

External Trade – 2nd Quarter 2008

Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the first and second quarters of 2008 and for the years 2006 and 2007. 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 2007 published in this indicator are final, those for 2008 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 second quarter of 2008 some 47% of freeport exports were sourced locally.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the second quarter of 2008 was valued at Rs 47,989 million, i.e 6.4% higher than the previous quarter and 5.9% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2007.

During the second quarter of 2008, total exports were valued at Rs 15,917 million against imports of Rs 32,072 million. This resulted in a trade deficit of Rs 16,155 million, compared to deficits of Rs 16,465 million (-1.9%) for the previous quarter and Rs 12,094 million (+33.6%) for the corresponding quarter of 2007.



Based on past trends, total exports for the year 2008 are expected to be of the order of Rs 70,000 million, against Rs 130,000 million for imports. The trade deficit would be around Rs 60,000 million.

2. Exports

2.1 Total exports (Table 1)

Total export proceeds for the second quarter of 2008, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ships' stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 15,917 million, showing an increase of 11.2% over the previous quarter but a decrease of 4.2% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007.

Domestic exports, which accounted for 65.3% of total exports, went up by 1.1% from Rs 10,281 million in the previous quarter to Rs 10,396 million in the second quarter of 2008. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007, domestic exports were lower by 11.0%. For the second quarter of 2008 re-exports stood at Rs 3,017 million, i.e higher by 14.2% compared to the previous quarter. However, compared to the corresponding quarter of 2007 the figures were lower by 19.0%.

Total exports for the first semester of 2008 was Rs 30,228 million, showing a decrease of 5.8% over the first semester of 2007.

2.2 Exports by SITC section - (First semester 2008)

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first semester of 2008 amounted to Rs 6,847 million showing a decrease of 11.2% over the first semester of 2007. Exports of sugar and "fish and fish preparations", the major components of this section, went down by 12.6% and 3.2% respectively (Table 3).

For the first semester of 2008, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" were valued at Rs 2,553 million, lower by 17.1% compared to exports for the first six months of 2007, valued at Rs 3,080 million.

Total exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" for the first semester of 2008 dropped by 24.3% compared to the corresponding semester of 2007 as a result of a substantial fall in re-exports of mobile phones to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", contributing 52.6% of total exports from January to June 2008, declined by 13.8% compared to the first semester of 2007 to reach Rs 13,857 million. Exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" representing 85.0% of exports of this section showed a decrease of 14.7%.

2.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises(EOE) - (First semester 2008)

During the first semester of 2008 exports of the EOE amounted to Rs 16,715 million showing a decrease of 9.7% compared to the corresponding period of 2007 (Table 1). 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 18 September 2008.

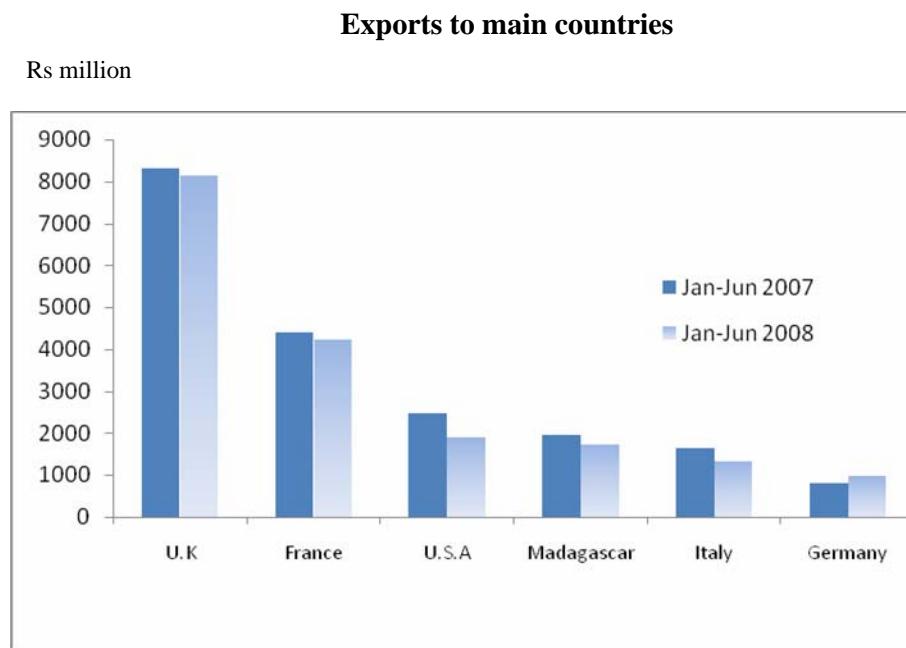
¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

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 - (First semester 2008)

Analysis by country of destination for the first semester of 2008 shows that the European countries purchased some 68.8% of our exports for an amount of Rs 18,109 million. The United Kingdom remained our main market with Rs 8,143 million, or 30.9% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (16.0%), U.S.A (7.2%), Madagascar (6.6%), Italy (5.1%) and Germany (3.7%) - (Table 7).

Compared to the first six months of 2007, total exports to UK and France went down by 2.1% and 3.8% respectively. Exports to U.S.A and Madagascar also fell by 23.4% and 10.5% respectively. A significant drop of 61.9% was recorded in total exports to the United Arab Emirates as a consequence of the decrease in re-exports of cellular phones to that country. Further details are given in Table 6.



3. Imports

3.1 Total imports - (Table 1)

Total imports for the second quarter of 2008 reached Rs 32,072 million, showing increases of 4.2% over the previous quarter and 11.7% over the corresponding quarter of 2007.

Total imports for the first semester of 2008 amounted to Rs 62,848 million, showing an increase of 18.4% over the corresponding semester of 2007.

3.2 Imports by SITC section - (First semester 2008)

Imports of “Food and live animals” for the first semester of 2008 were valued at Rs 11,897 million, i.e 33.0% higher than those of the corresponding period of last year. The most significant increases were noted in imports of dairy products (+62.0%) and rice (+87.5%) – (Table 10).

The import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” stood at Rs 14,943 million representing a rise of 41.6% over the corresponding semester of last year.

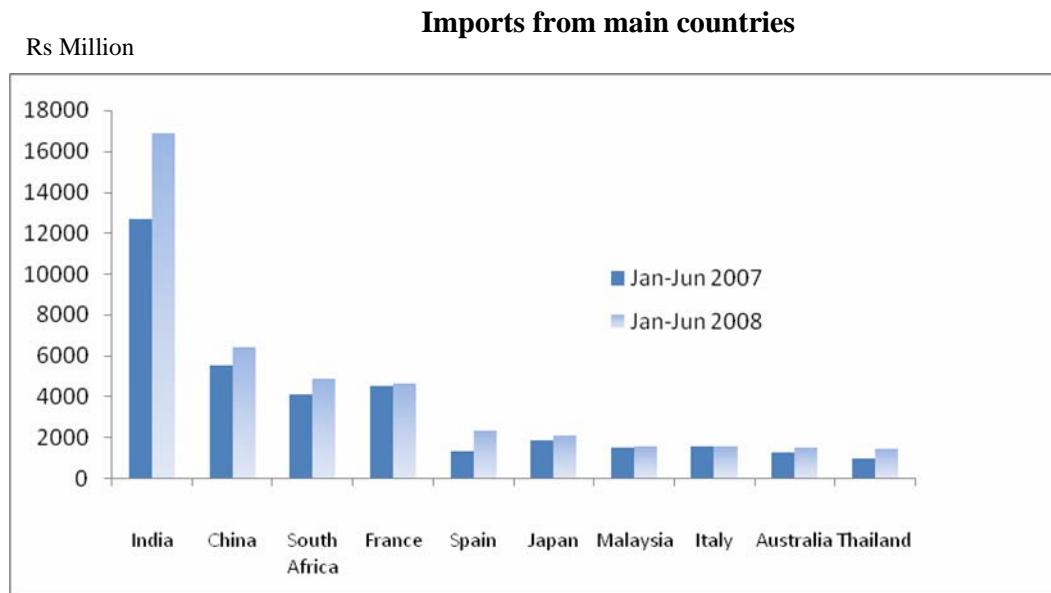
Imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” for the first semester declined by 1.9% to reach Rs 11,430 million.

For the first semester of 2008, imports of “*Machinery & transport equipment*” which were valued at Rs 11,395 million went up by 3.6%, the most important increase being in “power generating machinery & equipment” (+144.0%).

3.3 Imports by country of origin – (First semester 2008)

During the first semester of 2008, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to Rs 34,290 million with a share of 54.6% of total imports.

Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (26.9%), China (10.2%), South Africa (7.8%), France (7.4%), Spain (3.7%), Japan (3.4%), Malaysia (2.5%), Italy (2.5%), Australia (2.4%) and Thailand (2.3%). The high share of India in our import bill is explained by the fact that India is our main supplier of petroleum products since the last quarter of 2006 (Table 13).



4. Trade with Regional Organisations – (First semester 2008)

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first semester of 2008 stood at Rs 3,400 million, against imports of Rs 7,136 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 3,736 million.

During the first semester of 2008 our exports to COMESA countries attained Rs 2,429 million, while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 1,997 million resulting in a favourable trade balance of Rs 432 million for Mauritius. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 71.5%. The main products exported to Madagascar were preparations used in animal feed and yarn of carded wool. Our main suppliers were Seychelles (26.2%), Kenya (23.7%), Egypt (20.0%) and Madagascar (12.2%). The main products imported from

Seychelles were frozen yellowfin tunas and frozen skipjack while urea and iron bars constituted the main products imported from Egypt. Our imports from Kenya consisted mainly of cigarettes (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries for the first semester of 2008 showed a deficit of Rs 3,105 million, resulting from imports of a value of Rs 5,710 million and exports worth Rs 2,605 million. The main supplier was South Africa (85.7%) and our main buyers were Madagascar (66.7%) and South Africa (30.0%). It can be noted that imports from Mozambique and Tanzania increased significantly in the first semester of 2008 on account of imports of cotton from these countries (Table 16).

5. Trade in Freeport Zone - (First semester 2008)

During the first semester of 2008, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 2,372 million, a figure which is lower by 23.0% compared to the corresponding period of last year. The main items imported through the Freeport were “Fish and fish preparations”, “Textile yarn, fabrics and made up articles” and “Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; parts & accessories etc.” (Table 12).

Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 4,016 million, showing a decrease of 28.5% when compared to the first semester of 2007. The main items re-exported by the Freeport were “Fish and fish preparations”, “Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; parts & accessories etc.” and “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (Table 6). Items falling under “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” were sourced mainly from Export Oriented Enterprises.

It is worth noting that trade carried out by the Freeport has contracted significantly 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, 2006 - 2008

Value : Million Rupees

	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Exports of goods	68,966	64,265	14,242	15,409	29,651	16,161	18,453	12,924	13,413	26,337
<i>Domestic exports</i>	47,638	50,487	10,838	11,684	22,522	13,106	14,859	10,281	10,396	20,677
<i>Re-exports</i>	21,328	13,778	3,404	3,725	7,129	3,055	3,594	2,643	3,017	5,660
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	5,071	5,443	1,236	1,205	2,441	1,419	1,583	1,387	2,504	3,891
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	74,037	69,708	15,478	16,614	32,092	17,580	20,036	14,311	15,917	30,228
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>(Export Oriented Enterprises)</i>	33,610	37,840	8,163	10,344	18,507	9,480	9,853	7,693	9,022	16,715
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	115,502	121,037	24,371	28,708	53,079	31,420	36,538	30,776	32,072	62,848
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>(Export Oriented Enterprises)</i>	19,026	21,036	4,588	5,493	10,081	5,823	5,132	5,834	4,740	10,574
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	189,539	190,745	39,849	45,322	85,171	49,000	56,574	45,087	47,989	93,076
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-41,465	-51,329	-8,893	-12,094	-20,987	-13,840	-16,502	-16,465	-16,155	-32,620

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2006-2008

	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	14,074	6,008	1,522	1,557	3,079	1,394	1,535	1,192	1,180	2,372
Volume (tonne)	89,110	87,448	17,654	24,603	42,257	22,205	22,986	16,895	20,657	37,552
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	17,373	10,720	2,562	3,057	5,619	2,434	2,667	1,925	2,091	4,016
Volume (tonne)	90,455	97,178	18,780	27,712	46,492	24,787	25,899	17,579	21,623	39,202

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Source : Customs Department

Table 3 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ²	2007 ²					2008 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All sections	68,966	64,265	14,242	15,409	29,651	16,161	18,453	12,924	13,413	26,337
0 - Food and live animals	20,185	19,666	3,923	3,203	7,126	5,548	6,992	3,961	2,886	6,847
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	543	442	90	19	109	134	199	89	18	107
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	11,198	9,578	1,999	622	2,621	2,887	4,070	1,818	473	2,291
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	69	41	-	-	-	-	41	-	13	13
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	153	54	-	-	-	-	54	-	22	22
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	79,580	86,184	16,148	23,559	39,707	22,583	23,894	18,479	25,234	43,713
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	7,077	8,172	1,454	2,153	3,607	2,226	2,339	1,657	1,833	3,490
1 - Beverages and tobacco	289	467	91	105	196	99	172	137	127	264
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	853	857	210	248	458	166	233	219	280	499
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	318	306	86	70	156	58	92	80	62	142
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	101	111	30	25	55	21	35	31	23	54
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	72	91	27	26	53	9	29	7	4	11
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	30	52	9	20	29	7	16	12	20	32
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	867	1,310	236	291	527	387	396	310	372	682
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,532	5,675	1,440	1,640	3,080	1,333	1,262	1,151	1,402	2,553
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,482	2,738	703	812	1,515	617	606	554	636	1,190
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,514	1,407	334	404	738	368	301	234	329	563
Corks & wood manufactures	53	48	10	24	34	7	7	9	11	20

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ²	2007 ²					2008 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	12,077	4,078	897	1,155	2,052	793	1,233	736	818	1,554
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,973	31,972	7,394	8,689	16,083	7,801	8,088	6,374	7,483	13,857
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,445	27,584	6,255	7,555	13,810	6,811	6,963	5,504	6,270	11,774
Optical goods, n.e.s.	207	186	37	59	96	43	47	41	38	79
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	176	264	55	70	125	68	71	60	87	147
Watches & clocks	500	573	132	171	303	139	131	147	158	305
Toys, games & sporting goods	189	182	29	45	74	44	64	44	65	109
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,094	1,018	211	246	457	242	319	188	396	584
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	307	379	91	108	199	91	89	74	96	170
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	88	97	15	32	47	18	32	17	21	38

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qur	2nd Qur	Jan-Jun	3rd Qur	4th Qur	1st Qur	2nd Qur	Jan-Jun
All sections	47,638	50,487	10,838	11,684	22,522	13,106	14,859	10,281	10,396	20,677
0 - Food and live animals	17,876	17,314	3,427	2,540	5,967	4,949	6,398	3,547	2,358	5,905
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	543	442	90	19	109	134	199	89	18	107
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	11,198	9,578	1,999	622	2,621	2,887	4,070	1,818	473	2,291
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	69	41	-	-	-	-	41	-	13	13
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	153	54	-	-	-	-	54	-	22	22
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	49,925	49,887	9,408	13,968	23,376	12,917	13,594	11,306	15,736	27,042
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	5,016	6,104	1,027	1,570	2,597	1,686	1,821	1,304	1,395	2,699
1 - Beverages and tobacco	52	130	28	24	52	34	44	30	40	70
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	475	482	98	146	244	113	125	129	153	282
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	317	306	86	70	156	58	92	80	62	142
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	101	111	30	25	55	21	35	31	23	54
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3	4	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	1
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	341	437	92	115	207	125	105	103	115	218
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,739	4,089	1,026	1,122	2,148	960	981	845	1,011	1,856
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,502	1,794	465	487	952	380	462	415	436	851
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,375	1,360	325	378	703	366	291	216	313	529
Corks & wood manufactures	39	41	7	23	30	4	7	8	10	18

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	140	146	43	30	73	34	39	22	38	60
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,970	27,838	6,117	7,687	13,804	6,880	7,154	5,603	6,669	12,272
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	21,999	24,726	5,457	6,820	12,277	6,140	6,309	4,962	5,741	10,703
Optical goods, n.e.s.	204	177	35	58	93	41	43	38	36	74
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	167	253	52	69	121	66	66	57	83	140
Watches & clocks	402	558	128	169	297	130	131	145	152	297
Toys, games & sporting goods	128	150	25	38	63	41	46	35	46	81
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	845	949	187	236	423	229	297	176	357	533
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	240	304	63	86	149	81	74	64	81	145
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	42	47	6	20	26	10	11	2	11	13

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² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All sections	21,328	13,778	3,404	3,725	7,129	3,055	3,594	2,643	3,017	5,660
0 - Food and live animals	2,309	2,352	496	663	1,159	599	594	414	528	942
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	2,061	2,068	427	583	1,010	540	518	353	438	791
1 - Beverages and tobacco	237	337	63	81	144	65	128	107	87	194
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	378	375	112	102	214	53	108	90	127	217
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	72	91	27	26	53	9	29	7	4	11
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	27	48	8	20	28	6	14	12	19	31
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	526	873	144	176	320	262	291	207	257	464
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,793	1,586	414	518	932	373	281	306	391	697
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	980	944	238	325	563	237	144	139	200	339
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	139	47	9	26	35	2	10	18	16	34
Corks & wood manufactures	14	7	3	1	4	3	-	1	1	2

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,937	3,932	854	1,125	1,979	759	1,194	714	780	1,494
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,003	4,134	1,277	1,002	2,279	921	934	771	814	1,585
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,446	2,858	798	735	1,533	671	654	542	529	1,071
Optical goods, n.e.s.	3	9	2	1	3	2	4	3	2	5
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	9	11	3	1	4	2	5	3	4	7
Watches & clocks	98	15	4	2	6	9	-	2	6	8
Toys, games & sporting goods	61	32	4	7	11	3	18	9	19	28
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	249	69	24	10	34	13	22	12	39	51
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	67	75	28	22	50	10	15	10	15	25
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	46	50	9	12	21	8	21	15	10	25

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			Qr 1	Qr 2	Jan-Jun	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Jan-Jun
Total freeport re-exports	17,373	10,720	2,562	3,057	5,619	2,434	2,667	1,925	2,091	4,016
0 - Food and live animals	2,219	2,280	470	648	1,118	588	574	392	490	882
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
Quantity: (Tonne)	21,455	36,141	6,698	9,561	16,259	9,628	10,254	7,125	9,448	16,573
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	1,369	2,058	423	581	1,004	538	516	351	435	786
1 - Beverages and tobacco	221	312	58	74	132	58	122	100	80	180
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	219	175	54	51	105	25	45	41	37	78
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	53	62	9	21	30	6	26	4	1	5
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10	7	2	1	3	-	4	4	1	5
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	339	651	93	120	213	211	227	171	191	362
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,069	750	195	231	426	180	144	123	154	277
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,782	2,986	731	974	1,705	555	726	440	493	933
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	8,080	2,346	567	845	1,412	473	461	376	373	749
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,458	3,497	950	937	1,887	811	799	649	644	1,293
of which :										
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	2,416	2,826	795	730	1,525	657	644	524	516	1,040
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2006 - 2008

Country of destination	2006	2007 ²	2007 ²					Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	2008 ³		
								1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	68,966	64,265	14,242	15,409	29,651	16,161	18,453	12,924	13,413	26,337
Europe	42,586	44,238	9,467	9,930	19,397	11,354	13,487	9,207	8,902	18,109
Austria	138	199	37	56	93	60	46	38	59	97
Belgium	1,851	2,077	472	545	1,017	475	585	417	492	909
France	8,704	8,889	1,855	2,537	4,392	1,968	2,529	1,924	2,299	4,223
Germany	1,295	1,697	337	460	797	464	436	461	512	973
Italy	2,754	3,568	754	895	1,649	949	970	689	645	1,334
Netherlands	870	1,091	218	264	482	232	377	229	167	396
Portugal	187	732	500	69	569	57	106	40	93	133
Spain	2,447	2,048	449	547	996	454	598	424	468	892
Sweden	128	16	4	4	8	4	4	3	9	12
Switzerland	662	833	187	248	435	201	197	227	230	457
United Kingdom	22,362	21,924	4,276	4,043	8,319	6,259	7,346	4,513	3,630	8,143
Other	1,188	1,164	378	262	640	231	293	242	298	540
Asia	11,507	4,933	1,281	1,479	2,760	1,071	1,102	794	939	1,733
China	166	133	27	35	62	48	23	79	55	134
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	225	266	37	111	148	44	74	34	34	68
India	382	332	79	113	192	60	80	84	134	218
Japan	541	304	32	71	103	134	67	56	64	120
Malaysia	228	225	75	32	107	45	73	39	35	74
Singapore	141	281	50	99	149	75	57	52	51	103
Thailand	164	227	63	31	94	67	66	61	121	182
United Arab Emirates	7,882	2,453	730	778	1,508	472	473	261	313	574
Other	1,778	712	188	209	397	126	189	128	132	260
Africa	8,155	9,629	2,125	2,526	4,651	2,310	2,668	1,904	2,387	4,291
Comoros Islands	135	170	44	42	86	54	30	44	65	109
French Southern Territories	324	45	18	15	33	10	2	1	3	4
Kenya	138	239	54	44	98	78	63	54	64	118
Madagascar	3,288	3,865	889	1,052	1,941	853	1,071	789	949	1,738
Mozambique	35	16	2	3	5	4	7	3	12	15
Reunion	1,652	1,839	461	443	904	402	533	315	439	754
Seychelles	474	579	95	175	270	145	164	135	193	328
South Africa	1,488	1,981	388	509	897	511	573	387	395	782
Tanzania	39	27	4	4	8	12	7	3	6	9
Zimbabwe	51	42	13	10	23	5	14	9	4	13
Other	531	826	157	229	386	236	204	164	257	421
America	6,075	5,162	1,338	1,345	2,683	1,384	1,095	966	1,106	2,072
Canada	138	122	19	38	57	32	33	23	21	44
U.S.A.	5,754	4,760	1,240	1,229	2,469	1,320	971	899	992	1,891
Other	183	280	79	78	157	32	91	44	93	137
Oceania	643	303	31	129	160	42	101	53	79	132
Australia	125	136	22	23	45	34	57	36	62	98
Samoa	23	59	-	33	33	-	26	-	-	-
Other	495	108	9	73	82	8	18	17	17	34

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	47,638	50,487	10,838	11,684	22,522	13,106	14,859	10,281	10,396	20,677
Europe	37,644	39,666	8,262	8,899	17,161	10,318	12,187	8,119	7,936	16,055
Austria	135	188	37	53	90	59	39	36	59	95
Belgium	1,582	1,900	417	505	922	449	529	413	491	904
France	6,909	7,022	1,428	1,999	3,427	1,498	2,097	1,480	2,007	3,487
Germany	1,076	1,637	314	449	763	452	422	393	411	804
Italy	1,956	2,666	466	752	1,218	706	742	495	473	968
Netherlands	851	934	216	248	464	198	272	223	165	388
Portugal	142	666	467	59	526	56	84	19	61	80
Spain	1,810	1,585	337	436	773	355	457	301	357	658
Sweden	14	14	4	3	7	3	4	2	8	10
Switzerland	606	731	172	223	395	175	161	180	198	378
United Kingdom	21,875	21,671	4,215	3,996	8,211	6,221	7,239	4,472	3,586	8,058
Other	688	652	189	176	365	146	141	105	120	225
Asia	659	684	160	195	355	140	189	164	213	377
China	58	28	12	12	24	4	-	21	11	32
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	127	170	30	40	70	35	65	27	29	56
India	130	137	28	51	79	29	29	37	47	84
Japan	53	48	14	11	25	14	9	8	9	17
Malaysia	1	11	2	4	6	2	3	4	2	6
Singapore	39	46	8	17	25	10	11	7	12	19
Thailand	13	15	1	5	6	3	6	7	9	16
United Arab Emirates	33	24	6	7	13	5	6	8	8	16
Other	205	205	59	48	107	38	60	45	86	131
Africa	4,104	5,246	1,157	1,314	2,471	1,305	1,470	1,090	1,190	2,280
Comoros Islands	32	26	4	6	10	11	5	8	7	15
French Southern Territories	92	16	4	7	11	3	2	1	2	3
Kenya	130	195	53	41	94	46	55	30	43	73
Madagascar	1,397	1,778	434	486	920	418	440	387	465	852
Mozambique	4	11	1	-	-	3	7	3	10	13
Reunion	784	889	208	209	417	206	266	166	202	368
Seychelles	187	227	31	67	98	58	71	59	53	112
South Africa	1,144	1,630	347	353	700	430	500	348	310	658
Tanzania	31	26	4	3	7	12	7	3	3	6
Zimbabwe	32	26	10	7	17	5	4	8	1	9
Other	271	422	61	135	196	113	113	77	94	171
America	5,122	4,778	1,241	1,258	2,499	1,314	965	877	1,000	1,877
Canada	123	119	19	37	56	32	31	23	21	44
U.S.A.	4,831	4,483	1,184	1,171	2,355	1,257	871	828	914	1,742
Other	168	176	38	50	88	25	63	26	65	91
Oceania	109	113	18	18	36	29	48	31	57	88
Australia	103	109	17	17	34	28	47	30	56	86
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2006 - 2008

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	21,328	13,778	3,404	3,725	7,129	3,055	3,594	2,643	3,017	5,660
Europe	4,942	4,572	1,205	1,031	2,236	1,036	1,300	1,088	966	2,054
Austria	3	11	-	3	3	1	7	2	-	2
Belgium	269	177	55	40	95	26	56	4	1	5
France	1,795	1,867	427	538	965	470	432	444	292	736
Germany	219	60	23	11	34	12	14	68	101	169
Italy	798	902	288	143	431	243	228	194	172	366
Netherlands	19	157	2	16	18	34	105	6	2	8
Portugal	45	66	33	10	43	1	22	21	32	53
Spain	637	463	112	111	223	99	141	123	111	234
Sweden	114	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2
Switzerland	56	102	15	25	40	26	36	47	32	79
United Kingdom	487	253	61	47	108	38	107	41	44	85
Other	500	512	189	86	275	85	152	137	178	315
Asia	10,848	4,249	1,121	1,284	2,405	931	913	630	726	1,356
China	108	105	15	23	38	44	23	58	44	102
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	98	96	7	71	78	9	9	7	5	12
India	252	195	51	62	113	31	51	47	87	134
Japan	488	256	18	60	78	120	58	48	55	103
Malaysia	227	214	73	28	101	43	70	35	33	68
Singapore	102	235	42	82	124	65	46	45	39	84
Thailand	151	212	62	26	88	64	60	54	112	166
United Arab Emirates	7,849	2,429	724	771	1,495	467	467	253	305	558
Other	1,573	507	129	161	290	88	129	83	46	129
Africa	4,051	4,383	968	1,212	2,180	1,005	1,198	814	1,197	2,011
Comoros Islands	103	144	40	36	76	43	25	36	58	94
French Southern Territories	232	29	14	8	22	7	-	-	1	1
Kenya	8	44	1	3	4	32	8	24	21	45
Madagascar	1,891	2,087	455	566	1,021	435	631	402	484	886
Mozambique	31	5	1	3	4	1	-	-	2	2
Reunion	868	950	253	234	487	196	267	149	237	386
Seychelles	287	352	64	108	172	87	93	76	140	216
South Africa	344	351	41	156	197	81	73	39	85	124
Tanzania	8	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	3
Zimbabwe	19	16	3	3	6	-	10	1	3	4
Other	260	404	96	94	190	123	91	87	163	250
America	953	384	97	87	184	70	130	89	106	195
Canada	15	3	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
U.S.A.	923	277	56	58	114	63	100	71	78	149
Other	15	104	41	28	69	7	28	18	28	46
Oceania	534	190	13	111	124	13	53	22	22	44
Australia	22	27	5	6	11	6	10	6	6	12
Samoa	23	59	-	33	33	-	26	-	-	-
Other	489	104	8	72	80	7	17	16	16	32

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All sections	<u>115,502</u>	<u>121,037</u>	<u>24,371</u>	<u>28,708</u>	<u>53,079</u>	<u>31,420</u>	<u>36,538</u>	<u>30,776</u>	<u>32,072</u>	<u>62,848</u>
0 - Food and live animals	17,276	20,032	4,001	4,946	8,947	4,923	6,162	6,761	5,136	11,897
Meat and meat preparations	1,192	1,354	253	292	545	342	467	282	324	606
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,870	2,443	456	566	1,022	544	877	913	743	1,656
Fish and fish preparations	6,687	7,066	1,291	1,905	3,196	1,897	1,973	2,537	1,909	4,446
Wheat	869	1,588	447	250	697	335	556	455	4	459
Rice	986	1,211	226	316	542	358	311	503	513	1,016
Wheaten flour	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	243	-	243
Cereal preparations	505	617	121	132	253	159	205	158	165	323
Vegetables and fruits	1,581	1,967	471	594	1,065	422	480	517	558	1,075
Other	3,585	3,783	736	890	1,626	865	1,292	1,153	920	2,073
1 - Beverages and tobacco	952	1,545	223	238	461	309	775	447	509	956
Beverages	669	916	147	171	318	183	415	188	185	373
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	283	629	76	67	143	126	360	259	324	583
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,769	3,369	855	803	1,658	848	863	1,409	894	2,303
Cork and wood	563	979	235	206	441	294	244	249	244	493
Textile fibres	1,669	1,737	509	409	918	390	429	1,012	506	1,518
Other	537	653	111	188	299	164	190	148	144	292

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qur	2nd Qur	Jan-Jun	3rd Qur	4th Qur	1st Qur	2nd Qur	Jan-Jun
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	19,321	22,180	4,922	5,634	10,556	6,100	5,524	6,577	8,366	14,943
Refined petroleum products	17,025	18,969	4,244	4,798	9,042	5,408	4,519	5,729	7,347	13,076
Gas, natural and manufactured	1,249	1,482	254	409	663	332	487	320	386	706
Other	1,047	1,729	424	427	851	360	518	528	633	1,161
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	711	1,147	209	189	398	404	345	436	271	707
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	594	1,009	184	157	341	361	307	393	218	611
Other	117	138	25	32	57	43	38	43	53	96
5 - Chemicals & related products	8,157	9,414	1,954	2,183	4,137	2,649	2,628	2,249	2,417	4,666
Dyeing & tanning materials	623	763	141	171	312	238	213	163	211	374
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,890	2,176	509	565	1,074	555	547	547	550	1,097
Fertilisers	471	476	6	58	64	300	112	138	214	352
Plastics in primary forms	1,219	1,515	324	345	669	415	431	319	372	691
Plastics in non-primary forms	721	780	166	177	343	206	231	176	187	363
Other	3,233	3,704	808	867	1,675	935	1,094	906	883	1,789
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	21,811	24,733	5,192	6,461	11,653	6,808	6,272	5,638	5,792	11,430
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,576	1,672	340	425	765	460	447	431	419	850
Textile yarn	4,097	3,867	815	1,147	1,962	1,043	862	600	697	1,297
Cotton fabrics	1,875	2,217	483	609	1,092	589	536	565	605	1,170
Other textile fabrics	2,469	2,906	573	758	1,331	732	843	621	661	1,282
Cement	1,442	1,416	291	478	769	422	225	669	387	1,056
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,817	1,716	464	453	917	381	418	323	457	780
Iron and steel	2,423	3,155	654	573	1,227	1,171	757	728	650	1,378
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,610	3,352	684	952	1,636	817	899	661	706	1,367
Other	3,502	4,432	888	1,066	1,954	1,193	1,285	1,040	1,210	2,250

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

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

SITC section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	35,931	28,529	5,060	5,943	11,003	6,844	10,682	5,263	6,132	11,395
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,401	736	147	178	325	187	224	345	448	793
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,350	3,774	779	707	1,486	1,332	956	547	718	1,265
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	3,049	4,278	713	871	1,584	1,060	1,634	701	873	1,574
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	2,669	2,148	442	536	978	602	568	482	547	1,029
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	10,678	5,430	1,032	1,455	2,487	1,340	1,603	978	1,158	2,136
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,926	3,518	638	858	1,496	900	1,122	885	952	1,837
Road vehicles	4,505	5,228	1,119	1,195	2,314	1,297	1,617	1,211	1,371	2,582
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	7,175	3,183	143	78	221	71	2,891	73	34	107
Other	178	234	47	65	112	55	67	41	31	72
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,208	9,583	1,828	2,147	3,975	2,430	3,178	1,916	2,469	4,385
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	374	538	104	92	196	141	201	112	140	252
Articles of apparel and clothing	1,163	1,339	225	317	542	312	485	244	361	605
Footwear	423	480	68	100	168	117	195	64	112	176
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	720	891	185	231	416	251	224	166	188	354
Watches and clocks & optical goods	569	609	129	144	273	138	198	140	164	304
Printed matter	750	771	183	180	363	178	230	166	198	364
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,008	1,177	251	287	538	289	350	247	282	529
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	817	705	146	118	264	176	265	144	189	333
Other	2,384	3,073	537	678	1,215	828	1,030	633	835	1,468
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	366	505	127	164	291	105	109	80	86	166

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2006 - 2008

Commodity	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	61	63	13	17	30	18	15	26	18	44
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	986	1,211	226	316	542	358	311	503	513	1,016
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	140	158	51	28	79	40	39	10	-	10
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	869	1,588	447	250	697	335	556	455	4	459
Wheaten flour :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	243	-	243
Dairy products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	21	22	5	6	11	5	6	7	6	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,870	2,443	456	566	1,022	544	877	913	743	1,656
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	30	36	7	6	13	13	10	10	5	15
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	594	1,009	184	157	341	361	307	393	218	611
Refined petroleum products :										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	17,025	18,969	4,244	4,798	9,042	5,408	4,519	5,729	7,347	13,076
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,890	2,176	509	565	1,074	555	547	547	550	1,097
Fertilisers manufactured :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	55	45	-	7	7	29	9	10	12	22
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	471	476	6	58	64	300	112	138	214	352
Cotton fabrics :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,875	2,217	483	609	1,092	589	536	565	605	1,170
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	717	616	109	209	318	193	105	249	140	389
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,442	1,416	291	478	769	422	225	669	387	1,056
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	104	121	24	22	46	46	29	29	23	52
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,423	3,155	654	573	1,227	1,171	757	728	650	1,378

¹ Revised

² Provisional

-- : not applicable

Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2006 - 2008

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			Qr 1	Qr 2	Jan-Jun	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Jan-Jun
Total freeport imports	14,074	6,008	1,522	1,557	3,079	1,394	1,535	1,192	1,180	2,372
0 - Food and live animals	2,568	2,116	537	546	1,083	546	487	342	418	760
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
Quantity: (Tonne)	49,961	45,257	8,219	11,846	20,065	13,422	11,770	7,936	11,015	18,951
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	2,475	2,062	522	526	1,048	539	475	325	397	722
1 - Beverages and tobacco	79	157	25	6	31	30	96	54	9	63
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	144	190	23	65	88	44	58	35	39	74
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10	13	4	3	7	2	4	4	6	10
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10	5	2	1	3	-	2	4	2	6
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	543	839	201	178	379	214	246	191	215	406
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,065	866	222	272	494	192	180	158	158	316
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	579	455	136	147	283	86	86	123	106	229
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	9,131	1,332	382	366	748	270	314	309	200	509
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	7,398	787	215	234	449	143	195	200	102	302
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	524	490	126	120	246	96	148	95	131	226
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2006 - 2008

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

Country of origin	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	115,502	121,037	24,371	28,708	53,079	31,420	36,538	30,776	32,072	62,848
Europe	41,796	35,776	6,674	8,077	14,751	8,814	12,211	7,974	7,300	15,274
Austria	191	271	42	71	113	86	72	64	57	121
Belgium	1,758	1,607	365	405	770	396	441	363	356	719
Denmark	240	421	61	59	120	160	141	39	60	99
Finland	2,784	1,187	373	404	777	181	229	104	70	174
France	16,440	12,813	2,191	2,287	4,478	2,628	5,707	2,464	2,158	4,622
Germany	4,613	3,268	739	730	1,469	854	945	653	715	1,368
Greece	36	39	2	4	6	20	13	5	6	11
Hungary	4,007	955	145	278	423	287	245	212	219	431
Ireland	297	385	76	89	165	112	108	91	70	161
Israel	242	385	25	103	128	128	129	127	38	165
Italy	2,950	3,321	614	897	1,511	782	1,028	662	891	1,553
Netherlands	667	656	136	140	276	204	176	129	354	483
Poland	102	153	41	26	67	39	47	33	47	80
Portugal	149	207	49	48	97	23	87	155	48	203
Russian Federation	36	12	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2
Spain	2,325	3,136	542	759	1,301	930	905	1,402	911	2,313
Sweden	199	296	85	96	181	70	45	35	51	86
Switzerland	1,296	2,011	265	374	639	803	569	335	377	712
Turkey	282	567	81	112	193	222	152	351	143	494
United Kingdom	2,894	3,622	761	1,066	1,827	781	1,014	654	655	1,309
Other	288	464	80	127	207	104	153	95	73	168
Asia	52,721	62,069	12,858	15,046	27,904	16,918	17,247	16,146	18,144	34,290
Bahrain	1,349	6	1	1	2	4	-	-	4	4
China	9,988	13,768	2,354	3,170	5,524	4,018	4,226	2,869	3,563	6,432
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	597	582	114	167	281	143	158	113	120	233
India	15,687	25,633	5,718	6,542	12,260	7,068	6,305	7,879	8,997	16,876
Indonesia	2,346	2,799	556	757	1,313	762	724	689	646	1,335
Iran	75	89	6	18	24	34	31	16	14	30
Japan	3,254	4,334	905	925	1,830	1,163	1,341	1,019	1,103	2,122
Myanmar	37	71	18	11	29	19	23	16	14	30
Korea, Republic of	1,081	1,663	423	409	832	465	366	486	323	809
Malaysia	2,978	3,116	776	686	1,462	797	857	733	826	1,559
Pakistan	1,239	1,208	287	318	605	356	247	352	370	722

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2006 - 2008

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

Country of origin	2006	2007 ¹	2007 ¹					2008 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Asia (cont'd)										
Philippines	774	150	68	33	101	25	24	92	192	284
Saudi Arabia	4,000	1,346	288	168	456	365	525	316	254	570
Singapore	1,103	1,333	254	385	639	359	335	259	236	495
Sri Lanka	78	78	19	17	36	23	19	22	9	31
Thailand	1,677	2,147	471	461	932	513	702	705	765	1,470
United Arab Emirates	3,309	1,482	79	382	461	219	802	118	160	278
Other	3,149	2,264	521	596	1,117	585	562	462	548	1,010
Africa	12,881	13,983	3,080	3,379	6,459	3,556	3,968	3,752	4,016	7,768
Cameroon	36	170	12	12	24	88	58	34	56	90
Egypt	886	862	351	166	517	182	163	228	173	401
Kenya	420	402	47	44	91	93	218	192	282	474
Madagascar	478	553	111	143	254	144	155	123	121	244
Mali	87	128	18	71	89	34	5	-	37	37
Morocco	145	185	75	43	118	29	38	77	58	135
Mozambique	166	101	13	30	43	8	50	104	23	127
Reunion	108	78	15	25	40	17	21	16	39	55
Seychelles	1,043	1,156	211	308	519	401	236	396	128	524
South Africa	8,433	8,910	1,883	2,207	4,090	2,204	2,616	2,128	2,765	4,893
Swaziland	249	306	79	52	131	66	109	80	43	123
Tanzania	39	42	13	12	25	6	11	96	9	105
Zambia	369	391	124	84	208	69	114	89	6	95
Zimbabwe	89	132	24	35	59	37	36	20	58	78
Other	333	567	104	147	251	178	138	169	218	387
America	4,099	5,095	947	1,194	2,141	1,138	1,816	1,720	1,365	3,085
Argentina	994	1,398	189	428	617	266	515	741	224	965
Brazil	290	336	74	75	149	59	128	118	80	198
Canada	85	166	24	43	67	55	44	28	40	68
Chile	57	86	13	17	30	12	44	22	16	38
Mexico	78	65	15	13	28	21	16	20	28	48
U. S. A.	2,328	2,777	604	590	1,194	573	1,010	673	700	1,373
Other	267	267	28	28	56	152	59	118	277	395
Oceania	4,005	4,114	812	1,012	1,824	994	1,296	1,184	1,247	2,431
Australia	3,105	2,752	580	691	1,271	652	829	706	811	1,517
New Zealand	851	1,321	220	311	531	325	465	478	410	888
Other	49	41	12	10	22	17	2	-	26	26

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2007 - 2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2007 ¹		2008 ²					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
			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	12,903,797	7,530,921	3,401,223	1,529,328	3,734,647	1,870,995	7,135,870	3,400,323
Antigua and Barbuda	121,587	39,579	6	-	8	-	14	-
Bahamas	4,206	2	359	-	285	-	644	-
Barbados	4	11,755	-	8,130	-	7,679	-	15,809
Belize	14,123	-	1,104	-	-	-	1,104	-
Benin	25,476	16,674	29,330	6,286	30,395	5,514	59,725	11,800
Botswana	24,526	3,733	6,654	1,360	10,039	4,945	16,693	6,305
Burkina Faso	34,433	7,394	25,196	153	32	3,519	25,228	3,672
Burundi	35	7,184	-	2,830	-	1,207	-	4,037
Cameroon	169,840	27,163	33,598	29	55,664	596	89,262	625
Chad	79,871	-	3,883	-	-	7,694	3,883	7,694
Comoros Islands	746	169,647	15	43,981	16	65,206	31	109,187
Congo	72,143	19,865	34,626	2,719	63,899	3,266	98,525	5,985
Cook Islands	16,915	-	-	-	10,394	-	10,394	-
Cote D'Ivoire	62,579	20,756	8,094	2,856	14,608	8,745	22,702	11,601
Cuba	4,843	-	1,627	-	794	-	2,421	-
Ethiopia	18,528	3,447	8,685	6,939	5,864	53,711	14,549	60,650
Fiji	1,096	19,219	198	5,908	-	4,399	198	10,307
Gabon	-	150	-	8	-	761	-	769
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	2,063	35,283	-	15,696	4,157	12,041	4,157	27,737
Guinea	2,724	13,910	84	-	1,283	924	1,367	924
Kenya	401,604	239,318	191,899	54,092	281,850	63,774	473,749	117,866
Lesotho	28,169	51,562	1,891	5,989	6,820	7,770	8,711	13,759
Liberia	21	550	-	-	628	483	628	483
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	244,244	1,737,776
Malawi	4,536	19,615	3,011	3,555	595	-	3,606	3,555
Mali	128,433	1,175	2	-	36,925	196	36,927	196
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	101,127	16,307	103,864	2,635	22,841	11,771	126,705	14,406
Namibia	45,094	3,578	6,177	-	8,930	2,442	15,107	2,442
Nigeria	96	14,230	1,638	2,442	2	4,056	1,640	6,498
Niue	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	26	50,663	-	7,513	-	11,383	-	18,896
Samoa	-	58,768	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	970	31,047	383	1,024	903	6,820	1,286	7,844
Seychelles	1,155,807	578,885	395,654	134,652	127,788	193,386	523,442	328,038
Sierra Leone	10,995	-	40	1	38	-	78	1
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8,909,618	1,981,119	2,128,031	387,065	2,764,588	395,102	4,892,619	782,167
Sudan	56	2,819	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	305,774	528	80,083	-	43,314	188	123,397	188
Tanzania	41,834	26,616	95,689	3,362	8,604	5,679	104,293	9,041
Togo	-	17,287	-	1,233	112	1,069	112	2,302
Trinidad & Tobago	13	827	-	42	-	-	-	42
Uganda	8,471	21,026	4,090	15,878	35,947	11,916	40,037	27,794
Vanuatu	12,069	23,346	-	5,435	-	7,783	-	13,218
Zambia	390,651	47,808	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	95,430	5,248
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	78,379	13,081
Other	17,697	41,011	2,852	7,363	11,731	11,017	14,583	18,380

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2007-2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2007 ¹		2008 ²					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	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	3,633,095	5,055,409	1,143,486	1,071,034	853,476	1,357,839	1,996,962	2,428,873
Burundi	35	7,184	-	2,830	-	1,207	-	4,037
Comoros Islands	746	169,647	15	43,981	16	65,206	31	109,187
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	661,948	10,170	227,589	1,337	172,509	1,115	400,098	2,452
Eritrea	-	43	-	105	-	-	-	105
Ethiopia	18,528	3,447	8,685	6,939	5,864	53,711	14,549	60,650
Kenya	401,604	239,318	191,899	54,092	281,850	63,774	473,749	117,866
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	244,244	1,737,776
Malawi	4,536	19,615	3,011	3,555	595	-	3,606	3,555
Rwanda	26	50,663	-	7,513	-	11,383	-	18,896
Seychelles	1,155,807	578,885	395,654	134,652	127,788	193,386	523,442	328,038
Sudan	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	305,774	528	80,083	-	43,314	188	123,397	188
Uganda	8,471	21,026	4,090	15,878	35,947	11,916	40,037	27,794
Zambia	390,651	47,808	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	95,430	5,248
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	78,379	13,081

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2007 - 2008

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2007 ¹		2008 ²					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	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	10,536,242	6,129,861	2,658,023	1,211,377	3,051,501	1,393,388	5,709,524	2,604,765
Angola	-	71,920	163	7,259	177	9,538	340	16,797
Botswana	24,526	3,733	6,654	1,360	10,039	4,945	16,693	6,305
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	28,169	51,562	1,891	5,989	6,820	7,770	8,711	13,759
Madagascar	553,065	3,864,950	123,029	788,862	121,215	948,914	244,244	1,737,776
Malawi	4,536	19,615	3,011	3,555	595	-	3,606	3,555
Mozambique	101,127	16,307	103,864	2,635	22,841	11,771	126,705	14,406
Namibia	45,094	3,578	6,177	-	8,930	2,442	15,107	2,442
South Africa	8,909,618	1,981,119	2,128,031	387,065	2,764,588	395,102	4,892,619	782,167
Swaziland	305,774	528	80,083	-	43,314	188	123,397	188
Tanzania	41,834	26,616	95,689	3,362	8,604	5,679	104,293	9,041
Zambia	390,651	47,808	89,331	2,151	6,099	3,097	95,430	5,248
Zimbabwe	131,848	42,125	20,100	9,139	58,279	3,942	78,379	13,081

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers