

External Trade – 3rd Quarter 2007

Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the third 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 and 2006 published in this indicator are final, those for 2007 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

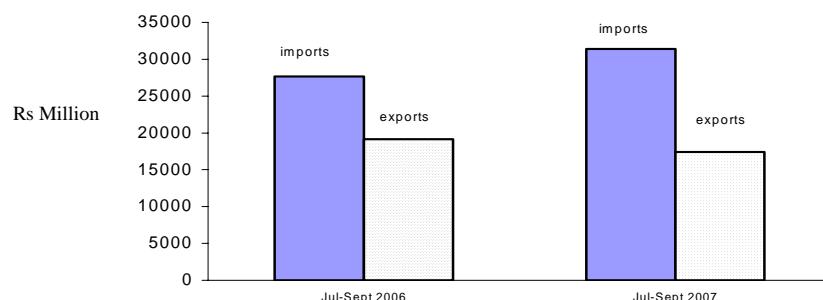
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior 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 third quarter of 2007 some 49% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the third quarter of 2007 was valued at Rs 48,834 million, i.e 8.0% higher than the previous quarter and 4.3% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2006.

During the third quarter of 2007, total exports were valued at Rs 17,410 million against imports of Rs 31,424 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 14,014 million.



Based on trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2007 are expected to be of the order of Rs 73,500 million, against imports of Rs 118,000 million inclusive of aircraft worth Rs 2,700 million. The trade deficit would therefore be around Rs 44,500 million.

2. Exports

2.1 Total exports (Table 1)

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 2007, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ships' stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 17,410 million, showing an increase of 5.2% over the previous quarter but a decrease of 9.0% over the corresponding quarter of 2006.

Domestic exports, which accounted for 74.4% of total exports, rose by 11.4% from the previous quarter to reach Rs 12,947 million. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2006, domestic exports registered a decrease of 4.8% mostly due to lower exports of sugar. Re-exports also went down by 27.9% as a result of a substantial decrease in the re-exports of mobile phones (-69.8%).

Total exports for January to September 2007 attained Rs 49,417 million, that is, a decrease of 5.7% over the corresponding period of 2006. During this period domestic exports rose by 6.4% while re-exports went down by 34.0%.

2.2 Exports by SITC section (Table 3)

Compared to the first nine months of 2006, exports of "Food and live animals" went down by 9.6% to reach Rs 12,344 million on account of a decrease of 28.5% in the exports of sugar. With exports for the first nine months of 2007 amounting to Rs 5,833 million, "Fish and fish preparations" is now the main component of exports of this section, followed by sugar (Rs 5,178 million).

For the first nine months of 2007, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" stood at Rs 4,424 million, showing an increase of 8.0% compared to the first nine months of 2006.

Compared to the first nine months of 2006, export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", contributing 52.6% of total exports, increased by 17.1% to reach Rs 23,952 million. "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" which represents 86.4% of exports of this section increased by 19.1%.

It is worth pointing out that total exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" dropped significantly from Rs 9,065 million in the first nine months of 2006 to Rs 2,838 million in the corresponding period of 2007 (-68.7%) as a result of a substantial fall in the re-exports of mobile phones to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

2.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (Table 1)

During the first nine months of 2007, Export Oriented Enterprises comprising enterprises formerly operating with an EPZ certificate, and those establishments manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment exported some Rs 27,974 million worth of goods. Details on exports of these enterprises will be presented in the Economic and Social Indicators on the Export Oriented Enterprises, which will be released on 12 December 2007. It is to be noted that exports of the enterprises formerly holding an EPZ certificate amounted to Rs 27,957 million, i.e 16.2% higher than the figure of Rs 24,052 million registered in the corresponding period of 2006.

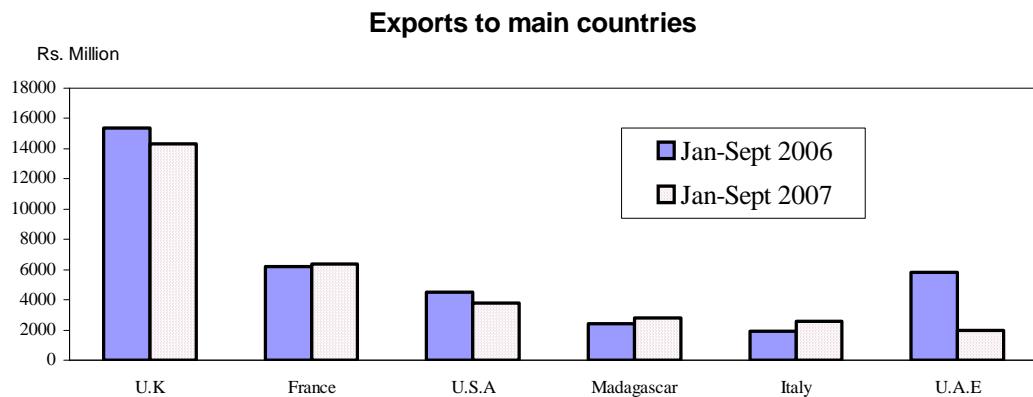
¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

² 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 for the first nine months of 2007 shows that the European countries purchased some 66.9% of our exports for an amount of Rs 30,462 million. The United Kingdom remained the main market with Rs 14,307 million, or 31.4% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (13.9%), U.S.A (8.4%), Madagascar (6.1%), Italy (5.7%) and U.A.E (4.3%).

Compared to the first nine months of 2006, total exports to UK and U.S.A fell by 7.0% and 15.8% respectively while those to France showed an increase of 2.7%. It is worth noting that exports to U.S.A for the first nine months of 2006 included re-exports of aircraft worth Rs 670 million. A significant drop of 65.8% is recorded in total exports to the United Arab Emirates as a consequence of the decrease in re-exports of cellular phones to this country. Further details are given in Table 6.



3. Imports

3.1 Total imports (Table 1)

Total imports for the third quarter of 2007 reached Rs 31,424 million, showing increases of 9.5% over the previous quarter and 13.6% over the corresponding quarter of 2006.

Total imports for the first nine months of 2006 amounted to Rs 84,484 million, showing an increase of 7.7% over the corresponding period of 2006.

3.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 9)

Imports of “*Food and live animals*” for the first nine months of 2007 were valued at Rs 13,869 million, i.e 15.7% higher than the first nine months of 2006.

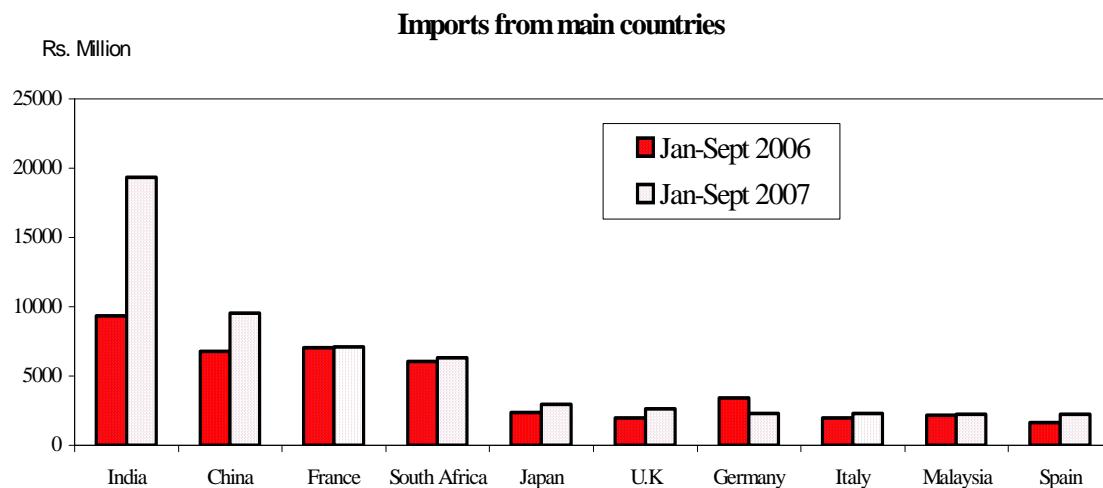
The import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” stood at Rs 16,657 million representing a rise of 15.1% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” for the period under review registered an increase of 19.5% to reach Rs 18,468 million while those of “*Machinery & transport equipment*” were valued at Rs 17,804 million, 17.9% lower as a result of a sharp decrease in the imports of cellular phones.

3.3 Imports by country of origin (Table 11)

During the first nine months of 2007, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to Rs 44,815 million with a share of 53.0% of total imports.

Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (22.9%), China (11.3%), France (8.4%), South Africa (7.4%), Japan (3.5%), U.K (3.1%), Germany (2.8%), Italy (2.7%), Malaysia (2.7%) and Spain (2.6%). The high increase in imports from India (+107.5%) can be explained by the fact that India became our main supplier of petroleum products since the last quarter of 2006.



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

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the third quarter of 2007 stood at Rs 1,795 million, against imports of Rs 3,427 million (Table 12). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 1,632 million.

During the first nine months, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 5,469 million and imports at Rs 9,168 million.

Our exports to COMESA countries during the third quarter of 2007 attained Rs 1,201 million, while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 1009 million resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 192 million for Mauritius.

During the first nine months, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 3,727 million and imports to Rs 2,835 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (75%). The main products exported to Madagascar were cotton fabrics and preparations used in animal feeding. Our main suppliers were Seychelles (32.4%), Egypt (24.6%) and Madagascar (14.0%). The main products imported from Seychelles were frozen yellowfin tunas and frozen skipjack while iron bars constituted the main product imported from Egypt.

Trade with SADC countries for the third quarter of 2007 showed a deficit of Rs 1,117 million, resulting from imports of a value of Rs 2,553 million and exports worth Rs 1,436 million.

For the first nine months of 2007, Mauritius imported Rs 7,415 million worth goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 4,419 million. The main supplier was South Africa (84.8%) and our main buyers were Madagascar (63.2%) and South Africa (31.9%).

5. Trade in Freeport Zone (Table 2)

During the third quarter of 2007, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 1,395 million. Compared to the third quarter of 2006, freeport imports dropped by 52.8%. Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 2,434 million, that is 20.4% lower than the previous quarter and 30.7% lower than the corresponding quarter of 2006.

For the first nine months of the year, total imports amounted to Rs 4,467 million compared to Rs 10,417 million in the corresponding period of 2006, showing a decrease of 57.1%. During the same period, re-exports amounted to Rs 8,054 million, 35.8% lower compared to Rs 12,540 million in the first nine months of 2006.

It is worth noting that trade carried out by the Freeport has contracted significantly in nominal terms on account of a 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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
Exports of goods	59,095	68,966	14,610	16,250	17,825	48,685	20,281	14,224	15,342	15,991	45,557	
<i>Domestic exports</i>	42,104	47,638	9,811	9,851	13,602	33,264	14,374	10,820	11,618	12,947	35,385	
<i>Re-exports</i>	16,991	21,328	4,799	6,399	4,223	15,421	5,907	3,404	3,724	3,044	10,172	
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	4,124	5,071	1,323	1,106	1,312	3,741	1,330	1,236	1,205	1,419	3,860	
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	63,219	74,037	15,933	17,356	19,137	52,426	21,611	15,460	16,547	17,410	49,417	
<i>of which:</i>												
(<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>)	28,954	33,610	6,628	8,840	8,584	24,052	9,558	8,158	10,357	9,459	27,974	
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	93,282	115,502	23,617	27,167	27,664	78,448	37,054	24,373	28,687	31,424	84,484	
<i>of which:</i>												
(<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>)	15,518	19,026	4,080	4,915	4,872	13,867	5,159	4,544	5,402	5,773	15,719	
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	156,501	189,539	39,550	44,523	46,801	130,874	58,665	39,833	45,234	48,834	133,901	
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-30,063	-41,465	-7,684	-9,811	-8,527	-26,022	-15,443	-8,913	-12,140	-14,014	-35,067	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

	2005	2006 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
IMPORTS											
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	11,981	14,074	3,478	3,984	2,955	10,417	3,657	1,523	1,549	1,395	4,467
Volume (tonne)	75,778	89,110	17,579	20,296	29,410	67,285	21,825	17,737	24,181	22,195	64,113
RE-EXPORTS											
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	14,398	17,373	4,172	4,855	3,513	12,540	4,833	2,562	3,058	2,434	8,054
Volume (tonne)	85,740	90,455	17,930	18,301	22,604	58,835	31,620	18,964	27,831	24,788	71,583

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Source : Customs Department

Table 3 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 ²	2006 ²					2007 ³				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
All sections	59,095	68,966	14,610	16,250	17,825	48,685	20,281	14,224	15,342	15,991	45,557	
0 - Food and live animals	17,248	20,185	4,521	2,466	6,668	13,655	6,530	3,878	3,085	5,381	12,344	
of which :												
Cane Sugar												
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	537	543	129	19	213	361	182	90	19	134	243	
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,536	11,198	2,593	456	4,193	7,242	3,956	1,954	504	2,720	5,178	
Cane Molasses												
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	111	69	-	-	24	24	45	-	-	-	-	
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	173	153	-	-	52	52	101	-	-	-	-	
Fish and fish preparations												
Quantity: (Tonne)	66,881	79,580	17,587	19,673	21,554	58,814	20,766	16,148	23,543	22,584	62,275	
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	4,785	7,077	1,480	1,681	1,886	5,047	2,030	1,454	2,153	2,226	5,833	
1 - Beverages and tobacco	204	289	38	64	47	149	140	91	106	99	296	
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	560	853	176	198	198	572	281	210	248	167	625	
of which :												
Cut flowers and foliage	100	101	26	24	18	68	33	30	25	21	76	
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	50	72	7	35	19	61	11	27	26	9	62	
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	32	30	7	2	5	14	16	9	20	7	36	
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	860	867	156	201	188	545	322	236	291	387	914	
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,002	5,532	1,223	1,408	1,466	4,097	1,435	1,440	1,651	1,333	4,424	
of which :												
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,197	2,482	536	681	646	1,863	619	703	812	618	2,133	
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,431	1,514	342	373	416	1,131	383	334	414	368	1,116	
Corks & wood manufactures	39	53	7	17	18	42	11	10	24	7	41	

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2005 - 2007

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2005	2006 ²	2006 ²					2007 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,335	12,077	2,672	4,383	2,010	9,065	3,012	897	1,152	789	2,838
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25,757	28,973	5,784	7,468	7,210	20,462	8,511	7,420	8,730	7,802	23,952
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	21,843	24,445	4,868	6,251	6,249	17,368	7,077	6,280	7,593	6,814	20,687
Optical goods, n.e.s.	155	207	52	60	36	148	59	37	63	43	143
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	154	176	40	44	44	128	48	55	70	68	193
Watches & clocks	512	500	137	150	119	406	94	132	171	139	442
Toys, games & sporting goods	201	189	41	40	40	121	68	29	45	44	118
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,139	1,094	274	254	262	790	304	211	246	239	696
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	278	307	55	77	80	212	95	91	108	91	290
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	47	88	26	25	14	65	23	16	33	17	66

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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³ Provisional

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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	42,104	47,638	9,811	9,851	13,602	33,264	14,374	10,820	11,618	12,947	35,385
0 - Food and live animals	15,437	17,876	3,944	2,106	6,062	12,112	5,764	3,383	2,422	4,782	10,587
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	537	543	129	19	213	361	182	90	19	134	243
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,536	11,198	2,593	456	4,193	7,242	3,956	1,954	504	2,720	5,178
Cane Molasses											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	111	69	-	-	24	24	45	-	-	-	-
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	173	153	-	-	52	52	101	-	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	36,401	49,925	10,501	14,184	12,510	37,195	12,730	9,408	13,968	12,917	36,293
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,168	5,016	951	1,382	1,332	3,665	1,351	1,027	1,570	1,686	4,283
1 - Beverages and tobacco	48	52	9	12	13	34	18	28	24	34	86
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	386	475	97	122	125	344	131	98	146	113	357
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage	100	101	26	24	18	68	33	30	25	21	76
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	2
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	306	341	54	94	94	242	99	92	114	125	331
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,438	3,739	807	945	1,006	2,758	981	1,026	1,133	960	3,119
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,325	1,502	303	399	393	1,095	407	465	487	380	1,332
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,379	1,375	311	355	377	1,043	332	325	388	366	1,079
Corks & wood manufactures	23	39	5	9	16	30	9	7	23	4	34

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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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	141	140	40	54	23	117	23	43	31	41	115
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22,330	24,970	4,846	6,506	6,275	17,627	7,343	6,142	7,728	6,881	20,751
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	19,534	21,999	4,223	5,775	5,582	15,580	6,419	5,482	6,857	6,144	18,483
Optical goods, n.e.s.	148	204	50	60	35	145	59	35	62	41	138
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	137	167	37	42	41	120	47	52	69	66	187
Watches & clocks	416	402	103	125	92	320	82	128	169	130	427
Toys, games & sporting goods	139	128	24	34	33	91	37	25	38	41	104
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	861	845	179	195	194	568	277	187	236	227	650
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	172	240	46	60	60	166	74	63	86	81	230
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	18	42	14	12	4	30	12	7	20	10	37

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² Provisional

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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	16,991	21,328	4,799	6,399	4,223	15,421	5,907	3,404	3,724	3,044	10,172
0 - Food and live animals	1,811	2,309	577	360	606	1,543	766	495	663	599	1,757
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	1,617	2,061	529	299	554	1,382	679	427	583	540	1,550
1 - Beverages and tobacco	156	237	29	52	34	115	122	63	82	65	210
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	174	378	79	76	73	228	150	112	102	54	268
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	50	72	7	35	19	61	11	27	26	9	62
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	32	27	7	2	5	14	13	8	20	6	34
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	554	526	102	107	94	303	223	144	177	262	583
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,564	1,793	416	463	460	1,339	454	414	518	373	1,305
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	872	980	233	282	253	768	212	238	325	238	801
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	52	139	31	18	39	88	51	9	26	2	37
Corks & wood manufactures	16	14	2	8	2	12	2	3	1	3	7

¹ Revised

² 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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,194	11,937	2,632	4,329	1,987	8,948	2,989	854	1,121	748	2,723
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,427	4,003	938	962	935	2,835	1,168	1,278	1,002	921	3,201
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,309	2,446	645	476	667	1,788	658	798	736	670	2,204
Optical goods, n.e.s.	7	3	2	-	1	3	-	2	1	2	5
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	17	9	3	2	3	8	1	3	1	2	6
Watches & clocks	96	98	34	25	27	86	12	4	2	9	15
Toys, games & sporting goods	62	61	17	6	7	30	31	4	7	3	14
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	278	249	95	59	68	222	27	24	10	12	46
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	106	67	9	17	20	46	21	28	22	10	60
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	29	46	12	13	10	35	11	9	13	7	29

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Table 6 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2005 - 2007

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 ²	2006 ²					2007 ³			
			1st Qur	2nd Qur	3rd Qur	Jan-Sept	4th Qur	1st Qur	2nd Qur	3rd Qur	Jan-Sept
All countries	59,095	68,966	14,610	16,250	17,825	48,685	20,281	14,224	15,342	15,991	45,557
Europe	38,478	42,586	9,193	8,551	11,851	29,595	12,991	9,447	9,839	11,176	30,462
Austria	201	138	33	42	40	115	23	36	55	59	150
Belgium	1,559	1,851	374	447	527	1,348	503	472	557	475	1,504
France	8,391	8,704	1,818	2,254	2,107	6,179	2,525	1,858	2,535	1,955	6,348
Germany	1,070	1,295	251	348	284	883	412	336	462	464	1,262
Italy	3,308	2,754	621	693	616	1,930	824	754	899	950	2,603
Netherlands	723	870	179	164	174	517	353	218	265	231	714
Portugal	558	187	29	36	35	100	87	485	69	57	611
Spain	1,589	2,447	462	539	608	1,609	838	450	547	454	1,451
Sweden	29	128	116	6	2	124	4	4	4	4	12
Switzerland	647	662	190	187	143	520	142	186	248	201	635
United Kingdom	19,215	22,362	4,847	3,386	7,150	15,383	6,979	4,272	3,939	6,096	14,307
Other	1,188	1,188	273	449	165	887	301	376	259	230	865
Asia	7,295	11,507	2,490	3,395	2,297	8,182	3,325	1,281	1,485	1,076	3,842
China	187	166	32	43	51	126	40	27	35	48	110
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	194	225	41	41	66	148	77	37	111	44	192
India	257	382	90	99	82	271	111	79	113	60	252
Japan	507	541	276	75	146	497	44	32	71	138	241
Singapore	219	141	31	34	38	103	38	49	99	75	223
United Arab Emirates	4,903	7,882	1,345	2,826	1,625	5,796	2,086	730	779	472	1,981
Other	1,028	2,170	675	277	289	1,241	929	327	277	239	843
Africa	7,173	8,155	1,754	1,996	2,062	5,812	2,343	2,125	2,530	2,311	6,966
Comoros Islands	110	135	26	27	40	93	42	44	44	54	142
French Southern Territories	229	324	80	88	109	277	47	59	15	10	84
Kenya	207	138	46	17	32	95	43	54	44	78	176
Madagascar	3,373	3,288	736	869	803	2,408	880	889	1,052	854	2,795
Mozambique	38	35	2	1	6	9	26	3	3	4	10
Reunion	1,561	1,652	283	408	407	1,098	554	461	443	402	1,306
Seychelles	419	474	98	138	111	347	127	96	175	145	416
South Africa	788	1,488	336	324	420	1,080	408	388	510	511	1,409
Tanzania	79	39	17	8	6	31	8	4	4	12	20
Zimbabwe	53	51	11	17	11	39	12	13	10	5	28
Other	316	531	119	99	117	335	196	114	230	236	580
America	5,916	6,075	1,120	2,038	1,578	4,736	1,339	1,340	1,359	1,385	4,084
Canada	89	138	26	33	34	93	45	19	38	32	89
U.S.A.	5,640	5,754	1,061	1,959	1,500	4,520	1,234	1,242	1,242	1,321	3,805
Other	187	183	33	46	44	123	60	79	79	32	190
Oceania	233	643	53	270	37	360	283	31	129	43	203
Australia	116	125	26	37	34	97	28	22	23	34	79
Samoa	93	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	33
Other	24	495	4	233	3	240	255	9	73	9	91

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	42,104	47,638	9,811	9,851	13,602	33,264	14,374	10,820	11,618	12,947	35,385
Europe	32,450	37,644	7,720	7,416	10,833	25,969	11,675	8,242	8,812	10,152	27,206
Austria	184	135	33	39	40	112	23	36	52	58	146
Belgium	1,362	1,582	291	412	438	1,141	441	417	517	449	1,383
France	6,414	6,909	1,335	1,880	1,623	4,838	2,071	1,430	1,999	1,496	4,925
Germany	827	1,076	181	255	270	706	370	313	452	452	1,217
Italy	1,348	1,956	412	530	408	1,350	606	467	755	706	1,928
Netherlands	670	851	177	163	167	507	344	217	248	198	663
Portugal	541	142	26	36	31	93	49	452	59	56	567
Spain	971	1,810	325	475	483	1,283	527	337	436	355	1,128
Sweden	25	14	5	3	2	10	4	3	3	3	9
Switzerland	610	606	162	175	137	474	132	171	222	175	568
United Kingdom	18,802	21,875	4,618	3,238	7,097	14,953	6,922	4,210	3,892	6,059	14,161
Other	696	688	155	210	137	502	186	189	177	145	511
Asia	564	659	147	149	163	459	200	159	200	145	504
China	13	58	11	14	14	39	19	12	12	5	29
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	76	127	18	21	35	74	53	30	40	35	105
India	114	130	30	32	36	98	32	28	51	29	108
Japan	95	53	21	9	9	39	14	14	11	19	44
Singapore	41	39	14	12	5	31	8	8	17	10	35
United Arab Emirates	18	33	7	11	6	24	9	6	8	5	19
Other	207	219	46	50	58	154	65	61	61	42	164
Africa	3,261	4,104	874	928	1,105	2,907	1,197	1,158	1,317	1,306	3,781
Comoros Islands	41	32	7	8	8	23	9	4	8	11	23
French Southern Territories	89	92	8	20	44	72	20	17	7	3	27
Kenya	176	130	43	16	28	87	43	53	41	46	140
Madagascar	1,194	1,397	270	326	334	930	467	434	486	419	1,339
Mozambique	23	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	3	4
Reunion	759	784	153	196	196	545	239	208	209	206	623
Seychelles	163	187	40	55	46	141	46	31	67	58	156
South Africa	539	1,144	292	236	351	879	265	347	355	430	1,132
Tanzania	46	31	13	6	5	24	7	4	3	12	19
Zimbabwe	23	32	7	6	10	23	9	10	7	5	22
Other	208	271	40	58	82	180	91	49	134	113	296
America	5,740	5,122	1,047	1,322	1,473	3,842	1,280	1,243	1,271	1,315	3,829
Canada	76	123	16	29	33	78	45	19	37	32	88
U.S.A.	5,516	4,831	1,000	1,250	1,402	3,652	1,179	1,186	1,184	1,258	3,628
Other	148	168	31	43	38	112	56	38	50	25	113
Oceania	89	109	23	36	28	87	22	18	18	29	65
Australia	86	103	22	34	27	83	20	17	17	28	62
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	6	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	3

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

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2005	2006 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	16,991	21,328	4,799	6,399	4,223	15,421	5,907	3,404	3,724	3,044	10,172
Europe	6,028	4,942	1,473	1,135	1,018	3,626	1,316	1,205	1,027	1,024	3,256
Austria	17	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Belgium	197	269	83	35	89	207	62	55	40	26	121
France	1,977	1,795	483	374	484	1,341	454	428	536	459	1,423
Germany	243	219	70	93	14	177	42	23	10	12	45
Italy	1,960	798	209	163	208	580	218	287	144	244	675
Netherlands	53	19	2	1	7	10	9	1	17	33	51
Portugal	17	45	3	-	4	7	38	33	10	1	44
Spain	618	637	137	64	125	326	311	113	111	99	323
Sweden	4	114	111	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Switzerland	37	56	28	12	6	46	10	15	26	26	67
United Kingdom	413	487	229	148	53	430	57	62	47	37	146
Other	492	500	118	239	28	385	115	187	82	85	354
Asia	6,731	10,848	2,343	3,246	2,134	7,723	3,125	1,122	1,285	931	3,338
China	174	108	21	29	37	87	21	15	23	43	81
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	118	98	23	20	31	74	24	7	71	9	87
India	143	252	60	67	46	173	79	51	62	31	144
Japan	412	488	255	66	137	458	30	18	60	119	197
Singapore	178	102	17	22	33	72	30	41	82	65	188
United Arab Emirates	4,885	7,849	1,338	2,815	1,619	5,772	2,077	724	771	467	1,962
Other	821	1,951	629	227	231	1,087	864	266	216	197	679
Africa	3,912	4,051	880	1,068	957	2,905	1,146	967	1,213	1,005	3,185
Comoros Islands	69	103	19	19	32	70	33	40	36	43	119
French Southern Territories	140	232	72	68	65	205	27	42	8	7	57
Kenya	31	8	3	1	4	8	-	1	3	32	36
Madagascar	2,179	1,891	466	543	469	1,478	413	455	566	435	1,456
Mozambique	15	31	1	-	5	6	25	2	3	1	6
Reunion	802	868	130	212	211	553	315	253	234	196	683
Seychelles	256	287	58	83	65	206	81	65	108	87	260
South Africa	249	344	44	88	69	201	143	41	155	81	277
Tanzania	33	8	4	2	1	7	1	-	1	-	1
Zimbabwe	30	19	4	11	1	16	3	3	3	-	6
Other	108	260	79	41	35	155	105	65	96	123	284
America	176	953	73	716	105	894	59	97	88	70	255
Canada	13	15	10	4	1	15	-	-	1	-	1
U.S.A.	124	923	61	709	98	868	55	56	58	63	177
Other	39	15	2	3	6	11	4	41	29	7	77
Oceania	144	534	30	234	9	273	261	13	111	14	138
Australia	30	22	4	3	7	14	8	5	6	6	17
Samoa	93	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	33
Other	21	489	3	231	2	236	253	8	72	8	88

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

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

SITC section/description	2005	2006 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	93,282	115,502	23,617	27,167	27,664	78,448	37,054	24,373	28,687	31,424	84,484
0 - Food and live animals	13,820	17,276	3,582	3,969	4,436	11,987	5,289	4,001	4,940	4,928	13,869
Meat and meat preparations	999	1,192	228	208	325	761	431	253	292	342	887
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,815	1,870	485	423	392	1,300	570	456	566	544	1,566
Fish and fish preparations	4,266	6,687	1,247	1,501	1,961	4,709	1,978	1,291	1,899	1,902	5,092
Wheat	898	869	141	267	149	557	312	447	250	335	1,032
Rice	909	986	208	193	269	670	316	226	316	358	900
Wheaten flour	41	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Cereal preparations	456	505	99	110	135	344	161	121	132	159	412
Vegetables and fruits	1,443	1,581	439	414	341	1,194	387	471	594	422	1,487
Other	2,993	3,585	735	853	864	2,452	1,133	736	890	865	2,491
1 - Beverages and tobacco	839	952	213	194	187	594	358	250	234	305	789
Beverages	584	669	149	118	143	410	259	174	167	179	520
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	255	283	64	76	44	184	99	76	67	126	269
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,097	2,769	802	686	632	2,120	649	855	803	848	2,506
Cork and wood	491	563	144	175	110	429	134	235	206	294	735
Textile fibres	1,130	1,669	558	391	358	1,307	362	509	409	390	1,308
Other	476	537	100	120	164	384	153	111	188	164	463

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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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	15,394	19,321	4,589	4,762	5,120	14,471	4,850	4,923	5,634	6,100	16,657
Refined petroleum products	13,471	17,025	4,042	4,275	4,557	12,874	4,151	4,244	4,798	5,408	14,450
Gas, natural and manufactured	1,051	1,249	290	198	396	884	365	254	409	332	995
Other	872	1,047	257	289	167	713	334	425	427	360	1,212
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	845	711	76	263	154	493	218	209	188	404	801
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	720	594	50	233	122	405	189	184	157	361	702
Other	125	117	26	30	32	88	29	25	31	43	99
5 - Chemicals & related products	7,386	8,157	1,881	1,870	2,144	5,895	2,262	1,954	2,183	2,649	6,786
Dyeing & tanning materials	571	623	131	152	152	435	188	141	171	238	550
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,516	1,890	452	523	489	1,464	426	509	565	555	1,629
Fertilisers	536	471	27	88	245	360	111	6	58	300	364
Plastics in primary forms	1,193	1,219	306	228	311	845	374	324	345	415	1,084
Plastics in non-primary forms	674	721	220	130	163	513	208	166	177	206	549
Other	2,896	3,233	745	749	784	2,278	955	808	867	935	2,610
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	19,297	21,811	4,590	5,259	5,603	15,452	6,359	5,198	6,461	6,809	18,468
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,435	1,576	404	344	399	1,147	429	340	425	459	1,224
Textile yarn	3,167	4,097	725	1,152	1,150	3,027	1,070	815	1,147	1,045	3,007
Cotton fabrics	1,751	1,875	425	470	439	1,334	541	488	609	589	1,686
Other textile fabrics	2,509	2,469	511	562	630	1,703	766	574	758	732	2,064
Cement	1,262	1,442	399	258	360	1,017	425	291	478	422	1,191
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,647	1,817	440	377	454	1,271	546	464	453	381	1,298
Iron and steel	2,235	2,423	452	638	621	1,711	712	654	573	1,171	2,398
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,247	2,610	560	609	592	1,761	849	684	952	818	2,454
Other	3,044	3,502	674	849	958	2,481	1,021	888	1,066	1,192	3,146

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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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	26,110	35,931	6,190	8,248	7,246	21,684	14,247	5,028	5,932	6,844	17,804
Power generating machinery & equipment	958	1,401	135	335	778	1,248	153	147	178	187	512
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,046	3,350	629	944	782	2,355	995	778	696	1,332	2,806
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	2,795	3,049	561	871	829	2,261	788	713	872	1,067	2,652
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,847	2,669	929	509	419	1,857	812	442	535	602	1,579
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	9,739	10,678	2,305	3,432	2,275	8,012	2,666	1,001	1,455	1,340	3,796
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,996	2,926	574	739	827	2,140	786	638	858	900	2,396
Road vehicles	4,216	4,505	960	1,195	1,163	3,318	1,187	1,120	1,195	1,289	3,604
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	403	7,175	61	192	89	342	6,833	143	78	71	292
Other	110	178	36	31	84	151	27	46	65	56	167
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,257	8,208	1,559	1,851	2,078	5,488	2,720	1,828	2,148	2,431	6,407
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	272	374	62	79	96	237	137	104	92	141	337
Articles of apparel and clothing	1,195	1,163	190	272	299	761	402	225	317	312	854
Footwear	388	423	56	98	103	257	166	68	100	117	285
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	490	720	155	204	158	517	203	184	231	251	666
Watches and clocks & optical goods	586	569	118	143	119	380	189	129	144	138	411
Printed matter	638	750	182	164	164	510	240	183	180	178	541
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	857	1,008	215	234	233	682	326	251	287	289	827
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	729	817	161	170	296	627	190	146	118	176	440
Other	2,102	2,384	420	487	610	1,517	867	538	679	829	2,046
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	237	366	135	65	64	264	102	127	164	106	397

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Table 10 - Imports of selected commodities, 2005 - 2007

Commodity	2005	2006 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Rice :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	61	14	13	16	43	18	13	17	18	48
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	909	986	208	193	269	670	316	226	316	358	900
Wheaten flour :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	41	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Wheat :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	148	140	26	44	26	96	44	51	28	40	119
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	898	869	141	267	149	557	312	447	250	335	1,032
Dairy products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	22	21	6	5	4	15	6	5	6	5	16
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,815	1,870	485	423	392	1,300	570	456	566	544	1,566
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	39	30	3	13	6	22	8	7	6	13	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	720	594	50	233	122	405	189	184	157	361	702
Refined petroleum products :											
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	13,471	17,025	4,042	4,275	4,557	12,874	4,151	4,244	4,798	5,408	14,450
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,516	1,890	452	523	489	1,464	426	509	565	555	1,629
Fertilisers manufactured :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	62	55	3	11	29	43	12	-	7	29	36
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	536	471	27	88	245	360	111	6	58	300	364
Cotton fabrics :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	6
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,751	1,875	425	470	439	1,334	541	488	609	589	1,686
Cement :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	677	717	209	137	160	506	211	109	209	193	511
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,262	1,442	399	258	360	1,017	425	291	478	422	1,191
Iron and steel :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	104	104	21	31	26	78	26	24	22	46	92
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,235	2,423	452	638	621	1,711	712	654	573	1,171	2,398

¹ Revised

² Provisional

-- : not applicable

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

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

Country of origin	2005	2006 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Or	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	93,282	115,502	23,617	27,167	27,664	78,448	37,054	24,373	28,687	31,424	84,484
Europe	30,202	41,796	7,530	9,315	8,707	25,552	16,244	6,671	8,076	8,819	23,566
Austria	187	191	50	47	38	135	56	42	71	86	199
Belgium	1,488	1,758	477	424	413	1,314	444	365	405	396	1,166
Denmark	1,010	240	77	69	38	184	56	61	59	160	280
Finland	4,485	2,784	719	1,158	450	2,327	457	374	404	181	959
France	6,958	16,440	1,870	2,194	2,981	7,045	9,395	2,189	2,286	2,632	7,107
Germany	3,794	4,613	1,140	1,388	880	3,408	1,205	739	731	854	2,324
Greece	33	36	23	3	6	32	4	2	4	20	26
Hungary	2,141	4,007	766	1,202	1,023	2,991	1,016	145	278	287	710
Ireland	253	297	75	55	65	195	102	76	89	112	277
Israel	275	242	34	53	98	185	57	25	103	128	256
Italy	2,402	2,950	542	673	784	1,999	951	614	897	782	2,293
Netherlands	466	667	124	141	147	412	255	136	141	204	481
Poland	105	102	18	32	20	70	32	41	26	39	106
Portugal	88	149	28	21	52	101	48	49	48	23	120
Russian Federation	16	36	20	3	9	32	4	1	2	4	7
Spain	2,091	2,325	446	625	571	1,642	683	542	759	932	2,233
Sweden	220	199	35	64	34	133	66	85	104	70	259
Switzerland	1,121	1,296	312	337	304	953	343	265	374	804	1,443
Turkey	192	282	46	54	88	188	94	81	112	222	415
Ukraine	9	22	1	17	2	20	2	1	1	2	4
United Kingdom	2,589	2,894	663	683	639	1,985	909	759	1,071	780	2,610
Other	279	266	64	72	65	201	65	79	111	101	291
Asia	44,326	52,721	11,752	12,413	13,586	37,751	14,970	12,867	15,028	16,920	44,815
Bahrain	5,086	1,349	878	332	137	1,347	2	1	1	4	6
China	9,166	9,988	1,795	2,326	2,624	6,745	3,243	2,359	3,191	4,018	9,568
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	652	597	139	162	142	443	154	114	168	143	425
India	6,461	15,687	2,331	2,301	4,684	9,316	6,371	5,718	6,542	7,070	19,330
Indonesia	2,112	2,346	558	630	529	1,717	629	556	759	762	2,077
Iran	59	75	10	29	20	59	16	6	18	34	58
Japan	3,333	3,254	677	950	757	2,384	870	905	924	1,162	2,991
Jordan	96	94	-	1	92	93	1	-	4	-	4
Korea, Republic of	906	1,081	220	292	260	772	309	424	409	465	1,298
Malaysia	2,670	2,978	574	712	877	2,163	815	776	686	797	2,259
Pakistan	1,011	1,239	298	257	316	871	368	287	318	356	961

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ 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 ¹	2006 ¹					2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Asia (cont'd)											
Philippines	580	774	184	124	212	520	254	68	34	25	127
Saudi Arabia	3,409	4,000	1,197	2,099	661	3,957	43	288	168	365	821
Singapore	1,586	1,103	244	252	238	734	369	254	386	359	999
Sri Lanka	88	78	23	18	17	58	20	19	17	23	59
Thailand	1,532	1,677	357	349	435	1,141	536	471	461	513	1,445
United Arab Emirates	3,588	3,309	1,469	1,001	732	3,202	107	79	382	219	680
Other	1,991	3,092	798	578	853	2,229	863	542	560	605	1,707
Africa	11,355	12,881	2,855	3,186	3,289	9,330	3,551	3,076	3,377	3,553	10,006
Burkina Faso	11	27	-	17	9	26	-	-	8	14	22
Cameroon	46	36	8	10	10	28	8	12	12	88	112
Egypt	630	886	121	243	267	631	255	351	166	182	699
Kenya	283	420	74	135	130	339	81	47	44	93	184
Madagascar	436	478	113	123	120	356	122	111	143	144	398
Mali	35	87	14	-	40	54	33	18	71	34	123
Morocco	95	145	32	23	38	93	52	75	43	29	147
Mozambique	461	166	5	76	80	161	5	13	30	8	51
Reunion	116	108	32	24	21	77	31	15	25	17	57
Seychelles	282	1,043	246	157	341	744	299	209	308	403	920
South Africa	8,066	8,433	1,962	2,194	1,920	6,076	2,357	1,881	2,207	2,201	6,289
Swaziland	195	249	47	44	102	193	56	79	52	66	197
Tanzania	77	39	13	5	10	28	11	13	12	6	31
Zambia	254	369	79	66	100	245	124	124	84	69	277
Zimbabwe	84	89	38	14	19	71	18	24	35	37	96
Other	284	306	71	55	82	208	98	104	137	162	403
America	3,743	4,099	716	1,187	1,087	2,990	1,109	947	1,194	1,138	3,279
Argentina	1,137	994	124	309	229	662	332	189	428	266	883
Brazil	394	290	56	125	41	222	68	74	75	59	208
Canada	60	85	13	20	36	69	16	24	43	55	122
Chile	55	57	10	10	15	35	22	13	17	12	42
Mexico	45	78	7	11	43	61	17	15	13	21	49
Panama	17	11	2	4	-	-	5	1	3	1	5
U. S. A.	1,972	2,328	486	620	613	1,719	609	604	590	573	1,767
Other	63	256	18	88	110	216	40	27	25	151	203
Oceania	3,656	4,005	764	1,066	995	2,825	1,180	812	1,012	994	2,818
Australia	2,699	3,105	561	819	816	2,196	909	580	691	652	1,923
New Zealand	823	851	203	224	179	606	245	220	311	325	856
Other	134	49	-	23	-	-	26	12	10	17	39

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 12 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2006 - 2007

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2006 ¹		2007 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)						
Total	11,759,439	6,612,591	2,627,709	1,644,023	3,113,621	2,029,478	3,426,898	1,795,208	9,168,228	5,468,709
Antigua and Barbuda	472	-	-	39,579	9	-	121,528	-	121,537	39,579
Bahamas	5,620	543	374	-	566	48	986	-	1,926	48
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	1,863	-	2,804	-	4,667
Belize	4,132	-	2,348	-	-	-	792	-	3,140	-
Benin	10,859	14,098	-	2,833	-	1,307	25,476	8,303	25,476	12,443
Botswana	2,887	5,366	240	1,504	1,076	1,306	6,938	336	8,254	3,146
Burkina Faso	26,514	17,780	32	945	8,266	-	14,171	2,413	22,469	3,358
Burundi	-	5,673	-	1,664	-	-	35	1,830	35	3,494
Cameroon	35,517	45,150	11,990	835	11,941	23,903	88,242	316	112,173	25,054
Chad	100,249	-	42,587	-	16,628	-	4,133	-	63,348	-
Comoros Islands	475	135,399	86	44,165	285	43,685	298	53,811	669	141,661
Congo	43,282	14,479	3,118	3,506	14,536	6,686	31,568	1,240	49,222	11,432
Cook Islands	38,751	206	-	-	-	-	16,915	-	16,915	-
Cote D'Ivoire	18,402	10,144	904	932	32,882	11,457	18,156	3,097	51,942	15,486
Cuba	4,999	-	1,300	-	259	-	1,771	-	3,330	-
Ethiopia	2,424	16,816	3,782	197	9,081	122	4,759	59	17,622	378
Fiji	677	480,980	-	5,300	643	6,149	-	2,991	643	14,440
Gabon	8	968	-	143	-	-	-	4	-	147
Gambia	-	3,710	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	60,221	3	7,341	-	4,051	1,293	12,272	1,296	23,664
Guinea	4,305	11,361	12	-	2,580	9,546	8	1,144	2,600	10,690
Kenya	420,305	138,209	47,061	53,665	43,625	44,139	93,493	77,622	184,179	175,426
Lesotho	66,199	31,942	10,367	7,041	9,105	25,062	5,819	16,339	25,291	48,442
Liberia	3	-	-	-	-	-	21	550	21	550
Madagascar	478,169	3,288,195	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	144,103	854,090	398,253	2,794,880
Malawi	2,467	613	1,696	396	541	-	532	15	2,769	411
Mali	86,558	5,617	18,111	296	71,161	-	33,731	3	123,003	299
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	165,777	35,243	12,671	2,556	30,149	2,766	8,195	3,501	51,015	8,823
Namibia	3,732	-	23,121	-	9,350	5	8,918	3,154	41,389	3,159
Nigeria	943	6,751	-	2,428	-	5,017	6	2,881	6	10,326
Niue	423	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	85	-
Rwanda	15	12,362	16	2,237	-	15,738	10	16,072	26	34,047
Samoa	-	23,091	-	-	-	33,363	-	-	-	33,363
Senegal	568	38,236	133	11,972	126	4,836	526	12,786	785	29,594
Seychelles	1,043,146	474,370	208,601	95,550	307,792	174,931	402,718	145,346	919,111	415,827
Sierra Leone	2,162	968	5	-	8,919	-	1,919	-	10,843	-
Solomon Islands	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8,433,496	1,487,669	1,881,158	388,492	2,206,720	510,256	2,200,893	511,423	6,288,771	1,410,171
Sudan	30	-	44	2,819	12	-	-	-	56	2,819
Swaziland	249,288	4,120	78,827	-	52,003	336	66,185	19	197,015	355
Tanzania	38,982	38,853	13,197	3,767	11,605	4,169	5,955	11,560	30,757	19,496
Togo	-	7,218	-	276	-	12,864	-	2,389	-	15,529
Trinidad & Tobago	-	406	-	-	3	407	-	229	3	636
Uganda	1,492	13,181	3,917	5,305	-	4,784	5	5,781	3,922	15,870
Vanuatu	-	3,957	-	3,226	-	-	-	4,747	-	7,973
Zambia	369,471	30,621	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	69,009	25,363	276,630	36,146
Zimbabwe	89,296	51,159	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	36,810	5,165	95,213	28,636
Other	7,341	96,914	2,898	46,959	2,609	13,732	10,981	5,553	16,488	66,244

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 13 - Trade with COMESA States, 2006-2007

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2006 ¹		2007 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	3,546,254	4,269,870	977,315	1,161,076	849,473	1,365,559	1,008,652	1,200,717	2,835,440	3,727,352
Angola	11	90,765	-	46,221	-	13,696	-	5,533	-	65,450
Burundi	-	5,673	-	1,664	-	-	35	1,830	35	3,494
Comoros Islands	475	135,399	86	44,165	285	43,685	298	53,811	669	141,661
Djibouti	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	885,933	4,620	351,054	722	165,720	898	181,777	6,855	698,551	8,475
Eritrea	-	3,608	-	41	-	-	-	2	-	43
Ethiopia	2,424	16,816	3,782	197	9,081	122	4,759	59	17,622	378
Kenya	420,305	138,209	47,061	53,665	43,625	44,139	93,493	77,622	184,179	175,426
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	-	-	275	-	-	-	275
Madagascar	478,169	3,288,195	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	144,103	854,090	398,253	2,794,880
Malawi	2,467	613	1,696	396	541	-	532	15	2,769	411
Namibia	3,732	-	23,121	-	9,350	5	8,918	3,154	41,389	3,159
Rwanda	15	12,362	16	2,237	-	15,738	10	16,072	26	34,047
Seychelles	1,043,146	474,370	208,601	95,550	307,792	174,931	402,718	145,346	919,111	415,827
Sudan	30	-	44	2,819	12	-	-	-	56	2,819
Swaziland	249,288	4,120	78,827	-	52,003	336	66,185	19	197,015	355
Uganda	1,492	13,181	3,917	5,305	-	4,784	5	5,781	3,922	15,870
Zambia	369,471	30,621	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	69,009	25,363	276,630	36,146
Zimbabwe	89,296	51,159	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	36,810	5,165	95,213	28,636

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 14 - Trade with SADC States, 2006 - 2007

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2006 ¹		2007 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	9,899,775	5,064,698	2,280,387	1,358,071	2,581,613	1,624,546	2,553,357	1,436,498	7,415,357	4,419,115
Angola	11	90,765	-	46,221	-	13,696	-	5,533	-	65,450
Botswana	2,887	5,366	240	1,504	1,076	1,306	6,938	336	8,254	3,146
D.R Congo	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	66,199	31,942	10,367	7,041	9,105	25,062	5,819	16,339	25,291	48,442
Madagascar	478,169	3,288,195	111,281	889,013	142,869	1,051,777	144,103	854,090	398,253	2,794,880
Malawi	2,467	613	1,696	396	541	-	532	15	2,769	411
Mozambique	165,777	35,243	12,671	2,556	30,149	2,766	8,195	3,501	51,015	8,823
Namibia	3,732	-	23,121	-	9,350	5	8,918	3,154	41,389	3,159
South Africa	8,433,496	1,487,669	1,881,158	388,492	2,206,720	510,256	2,200,893	511,423	6,288,771	1,410,171
Swaziland	249,288	4,120	78,827	-	52,003	336	66,185	19	197,015	355
Tanzania	38,982	38,853	13,197	3,767	11,605	4,169	5,955	11,560	30,757	19,496
Zambia	369,471	30,621	124,105	5,591	83,516	5,192	69,009	25,363	276,630	36,146
Zimbabwe	89,296	51,159	23,724	13,490	34,679	9,981	36,810	5,165	95,213	28,636

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers