

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 2nd Quarter 2017

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first and second quarters of 2017 and the years 2015 and 2016. 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.

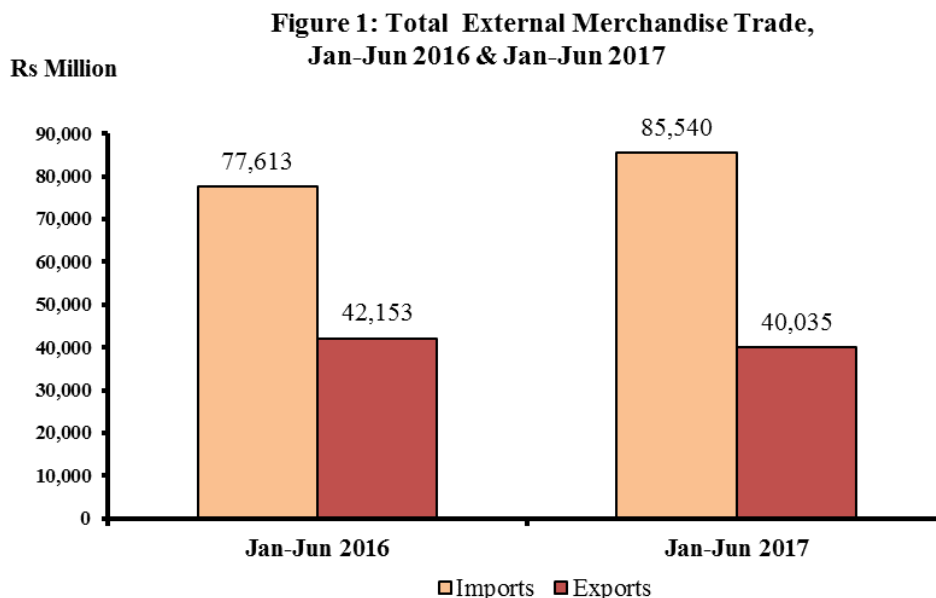
Thus, while revised figures for 2015 are published in this indicator, those for 2016 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

Data on external merchandise 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.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the second quarter of 2017 was valued at Rs 64,695 million, i.e. 6.3% higher than the previous quarter and 5.4% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016.

During the second quarter of 2017, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 20,348 million against imports of Rs 44,347 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 23,999 million, 11.6% higher than the deficit of Rs 21,506 million of the previous quarter and 26.5% higher than the deficit of Rs 18,975 million of the corresponding quarter of 2016.



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 2nd Quarter 2017

Total export proceeds for the second quarter of 2017, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 20,348 million, showing an increase of 3.4% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Chemicals and related products" (+31.2%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+15.6%) and "Manufactured goods classified by material" (+8.8%), partly offset by decreases in the exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-22.1%), and "Food and live animals" (-2.6%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, total exports for the second quarter of 2017 dropped by 4.0%. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-50.0%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-13.9%) and "Manufactured goods classified by material" (-6.5%), partly offset by increases in exports of "Ship's stores & bunkers" (+65.6%) and "Food and live animals" (+5.6%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 13,871 million, accounted for 68.2% of total exports in the second quarter of 2017. Compared to a value of Rs 11,945 million recorded in the previous quarter, domestic exports increased by 16.1%, while comparison against the corresponding quarter of 2016 shows a decrease of 3.8%.

In the second quarter of 2017, re-exports stood at Rs 4,274 million, i.e. lower by 22.8% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to decreases in re-exports of "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" (-57.4%), "Food and live animals" (-50.6%) and "Machinery and transport equipment" (-22.5%), partly offset by an increase in "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s (+36.6%)". Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, re-exports were lower by 21.6%, mainly due to decreases in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (-90.0%), "Mineral fuels and related products" (-25.9%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-20.1%) and "Food and live animals" (-18.1%), partly offset by an increase of 6.3% in "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (Table 5).

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – First Semester 2017

Around 39.4% of total exports for the first semester of 2017 consisted of "Food and live animals" (Rs 14,024 million), 35.4% of Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 12,628 million) and 10.5% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 3,727 million).

Compared to the first semester of 2016, the main changes by section are as follows:

- "Machinery and transport equipment" fell by 52.7%, due to a decrease in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (-91.1%).
- "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" dropped by 18.3% mainly due to decreases in the exports of "Jewellery, goldsmiths & silver smith wares" (-63.3%), "Travel goods, handbags & similar containers" (-23.0%), "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" (-15.5%) and "Watches & clocks" (-10.1%).
- "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" decreased by 2.8%, mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones" (-26.3%) and "Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles" (-2.2%).

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.

- “Food and live animals” registered an increase of 7.9%, mainly due to increases in exports of “Cane sugar” (+15.9%) and “Fish and fish preparations” (+0.6%), partly offset by decreases in “Live primates” (-1.1%).

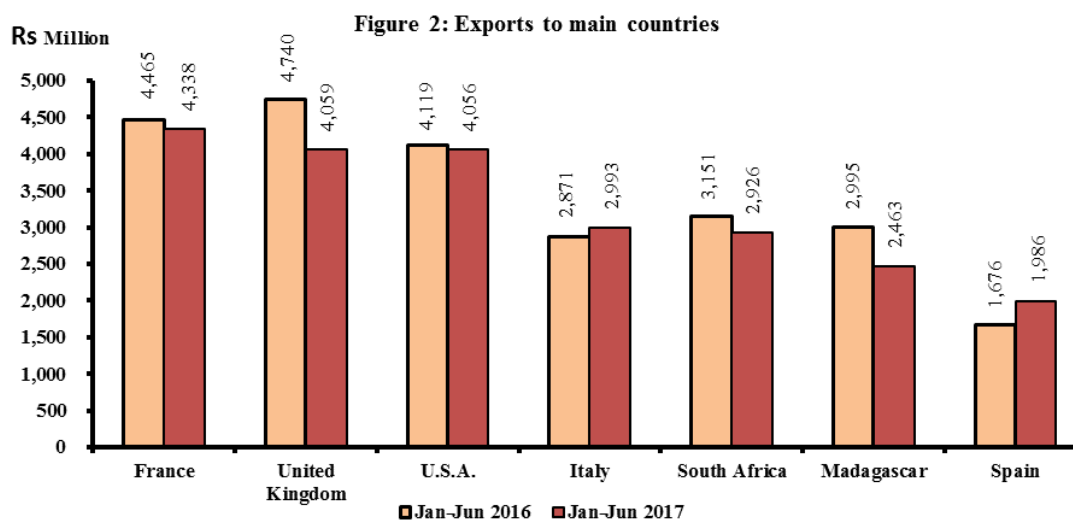
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – First Semester 2017

