% of exports of this section, fell by 20.7% over the first quarter of 2006. Exports of "Fish and fish preparations", the second most important component of this section, also showed a slight decrease of 1.8% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

For the first quarter of 2007, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" stood at Rs 1,440 million, almost at the same level as in the previous quarter but 17.7% higher compared to the first quarter of 2006.

During the first quarter of 2007, export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", contributing 52% of total exports amounted to Rs 7,420 million or a decrease of 13.4% over the previous quarter of 2006. However, compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, exports of this section rose by 28.3% as a result of a 29% increase in the exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories".

### 2.3 Exports of enterprises formerly holding an EPZ Certificate (Table 1)

Following the promulgation of the Finance Act 2006, no distinction is now being made between the EPZ and other manufacturing enterprises. This office will review this publication accordingly. However during the transitional period extending 30 June 2007, it will continue to publish separate figures for the EPZ sector.

During the first quarter of 2007 exports of the enterprises formerly holding an EPZ certificate amounted to Rs 8,154 million, representing a decrease of 15.3% over the previous quarter but an increase of 23.0% when compared to the first quarter of 2006. Details on exports of EPZ will be presented in the Economic and Social Indicators on the Export Processing Zone, which will be released on 27 June 2007.

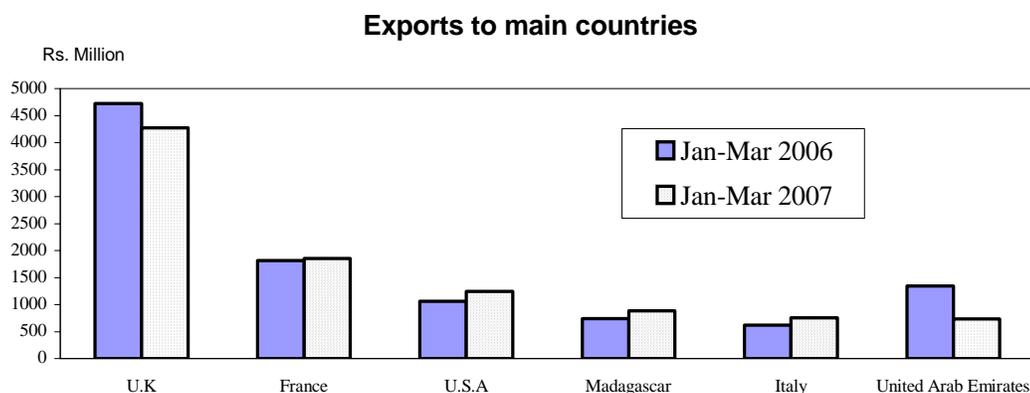
<sup>1</sup> Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

<sup>2</sup> Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

## 2.4 Exports by Country of destination (Table 6)

Analysis by country of destination shows that for the first quarter of 2007, the European countries absorbed 66.4% of our exports for an amount of Rs 9,447 million. The United Kingdom remained the main market with Rs 4,272 million, or 30.0% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (13.1%), U.S.A (8.7%), Madagascar (6.3%) and Italy (5.3%).

Compared to the first quarter of 2006, total exports to UK fell by 9.6% on account of a decrease in the exports of sugar. Exports to France showed a slight increase of 2.3% while those to U.S.A grew by 17.1%. It is to be noted that total exports to the United Arab Emirates dropped significantly by 45.7% as a consequence of the decrease in the re-exports of mobile phones. Further details are given in Table 6.



As far as goods of national origin (domestic exports) are concerned, the main buyers during the first quarter of 2007 were UK (38.9%), France (13.2%) and USA (11.0%).

## 3 Imports

### 3.1 Total imports (Table 1)

Total imports for the first quarter of 2007 were valued at Rs 24,373 million, showing a decrease of 34.3% over the previous quarter and an increase of 3.2% over the corresponding quarter of 2006. It is to be noted that imports in the fourth quarter of 2006 which stood at Rs 37,073 million included acquisition of aircraft worth Rs 6,700 million.

### 3.2 Imports by SITC sections (Table 9)

Imports of “*Food and live animals*” for the first quarter of 2007 amounted to Rs 4,001 million, i.e 24.6% less than the previous quarter. However, compared to the corresponding quarter of 2006, imports of this section went up by 11.7%.

During the first quarter of 2007, the import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” went up by 1.5% compared to the previous quarter and by 7.4% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

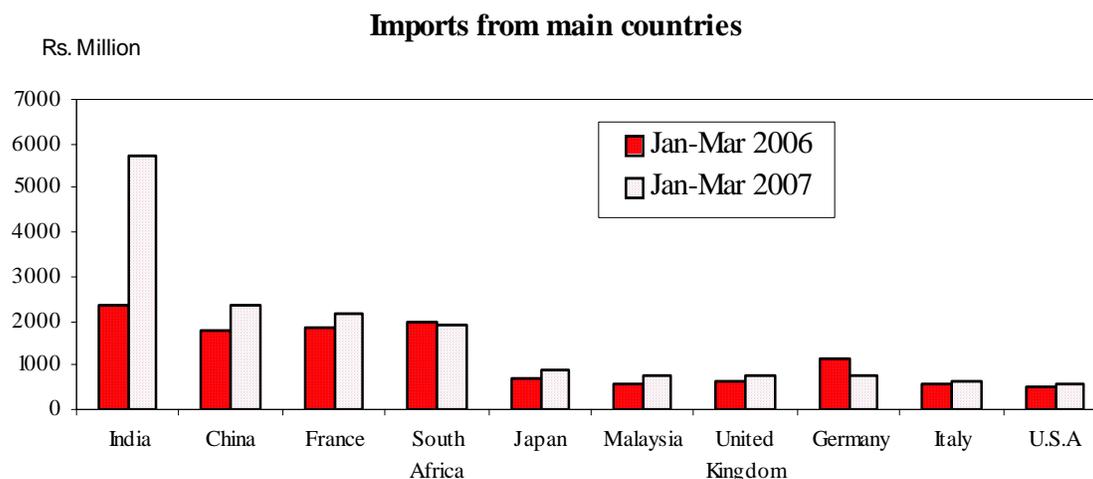
Imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” declined by 18.3% from Rs 6,359 million registered in the fourth quarter of 2006 to reach Rs 5,198 million in the first quarter of 2007. However, this figure shows a rise of 13.1% compared to the Rs 4,594 million registered in the corresponding period of last year.

Imports of “*Machinery & transport equipment*” dropped by 18.8% from Rs 6,190 million in the first quarter of 2006 to Rs 5,028 million in the corresponding quarter of 2007, on account of a decrease in the imports of cellular phones. Compared to the previous quarter, which included acquisition of aircraft worth Rs 6,700 million, imports in this section decreased by 64.7%.

### 3.3 Imports by country of origin (Table 11)

Imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, reached Rs 12,867 million during the first quarter of 2007 with a share of 53% of total imports.

Our imports for the first quarter of 2007 originated mainly from the following countries: India (23.5%), China (9.7%), France (9.0%), South Africa (7.7%), Japan (3.7%), Malaysia (3.2%), U.K (3.1%), Germany (3.0%), Italy (2.5%) and U.S.A (2.5%). It is to be noted that following a substantial increase in the imports of petroleum products from India our imports from this country rose by 145.4% compared to the same period of 2006.



## 4. Trade with Regional Organisations (Tables 12-14)

Total exports to African, Carribean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first quarter of 2007 stood at Rs 1,644 million, against imports of Rs 2,628 million (Table 12). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 984 million.

During the first quarter of 2007 Mauritius exported goods worth Rs 1,161 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 977 million resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 184 million for Mauritius. Madagascar was the main buyer (77%) while the main suppliers were Egypt (35.9%), Seychelles (21.3%), Zambia (12.7%) and Madagascar (11.4%). The main products exported to Madagascar were yarn of carded wool, preparations used in animal feeding and articles of plastic for conveyance or packing of goods.

The main products imported from Egypt were iron bars while frozen yellowfin tunas and frozen skipjack constituted the main imports from Seychelles.

During the first quarter of 2007, goods amounting to Rs 2,280 million were imported from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 1,358 million. The main supplier was South Africa (82.5%) while our main buyers were Madagascar (65.5%) and South Africa (28.6%).

## **5. Trade in Freeport Zone (Table 2)**

During the first quarter of 2007, total imports of the Freeport Zone were Rs 1,523 million, a figure which is lower by 58.4% compared to the previous quarter and by 56.2% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2006. Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 2,562 million, showing decreases of 47.4% over the previous quarter and another 38.6% over the corresponding quarter of 2006. It is worth noting that trade carried out by the Freeport had contracted significantly in nominal terms on account of the decrease in trade of mobile phones by Freeport operators.

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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 (HS2002). 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. Symbols used

- Nil or negligible
- .-. Not applicable
- ... Not available

**Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2005 - 2007**

Value : Million Rupees

	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>59,095</b>	<b>69,099</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>16,265</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>20,358</b>	<b>14,224</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	42,104	47,737	9,688	9,872	13,768	14,409	10,820
<i>Re-exports</i>	16,991	21,362	4,797	6,393	4,223	5,949	3,404
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,236</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>63,219</b>	<b>74,171</b>	<b>15,808</b>	<b>17,371</b>	<b>19,305</b>	<b>21,687</b>	<b>15,460</b>
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>( Formerly EPZ Enterprises )</i>	28,954	33,707	6,629	8,861	8,589	9,628	8,154
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>115,612</b>	<b>23,606</b>	<b>27,236</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>37,073</b>	<b>24,373</b>
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>( Formerly EPZ Enterprises )</i>	15,518	19,044	4,075	4,915	4,879	5,175	4,537
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>156,501</b>	<b>189,783</b>	<b>39,414</b>	<b>44,607</b>	<b>47,002</b>	<b>58,760</b>	<b>39,833</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-30,063</b>	<b>-41,441</b>	<b>-7,798</b>	<b>-9,865</b>	<b>-8,392</b>	<b>-15,386</b>	<b>-8,913</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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**Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2005-2007**

	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	11,981	14,101	3,481	3,985	2,978	3,657	1,523
Volume (tonne)	75,778	89,966	17,611	20,265	29,979	22,111	17,737
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>							
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	14,398	17,413	4,172	4,855	3,511	4,875	2,562
Volume (tonne)	85,740	91,576	17,968	18,344	22,926	32,338	18,964

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Source : Customs Department

**Table 3 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>				2007 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>59,095</u></b>	<b><u>69,099</u></b>	<b><u>14,485</u></b>	<b><u>16,265</u></b>	<b><u>17,991</u></b>	<b><u>20,358</u></b>	<b><u>14,224</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>17,248</b>	<b>20,201</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>3,878</b>
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	537	542	129	19	213	181	90
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	10,536	11,165	2,465	449	4,339	3,912	1,954
Cane Molasses							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	111	69	-	-	24	45	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	173	152	-	-	52	100	-
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	66,881	79,707	17,587	19,804	21,551	20,765	16,148
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	4,785	7,120	1,480	1,681	1,886	2,073	1,454
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>210</b>
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage	100	100	26	24	18	32	30
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,440</b>
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,197	2,482	536	681	646	619	703
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,431	1,514	342	373	416	383	334
Corks & wood manufactures	39	53	7	17	18	11	10

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

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**Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>				2007 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>9,335</b>	<b>12,081</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>25,757</b>	<b>29,073</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>7,489</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>7,420</b>
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	21,843	24,531	4,868	6,272	6,251	7,140	6,280
Optical goods, n.e.s.	155	208	52	60	36	60	37
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	154	177	40	44	44	49	55
Watches & clocks	512	499	137	150	119	93	132
Toys, games & sporting goods	201	190	41	40	40	69	29
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,139	1,094	274	254	262	304	211
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	278	307	55	77	81	94	91
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>

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

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**Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>42,104</u></b>	<b><u>47,737</u></b>	<b><u>9,688</u></b>	<b><u>9,872</u></b>	<b><u>13,768</u></b>	<b><u>14,409</u></b>	<b><u>10,820</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>15,437</b>	<b>17,854</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>3,383</b>
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	537	542	129	19	213	181	90
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	10,536	11,165	2,465	449	4,339	3,912	1,954
Cane Molasses							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	111	69	-	-	24	45	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	173	152	-	-	52	100	-
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	36,401	50,084	10,501	14,343	12,510	12,730	9,408
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	3,168	5,025	952	1,382	1,332	1,359	1,027
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>98</b>
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage	100	100	26	24	18	32	30
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,026</b>
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,325	1,502	303	399	393	407	465
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,379	1,375	311	355	377	332	325
Corks & wood manufactures	23	39	5	9	16	9	7

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**Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>22,330</b>	<b>25,069</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>6,292</b>	<b>7,403</b>	<b>6,142</b>
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	19,534	22,082	4,224	5,796	5,584	6,478	5,482
Optical goods, n.e.s.	148	204	50	60	35	59	35
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	137	167	37	42	41	47	52
Watches & clocks	416	402	103	125	92	82	128
Toys, games & sporting goods	139	129	24	34	33	38	25
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	861	846	179	195	194	278	187
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	172	241	46	60	61	74	63
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

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**Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>16,991</u></b>	<b><u>21,362</u></b>	<b><u>4,797</u></b>	<b><u>6,393</u></b>	<b><u>4,223</u></b>	<b><u>5,949</u></b>	<b><u>3,404</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>495</b>
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations	1,617	2,095	528	299	554	714	427
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>414</b>
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	872	980	233	282	253	212	238
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	52	139	31	18	39	51	9
Corks & wood manufactures	16	14	2	8	2	2	3

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>9,194</b>	<b>11,924</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,278</b>
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,309	2,449	644	476	667	662	798
Optical goods, n.e.s.	7	4	2	-	1	1	2
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	17	10	3	2	3	2	3
Watches & clocks	96	97	34	25	27	11	4
Toys, games & sporting goods	62	61	17	6	7	31	4
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	278	248	95	59	68	26	24
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	106	66	9	17	20	20	28
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>				2007 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
<b>All countries</b>	<b>59,095</b>	<b>69,099</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>16,265</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>20,358</b>	<b>14,224</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>38,478</b>	<b>42,691</b>	<b>9,064</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>12,017</b>	<b>13,044</b>	<b>9,447</b>
Austria	201	138	35	41	39	23	36
Belgium	1,559	1,845	374	448	516	507	472
France	8,391	8,736	1,816	2,257	2,123	2,540	1,858
Germany	1,070	1,293	250	347	283	413	336
Italy	3,308	2,748	616	692	615	825	754
Netherlands	723	874	179	164	174	357	218
Portugal	558	187	29	36	35	87	485
Spain	1,589	2,487	462	539	608	878	450
Sweden	29	128	115	6	2	5	4
Switzerland	647	660	190	186	143	141	186
United Kingdom	19,215	22,406	4,724	3,398	7,315	6,969	4,272
Other	1,188	1,189	274	452	164	299	376
<b>Asia</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>11,520</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>1,281</b>
China	187	167	32	43	51	41	27
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	194	224	41	41	65	77	37
India	257	394	90	99	84	121	79
Japan	507	542	276	75	146	45	32
Singapore	219	146	31	34	38	43	49
Taiwan	482	1,197	577	83	36	501	68
United Arab Emirates	4,903	7,881	1,345	2,826	1,624	2,086	730
Other	546	969	98	194	253	424	259
<b>Africa</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>2,125</b>
Comoros Islands	110	136	26	27	40	43	44
French Southern Territories	229	325	80	88	106	51	59
Kenya	207	138	46	17	32	43	54
Madagascar	3,373	3,294	740	869	803	882	889
Mozambique	38	35	2	1	6	26	3
Reunion	1,561	1,657	283	408	409	557	461
Seychelles	419	475	98	138	111	128	96
South Africa	788	1,487	336	324	420	407	388
Tanzania	79	40	17	8	6	9	4
Zimbabwe	53	52	11	17	11	13	13
Other	316	522	118	99	118	187	114
<b>America</b>	<b>5,916</b>	<b>6,084</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,340</b>
Canada	89	139	26	33	34	46	19
U.S.A.	5,640	5,761	1,061	1,958	1,500	1,242	1,242
Other	187	184	34	46	44	60	79
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>31</b>
Australia	116	126	26	37	34	29	22
Samoa	93	23	23	-	-	-	-
Other	24	494	4	234	3	253	9

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

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 7 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
<b>All countries</b>	<b>42,104</b>	<b>47,737</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>9,872</b>	<b>13,768</b>	<b>14,409</b>	<b>10,820</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>32,450</b>	<b>37,717</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>11,695</b>	<b>8,242</b>
Austria	184	136	35	39	39	23	36
Belgium	1,362	1,578	290	413	427	448	417
France	6,414	6,940	1,333	1,883	1,640	2,084	1,430
Germany	827	1,074	180	255	268	371	313
Italy	1,348	1,949	407	529	407	606	467
Netherlands	670	854	177	163	167	347	217
Portugal	541	142	26	36	31	49	452
Spain	971	1,817	325	475	483	534	337
Sweden	25	14	5	3	2	4	3
Switzerland	610	606	163	175	136	132	171
United Kingdom	18,802	21,918	4,496	3,250	7,261	6,911	4,210
Other	696	689	154	211	138	186	189
<b>Asia</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>159</b>
China	13	58	11	14	14	19	12
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	76	127	18	21	35	53	30
India	114	133	30	33	36	34	28
Japan	95	53	21	9	9	14	14
Singapore	41	39	14	12	5	8	8
Taiwan	19	60	16	9	15	20	19
United Arab Emirates	18	33	7	11	6	9	6
Other	188	157	30	41	42	44	42
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,158</b>
Comoros Islands	41	32	7	8	8	9	4
French Southern Territories	89	94	8	20	44	22	17
Kenya	176	130	43	16	28	43	53
Madagascar	1,194	1,404	273	326	334	471	434
Mozambique	23	4	1	1	1	1	1
Reunion	759	785	153	196	196	240	208
Seychelles	163	188	40	55	46	47	31
South Africa	539	1,145	293	236	351	265	347
Tanzania	46	32	13	6	5	8	4
Zimbabwe	23	32	7	6	10	9	10
Other	208	273	41	63	82	87	49
<b>America</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,243</b>
Canada	76	124	16	29	33	46	19
U.S.A.	5,516	4,839	1,001	1,249	1,403	1,186	1,186
Other	148	170	31	44	38	57	38
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
Australia	86	103	22	34	27	20	17
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	5	1	1	1	2	1

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<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 8 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2005 - 2007**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>All countries</b>	<b>16,991</b>	<b>21,362</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>3,404</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,205</b>
Austria	17	2	-	2	-	-	-
Belgium	197	267	84	35	89	59	55
France	1,977	1,796	483	374	483	456	428
Germany	243	219	70	92	15	42	23
Italy	1,960	799	209	163	208	219	287
Netherlands	53	20	2	1	7	10	1
Portugal	17	45	3	-	4	38	33
Spain	618	670	137	64	125	344	113
Sweden	4	114	110	3	-	1	1
Switzerland	37	54	27	11	7	9	15
United Kingdom	413	488	228	148	54	58	62
Other	492	500	120	241	26	113	187
<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>1,122</b>
China	174	109	21	29	37	22	15
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	118	97	23	20	30	24	7
India	143	261	60	66	48	87	51
Japan	412	489	255	66	137	31	18
Singapore	178	107	17	22	33	35	41
Taiwan	463	1,137	561	74	21	481	49
United Arab Emirates	4,885	7,848	1,338	2,815	1,618	2,077	724
Other	358	812	68	153	211	380	217
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>967</b>
Comoros Islands	69	104	19	19	32	34	40
French Southern Territories	140	231	72	68	62	29	42
Kenya	31	8	3	1	4	-	-
Madagascar	2,179	1,890	467	543	469	411	455
Mozambique	15	31	1	-	5	25	2
Reunion	802	872	130	212	213	317	253
Seychelles	256	287	58	83	65	81	65
South Africa	249	342	43	88	69	142	41
Tanzania	33	8	4	2	1	1	-
Zimbabwe	30	20	4	11	1	4	3
Other	108	249	77	36	36	100	65
<b>America</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>97</b>
Canada	13	15	10	4	1	-	-
U.S.A.	124	922	60	709	97	56	56
Other	39	14	3	2	6	3	41
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>13</b>
Australia	30	23	4	3	7	9	5
Samoa	93	23	23	-	-	-	-
Other	21	489	3	233	2	251	8

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<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 9 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

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

SITC section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>93,282</u></b>	<b><u>115,612</u></b>	<b><u>23,606</u></b>	<b><u>27,236</u></b>	<b><u>27,697</u></b>	<b><u>37,073</u></b>	<b><u>24,373</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>13,820</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>4,001</b>
Meat and meat preparations	999	1,191	228	208	325	430	253
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,815	1,870	485	423	392	570	456
Fish and fish preparations	4,266	6,722	1,246	1,501	1,983	1,992	1,291
Wheat	898	869	141	267	149	312	447
Rice	909	987	208	193	269	317	226
Wheaten flour	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	456	505	99	110	135	161	121
Vegetables and fruits	1,443	1,582	439	414	341	388	471
Other	2,993	3,586	735	853	865	1,133	736
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>250</b>
Beverages	584	670	149	118	143	260	174
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	255	282	64	76	43	99	76
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>855</b>
Cork and wood	491	563	144	175	110	134	235
Textile fibres	1,130	1,677	558	391	366	362	509
Other	476	532	97	118	163	154	111

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**Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

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

SITC section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>15,394</b>	<b>19,367</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>4,923</b>
Refined petroleum products	13,471	17,018	4,036	4,275	4,557	4,150	4,244
Gas, natural and manufactured	1,051	1,249	290	198	396	365	254
Other	872	1,100	257	341	167	335	425
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>209</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	720	593	50	233	122	188	184
Other	125	118	26	30	32	30	25
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>8,156</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>1,954</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	571	623	132	152	152	187	141
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,516	1,890	451	523	489	427	509
Fertilisers	536	472	27	89	245	111	6
Plastics in primary forms	1,193	1,219	306	228	311	374	324
Plastics in non-primary forms	674	720	219	130	163	208	166
Other	2,896	3,232	745	748	785	954	808
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>19,297</b>	<b>21,825</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>5,198</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,435	1,576	404	344	399	429	340
Textile yarn	3,167	4,096	725	1,151	1,150	1,070	815
Cotton fabrics	1,751	1,878	425	471	439	543	488
Other textile fabrics	2,509	2,468	510	562	630	766	574
Cement	1,262	1,443	400	258	360	425	291
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,647	1,824	442	379	455	548	464
Iron and steel	2,235	2,425	453	638	622	712	654
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,247	2,616	560	615	592	849	684
Other	3,044	3,499	675	849	958	1,017	888

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**Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007**

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

SITC section/description	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>26,110</b>	<b>35,945</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>8,258</b>	<b>7,247</b>	<b>14,250</b>	<b>5,028</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	958	1,399	133	335	778	153	147
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,046	3,351	629	944	782	996	778
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	2,795	3,051	564	871	828	788	713
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,847	2,670	930	509	419	812	442
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	9,739	10,677	2,303	3,432	2,275	2,667	1,001
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,996	2,929	576	739	829	785	638
Road vehicles	4,216	4,507	960	1,197	1,163	1,187	1,120
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	403	7,182	61	200	89	6,832	143
Other	110	179	34	31	84	30	46
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>8,206</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>1,828</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	272	372	60	79	96	137	104
Articles of apparel and clothing	1,195	1,163	189	272	299	403	225
Footwear	388	422	55	98	103	166	68
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	490	722	156	204	158	204	184
Watches and clocks & optical goods	586	568	118	142	119	189	129
Printed matter	638	750	181	164	164	241	183
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	857	1,008	216	234	233	325	251
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	729	817	161	170	296	190	146
Other	2,102	2,384	420	488	611	865	538
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>127</b>

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**Table 10 - Imports of selected commodities, 2005 - 2007**

Commodity	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Rice :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	61	14	13	16	18	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	909	987	208	193	269	317	226
<b>Wheaten flour :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Wheat :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	148	140	26	44	26	44	51
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	898	869	141	267	149	312	447
<b>Dairy products :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	22	21	6	5	4	6	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,815	1,870	485	423	392	570	456
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	39	29	3	13	6	7	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	720	593	50	233	122	188	184
<b>Refined petroleum products :</b>							
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	13,471	17,018	4,036	4,275	4,557	4,150	4,244
<b>Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,516	1,890	451	523	489	427	509
<b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	56	3	11	29	13	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	536	472	27	89	245	111	6
<b>Cotton fabrics :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	1	2	2	2	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,751	1,878	425	471	439	543	488
<b>Cement :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	677	717	209	137	160	211	109
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,262	1,443	400	258	360	425	291
<b>Iron and steel :</b>							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	104	105	21	31	26	27	24
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,235	2,425	453	638	622	712	654

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

-- : not applicable

**Table 11 - Imports by country of origin, 2005 - 2007**

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

Country of origin	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>All countries</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>115,612</b>	<b>23,606</b>	<b>27,236</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>37,073</b>	<b>24,373</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>30,202</b>	<b>41,817</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>6,671</b>
Austria	187	191	50	47	38	56	42
Belgium	1,488	1,749	467	424	414	444	365
Denmark	1,010	240	77	69	38	56	61
Finland	4,485	2,785	719	1,158	450	458	374
France	6,958	16,437	1,866	2,194	2,981	9,396	2,189
Germany	3,794	4,614	1,140	1,389	880	1,205	739
Greece	33	35	23	3	6	3	2
Hungary	2,141	4,008	766	1,202	1,023	1,017	145
Ireland	253	296	75	55	65	101	76
Israel	275	242	34	53	98	57	25
Italy	2,402	2,952	543	673	784	952	614
Netherlands	466	668	124	141	147	256	136
Poland	105	-	-	-	-	-	41
Portugal	88	149	28	21	52	48	49
Russian Federation	16	36	20	3	9	4	1
Spain	2,091	2,343	448	625	571	699	542
Sweden	220	199	35	64	34	66	85
Switzerland	1,121	1,296	312	337	304	343	265
Turkey	192	282	46	54	88	94	81
Ukraine	9	22	1	17	2	2	1
United Kingdom	2,589	2,894	663	683	639	909	759
Other	279	379	93	104	84	98	79
<b>Asia</b>	<b>44,326</b>	<b>52,745</b>	<b>11,740</b>	<b>12,421</b>	<b>13,611</b>	<b>14,973</b>	<b>12,867</b>
Bahrain	5,086	1,349	878	332	137	2	1
China	9,166	9,986	1,793	2,326	2,624	3,243	2,359
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	652	596	138	162	142	154	114
India	6,461	15,694	2,330	2,308	4,684	6,372	5,718
Indonesia	2,112	2,345	558	630	528	629	556
Iran	59	76	10	29	20	17	6
Japan	3,333	3,254	677	951	756	870	905
Jordan	96	94	-	1	92	1	-
Korea, Republic of	906	1,082	220	292	261	309	424
Malaysia	2,670	2,979	574	712	878	815	776
Pakistan	1,011	1,239	298	257	316	368	287

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 11 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2005 - 2007**

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

Country of origin	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>				2007 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Asia (cont'd)</b>							
Philippines	580	774	184	124	212	254	68
Saudi Arabia	3,409	3,996	1,194	2,099	661	42	288
Singapore	1,586	1,103	244	252	238	369	254
Sri Lanka	88	78	23	18	17	20	19
Taiwan	1,718	2,340	509	522	807	502	461
Thailand	1,532	1,677	357	349	435	536	471
United Arab Emirates	3,588	3,310	1,469	1,001	732	108	79
Other	273	773	284	56	71	362	81
<b>Africa</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>12,938</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Burkina Faso	11	26	-	17	9	-	-
Cameroon	46	35	8	10	10	7	12
Egypt	630	886	121	243	267	255	351
Kenya	283	420	74	135	130	81	47
Madagascar	436	478	113	123	120	122	111
Mali	35	94	14	-	48	32	18
Morocco	95	145	32	23	38	52	75
Mozambique	461	166	5	76	80	5	13
Reunion	116	109	32	24	21	32	15
Seychelles	282	1,037	246	157	339	295	209
South Africa	8,066	8,489	1,963	2,246	1,922	2,358	1,881
Swaziland	195	250	47	44	102	57	79
Tanzania	77	39	13	5	10	11	13
Zambia	254	369	79	66	100	124	124
Zimbabwe	84	89	38	14	19	18	24
Other	284	306	71	55	82	98	104
<b>America</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>947</b>
Argentina	1,137	994	124	309	229	332	189
Brazil	394	291	56	125	41	69	74
Canada	60	85	13	20	36	16	24
Chile	55	56	10	10	15	21	13
Mexico	45	79	7	11	43	18	15
Panama	17	11	2	4	-	5	1
U. S. A.	1,972	2,337	486	628	613	610	604
Other	63	254	18	88	110	38	27
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>4,005</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>812</b>
Australia	2,699	3,106	561	819	816	910	580
New Zealand	823	851	203	224	179	245	220
Other	134	48	-	23	-	25	12

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 12 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2005 - 2007**

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2005		2006 <sup>1</sup>		2006 <sup>1</sup>								2007 <sup>1</sup>	
	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)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)								
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,637,375</b>	<b>5,480,893</b>	<b>11,816,254</b>	<b>6,618,833</b>	<b>2,666,694</b>	<b>1,378,399</b>	<b>2,961,188</b>	<b>1,722,087</b>	<b>2,966,977</b>	<b>1,536,259</b>	<b>3,221,395</b>	<b>1,982,088</b>	<b>2,627,709</b>	<b>1,644,023</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	472	-	238	-	-	-	209	-	25	-	-	39,579
Bahamas	619	273	5,616	543	552	485	434	58	1,471	-	3,159	-	374	-
Barbados	905	16,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	-	-	4,132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,132	-	2,348	-
Benin	50,442	10,196	10,859	14,099	-	2,387	10,859	5,541	-	3,574	-	2,597	-	2,833
Botswana	11,270	10,845	2,887	5,366	100	1,156	1,084	1,961	668	1,551	1,035	698	240	1,504
Burkina Faso	11,321	250	26,514	17,780	-	955	17,414	506	9,100	1,451	-	14,868	32	945
Burundi	-	11,325	-	5,809	-	-	-	789	-	1,710	-	3,310	-	1,664
Cameroon	45,704	1,857	35,517	45,150	8,435	590	9,847	23,968	10,498	18,151	6,737	2,441	11,990	835
Chad	34,826	67	100,250	-	23,307	-	-	-	42,609	-	34,334	-	42,587	-
Comoros Islands	303	110,468	475	135,400	20	25,624	18	27,033	119	39,582	318	43,161	86	44,165
Congo	29,687	11,503	43,283	14,484	10,347	2,488	11,182	1,571	8,682	9,870	13,072	555	3,118	3,506
Cook Islands	57,165	52	21,658	206	-	-	-	-	-	206	21,658	-	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	8,533	6,705	18,402	10,144	2,369	400	12,390	1,458	1,635	3,706	2,008	4,580	904	932
Cuba	3,254	-	4,999	-	1,369	-	832	-	656	-	2,142	-	1,300	-
Ethiopia	1,912	23,483	2,423	16,816	895	14,828	4	1,509	321	284	1,203	195	3,782	197
Fiji	3,653	-	677	480,980	7	-	-	230,077	-	-	670	250,903	-	5,300
Gabon	-	5,613	8	968	-	104	-	46	3	204	5	614	-	143
Gambia	145	4,105	-	3,710	-	2,609	-	1,101	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	44,002	20,643	-	60,221	-	14,080	-	17,546	-	17,013	-	11,582	3	7,341
Guinea	3,790	14,270	4,305	11,361	1,140	1,584	2,069	1,103	867	96	229	8,578	12	-
Kenya	283,154	207,080	420,305	138,209	73,740	45,580	135,223	17,268	130,238	32,275	81,104	43,086	47,061	53,665
Lesotho	23,025	17,269	66,199	31,941	21,431	5,599	6,762	6,332	15,854	9,403	22,152	10,607	10,367	7,041
Liberia	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	436,058	3,372,880	478,253	3,293,486	113,477	739,506	123,344	869,090	119,698	802,979	121,734	881,911	111,281	889,013

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

**Table 12 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2005 - 2007**

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2005		2006 <sup>1</sup>		2006 <sup>1</sup>								2007 <sup>1</sup>	
	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)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)								
Malawi	2,504	3,703	2,467	613	450	216	949	32	504	64	564	301	1,696	396
Mali	35,107	1,545	94,672	5,617	14,498	-	17	118	48,463	2,286	31,694	3,213	18,111	296
Micronesia	40,794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	460,634	38,047	165,778	35,243	5,304	1,618	75,575	1,188	79,799	6,194	5,100	26,243	12,671	2,556
Namibia	9,101	3,284	3,730	-	343	-	382	-	2,194	-	811	-	23,121	-
Nigeria	457	20,803	944	6,751	34	891	414	1,328	194	1,740	302	2,792	-	2,428
Niue	-	-	423	-	75	-	284	-	-	-	64	-	-	-
Rwanda	3	30,396	15	12,454	-	1,082	4	1,659	11	1,653	-	8,060	16	2,237
Samoa	-	93,219	3	23,091	-	23,091	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	175	23,427	568	38,237	57	7,401	147	10,122	272	8,163	92	12,551	133	11,972
Seychelles	281,756	419,233	1,036,960	474,562	245,737	98,337	156,791	137,631	339,049	110,653	295,383	127,941	208,601	95,550
Sierra Leone	30,484	-	2,163	968	20	-	929	968	5	-	1,209	-	5	-
Solomon Islands	27,694	-	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8,065,789	787,869	8,488,246	1,487,669	1,962,640	336,301	2,246,055	324,216	1,921,798	420,244	2,357,753	406,908	1,881,158	388,492
Sudan	-	53	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	28	-	44	2,819
Swaziland	195,068	3,293	249,289	4,120	47,327	3,933	43,581	-	101,617	1	56,764	186	78,827	-
Tanzania	77,281	78,977	38,981	38,854	12,943	17,069	5,125	7,608	10,210	5,604	10,703	8,573	13,197	3,767
Togo	171	18,797	-	7,218	-	389	-	384	-	5,689	-	756	-	276
Trinidad & Tobago	-	1,538	-	406	-	-	-	224	-	-	-	182	-	-
Uganda	16,073	16,813	1,492	13,181	961	208	5	2,574	8	9,312	518	1,087	3,917	5,305
Vanuatu	-	459	-	3,958	-	2,575	-	775	-	-	-	608	-	3,226
Zambia	254,365	15,611	369,472	30,622	79,243	10,180	66,007	4,243	100,474	4,231	123,748	11,968	124,105	5,591
Zimbabwe	84,178	52,548	89,297	51,158	38,291	10,582	14,162	16,538	18,592	10,849	18,252	13,189	23,724	13,490
Other	5,973	25,999	24,484	97,436	1,338	6,549	19,299	5,522	1,154	7,521	2,693	77,844	2,898	46,959

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

**Table 13 - Trade with COMESA States, 2005-2007**

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2005		2006 <sup>1</sup>		2006 <sup>1</sup>								2007 <sup>1</sup>	
	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)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)								
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,196,928</b>	<b>4,280,206</b>	<b>3,540,152</b>	<b>4,274,888</b>	<b>721,766</b>	<b>955,922</b>	<b>783,582</b>	<b>1,083,506</b>	<b>1,079,337</b>	<b>1,022,896</b>	<b>955,467</b>	<b>1,212,564</b>	<b>977,315</b>	<b>1,161,076</b>
Angola	-	1,490	11	90,765	-	2,247	11	5,115	-	6,080	-	77,323	-	46,221
Burundi	-	11,325	-	5,809	-	-	-	789	-	1,710	-	3,310	-	1,664
Comoros Islands	303	110,468	475	135,400	20	25,624	18	27,033	119	39,582	318	43,161	86	44,165
Djibouti	1,939	5,955	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-
D. R. Congo	196	-	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	152	-	-	-	-
Egypt	629,971	2,591	885,933	3,926	121,282	27	243,101	20	266,510	3,071	255,040	808	351,054	722
Eritrea	-	-	-	3,608	-	3,572	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	41
Ethiopia	1,912	23,483	2,423	16,816	895	14,828	4	1,509	321	284	1,203	195	3,782	197
Kenya	283,154	207,080	420,305	138,209	73,740	45,580	135,223	17,268	130,238	32,275	81,104	43,086	47,061	53,665
Libyan Arab	347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	436,058	3,372,880	478,253	3,293,486	113,477	739,506	123,344	869,090	119,698	802,979	121,734	881,911	111,281	889,013
Malawi	2,504	3,703	2,467	613	450	216	949	32	504	64	564	301	1,696	396
Namibia	9,101	3,284	3,730	-	343	-	382	-	2,194	-	811	-	23,121	-
Rwanda	3	30,396	15	12,454	-	1,082	4	1,659	11	1,653	-	8,060	16	2,237
Seychelles	281,756	419,233	1,036,960	474,562	245,737	98,337	156,791	137,631	339,049	110,653	295,383	127,941	208,601	95,550
Sudan	-	53	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	28	-	44	2,819
Swaziland	195,068	3,293	249,289	4,120	47,327	3,933	43,581	-	101,617	1	56,764	186	78,827	-
Uganda	16,073	16,813	1,492	13,181	961	208	5	2,574	8	9,312	518	1,087	3,917	5,305
Zambia	254,365	15,611	369,472	30,622	79,243	10,180	66,007	4,243	100,474	4,231	123,748	11,968	124,105	5,591
Zimbabwe	84,178	52,548	89,297	51,158	38,291	10,582	14,162	16,538	18,592	10,849	18,252	13,189	23,724	13,490

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

**Table 14 - Trade with SADC States, 2005 - 2007**

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2005		2006 <sup>1</sup>		2006 <sup>1</sup>								2007 <sup>1</sup>	
	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)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)								
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,619,469</b>	<b>4,385,816</b>	<b>9,954,610</b>	<b>5,069,989</b>	<b>2,281,549</b>	<b>1,128,407</b>	<b>2,583,037</b>	<b>1,236,323</b>	<b>2,371,408</b>	<b>1,267,352</b>	<b>2,718,616</b>	<b>1,437,907</b>	<b>2,280,387</b>	<b>1,358,071</b>
Angola	-	1,490	11	90,765	-	2,247	11	5,115	-	6,080	-	77,323	-	46,221
Botswana	11,270	10,845	2,887	5,366	100	1,156	1,084	1,961	668	1,551	1,035	698	240	1,504
D.R Congo	196	-	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	152	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	23,025	17,269	66,199	31,941	21,431	5,599	6,762	6,332	15,854	9,403	22,152	10,607	10,367	7,041
Madagascar	436,058	3,372,880	478,253	3,293,486	113,477	739,506	123,344	869,090	119,698	802,979	121,734	881,911	111,281	889,013
Malawi	2,504	3,703	2,467	613	450	216	949	32	504	64	564	301	1,696	396
Mozambique	460,634	38,047	165,778	35,243	5,304	1,618	75,575	1,188	79,799	6,194	5,100	26,243	12,671	2,556
Namibia	9,101	3,284	3,730	-	343	-	382	-	2,194	-	811	-	23,121	-
South Africa	8,065,789	787,869	8,488,246	1,487,669	1,962,640	336,301	2,246,055	324,216	1,921,798	420,244	2,357,753	406,908	1,881,158	388,492
Swaziland	195,068	3,293	249,289	4,120	47,327	3,933	43,581	-	101,617	1	56,764	186	78,827	-
Tanzania	77,281	78,977	38,981	38,854	12,943	17,069	5,125	7,608	10,210	5,604	10,703	8,573	13,197	3,767
Zambia	254,365	15,611	369,472	30,622	79,243	10,180	66,007	4,243	100,474	4,231	123,748	11,968	124,105	5,591
Zimbabwe	84,178	52,548	89,297	51,158	38,291	10,582	14,162	16,538	18,592	10,849	18,252	13,189	23,724	13,490

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers