

The Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE)

4th Quarter and Year 2007

1. Introduction

Following the repeal of various industrial enactments in the Finance Act 2006, all industrial certificates including the export certificate (EPZ) lapsed on 1 October 2006. To have consistent data series on enterprises involved in manufacturing activities for export, in addition to enterprises formerly holding an EPZ certificate, enterprises manufacturing goods for export and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment as from 1 October 2006 are also being surveyed. These manufacturing enterprises are now classified as "Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE)."

This issue of "Economic and Social Indicators" presents the results of the "Quarterly Survey of Employment" among the EOE conducted by the Central Statistics Office at the end of December 2007. It aims at providing up-to-date data on the evolution of the workforce in enterprises involved in manufacturing activities for export by industrial sub-group.

The Indicator also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the Year 2007 as well as revised figures for previous years. Table 1.1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 1996 to 2007.

2. Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE)

2.1 Number of enterprises

The number of export-oriented enterprises at the end of the 4th quarter of 2007 stood at 404 compared to 409 at the end of September 2007 and 441 a year ago.

During the 4th quarter, 13 enterprises closed down of which 6 in "Wearing apparel" and 3 in "Other manufacturing".

During the whole year, 55 enterprises closed down and 18 new ones came into operation resulting in a net loss of 37 enterprises. In "Wearing apparel", the most important group in the EOE, the number of enterprises at the end of December 2007 stood at 177 compared to 182 at the end of September 2007, and 187 a year ago. The distribution of enterprises by product group is given in Table 1.2.

2.2 Employment evolution, 4th quarter 2007

Employment in the EOE increased by 167 from 67,147 (27,242 males and 39,905 females) at the end of September 2007 to 67,314 (28,272 males and 39,042 females) at the end of December 2007. Female employment fell by 863 whilst male employment went up by 1,030 (Table 1.4).

A total of 1,032 jobs was created through expansion in existing enterprises. On the other hand, 1,144 jobs were lost: 1,129 through reduction in existing enterprises and 15 following the closure of 13 enterprises (Table 1.5).

Employment in the "Wearing apparel" group decreased by 269 from 50,040 at the end of the previous quarter to 49,771 at the end of December 2007 whilst employment in the "Textile yarn and fabrics" group went up by 257 from 5,283 to 5,540. Within the "Wearing apparel" group, employment decreased by 192 in "Pullovers", and by 77 in "Other garments". Details of employment by product group are shown in Tables 1.6 and 1.7.

Foreign workers increased by 542 from 17,870 at the end of September 2007 to 18,412 at the end of December 2007 (Table 1.4). Employment went up by 1,530 among males and fell by 988 among females. Nearly 84% of foreign workers were engaged in the "Wearing apparel" group. Table 1.8 shows expatriate employment by product group and sex.

2.3 Employment evolution, Year 2007

During 2007, employment in the EOE went up by 2,352 from 64,962 at the end of 2006 to 67,314 at the end of 2007. Employment increased by 3,567 among males and fell by 1,215 among females. Expatriate employment went up by 3,328 (Tables 1.4 and 1.8).

During the year, a total of 4,871 jobs were created through expansion in existing enterprises while 3,209 jobs were lost; 2,933 through reduction in existing enterprises and 276 following the closures of 55 enterprises (Table 1.5)

Employment in the "Wearing apparel" group increased by 1,763 from 48,008 to 49,771; within the group, employment increased by 1,700 in "Other garments" and by 63 in "Pullovers". A decrease was however noted in "Textile yarn and fabrics" group which fell by 35 from 5,575 to 5,540. Details of changes in employment by product group are given in Table 1.7.

2.4 Exports and Imports, 4th quarter 2007

Statistics on imports and exports are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are, at times, revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Customs Department. Thus while figures for 2005 and 2006 are final, those for the year 2007 are subject to revision as and when the Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the 4th quarter of 2007 amounted to Rs. 9,824 million, that is, 3.9% and 2.8% higher compared to the 3rd quarter 2007 and the corresponding quarter of 2006 respectively (Table 1.12).

EOE imports for the 4th quarter of 2007 were estimated at Rs 5,070 million. This represents a decrease of 12.2% over the previous quarter and a decrease of 1.7% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2006.

2.5 Exports and Imports, Year 2007

Total exports for 2007 amounted to Rs. 37,798 million representing an increase of 12.5% or Rs. 4,188 million compared to the figure of Rs. 33,610 million for 2006.

Exports of manufactured articles of apparel and clothing increased significantly by 13.1% or Rs 2,831 million in 2007 to reach Rs. 24,521 million. Other significant increases were registered in: "Fish and fish preparations" (+Rs. 1,081 million or 21.8%) and "Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles" (+Rs. 330 million or 20.2%). Other details of EOE exports by section are shown in Table 1.13.

The United Kingdom, the United States of America and France remain our principal EOE markets, accounting for Rs. 24,277 million or around 64% of total exports. Compared to the year 2006, exports to the United Kingdom increased by Rs. 1,977 million (+17.4%) and that to France by Rs. 119 million (+1.8%). On the other hand, exports to the United States of America declined by Rs. 181 million (-4.1%). During the same period, exports towards the Republic of South Africa increased by Rs. 464 million (+43.7%) from Rs.1,061 million to Rs. 1,525 million and exports to the Malagasy Republic by Rs. 322 million (+30.7%) from Rs. 1,050 million to Rs. 1,372 million (Table 1.15).

EOE imports for 2007 amounted to Rs. 20,789 million compared to Rs. 19,026 million a year ago, representing an increase of Rs 1,763 million or 9.3%. Imports of raw materials increased by Rs. 1,306 million (+7.8%) from Rs. 16,791 million to Rs. 18,097 million and that of machinery and equipment by Rs. 457 million (+20.4%) from Rs. 2,235 million to Rs. 2,692 million.

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to Rs. 17,009 million and its ratio to total exports works out to around 45% compared to 43% in 2006 (Table 1.12).

It is to be noted that the above figures do not include transactions of the EOE with the Freeport. EOE sales to the Freeport are considered as local sales. It was valued at Rs. 2,632 million in 2007 compared to Rs. 2,337 million in 2006. These sales are included in exports of Freeport, as and when the goods leave the country.

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Table 1.1:- Main economic indicators: 1996 - 2007, EOE* Sector

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u> ¹	<u>2007</u> ²
1. No of enterprises as at December	481	480	495	512	518	522	506	506	501	506	441	404
- New	43	26	48	37	34	24	9	23	20	24	17	18
- Closures	43	27	33	20	28	20	25	23	25	19	82	55
2. Employment as at December	79,793	83,391	90,116	91,374	90,682	87,607	87,204	77,623	68,022	66,931	64,962	67,314
- Net change	-673	+3,598	+6,725	+1,258	-692	-3,075	-403	-9,581	-9,601	-1,091	-1,969	2,352
- Growth rate (%)	-0.8	+4.5	+8.1	+1.4	-0.8	-3.4	-0.5	-11.0	-12.4	-1.6	-2.9	3.6
3. Exports (f.o.b, Rs Million)	21,001	23,049	26,075	29,131	30,961	33,695	32,683	31,444	32,046	28,954	33,610	37,798
4. Imports (c.i.f, Rs Million) :	12,077	13,880	16,179	15,735	16,399	17,140	16,909	15,579	17,195	15,518	19,026	20,789
- Raw materials	(10,960)	(12,442)	(14,693)	(13,891)	(14,700)	(15,637)	(15,251)	(14,079)	(14,734)	(13,658)	(16,791)	(18,097)
- Machinery & spare parts	(1,117)	(1,438)	(1,486)	(1,844)	(1,699)	(1,503)	(1,658)	(1,500)	(2,461)	(1,860)	(2,235)	(2,692)
5. Net Exports (Rs Million)	8,924	9,169	9,896	13,396	14,562	16,555	15,774	15,865	14,851	13,436	14,584	17,009
6. Net Exports to Exports (%)	42.5	39.8	38.0	46.0	47.0	49.1	48.3	50.4	46.3	46.4	43.5	45.0
7. Value added¹ at basic prices (Rs Million)	8,202	9,179	10,510	11,697	12,523	13,681	13,603	13,171	13,134	12,108	13,694	15,724
- Share in Manufacturing(%)	49.6	49.8	50.4	52.1	50.7	49.9	48.2	44.5	41.1	37.6	37.8	38.7
- Share in GDP(%)	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.5	12.0	11.6	10.8	9.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	7.7
8. Annual Growth rate of Value added (%)	+7.0	+6.0	+6.9	+6.0	+6.0	+4.4	-6.0	-6.0	-6.8	-12.3	+4.6	+8.0
9. Investment (Rs Million)	930	1,245	1,445	1,755	1,702	1,758	1,468	1,418	2,508	2,376	2,245	4,289
- Machinery	(915)	(1,200)	(1,355)	(1,635)	(1,557)	(1,444)	(1,445)	(1,342)	(1,888)	(1,609)	(2,031)	(2,565)

* EOE consist of all those enterprises, previously operating with an EPZ certificate, and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

¹ revised

² provisional

Table 1.2: - Net change in number of enterprises by product group: December 2006 - December 2007, EOE* Sector

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change from	
	Dec. 2006	Sept. 2007	Dec. 2007	Sept. 07 to Dec. 07	Dec. 06 to Dec. 07
1. Food	13	15	16	1	3
2. Flowers	30	22	22	0	-8
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	39	35	35	0	-4
4. Wearing apparel :	187	182	177	-5	-10
Pullovers	(23)	(24)	(24)	(0)	(-1)
Other garments	(164)	(158)	(153)	(-5)	(-11)
5. Leather products and footwear	6	6	6	0	0
6. Wood and paper products	20	16	15	-1	-5
7. Optical goods	3	3	2	-1	-1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	5	5	0	0
9. Electric and electronic products	7	7	7	0	0
10. Jewellery and related articles	36	33	35	2	-1
11. Toys and carnival articles	4	4	4	0	0
12. Other	91	81	80	-1	-11
TOTAL	441	409	404	-5	-37

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Table 1.3:- New enterprises and closures, 2006 - 2007, EOE* Sector

Product group	Year 2006				Year 2007			
	New projects		Closures		New projects		Closures	
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment
1. Food	-	-	-	-	3	109	-	-
2. Flowers	-	-	7	84	-	-	8	27
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	-	-	7	31	1	166	5	55
4. Wearing apparel :	9	1,098	39	1,853	6	350	16	63
Pullovers	(3)	(260)	(8)	(3)	(1)	(39)	(0)	(0)
Other garments	(6)	(838)	(31)	(1,850)	(5)	(311)	(16)	(63)
5. Leather products and footwear	-	-	3	42	-	-	-	-
6. Wood and paper products	1	20	7	67	-	-	5	5
7. Optical goods	-	-	2	57	-	-	1	1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	1	11	1	57	-	-	-	-
9. Electric and electronic products	-	-	2	32	-	-	-	-
10. Jewellery and related articles	2	23	2	21	3	28	4	4
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	2	197	-	-	-	-
12. Other	4	59	10	122	5	37	16	121
TOTAL	17	1,211	82	2,563	18	690	55	276

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Table 1.4:- Employment by size and sex: December 2006 - December 2007, EOE* Sector

Category	Enterprise			Employment (end of period)								
	Number as at			December 06			September 07			December 07		
	Dec. 06	Sept. 07	Dec. 07	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	135	105	97	204	144	348	175	139	314	189	157	346
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	306	304	307	24,434	39,867	64,301	27,006	39,550	66,556	28,015	38,660	66,675
Outworkers	–	–	–	67	246	313	61	216	277	68	225	293
TOTAL	441	409	404	24,705	40,257	64,962	27,242	39,905	67,147	28,272	39,042	67,314
<i>of which, expatriates</i>	–	–	–	7,261	7,823	15,084	9,411	8,459	17,870	10,941	7,471	18,412

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Table 1.5:- Analysis of net change in EOE* employment, 4th Quarter and Year 2007

	Evolution 4th quarter 2007		Evolution year 2007	
	Enterprises	Employment	Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation :	...	1,311	...	5,561
Expansion in existing enterprises ¹	9	1,032	43	4,871
New enterprises	8	279	18	690
B. Total employment loss :	...	1,144	...	3,209
Reduction in existing enterprises ¹	8	1,129	18	2,933
Closures	13	15	55	276
C. Net change (A-B)	...	167	...	2,352
Male	...	1,030	...	3,567
Female	...	-863	...	-1,215

¹No. of enterprises relates to those reporting expansion/reduction in their workforce by more than 25 while employment is total expansion/reduction

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Table 1.6:- Employment by product group and sex: December 2006 - December 2007, EOE* Sector

Product group	December 2006				December 2007			
	No of Enterprises	Employment			No of Enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
1. Food	13	1,136	2,671	3,807	16	1,273	2,879	4,152
2. Flowers	30	112	176	288	22	99	148	247
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	39	3,661	1,914	5,575	35	3,878	1,662	5,540
4. Wearing apparel :	187	16,678	31,330	48,008	177	19,745	30,026	49,771
Pullovers	(23)	(2,169)	(3,672)	(5,841)	(24)	(2,404)	(3,500)	(5,904)
Other garments	(164)	(14,509)	(27,658)	(42,167)	(153)	(17,341)	(26,526)	(43,867)
5. Leather products and footwear	6	103	424	527	6	101	441	542
6. Wood and paper products	20	449	166	615	15	431	172	603
7. Optical goods	3	166	157	323	2	182	177	359
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	287	396	683	5	335	412	747
9. Electric and electronic products	7	98	319	417	7	106	390	496
10. Jewellery and related articles	36	705	1,045	1,750	35	665	1,057	1,722
11. Toys and carnival articles	4	29	321	350	4	52	308	360
12. Other	91	1,281	1,338	2,619	80	1,405	1,370	2,775
TOTAL	441	24,705	40,257	64,962	404	28,272	39,042	67,314

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Table 1.7:- Net change in employment by product group: December 2006 - December 2007, EOE* Sector

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Dec. 06	Sept. 07	Dec. 07	Sept. 07 to Dec. 07	Dec. 06 to Dec. 07
1. Food	3,807	4,095	4,152	57	345
2. Flowers	288	261	247	-14	-41
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	5,575	5,283	5,540	257	-35
4. Wearing apparel :	48,008	50,040	49,771	-269	1,763
Pullovers	(5,841)	(6,096)	(5,904)	(-192)	(63)
Other garments	(42,167)	(43,944)	(43,867)	(-77)	(1,700)
5. Leather products and footwear	527	539	542	3	15
6. Wood and paper products	615	602	603	1	-12
7. Optical goods	323	347	359	12	36
8. Electronic watches and clocks	683	752	747	-5	64
9. Electric and electronic products	417	476	496	20	79
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,750	1,728	1,722	-6	-28
11. Toys and carnival articles	350	368	360	-8	10
12. Other	2,619	2,656	2,775	119	156
TOTAL	64,962	67,147	67,314	167	2,352

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Table 1.8:- Expatriate employment by product group and sex: December 2006 - December 2007, EOE* Sector

Product group	December 2006			December 2007		
	Employment			Employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	190	769	959	208	828	1,036
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	1,029	370	1,399	1,336	391	1,727
4. Wearing apparel :	5,889	6,671	12,560	9,225	6,232	15,457
Pullovers	(687)	(443)	(1,130)	(995)	(418)	(1,413)
Other garments	(5,202)	(6,228)	(11,430)	(8,230)	(5,814)	(14,044)
5. Leather products and footwear	0	1	1	0	1	1
6. Wood and paper products	11	0	11	10	2	12
7. Optical goods	1	1	2	0	1	1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	4	0	4	4	0	4
9. Electric and electronic products	3	1	4	3	1	4
10. Jewellery and related articles	57	3	60	53	3	56
11. Toys and carnival articles	0	0	0	17	2	19
12. Other	77	7	84	85	10	95
TOTAL	7,261	7,823	15,084	10,941	7,471	18,412

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Table 1.9:- Distribution of EOE* enterprises and employment by employment size as at December 2007

Employment size (including outworkers)	Enterprise			Employment		
	Number	Percentage	Cum. %	Number	Percentage	Cum. %
Under 10	97	24	24	351	1	1
10 - 50	147	36	60	3,934	6	6
51 - 100	59	15	75	4,347	6	13
101 - 300	52	13	88	8,701	13	26
301 - 500	21	5	93	7,807	12	37
501 - 1000	12	3	96	8,075	12	49
More than 1000	16	4	100	34,099	51	100
TOTAL	404	100		67,314	100	

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Table 1.10:- Geographical distribution of EOE* establishments¹ and employment - December 2007

District / Locality	Establishments			Total Employment
	Textile	Non-Textile	Total	
Port Louis	26	43	69	11,073
Plaine Lauzun	13	5	18	2,046
Port louis city	7	28	35	4,976
Pamplemousses	29	23	52	5,360
Terre Rouge & Riche Terre	4	7	11	1,506
Tombeau Bay	6	1	7	1,124
Triolet	7	3	10	520
Rivière du Rempart	21	22	43	9,290
St. Antoine & Goodlands	7	15	22	4,522
Rivière du Rempart & Ile d'Ambre	10	1	11	4,317
Flacq	30	9	39	5,238
Central Flacq	12	3	15	2,090
Bel Air	2	1	3	485
Grand Port	19	3	22	1,804
Rose Belle & New Grove	9	0	9	394
Mahebourg	0	0	0	0
Savanne	8	5	13	2,310
Surinam	4	0	4	1,078
Rivière des Anguilles	0	2	2	280
Plaine Wilhems	89	54	143	25,709
Coromandel	17	10	27	1,369
Beau Bassin & Rose Hill	19	6	25	7,431
Vacoas & Phoenix	20	7	27	7,608
Quatre Bornes	8	10	18	2,544
Curepipe, Floreal & Forest Side	20	20	40	6,575
Moka	29	20	49	5,094
Pailles	6	3	9	283
St. Pierre & Moka	10	13	23	2,461
Black River	5	12	17	1,436
Medine & Bambous	0	4	4	209
T O T A L	256	191	447	67,314

¹ The number of establishments is greater than number of enterprises as an enterprise can have one or more establishments.

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Table 1.11: - EOE* enterprises and employment, quarterly series (1994 - 2007)

Y E A R	Enterprise				Employment			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
1994	520	509	502	494	83,882	83,862	83,382	82,176
1995	490	477	477	481	83,160	81,823	80,698	80,466
1996	480	475	477	481	81,048	79,269	79,447	79,793
1997	483	478	480	480	81,572	81,915	82,083	83,391
1998	485	485	480	495	86,069	87,057	87,902	90,116
1999	500	505	508	512	91,559	90,812	90,452	91,374
2000	517	519	523	518	90,861	90,765	89,869	90,682
2001	527	524	522	522	93,218	92,966	90,894	87,607
2002	514	509	506	506	86,865	86,987	86,949	87,204
2003	508	513	507	506	84,638	83,609	77,038	77,623
2004	497	497	499	501	76,496	70,097	67,619	68,022
2005	499	498	497	506	66,797	67,402	65,888	66,931
2006	484	477	463	441	65,551	65,209	65,512	64,962
2007	425	416	409	404	66,612	67,250	67,147	67,314

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Table 1.12 - Net EOE* exports, 2006 - 2007

Value :Million Rupees

	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2006 ¹				2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	33,610	37,798	6,628	8,840	8,584	9,558	8,158	10,357	9,459	9,824
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	19,026	20,789	4,080	4,915	4,872	5,159	4,544	5,402	5,773	5,070
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>(16,791)</i>	<i>(18,097)</i>	<i>(3,673)</i>	<i>(4,219)</i>	<i>(4,312)</i>	<i>(4,587)</i>	<i>(3,980)</i>	<i>(4,852)</i>	<i>(4,727)</i>	<i>(4,538)</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>(2,235)</i>	<i>(2,692)</i>	<i>(407)</i>	<i>(696)</i>	<i>(560)</i>	<i>(572)</i>	<i>(564)</i>	<i>(550)</i>	<i>(1,046)</i>	<i>(532)</i>
Net Exports (A - B)	14,584	17,009	2,548	3,925	3,712	4,399	3,614	4,955	3,686	4,754
Net Exports as % of total exports	43	45	38	44	43	46	44	48	39	48

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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Table 1.13 - EOE* exports of selected commodities by section, 2006 - 2007

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2006 ¹				2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EOE Exports	33,610	37,798	6,628	8,840	8,584	9,558	8,158	10,357	9,459	9,824
0 - Food and live animals of which :	5,369	6,387	1,040	1,461	1,450	1,418	1,112	1,572	1,770	1,933
Fish & fish preparations	4,950	6,031	943	1,374	1,313	1,320	1,007	1,549	1,670	1,805
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	92	109	24	17	24	27	27	24	27	31
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	152	231	23	41	44	44	44	53	70	64
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	3,434	3,737	776	910	906	842	911	1,105	877	844
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,633	1,963	365	444	420	404	475	616	412	460
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,375	1,384	312	356	376	331	329	388	367	300
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	136	84	24	35	22	55	38	19	13	14
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	24,356	27,193	4,719	6,350	6,125	7,162	6,020	7,564	6,690	6,919
Articles of apparel and clothing	21,690	24,521	4,141	5,698	5,513	6,338	5,431	6,783	6,077	6,230
Optical goods	204	181	50	59	35	60	36	62	41	42
Watches and clocks	404	549	103	125	93	83	128	169	127	125
Toys, games and sporting goods	127	146	23	34	32	38	24	37	39	46
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	834	935	178	188	192	276	180	230	227	298
Other sections	71	57	22	26	13	10	6	20	12	19

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Table 1.14 - EOE* imports of selected commodities by section, 2006 - 2007

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2006 ¹				2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EOE Imports	19,026	20,789	4,080	4,915	4,872	5,159	4,544	5,402	5,773	5,070
0 - Food and live animals	3,176	3,769	606	794	831	945	548	997	1,130	1,094
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,682	1,766	541	394	393	354	518	414	389	445
of which :										
Cotton	1,100	1,148	462	224	194	220	387	260	236	265
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	39	29	3	13	18	5	6	7	6	10
Wool and other animal hair	437	457	59	136	131	111	99	122	115	121
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	2	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	2
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	699	857	155	189	157	198	194	214	232	217
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	9,357	9,614	1,953	2,395	2,437	2,572	2,222	2,667	2,448	2,277
of which :										
Leather	168	242	30	40	40	58	57	61	42	82
Textile yarn and fabrics	6,326	6,438	1,284	1,715	1,693	1,634	1,388	1,852	1,696	1,502
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	1,651	1,626	380	339	412	520	448	420	365	393
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	2,235	2,692	407	696	560	572	564	550	1,046	532
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,698	1,681	375	417	459	447	405	417	436	423
of which :										
Optical goods, watches & clocks	230	244	55	56	50	69	66	55	57	66
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	367	257	87	92	128	60	74	51	86	46
Other sections	177	405	43	29	35	70	93	142	90	80

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Table 1.15 - EOE* exports by country of destination, 2006 - 2007

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2006 ¹				2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EOE Exports	33,610	37,798	6,628	8,840	8,584	9,558	8,158	10,357	9,459	9,824
Europe	25,930	29,526	5,074	6,855	6,496	7,505	6,181	8,090	7,325	7,930
Austria	84	121	26	17	24	17	24	32	34	31
Belgium	1,432	1,722	264	387	405	376	375	457	423	467
France	6,573	6,692	1,259	1,792	1,559	1,963	1,358	1,929	1,404	2,001
Germany	927	1,433	166	227	226	308	283	397	416	337
Italy	1,834	2,563	368	506	380	580	445	721	692	705
Netherlands	740	901	175	162	162	241	212	238	193	258
Portugal	142	237	26	35	32	49	38	59	56	84
Spain	1,742	1,314	310	458	466	508	263	331	337	383
Switzerland	551	701	143	163	131	114	151	212	171	167
United Kingdom	11,385	13,362	2,204	2,937	3,013	3,231	2,894	3,579	3,500	3,389
Other	520	480	133	171	98	118	138	135	99	108
Asia	255	251	59	52	52	92	57	63	42	89
China	46	25	9	4	13	20	12	10	2	1
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	70	66	12	12	16	30	13	14	6	33
India	21	37	4	6	8	3	2	18	9	8
Japan	34	31	16	6	6	6	9	8	9	5
Singapore	5	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4
Other	79	85	17	22	8	32	20	12	15	38
Africa	2,657	3,406	611	614	724	708	748	965	864	829
Malagasy, Republic of	1,050	1,372	230	271	245	304	299	467	321	285
Reunion	304	307	62	79	80	83	64	80	77	86
South Africa, Republic of	1,061	1,525	260	224	326	251	340	338	417	430
Zimbabwe	20	19	5	-	8	7	7	5	5	2
Other	222	183	54	40	65	63	38	75	44	26
America	4,677	4,505	865	1,287	1,292	1,233	1,157	1,223	1,200	925
Canada	117	113	15	29	30	43	17	35	31	30
U.S.A	4,404	4,223	819	1,220	1,228	1,137	1,103	1,139	1,144	837
Other	156	169	31	38	34	53	37	49	25	58
Oceania	91	110	19	32	20	20	15	16	28	51
Australia	87	107	19	31	19	18	14	15	28	50
New Zealand	4	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	1
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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Table 1.16 - EOE* imports by country of origin, 2006 - 2007

Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees

Country of origin	2006 ¹	2007 ²	2006 ¹				2007 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EOE Imports	19,026	20,789	4,080	4,915	4,872	5,159	4,544	5,402	5,773	5,070
Europe	8,417	9,671	1,669	2,255	2,089	2,404	1,852	2,409	2,771	2,639
Belgium	1,073	943	228	243	285	317	260	235	201	247
France	2,431	2,396	453	636	587	755	443	656	591	706
Germany	879	665	183	301	176	219	170	131	178	186
Italy	1,385	1,254	282	302	362	439	264	372	249	369
Netherlands	26	54	6	6	8	6	14	19	12	9
Spain	1,105	2,012	179	376	257	293	303	443	648	618
Sweden	35	43	1	31	2	1	12	28	2	1
Switzerland	673	1,239	156	168	180	169	143	203	620	273
United Kingdom	527	726	116	111	154	146	182	223	166	155
Other	283	339	65	81	78	59	61	99	104	75
Asia	7,112	7,476	1,688	1,891	1,763	1,770	1,923	1,989	1,968	1,596
China	2,145	2,466	485	578	524	558	519	763	666	518
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	388	308	99	117	87	85	69	102	74	63
India	2,783	2,356	726	783	682	592	625	572	594	565
Indonesia	424	423	83	102	105	134	115	116	99	93
Japan	139	324	27	30	22	60	78	36	161	49
Korea, Republic of	160	401	24	54	47	35	165	118	93	25
Malaysia	119	74	33	31	27	28	36	21	10	7
Pakistan	189	261	13	55	51	70	76	61	72	52
Singapore	87	159	17	24	24	22	39	51	39	30
Thailand	242	386	51	41	62	88	94	83	96	113
Other	436	318	130	76	132	98	107	66	64	81
Africa	2,436	2,717	546	484	723	683	466	760	825	666
Burkina Faso	27	34	-	17	9	1	-	8	14	12
Malagasy, Republic of	120	124	34	25	38	23	39	33	30	22
Mali	87	128	14	-	40	33	18	71	34	5
Seychelles	983	1,001	242	154	316	271	68	303	400	230
South Africa, Republic of	508	435	89	172	144	103	79	120	109	127
Zambia	359	390	79	66	100	114	124	83	69	114
Other	352	605	88	50	76	138	138	142	169	156
America	583	507	104	145	162	172	199	129	100	79
Brazil	29	13	19	-	-	10	11	1	-	1
U.S.A	383	475	80	75	69	159	183	123	93	76
Other	171	19	5	70	93	3	5	5	7	2
Oceania	478	418	73	140	135	130	104	115	109	90
Australia	444	411	62	134	123	125	101	113	107	90
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	34	7	11	6	12	5	3	2	2	-

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