During the first semester of 2017, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 20,546 million, compared to Rs 22,221 million in the corresponding period of 2016 (Table 1). Further details on these transactions will be presented in the issue of the Economic and Social Indicator on Export Oriented Enterprises, to be released on 29 September 2017.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – First Semester 2017

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first semester of 2017 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 50.9% of our exports for a value of Rs 18,120 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were France (12.2%), UK (11.4%), USA (11.4%), Italy (8.4%), South Africa (8.2%), Madagascar (6.9%) and Spain (5.6%).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2016, exports to Spain and Italy went up by 18.5% and 4.2% respectively. On the other hand, exports to Madagascar, UK and South Africa dropped by 17.8%, 14.4% and 7.1% respectively.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 2nd Quarter 2017

Total imports for the second quarter of 2017 amounted to Rs 44,347 million, showing an increase of 7.7% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+31.2%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (+23.0%), “Chemicals & related products” (+18.2%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (+9.0%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (-15.8%) and “Food and live animals” (-1.5%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, imports in the second quarter of 2017 rose by 10.4%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and

related products” (+30.5%), “Food and live animals” (+10.3%) “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (+6.2%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+5.1%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+2.7%), partly offset by a decrease in the imports of “Beverages and tobacco” (-15.8%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – First Semester 2017

Around 23.5% of imports in the first semester of 2017 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 20,080 million), 21.0% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 17,984 million), 17.2% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 14,673 million) and 14.8% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (Rs 12,638 million).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2016, total imports increased by 10.2%. Main changes by section are as follows:

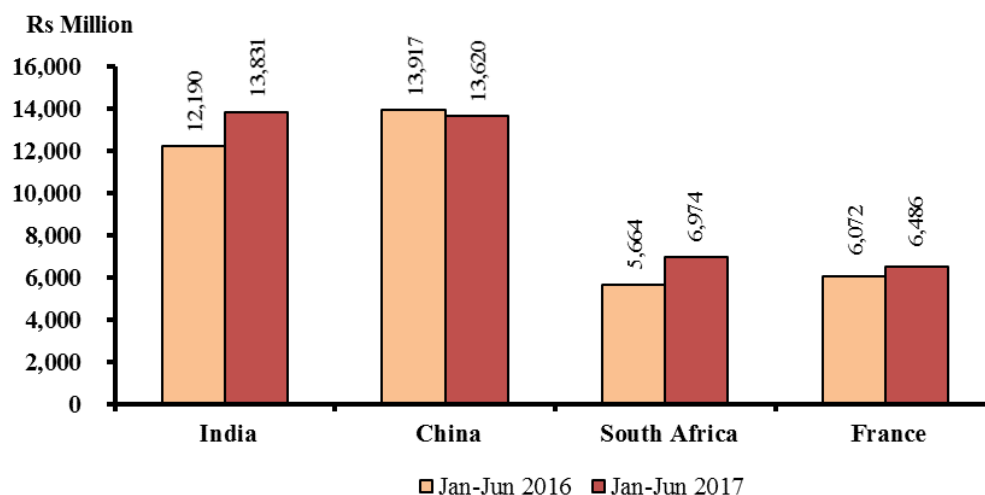
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” increased by 49.6%, mainly due to a rise of 52.1% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.
- “Food and live animals” increased by 12.2%, mainly due to higher imports of “Wheat” (+59.4%), “Rice” (+17.5%), “Meat and meat preparations” (+8.3%), “Cereal preparations” (+7.4%), “Dairy products and bird’s eggs” (+4.5%) and “Fish and fish preparations” (+3.3%), partly offset by a decrease in import of “Vegetables and fruits” (-4.8%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 3.5%, mainly due to increases in “Prefabricated buildings, sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s” (+48.1%), “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+18.4%) and “Jewellery, goldsmiths’ & silversmiths’ wares, n.e.s” (+10.2%), partly offset by a decrease in “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (-12.7%).
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 0.6%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Iron and steel” (+38.4%), textile yarn (+16.2%) and “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s” (+13.3%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Pearls & precious stones” (-27.8%), “Cotton fabrics” (-20.8%) and “Cement” (-17.5%).

4.3 Imports by country of origin – First Semester 2017

During the first semester of 2017, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (16.2%), China (15.9%), South Africa (8.2%) and France (7.6%) (Table 13).

Among continents, Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 43,384 million, representing 50.7% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2016, total imports from South Africa, India and France rose by 23.1%, 13.5% and 6.8% respectively while those from China fell by 2.1%.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries

5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – First Semester 2017

During the first semester of 2017, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 7,799 million against imports of Rs 11,415 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 3,616 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 4,013 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 4,332 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 319 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 61.4% followed by Kenya (19.6%). Our main suppliers were Madagascar (34.7%), Seychelles (29.7%), and Kenya (16.4%) - (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 4,114 million, resulting from imports of Rs 10,269 million against exports worth Rs 6,155 million. The main supplier was South Africa (67.9%) and our main buyers were South Africa (47.5%) and Madagascar (40.0%) - (Table 16).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – First Semester 2017

During the first semester of 2017, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 6,835 million, lower by 15.9% compared to the corresponding period of 2016 – (Table 12). Re-exports were valued at Rs 7,304 million, representing a decrease of 10.2% compared to the corresponding period of 2016 (Table 6). The main items imported and re-exported were from “Food and live animals”, “Machinery and transport equipment” and “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s”.

7. Forecast 2017

Based on recent past trends and information from various sources, total exports for 2017 is forecasted at around Rs 84,000 million and imports at Rs 178,000 million. Trade deficit for 2017 is therefore expected to be around Rs 94,000 million.

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Notes

(1) Scope and coverage

External merchandise trade statistics 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 defined as goods of national origin, that is goods produced in the exporting country.
- Re-exports which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged and include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses.
- Ship's Stores and Bunkers (SSB) 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.

Cost, Insurance and Freight (C.I.F) value is the value of a country's imports of goods, 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 unless it is borne by the carrier.

Free on Board (F.O.B) value is the value of a country's exports of goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the customs frontier, export duties.

(3) Classification of commodities

Commodities are coded according to the **Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS2017)**. 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 4) (SITC Rev. 4)**. The HS and the SITC Rev. 4 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 Merchandise Trade, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value: Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Exports of goods	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	39,533	19,217	19,201	17,483	18,145	35,628
<i>Domestic exports</i>	58,974	55,920	13,686	14,425	28,111	13,855	13,954	11,945	13,871	25,816
<i>Re-exports</i>	26,916	22,031	5,972	5,450	11,422	5,362	5,247	5,538	4,274	9,812
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	7,400	5,900	1,290	1,330	2,620	1,575	1,705	2,204	2,203	4,407
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	93,290	83,851	20,948	21,205	42,153	20,792	20,906	19,687	20,348	40,035
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	48,487	44,597	10,528	11,693	22,221	11,178	11,198	9,397	11,149	20,546
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	77,613	41,889	45,934	41,193	44,347	85,540
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	27,312	25,681	6,423	6,846	13,269	6,285	6,127	5,778	6,933	12,711
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	261,313	249,287	58,381	61,385	119,766	62,681	66,840	60,880	64,695	125,575
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-74,733	-81,585	-16,485	-18,975	-35,460	-21,097	-25,028	-21,506	-23,999	-45,505

¹ Revised ² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value: Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f)	21,317	14,893	4,756	3,375	8,131	3,160	3,602	3,494	3,341	6,835
Volume (tonne)	173,705	233,370	102,253	42,064	144,317	39,246	49,807	79,302	62,886	142,188
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b)	21,793	16,222	4,334	3,802	8,136	4,060	4,026	4,512	2,792	7,304
Volume (tonne)	126,584	222,797	65,238	49,102	114,340	57,839	50,618	100,477	68,031	168,508

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Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

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

S.I.T.C. section/description	2015 ²	2016 ³	2016 ³					2017 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan -Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan -Jun
Exports of goods	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	39,533	19,217	19,201	17,483	18,145	35,628
0 - Food and live animals	25,072	27,221	6,437	6,557	12,994	6,588	7,639	7,103	6,921	14,024
of which:										
Cane sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	443	445	117	108	225	109	111	123	118	241
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,662	8,164	2,090	1,912	4,002	1,992	2,170	2,299	2,340	4,639
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	134,412	137,474	35,327	29,167	64,494	36,094	36,886	34,685	30,625	65,310
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	13,475	14,079	3,420	3,379	6,799	3,446	3,834	3,321	3,518	6,839
Live Primates										
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	7,754	8,245	2,167	2,109	4,276	2,045	1,924	2,048	2,281	4,329
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	661	702	183	186	369	171	162	177	188	365
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	730	669	127	277	404	128	137	98	138	236
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except f	1,163	1,187	286	362	648	295	244	258	226	484
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	118	111	28	29	57	22	32	26	24	50
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	53	51	14	13	27	10	14	11	11	22
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	1,188	539	270	809	143	236	469	200	669
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	139	178	19	38	57	79	42	46	39	85
5 - Chemicals and related products, n	3,302	3,324	668	844	1,512	848	964	673	883	1,556
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	9,011	7,087	1,759	2,076	3,835	1,602	1,650	1,785	1,942	3,727
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up artic	3,779	3,633	911	1,045	1,956	784	893	942	970	1,912
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stc	4,174	2,597	666	806	1,472	595	530	491	594	1,085
Corks & wood manufactures	35	68	11	20	31	22	15	17	15	32

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ²	2016 ³	2016 ³					2017 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	13,281	6,148	2,139	1,514	3,653	1,730	765	972	757	1,729
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	32,643	30,541	7,596	7,863	15,459	7,748	7,334	5,856	6,772	12,628
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,733	23,635	5,694	5,897	11,591	6,191	5,853	4,505	5,291	9,796
Optical goods n.e.s.	265	240	84	55	139	40	61	70	71	141
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	456	396	91	100	191	103	102	70	77	147
Watches & clocks	743	780	193	221	414	216	150	171	201	372
Toys, games & sporting goods	265	227	55	63	118	59	50	53	49	102
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,540	1,286	392	459	851	245	190	151	161	312
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	314	282	75	81	156	67	59	58	68	126
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	332	408	88	74	162	56	190	223	267	490

¹Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>58,974</u>	<u>55,920</u>	<u>13,686</u>	<u>14,425</u>	<u>28,111</u>	<u>13,855</u>	<u>13,954</u>	<u>11,945</u>	<u>13,871</u>	<u>25,816</u>
0 - Food and live animals	19,730	20,559	4,904	5,189	10,093	5,000	5,466	4,833	5,800	10,633
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	443	428	117	105	222	97	109	115	116	231
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,656	7,901	2,090	1,881	3,971	1,815	2,115	2,132	2,310	4,442
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	63,430	66,138	15,607	18,022	33,629	15,661	16,848	13,975	17,440	31,415
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	9,494	10,029	2,247	2,652	4,899	2,454	2,676	2,183	2,889	5,072
Live primates										
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	7,754	8,245	2,167	2,109	4,276	2,045	1,924	2,048	2,281	4,329
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	661	702	183	186	369	171	162	177	188	365
1 - Beverages and tobacco	75	143	43	28	71	36	36	18	21	39
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	467	378	103	139	242	60	76	51	65	116
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	118	111	28	28	56	22	33	25	24	49
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	53	51	14	13	27	10	14	11	11	22
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	99	111	18	33	51	28	32	43	38	81
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	870	869	158	226	384	223	262	192	226	418
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,786	5,989	1,504	1,751	3,255	1,352	1,382	1,592	1,587	3,179
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,098	3,001	758	854	1,612	649	740	846	825	1,671
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	4,071	2,537	650	794	1,444	581	512	479	476	955
Corks & wood manufactures	23	60	10	18	28	18	14	14	13	27

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	151	202	39	24	63	89	50	26	24	50
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29,794	27,665	6,917	7,034	13,951	7,064	6,650	5,190	6,110	11,300
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,149	23,148	5,560	5,749	11,309	6,093	5,746	4,360	5,192	9,552
Optical goods, n.e.s.	253	216	80	48	128	37	51	64	65	129
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	381	321	75	80	155	84	82	55	61	116
Watches & clocks	478	466	128	121	249	120	97	115	131	246
Toys, games & sporting goods	193	136	41	37	78	29	29	33	24	57
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,479	1,215	379	442	821	231	163	142	153	295
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	215	209	48	61	109	51	49	52	55	107
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	2	4	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qtr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qtr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>26,916</u>	<u>22,031</u>	<u>5,972</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>11,422</u>	<u>5,362</u>	<u>5,247</u>	<u>5,538</u>	<u>4,274</u>	<u>9,812</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,342	6,662	1,533	1,368	2,901	1,588	2,173	2,270	1,121	3,391
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	<i>3,981</i>	<i>4,049</i>	<i>1,173</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>992</i>	<i>1,157</i>	<i>1,138</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>1,766</i>
1 - Beverages and tobacco	655	526	84	249	333	92	102	80	117	197
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	696	809	183	223	406	235	168	207	160	367
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	1,187	539	270	809	143	235	469	200	669
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	40	67	1	5	6	51	9	3	1	4
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,432	2,455	510	618	1,128	625	702	481	657	1,138
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,225	1,099	255	325	580	250	269	193	355	548
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	<i>681</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>241</i>
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	<i>103</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>131</i>
Corks & wood manufactures	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	13,130	5,946	2,100	1,490	3,590	1,641	715	946	733	1,679
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.</i>	10,249	3,461	1,688	882	2,570	741	150	142	88	230
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,849	2,877	679	829	1,508	684	685	666	662	1,328
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	584	487	134	148	282	98	107	145	99	244
Optical goods, n.e.s.	12	25	4	7	11	3	11	6	6	12
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	75	74	16	20	36	19	19	15	17	32
Watches & clocks	265	314	65	100	165	96	53	56	70	126
Toys, games & sporting goods	72	91	14	26	40	30	21	20	26	46
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	61	71	13	17	30	14	27	9	8	17
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	99	73	27	20	47	16	10	6	12	18
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	330	403	88	73	161	53	189	223	267	490

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Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total freeport re-exports	<u>21,793</u>	<u>16,222</u>	<u>4,334</u>	<u>3,802</u>	<u>8,136</u>	<u>4,060</u>	<u>4,026</u>	<u>4,512</u>	<u>2,792</u>	<u>7,304</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,022	6,288	1,438	1,288	2,726	1,528	2,034	2,219	1,045	3,264
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	70,220	69,396	19,495	11,099	30,594	20,422	18,380	20,297	12,208	32,505
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	3,925	3,906	1,153	721	1,874	990	1,042	1,107	568	1,675
1 - Beverages and tobacco	597	468	75	232	307	80	81	73	104	177
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	564	562	142	124	266	149	147	181	136	317
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	201	1,181	538	269	807	142	232	465	164	629
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	31	59	-	5	5	48	6	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,116	2,100	444	530	974	503	623	413	563	976
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	348	373	56	134	190	98	85	46	79	125
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,071	3,275	1,167	638	1,805	1,058	412	674	305	979
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	9,905	1,842	962	335	1,297	410	135	122	56	178
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,843	1,916	474	582	1,056	454	406	441	396	837
of which :										
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	492	426	122	130	252	84	90	127	80	207
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ²	2016 ³	2016 ³				2017 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	39,533	19,217	19,201	17,483	18,145	35,628
Europe	36,196	36,834	8,870	9,693	18,563	8,834	9,437	8,280	9,840	18,120
Austria	201	56	26	11	37	14	5	13	9	22
Belgium	1,670	1,127	270	303	573	300	254	188	251	439
Czech Republic	156	240	64	58	122	67	51	52	57	109
France	8,087	8,952	1,999	2,466	4,465	2,051	2,436	2,122	2,216	4,338
Germany	972	1,305	279	405	684	318	303	260	455	715
Italy	4,756	5,302	1,501	1,370	2,871	972	1,459	1,289	1,704	2,993
Netherlands	2,283	2,542	403	632	1,035	743	764	506	659	1,165
Portugal	412	783	207	172	379	119	285	312	196	508
Spain	3,830	3,464	659	1,017	1,676	1,003	785	904	1,082	1,986
Switzerland	1,010	1,492	534	305	839	324	329	223	278	501
United Kingdom	10,696	9,371	2,449	2,291	4,740	2,267	2,364	1,930	2,129	4,059
Other countries	2,123	2,200	479	663	1,142	626	402	2,411	804	1,285
Asia	20,845	12,999	4,280	3,326	7,606	2,970	2,423	2,064	1,974	4,038
China	671	1,622	399	575	974	511	137	203	184	387
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	316	482	196	111	307	94	81	42	98	140
India	745	566	170	175	345	126	95	91	151	242
Japan	971	1,026	310	171	481	214	331	235	181	416
Malaysia	147	167	26	64	90	37	40	16	22	38
Phillipines	30	29	13	10	23	4	2	10	6	16
Singapore	1,171	1,144	275	333	608	281	255	249	195	444
Thailand	436	636	113	65	178	182	276	127	170	297
United Arab Emirates	10,745	2,250	1,210	407	1,617	429	204	127	162	289
Other countries	5,613	5,077	1,568	1,415	2,983	1,092	1,002	964	805	1,769
Africa	18,154	17,884	4,171	4,371	8,542	4,625	4,717	4,698	4,188	8,886
Comoros Islands	186	146	37	37	74	38	34	29	31	60
Ghana	22	34	1	4	5	21	8	9	4	13
Kenya	677	1,314	193	192	385	242	687	540	245	785
Madagascar	5,616	5,714	1,320	1,675	2,995	1,398	1,321	1,176	1,287	2,463
Mayotte	309	776	59	110	169	438	169	498	120	618
Mozambique	40	79	7	13	20	18	41	56	17	73
Reunion	1,803	1,817	403	537	940	401	476	632	464	1,096
Seychelles	951	988	214	245	459	264	265	249	239	488
South Africa	7,496	6,355	1,786	1,365	3,151	1,678	1,526	1,349	1,577	2,926
Zambia	133	29	5	9	14	6	9	10	6	16
Other countries	921	632	146	184	330	121	181	150	198	348
America	9,972	9,601	2,171	2,353	4,524	2,622	2,455	2,268	2,038	4,306
Canada	352	327	64	101	165	85	77	82	71	153
U.S.A.	9,092	8,876	1,959	2,160	4,119	2,468	2,289	2,137	1,919	4,056
Panama	146	122	32	33	65	27	30	13	15	28
Other countries	382	276	116	59	175	42	59	36	33	69
Oceania	723	633	166	132	298	166	169	173	104	277
Australia	525	585	155	121	276	157	152	154	96	250
New Zealand	44	24	8	3	11	6	7	16	7	23
Other countries	154	24	3	8	11	3	10	3	1	4

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	58,974	55,920	13,686	14,425	28,111	13,855	13,954	11,945	13,871	25,816
Europe	32,440	32,276	7,750	8,559	16,309	7,847	8,120	7,023	8,708	15,731
Austria	197	50	25	10	35	10	5	11	4	15
Belgium	1,616	1,095	262	293	555	293	247	181	232	413
Czech Republic	120	229	54	58	112	67	50	52	57	109
France	6,674	6,916	1,629	1,981	3,610	1,615	1,691	1,351	1,637	2,988
Germany	555	879	161	263	424	236	219	253	317	570
Italy	4,687	5,247	1,477	1,359	2,836	955	1,456	1,274	1,697	2,971
Netherlands	2,165	2,417	366	588	954	718	745	492	636	1,128
Portugal	245	506	111	133	244	88	174	183	195	378
Spain	2,779	2,739	545	750	1,295	787	657	693	892	1,585
Switzerland	953	919	250	237	487	227	205	202	226	428
United Kingdom	10,569	9,186	2,414	2,250	4,664	2,225	2,297	1,874	2,077	3,951
Other countries	1,880	2,093	456	637	1,093	595	374	457	738	1,195
Asia	5,702	4,566	1,185	1,353	2,538	1,012	1,016	927	941	1,868
China	279	311	54	81	135	97	79	81	115	196
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	219	234	70	61	131	57	46	35	88	123
India	299	235	70	89	159	45	31	51	86	137
Japan	419	383	60	96	156	93	134	81	86	167
Malaysia	22	29	5	9	14	8	7	5	5	10
Phillipines	9	7	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	2
Singapore	135	141	50	33	83	34	24	22	20	42
Thailand	26	39	10	11	21	13	5	2	4	6
United Arab Emirates	432	379	140	98	238	55	86	44	55	99
Other countries	3,862	2,808	725	872	1,597	608	603	605	481	1,086
Africa	11,539	10,663	2,847	2,352	5,199	2,530	2,934	2,474	2,544	5,018
Comoros Islands	67	58	18	11	29	15	14	12	17	29
Ghana	10	9	1	4	5	3	1	3	1	4
Kenya	624	907	167	72	239	125	543	334	116	450
Madagascar	2,679	2,743	772	773	1,545	603	595	584	713	1,297
Mayotte	123	177	29	48	77	26	74	106	59	165
Mozambique	7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Reunion	829	776	197	161	358	192	226	170	203	373
Seychelles	418	449	99	100	199	124	126	103	97	200
South Africa	6,311	5,290	1,512	1,101	2,613	1,378	1,299	1,068	1,241	2,309
Zambia	91	16	5	8	13	1	2	8	3	11
Other countries	380	236	47	74	121	62	53	86	94	180
America	8,933	7,970	1,811	2,072	3,883	2,345	1,742	1,424	1,612	3,036
Canada	351	326	64	101	165	85	76	82	71	153
U.S.A.	8,213	7,362	1,677	1,901	3,578	2,194	1,590	1,297	1,496	2,793
Panama	146	122	32	33	65	27	30	13	15	28
Other countries	223	160	38	37	75	39	46	32	30	62
Oceania	360	445	93	89	182	121	142	97	70	167
Australia	341	413	87	86	173	115	125	77	66	143
New Zealand	19	19	6	2	8	5	6	16	3	19
Other countries	-	13	-	1	1	1	11	4	1	5

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	26,916	22,031	5,972	5,450	11,422	5,362	5,247	5,538	4,274	9,812
Europe	3,756	4,558	1,120	1,134	2,254	987	1,317	1,257	1,136	2,393
Austria	4	6	1	1	2	3	1	2	5	7
Belgium	54	32	8	10	18	7	7	7	19	26
Czech Republic	36	11	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
France	1,413	2,036	370	485	855	436	745	771	579	1,350
Germany	417	426	118	142	260	82	84	8	139	147
Italy	69	55	24	11	35	17	3	15	6	21
Netherlands	118	125	37	44	81	25	19	14	33	47
Portugal	167	277	96	39	135	31	111	129	-	129
Spain	1,051	725	114	267	381	216	128	211	190	401
Switzerland	57	573	284	68	352	97	124	22	52	74
United Kingdom	127	185	35	41	76	42	67	57	52	109
Other countries	243	107	23	26	49	31	27	21	61	82
Asia	15,143	8,433	3,095	1,973	5,068	1,958	1,407	1,136	1,033	2,169
China	392	1,311	345	494	839	414	58	122	69	191
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	97	248	126	50	176	37	35	8	11	19
India	446	331	100	86	186	81	64	40	65	105
Japan	552	643	250	75	325	121	197	154	94	248
Malaysia	125	138	21	55	76	29	33	11	17	28
Phillipines	21	22	12	7	19	2	1	9	5	14
Singapore	1,036	1,003	225	300	525	247	231	227	174	401
Thailand	410	597	103	54	157	169	271	125	165	290
United Arab Emirates	10,313	1,871	1,070	309	1,379	374	118	83	107	190
Other countries	1,751	2,269	843	543	1,386	484	399	357	326	683
Africa	6,615	7,221	1,324	2,019	3,343	2,095	1,783	2,224	1,644	3,868
Comoros Islands	119	88	19	26	45	23	20	17	14	31
Ghana	12	25	-	-	-	18	7	7	3	-
Kenya	53	407	26	120	146	117	144	206	129	335
Madagascar	2,937	2,971	548	902	1,450	795	726	592	574	1,166
Mayotte	186	599	30	62	92	412	95	392	62	454
Mozambique	33	77	7	13	20	17	40	56	17	73
Reunion	974	1,041	206	376	582	209	250	461	262	723
Seychelles	533	539	115	145	260	140	139	145	141	286
South Africa	1,185	1,065	274	264	538	300	227	281	337	618
Zambia	42	13	-	1	1	5	7	2	3	5
Other countries	541	396	99	110	209	59	128	65	102	167
America	1,039	1,631	360	281	641	277	713	844	427	1,271
Canada	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
U.S.A.	879	1,514	282	259	541	274	699	840	423	1,263
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other countries	159	116	78	22	100	3	13	4	4	8
Oceania	363	188	73	43	116	45	27	77	34	111
Australia	184	172	68	35	103	42	27	77	31	108
New Zealand	25	5	2	1	3	1	1	-	3	3
Other countries	179	11	3	7	10	2	-	-	-	-

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All sections	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	77,613	41,889	45,934	41,193	44,347	85,540
0 - Food and live animals	32,496	34,523	7,942	8,090	16,032	9,510	8,981	9,058	8,926	17,984
Meat and meat preparations	2,588	2,495	561	554	1,115	603	777	625	583	1,208
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,433	3,717	862	826	1,688	951	1,078	910	854	1,764
Fish and fish preparations	9,913	11,156	2,343	2,917	5,260	2,815	3,081	2,561	2,872	5,433
Wheat	1,754	1,212	355	266	621	404	187	593	397	990
Rice	1,722	1,417	320	258	578	413	426	267	412	679
Wheaten flour	12	9	5	1	6	2	1	1	1	2
Cereal preparations	1,524	1,643	353	353	706	442	495	358	400	758
Vegetables and fruits	3,468	3,521	954	935	1,889	859	773	836	963	1,799
Other	8,082	9,353	2,189	1,980	4,169	3,021	2,163	2,907	2,444	5,351
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,568	3,963	847	1,140	1,987	891	1,085	807	960	1,767
Beverages	1,421	1,721	362	409	771	417	533	352	274	626
Tobacco & tobacco manufacture	2,147	2,242	485	731	1,216	474	552	455	686	1,141
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,386	4,022	1,093	836	1,929	1,060	1,033	888	1,606	2,494
Cork and wood	645	727	192	173	365	165	197	197	175	372
Textile fibres	2,494	2,032	606	390	996	477	559	450	514	964
Other	1,247	1,263	295	273	568	418	277	241	917	1,158

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

SITC section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	25,367	22,580	4,673	5,138	9,811	5,266	7,503	7,967	6,706	14,673
Refined petroleum products	20,408	18,020	3,406	4,048	7,454	4,329	6,237	6,151	5,184	11,335
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,863	2,463	738	560	1,298	410	755	818	737	1,555
Other	2,096	2,097	529	530	1,059	527	511	998	785	1,783
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,349	1,424	319	329	648	464	312	493	372	865
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,214	1,268	272	298	570	417	281	459	329	788
Other	135	156	47	31	78	47	31	34	43	77
5 - Chemicals & related products	14,242	14,649	3,214	3,805	7,019	3,831	3,799	3,232	3,820	7,052
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,034	1,015	238	263	501	256	258	224	297	521
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,171	4,329	987	1,103	2,090	1,137	1,102	946	1,073	2,019
Fertilisers	451	545	68	169	237	162	146	68	103	171
Plastics in primary forms	1,766	1,607	356	411	767	446	394	395	469	864
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,075	1,145	276	319	595	270	280	286	275	561
Other	5,745	6,008	1,289	1,540	2,829	1,560	1,619	1,313	1,603	2,916
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	30,019	26,065	6,001	6,565	12,566	6,836	6,663	5,667	6,971	12,638
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,045	2,065	486	520	1,006	496	563	462	514	976
Textile yarn	2,298	2,235	532	483	1,015	702	518	481	698	1,179
Cotton fabrics	3,139	2,657	679	808	1,487	583	587	503	675	1,178
Other textile fabrics	3,149	3,231	633	859	1,492	878	861	622	880	1,502
Cement	1,669	1,294	277	364	641	285	368	183	346	529
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,894	2,558	810	621	1,431	647	480	541	492	1,033
Iron and steel	3,695	2,567	546	524	1,070	833	664	695	786	1,481
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,089	3,811	838	881	1,719	936	1,156	925	1,022	1,947
Other	6,041	5,647	1,200	1,505	2,705	1,476	1,466	1,255	1,558	2,813

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

SITC section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	41,160	41,289	10,118	9,966	20,084	9,961	11,244	9,609	10,471	20,080
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,170	1,405	271	413	684	343	378	1,378	306	1,684
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,911	3,183	998	935	1,933	684	566	589	614	1,203
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	4,304	5,287	1,108	1,398	2,506	1,288	1,493	1,102	1,666	2,768
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,090	2,743	602	659	1,261	751	731	640	828	1,468
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	14,368	9,494	3,077	2,530	5,607	1,792	2,095	1,336	1,558	2,894
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,296	5,836	1,222	1,400	2,622	1,430	1,784	1,594	1,824	3,418
Road vehicles	9,264	10,717	2,409	2,443	4,852	2,909	2,956	2,774	3,078	5,852
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	612	2,428	380	138	518	727	1,183	138	159	297
Other	145	196	51	50	101	37	58	58	438	496
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,673	15,860	3,029	4,043	7,072	3,810	4,978	3,164	4,152	7,316
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	799	757	128	169	297	224	236	210	230	440
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,797	2,919	505	742	1,247	699	973	511	966	1,477
Footwear	1,342	1,397	245	389	634	276	487	226	413	639
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,321	2,012	375	526	901	567	544	426	361	787
Watches and clocks & optical goods	998	763	262	219	481	227	55	239	281	520
Printed matter	753	735	152	193	345	159	231	167	166	333
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,689	1,686	333	426	759	406	521	329	450	779
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	765	697	161	162	323	166	208	193	163	356
Other	4,209	4,894	868	1,217	2,085	1,086	1,723	863	1,122	1,985
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	763	1,061	197	268	465	260	336	308	363	671

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² Provisional

Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Commodity	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	60	56	14	9	23	16	17	9	17	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,722	1,417	320	258	578	413	426	267	412	679
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	168	130	42	31	73	34	23	74	49	123
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,754	1,212	355	266	621	404	187	593	397	990
Fish and fish preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	178	184	45	45	90	48	46	44	46	90
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	9,913	11,156	2,343	2,917	5,260	2,815	3,081	2,561	2,872	5,433
Dairy products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	23	29	6	6	12	8	9	7	6	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,433	3,717	862	826	1,688	951	1,078	910	854	1,764
Meat and meat preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	17	4	4	8	4	5	4	4	8
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,588	2,495	561	554	1,115	603	777	625	583	1,208
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36	36	8	8	16	12	8	13	9	22
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,214	1,268	272	298	570	417	281	459	329	788
Refined petroleum products :										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	20,408	18,020	3,406	4,048	7,454	4,329	6,237	6,151	5,184	11,335
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	6	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,171	4,329	987	1,103	2,090	1,137	1,102	946	1,073	2,019
Cotton fabrics :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	8	7	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,139	2,657	679	808	1,487	583	587	503	675	1,178
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	693	629	119	184	303	142	184	90	172	262
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,669	1,294	277	364	641	285	368	183	346	529
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	123	114	25	23	48	34	32	34	35	69
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,695	2,567	546	524	1,070	833	664	695	786	1,481
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:										
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	17	16	4	4	8	4	4	4	5	9
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	6,331	6,698	1,458	1,476	2,934	1,772	1,992	1,908	2,135	4,043

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
			Value(c.i.f): Rs Million							
Total freeport imports	21,317	14,893	4,756	3,375	8,131	3,160	3,602	3,494	3,341	6,835
0 - Food and live animals	4,002	5,177	1,371	906	2,277	1,309	1,591	1,621	626	2,247
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	64,396	57,986	14,690	10,906	25,596	17,900	14,490	15,149	10,152	25,301
<i>Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees</i>	3,289	2,835	635	480	1,115	769	951	645	400	1,045
1 - Beverages and tobacco	502	577	115	234	349	85	143	106	143	249
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	626	623	146	148	294	235	94	113	774	887
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,485	1,292	459	276	735	97	460	500	434	934
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	21	60	-	5	5	48	7	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,766	1,721	482	496	978	331	412	432	494	926
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	456	546	81	181	262	183	101	56	144	200
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	130	172	19	48	67	92	13	8	41	49
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,565	3,920	1,805	849	2,654	713	553	505	534	1,039
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	10,000	2,251	1,177	402	1,579	397	275	192	139	331
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	977	297	280	577	159	241	161	191	352
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

Country of origin	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	77,613	41,889	45,934	41,193	44,347	85,540
Europe	38,603	41,097	9,528	10,300	19,828	10,254	11,015	11,182	10,902	22,084
Austria	328	349	63	87	150	99	100	92	66	158
Belgium	1,243	1,453	314	372	686	422	345	470	557	1,027
Denmark	360	679	83	72	155	157	367	1,433	188	1,621
Finland	97	112	16	25	41	54	17	17	17	34
France	11,954	12,863	2,985	3,087	6,072	3,404	3,387	3,058	3,428	6,486
Germany	3,990	5,111	1,085	1,419	2,504	1,310	1,297	1,038	1,151	2,189
Hungary	233	276	62	61	123	65	88	74	91	165
Ireland	479	518	109	140	249	130	139	108	77	185
Israel	179	128	28	38	66	33	29	47	113	160
Italy	3,661	3,757	975	947	1,922	843	992	809	997	1,806
Netherlands	905	1,151	228	411	639	232	280	227	182	409
Poland	471	513	108	121	229	128	156	137	133	270
Portugal	438	507	144	93	237	86	184	174	57	231
Russian Federation	745	499	250	86	336	80	83	237	62	299
Spain	5,214	4,931	995	1,416	2,411	1,203	1,317	1,241	1,600	2,841
Sweden	258	252	42	50	92	72	88	56	37	93
Switzerland	1,236	1,313	317	307	624	299	390	298	291	589
Turkey	1,488	1,417	356	316	672	339	406	395	482	877
United Kingdom	3,678	3,597	777	958	1,735	943	919	821	892	1,713
Other countries	1,646	1,671	591	294	885	355	431	450	481	931
Asia	93,234	87,825	19,487	21,177	40,664	21,929	25,232	19,886	23,498	43,384
China	30,317	29,303	6,279	7,638	13,917	7,375	8,011	5,518	8,102	13,620
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	779	668	144	171	315	185	168	113	484	597
India	29,822	27,293	5,864	6,326	12,190	6,801	8,302	6,991	6,840	13,831
Indonesia	2,556	2,701	516	708	1,224	821	656	514	527	1,041
Iran	17	8	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	7
Japan	4,144	5,102	1,089	1,275	2,364	1,294	1,444	1,262	1,865	3,127
Korea, Republic of	1,965	1,501	332	372	704	414	383	427	376	803
Malaysia	3,152	3,323	680	802	1,482	887	954	722	825	1,547
Myanmar	50	18	2	5	7	6	5	7	11	18
Pakistan	736	637	198	125	323	121	193	111	215	326
Philippines	114	215	25	103	128	59	28	28	56	84
Saudi Arabia	205	877	18	73	91	210	576	1,059	473	1,532

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2015 - 1st Semester 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

Country of origin	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	
Asia (cont'd)											
Singapore	1,040	1,387	213	211	424	231	732	595	640	1,235	
Thailand	3,520	3,311	736	892	1,628	784	899	649	652	1,301	
United Arab Emirates	2,702	3,068	646	612	1,258	886	924	608	611	1,219	
Vietnam	7,419	3,399	1,410	996	2,406	490	503	346	521	867	
Other countries	4,696	5,014	1,333	866	2,199	1,363	1,452	933	1,296	2,229	
Africa	20,160	22,316	5,056	5,464	10,520	5,461	6,335	6,128	6,071	12,199	
Cameroon	56	66	51	4	55	7	4	12	39	51	
Congo	49	107	8	5	13	55	39	40	3	43	
Egypt	818	1,003	169	191	360	399	244	264	251	515	
Kenya	1,275	1,255	256	400	656	262	337	317	394	711	
Madagascar	1,559	1,842	267	515	782	239	821	1,164	338	1,502	
Mali	4	36	-	5	5	31	-	-	10	10	
Morocco	305	236	41	62	103	68	65	71	90	161	
Mozambique	643	493	261	4	265	88	140	101	38	139	
Reunion	107	99	25	26	51	17	31	15	43	58	
Seychelles	1,872	2,571	629	803	1,432	564	575	654	631	1,285	
South Africa	11,123	12,386	2,664	3,000	5,664	3,242	3,480	3,070	3,904	6,974	
Swaziland	368	356	76	79	155	106	95	98	86	184	
Tanzania	656	716	272	146	418	142	156	76	26	102	
Zambia	1	210	29	1	30	39	141	9	-	9	
Zimbabwe	78	21	1	2	3	2	16	12	15	27	
Other countries	1,246	919	307	221	528	200	191	225	203	428	
America	9,309	8,388	2,181	1,803	3,984	2,754	1,650	2,603	2,424	5,027	
Argentina	1,756	2,087	464	462	926	722	439	611	424	1,035	
Brazil	1,456	1,662	608	116	724	768	170	700	830	1,530	
Canada	1,361	757	234	156	390	245	122	157	170	327	
Chile	28	26	8	6	14	3	9	9	23	32	
Mexico	115	227	28	38	66	131	30	39	46	85	
U. S. A.	2,693	3,491	808	986	1,794	855	842	1,072	904	1,976	
Other countries	1,900	138	31	39	70	30	38	15	27	42	
Oceania	6,717	5,810	1,181	1,436	2,617	1,491	1,702	1,394	1,451	2,845	
Australia	4,325	3,241	585	678	1,263	902	1,076	750	826	1,576	
New Zealand	2,390	2,567	594	758	1,352	589	626	642	625	1,267	
Other countries	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2016 - 1st Semester 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2016 ¹		2017 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	21,267,409	16,120,716	5,753,951	4,071,717	5,661,358	3,727,779	11,415,309	7,799,496
Antigua and Barbuda	6,414	337	-	-	382	-	382	-
Bahamas	15	-	72	-	-	-	72	-
Barbados	52	17,885	-	-	89	-	89	-
Belize	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	64,074	1,801	-	-	59	379	59	379
Botswana	20,568	6,235	7	-	139	91	146	91
Burkina Faso	62,409	244	-	-	6	206	6	206
Burundi	305	10,097	-	755	3	-	3	755
Cameroon	65,732	7,193	11,615	33,430	38,879	36,587	50,494	70,017
Chad	10	2,191	20	-	-	103	20	103
Comoros Islands	106,674	145,697	643	28,846	743	30,827	1,386	59,673
Congo	106,663	3,401	40,098	2,911	2,285	876	42,383	3,787
Cook Islands	61,909	27,428	90	4,130	1,405	9,922	1,495	14,052
Ivory Coast	47,061	16,824	4,418	5,676	14,409	2,579	18,827	8,255
Cuba	2,552	25	561	-	607	-	1,168	-
Ethiopia	1,921	8,603	197	2,516	388	3,170	585	5,686
Fiji	8	59	1,960	-	-	136	1,960	136
Gabon	6,455	94	-	1,655	2,087	2,563	2,087	4,218
Gambia	268	-	82	-	5	-	87	-
Ghana	8,876	34,031	545	9,326	637	4,040	1,182	13,366
Guinea	3,021	4	1,872	2	157	-	2,029	2
Kenya	1,254,919	1,313,925	316,790	540,184	394,129	244,974	710,919	785,158
Lesotho	63,584	1,660	518	71	6,122	15	6,640	86
Liberia	11,817	36,398	1,908	2	1,997	-	3,905	2
Madagascar	1,842,459	5,714,333	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	1,502,118	2,462,486

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2016 - 1st Semester 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2016 ¹		2017 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	19,284	4,467	-	713	32	711	32	1,424
Mali	36,176	1,342	394	1,234	10,465	41	10,859	1,275
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	493,212	79,172	101,382	56,054	38,137	17,164	139,519	73,218
Namibia	98,872	1,295	23,148	93	13,293	603	36,441	696
Nigeria	13,046	35,807	61,421	56	-	2,245	61,421	2,301
Niue	-	-	10	-	19	-	29	-
Rwanda	79	14,034	11,263	1,888	35	1,278	11,298	3,166
Samoa	-	10,646	-	3,279	-	-	-	3,279
Senegal	6,873	3,078	2,140	2,861	6,889	3,390	9,029	6,251
Seychelles	2,571,482	987,921	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	1,284,513	487,516
Sierra Leone	217,737	73	54,266	-	64,850	-	119,116	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	12,385,950	6,354,954	3,070,330	1,348,825	3,904,083	1,577,106	6,974,413	2,925,931
Sudan	527	2,341	-	1	-	229	-	230
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	98,322	53,561	86,017	41,037	184,339	94,598
Tanzania	716,316	147,859	75,866	6,934	25,988	10,723	101,854	17,657
Togo	16,056	6,552	-	9,739	-	841	-	10,580
Trinidad & Tobago	538	130	40	-	7	42	47	42
Uganda	9,413	71,009	26,083	9,077	57,962	15,347	84,045	24,424
Vanuatu	706	6,466	-	-	5	-	5	-
Zambia	210,486	28,727	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	9,480	16,512
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	27,307	66,507
Other	355,504	876,200	8,499	501,660	5,021	133,771	13,520	635,431

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2016 - 1st Semester 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2016 ¹		2017 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	7,399,245	8,464,714	2,557,330	2,084,926	1,774,603	1,928,514	4,331,933	4,013,440
Burundi	305	10,097	-	755	3	-	3	755
Comoros Islands	106,674	145,697	643	28,846	743	30,827	1,386	59,673
Djibouti	24	2,153	-	340	-	-	-	340
D. R. Congo	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,002,875	21,229	263,910	789	251,267	4,158	515,177	4,947
Eritrea	4	-	713	18	-	-	713	18
Ethiopia	1,921	8,603	197	2,516	388	3,170	585	5,686
Kenya	1,254,919	1,313,925	316,790	540,184	394,129	244,974	710,919	785,158
Libyan Arab	44	-	18	-	-	-	18	-
Madagascar	1,842,459	5,714,333	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	1,502,118	2,462,486
Malawi	19,284	4,467	-	713	32	711	32	1,424
Rwanda	79	14,034	11,263	1,888	35	1,278	11,298	3,166
Seychelles	2,571,482	987,921	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	1,284,513	487,516
Sudan	527	2,341	-	1	-	229	-	230
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	98,322	53,561	86,017	41,037	184,339	94,598
Uganda	9,413	71,009	26,083	9,077	57,962	15,347	84,045	24,424
Zambia	210,486	28,727	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	9,480	16,512
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	27,307	66,507

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2016 - 1st Semester 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2016 ¹		2017 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	18,803,722	13,485,768	5,211,309	2,914,425	5,057,838	3,240,968	10,269,147	6,155,393
Angola	2,760	18,967	2,345	1,936	0	6,735	2,345	8,671
Botswana	20,568	6,235	7	-	139	91	146	91
D.R Congo	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	63,584	1,660	518	71	6,122	15	6,640	86
Madagascar	1,842,459	5,714,333	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	1,502,118	2,462,486
Malawi	19,284	4,467	-	713	32	711	32	1,424
Mozambique	493,212	79,172	101,382	56,054	38,137	17,164	139,519	73,218
Namibia	98,872	1,295	23,148	93	13,293	603	36,441	696
Seychelles	2,571,482	987,921	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	1,284,513	487,516
South Africa	12,385,950	6,354,954	3,070,330	1,348,825	3,904,083	1,577,106	6,974,413	2,925,931
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	98,322	53,561	86,017	41,037	184,339	94,598
Tanzania	716,316	147,859	75,866	6,934	25,988	10,723	101,854	17,657
Zambia	210,486	28,727	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	9,480	16,512
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	27,307	66,507

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2016 - 1st Semester 2017

Currency	2016		Q1 2017		Q2 2017		1st Semester 2017	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	41,533,214	53.3	9,120,751	52.2	8,660,634	47.7	17,781,385	49.9
Euro	29,563,344	37.9	6,948,844	39.7	7,985,250	44.0	14,934,094	41.9
Pound Sterling	4,272,514	5.5	840,536	4.8	944,396	5.2	1,784,932	5.0
Rand	1,481,573	1.9	345,429	2.0	327,345	1.8	672,774	1.9
Swiss Franc	779,047	1.0	171,421	1.0	194,833	1.1	366,254	1.0
Australian Dollar	141,966	0.2	33,106	0.2	7,302	0.0	40,408	0.1
UAE Dirham	2,208	0.0	8,082	0.0	2,773	0.0	10,855	0.0
Other currencies	177,424	0.2	14,714	0.1	22,182	0.1	36,896	0.1
Total	77,951,290	100.0	17,482,883	100.0	18,144,715	100.0	35,627,598	100.0

Table 18 - Imports by currency , 2016 - 1st Semester 2017

Currency	2016		Q1 2017		Q2 2017		1st Semester 2017	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	109,754,948	66.3	27,239,369	66.1	29,626,011	66.8	56,865,380	66.5
Euro	38,548,942	23.3	10,333,923	25.1	10,140,425	22.9	20,474,348	23.9
Rand	6,586,976	4.0	1,338,046	3.2	1,760,411	4.0	3,098,458	3.6
Yen	3,777,650	2.3	903,259	2.2	1,094,910	2.5	1,998,168	2.3
Pound Sterling	2,215,475	1.3	444,620	1.1	586,963	1.3	1,031,584	1.2
Australian Dollar	1,403,982	0.8	318,931	0.8	341,704	0.8	660,635	0.8
Swiss Franc	941,166	0.6	218,932	0.5	248,742	0.5	467,674	0.5
Singapore Dollar	684,024	0.4	129,043	0.3	179,547	0.4	308,590	0.4
Hong Kong Dollar	503,050	0.3	94,640	0.2	115,422	0.2	210,063	0.2
Yuan Renminbi	378,041	0.2	41,829	0.1	124,152	0.3	165,980	0.2
UAE Dirham	169,155	0.1	33,002	0.1	30,820	0.1	63,821	0.1
Other currencies	472,193	0.3	97,257	0.2	97,569	0.2	194,826	0.2
Total	165,435,602	100.0	41,192,851	100.0	44,346,676	100.0	85,539,527	100.0

Note : Totals may not tally due to rounding error