

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 3rd Quarter 2017

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first three 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.

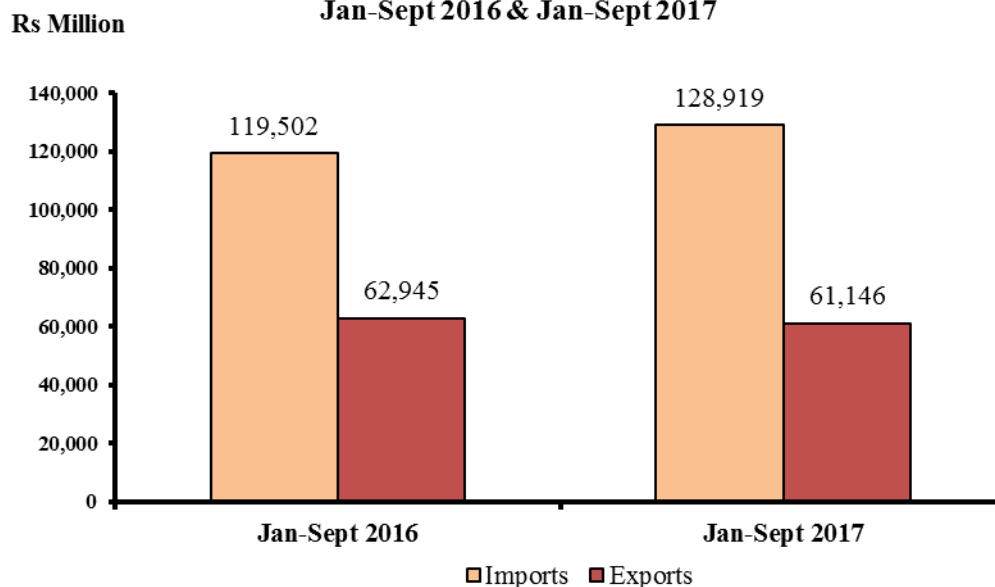
Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the third quarter of 2017 was valued at Rs 64,490 million, i.e. 0.3% lower than the previous quarter but 2.9% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016.

During the third quarter of 2017, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 21,111 million against imports of Rs 43,379 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 22,268 million, 7.2% lower than the deficit of Rs 23,999 million of the previous quarter and 5.6% higher than the deficit of Rs 21,097 million of the corresponding quarter of 2016.

**Figure 1: Total External Merchandise Trade,
Jan-Sept 2016 & Jan-Sept 2017**



3. Exports

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

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 2017, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 21,111 million, showing an increase of 3.7% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (+53.8%), "Animals and vegetables oils, fats & waxes" (+10.3%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+6.8%) and "Food and live animals" (+4.7%), partly offset by decreases in the exports of "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (-10.2%), "Chemicals and related products" (-6.6%) and "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-3.1%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, total exports for the third quarter of 2017 rose by 1.5%. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Ships' stores and bunkers" (+26.4%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+17.5%), "Beverages & tobacco" (+17.2%) and "Food and live animals" (+10.0%), partly offset by decreases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-32.7%), "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (-31.2%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-6.6%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 14,900 million, accounted for 70.6% of total exports in the third quarter of 2017. Compared to a value of Rs 13,871 million recorded in the previous quarter, domestic exports increased by 7.4%, while comparison against the corresponding quarter of 2016 shows an increase of 7.5%.

In the third quarter of 2017, re-exports stood at Rs 4,220 million, i.e. lower by 1.3% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to decreases in re-exports of "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (-20.9%), "Food and live animals" (-13.6%), "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (-9.4%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-6.5%), partly offset by an increase in "Machinery and transport equipment" (+54.4%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, re-exports were lower by 21.3%, mainly due to decreases in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (-76.8%) and "Food and live animals" (-39.0%), partly offset by an increase of 39.9% in "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products" (Table 5).

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – Jan to Sept 2017

Around 38.9% of total exports for the first nine months of 2017 consisted of "Food and live animals" (Rs 21,273 million), 36.3% of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 19,861 million) and 10.2% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 5,609 million).

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

- "Machinery and transport equipment" fell by 46.3%, due to a decrease in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (-87.9%).
- "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" dropped by 14.4% mainly due to decreases in the exports of "Jewellery, goldsmiths & silver smith wares" (-56.5%), "Travel goods, handbags & similar containers" (-17.3%), "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" (-12.7%) and "Watches & clocks" (-6.0%).
- "Food and live animals" registered an increase of 8.6%, mainly due to increases in exports of "Cane sugar" (+21.4%), "Fish and fish preparations" (+4.9%) and "Live primates" (+3.7%).

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.

- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” rose by 3.2%, mainly explained by increases in exports of “Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles” (+3.4%), partly offset by decreases in exports of “Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” (-22.1%)”.

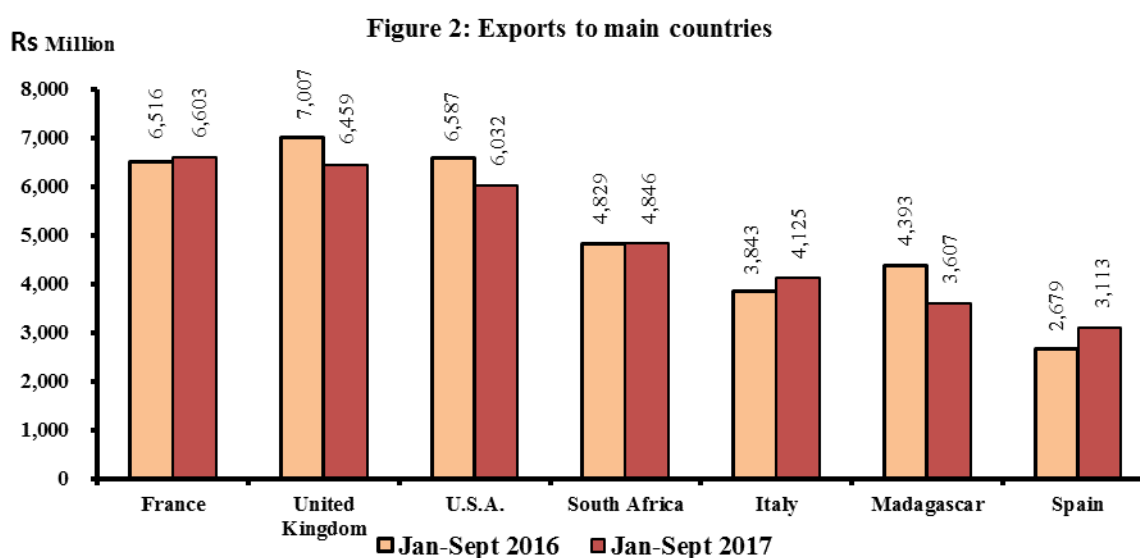
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – Jan to Sept 2017

During the first nine months of 2017, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 32,243 million, compared to Rs 33,399 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 21 December 2017.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – Jan to Sept 2017

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first nine months of 2017 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 50.2% of our exports for a value of Rs 27,469 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were France (12.1%), UK (11.8%), USA (11.0%), South Africa (8.9%), Italy (7.5%), Madagascar (6.6%) and Spain (5.7%).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2016, exports to Spain, Italy and France went up by 16.2%, 7.3% and 1.3% respectively. On the other hand, exports to Madagascar, USA and UK dropped by 17.9%, 8.4% and 7.8% respectively.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 3rd Quarter 2017

Total imports for the third quarter of 2017 amounted to Rs 43,379 million, showing a decrease of 2.2% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Machinery and transport equipment” (-4.3%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-3.7%), “Chemicals & related products” (-1.9%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-1.8%), partly offset by increases in imports of “Food and live animals” (+3.5%) and “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+3.3%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, imports in the third quarter of 2017 rose by 3.6%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+31.5%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+4.9%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (+0.6%), partly offset by decreases in “Food and live animals” (-2.9%) and “Chemicals and related products” (-2.2%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – Jan to Sept 2017

Around 23.3% of imports in the first nine months of 2017 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 30,101 million), 21.1% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 27,221 million), 16.8% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 21,598 million) and 15.1% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (Rs 19,486 million).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2016, total imports increased by 7.9%. Main changes by section are as follows:

- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” rose by 43.3%, mainly due to a rise of 43.5% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.
- “Food and live animals” increased by 6.6%, mainly due to higher imports of “Wheat” (+14.3%), “Meat and meat preparations” (+14.0%), “Fish and fish preparations” (+10.3%), “Dairy products and birds’ eggs” (+4.1%) and “Rice” (+4.0%), partly offset by a decrease in import of “Vegetables and fruits” (-6.0%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” went up by 4.0%, mainly due to increases in “Prefabricated buildings, sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s” (+33.2%), “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+12.9%), partly offset by a decrease in “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (-17.4%).
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 0.4%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Iron and steel” (+14.2%), “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s” (+12.7%) and textile yarn (+8.3%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Pearls & precious stones” (-18.0%), “Cotton fabrics” (-16.4%) and “Cement” (-8.2%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” rose by 0.2%, mainly due to increases in “Power generating machinery and equipment” (+91.3%), “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s, & electrical parts of household type” (+26.2%), “Road vehicles” (+15.2%) and “General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s, & machine parts, n.e.s” (+11.3%), partly offset by decreases in “Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment” (-41.9%) and “Machinery specialized for particular industries” (-27.0%).

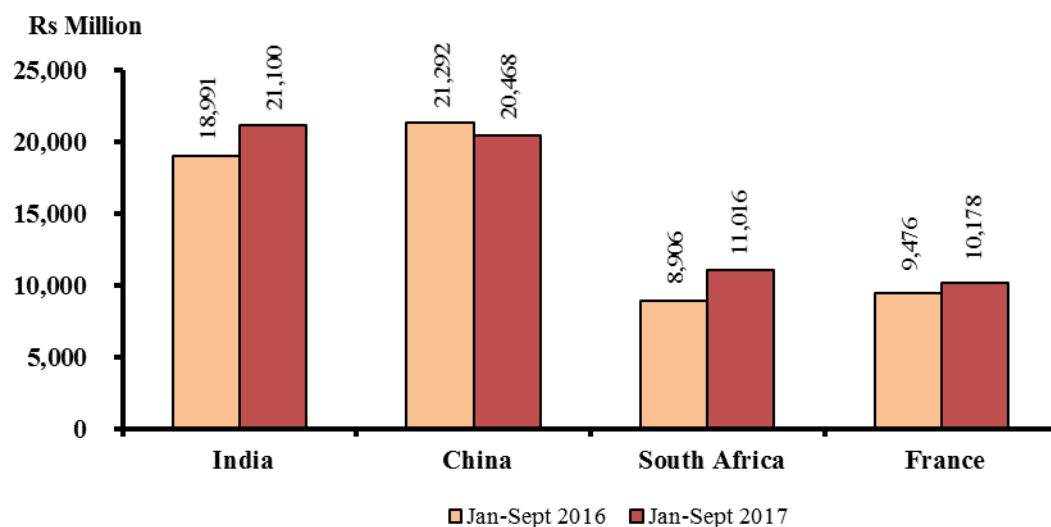
4.3 Imports by country of origin – Jan to Sept 2017

During the first nine months of 2017, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (16.4%), China (15.9%), South Africa (8.5%) and France (7.9%) (Table 13).

Among continents, Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 65,121 million, representing 50.5% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2016, total imports from South Africa, India and France rose by 23.7%, 11.1% and 7.4% respectively while those from China fell by 3.9%.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries



5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – Jan to Sept 2017

During the first nine months of 2017, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 12,105 million against imports of Rs 17,251 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 5,146 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 6,209 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 6,201 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 8 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 58.1% followed by Kenya (22.0%). Our main suppliers were Seychelles (33.7%), Madagascar (28.0%), and Kenya (15.9%) - (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 6,053 million, resulting from imports of Rs 15,725 million against exports worth Rs 9,672 million. The main supplier was South Africa (70.1%) and our main buyers were South Africa (50.1%) and Madagascar (37.3%) - (Table 16).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – Jan to Sept 2017

During the first nine months of 2017, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 9,269 million, lower by 17.9% compared to the corresponding period of 2016 – (Table 12). Re-exports were valued at Rs 9,949 million, representing a decrease of 18.4% 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 83,000 million and imports at Rs 177,000 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 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value: Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Exports of goods	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	19,217	58,750	19,201	17,483	18,145	19,120	54,748
<i>Domestic exports</i>	58,974	55,920	13,686	14,425	13,855	41,966	13,954	11,945	13,871	14,900	40,716
<i>Re-exports</i>	26,916	22,031	5,972	5,450	5,362	16,784	5,247	5,538	4,274	4,220	14,032
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	7,400	5,900	1,290	1,330	1,575	4,195	1,705	2,204	2,203	1,991	6,398
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	93,290	83,851	20,948	21,205	20,792	62,945	20,906	19,687	20,348	21,111	61,146
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	48,487	44,597	10,528	11,693	11,178	33,399	11,198	9,397	11,149	11,697	32,243
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	41,889	119,502	45,934	41,193	44,347	43,379	128,919
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	27,312	25,681	6,423	6,846	6,285	19,554	6,127	5,778	6,933	6,951	19,662
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	261,313	249,287	58,381	61,385	62,681	182,447	66,840	60,880	64,695	64,490	190,065
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-74,733	-81,585	-16,485	-18,975	-21,097	-56,557	-25,028	-21,506	-23,999	-22,268	-67,773

¹ Revised ² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value: Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
IMPORTS												
Value (c.i.f)	21,317	14,893	4,756	3,375	3,160	11,291	3,602	3,494	3,341	2,434	9,269	
Volume (tonne)	173,705	233,370	102,253	42,064	39,246	183,563	49,807	79,302	62,886	58,461	200,649	
RE-EXPORTS												
Value (f.o.b)	21,793	16,222	4,334	3,802	4,060	12,196	4,026	4,512	2,792	2,645	9,949	
Volume (tonne)	126,584	222,797	65,238	49,102	57,839	172,179	50,618	100,477	68,031	75,388	243,896	

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 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	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Exports of goods	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	19,217	58,750	19,201	17,483	18,145	19,120	54,748
0 - Food and live animals	25,072	27,221	6,437	6,557	6,588	19,582	7,639	7,103	6,921	7,249	21,273
of which:											
Cane sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	443	445	117	108	109	334	111	123	118	119	360
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,662	8,164	2,090	1,912	1,992	5,994	2,170	2,299	2,340	2,637	7,276
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	134,412	137,474	35,327	29,167	36,094	100,588	36,886	34,685	30,625	31,465	96,775
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	13,475	14,079	3,420	3,379	3,446	10,245	3,834	3,321	3,518	3,906	10,745
Live Primates											
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	7,754	8,245	2,167	2,109	2,045	6,321	1,924	2,048	2,281	2,373	6,702
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	661	702	183	186	171	540	162	177	188	195	560
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	730	669	127	277	128	532	137	98	138	150	386
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,163	1,187	286	362	295	943	244	258	226	203	687
of which:											
Cut flowers and foliage											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	118	111	28	29	22	79	32	26	24	20	70
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	53	51	14	13	10	37	14	11	11	9	31
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	1,188	539	270	143	952	236	469	200	200	869
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	139	178	19	38	79	136	42	46	39	43	128
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,302	3,324	668	844	848	2,360	964	673	883	825	2,381
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	9,011	7,087	1,759	2,076	1,602	5,437	1,650	1,785	1,942	1,882	5,609
of which:											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,779	3,633	911	1,045	784	2,740	893	942	970	922	2,834
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	4,174	2,597	666	806	595	2,067	530	491	594	525	1,610
Corks & wood manufactures	35	68	11	20	22	53	15	17	15	16	48

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 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	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	13,281	6,148	2,139	1,514	1,730	5,383	765	972	757	1,164	2,893
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	32,643	30,541	7,596	7,863	7,748	23,207	7,334	5,856	6,772	7,233	19,861
of which:											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,733	23,635	5,694	5,897	6,191	17,782	5,853	4,505	5,291	5,733	15,529
Optical goods n.e.s.	265	240	84	55	40	179	61	70	71	55	196
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	456	396	91	100	103	294	102	70	77	96	243
Watches & clocks	743	780	193	221	216	630	150	171	201	220	592
Toys, games & sporting goods	265	227	55	63	59	177	50	53	49	62	164
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,540	1,286	392	459	245	1,096	190	151	161	165	477
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	314	282	75	81	67	223	59	58	68	69	195
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	332	408	88	74	56	218	190	223	267	171	661

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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³ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 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	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	58,974	55,920	13,686	14,425	13,855	41,966	13,954	11,945	13,871	14,900	40,716
0 - Food and live animals	19,730	20,559	4,904	5,189	5,000	15,093	5,466	4,833	5,800	6,281	16,914
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	443	428	117	105	97	319	109	115	116	119	350
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,656	7,901	2,090	1,881	1,815	5,786	2,115	2,132	2,310	2,637	7,079
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	63,430	66,138	15,607	18,022	15,661	49,290	16,848	13,975	17,440	17,961	49,376
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	9,494	10,029	2,247	2,652	2,454	7,353	2,676	2,183	2,889	3,066	8,138
Live primates											
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	7,754	8,245	2,167	2,109	2,045	6,321	1,924	2,048	2,281	2,373	6,702
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	661	702	183	186	171	540	162	177	188	195	560
1 - Beverages and tobacco	75	143	43	28	36	107	36	18	21	30	69
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	467	378	103	139	60	302	76	51	65	58	174
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	118	111	28	28	22	78	33	25	24	20	69
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	53	51	14	13	10	37	14	11	11	9	31
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	99	111	18	33	28	79	32	43	38	43	124
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	870	869	158	226	223	607	262	192	226	306	724
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,786	5,989	1,504	1,751	1,352	4,607	1,382	1,592	1,587	1,536	4,715
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,098	3,001	758	854	649	2,261	740	846	825	792	2,463
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	4,071	2,537	650	794	581	2,025	512	479	476	511	1,466
Corks & wood manufactures	23	60	10	18	18	46	14	14	13	13	40

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 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	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	151	202	39	24	89	152	50	26	24	32	82
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29,794	27,665	6,917	7,034	7,064	21,015	6,650	5,190	6,110	6,614	17,914
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,149	23,148	5,560	5,749	6,093	17,402	5,746	4,360	5,192	5,659	15,211
Optical goods, n.e.s.	253	216	80	48	37	165	51	64	65	52	181
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	381	321	75	80	84	239	82	55	61	82	198
Watches & clocks	478	466	128	121	120	369	97	115	131	153	399
Toys, games & sporting goods	193	136	41	37	29	107	29	33	24	37	94
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,479	1,215	379	442	231	1,052	163	142	153	152	447
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	215	209	48	61	51	160	49	52	55	46	153
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	2	4	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 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	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
<u>All sections</u>	<u>26,916</u>	<u>22,031</u>	<u>5,972</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>5,362</u>	<u>16,784</u>	<u>5,247</u>	<u>5,538</u>	<u>4,274</u>	<u>4,220</u>	<u>14,032</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,342	6,662	1,533	1,368	1,588	4,489	2,173	2,270	1,121	968	4,359
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	3,981	4,049	1,173	727	992	2,892	1,157	1,138	628	840	2,606
1 - Beverages and tobacco	655	526	84	249	92	425	102	80	117	120	317
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	696	809	183	223	235	641	168	207	160	145	512
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	1,187	539	270	143	952	235	469	200	200	869
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	40	67	1	5	51	57	9	3	1	-	4
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,432	2,455	510	618	625	1,753	702	481	657	520	1,658
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,225	1,099	255	325	250	830	269	193	355	346	894
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	681	632	153	191	135	479	153	96	145	130	371
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	103	60	16	12	14	42	18	12	119	14	145
Corks & wood manufactures	12	8	1	2	4	7	1	3	2	3	8

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 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	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	13,130	5,946	2,100	1,490	1,641	5,231	715	946	733	1,132	2,811
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	10,249	3,461	1,688	882	741	3,311	150	142	88	172	402
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,849	2,877	679	829	684	2,192	685	666	662	619	1,947
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	584	487	134	148	98	380	107	145	99	74	318
Optical goods, n.e.s.	12	25	4	7	3	14	11	6	6	3	15
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	75	74	16	20	19	55	19	15	17	13	45
Watches & clocks	265	314	65	100	96	261	53	56	70	67	193
Toys, games & sporting goods	72	91	14	26	30	70	21	20	26	26	72
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	61	71	13	17	14	44	27	9	8	13	30
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	99	73	27	20	16	63	10	6	12	23	41
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	330	403	88	73	53	214	189	223	268	170	661

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 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	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Total freeport re-exports	21,793	16,222	4,334	3,802	4,060	12,196	4,026	4,512	2,792	2,645	9,949
0 - Food and live animals	5,022	6,288	1,438	1,288	1,528	4,254	2,034	2,219	1,045	940	4,204
of which :											
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	70,220	69,396	19,495	11,099	20,422	51,016	18,380	20,297	12,208	13,411	45,916
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	3,925	3,906	1,153	721	990	2,864	1,042	1,107	568	831	2,506
1 - Beverages and tobacco	597	468	75	232	80	387	81	73	104	107	284
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	564	562	142	124	149	415	147	181	136	137	454
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	201	1,181	538	269	142	949	232	465	164	199	828
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	31	59	-	5	48	53	6	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,116	2,100	444	530	503	1,477	623	413	563	449	1,425
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	348	373	56	134	98	288	85	46	79	76	201
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,071	3,275	1,167	638	1,058	2,863	412	674	305	349	1,328
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	9,905	1,842	962	335	410	1,707	135	122	56	139	317
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,843	1,916	474	582	454	1,510	406	441	396	388	1,225
of which :											
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	492	426	122	130	84	336	90	127	80	58	265
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ²	2016 ³	2016 ³					2017 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	19,217	58,750	19,201	17,483	18,145	19,120	54,748
Europe	36,196	36,834	8,870	9,693	8,834	27,397	9,437	8,280	9,840	9,349	27,469
Austria	201	56	26	11	14	51	5	13	9	23	45
Belgium	1,670	1,127	270	303	300	873	254	188	251	208	647
Czech Republic	156	240	64	58	67	189	51	52	57	72	181
France	8,087	8,952	1,999	2,466	2,051	6,516	2,436	2,122	2,216	2,265	6,603
Germany	972	1,305	279	405	318	1,002	303	260	455	325	1,040
Italy	4,756	5,302	1,501	1,370	972	3,843	1,459	1,289	1,704	1,132	4,125
Netherlands	2,283	2,542	403	632	743	1,778	764	506	659	577	1,742
Portugal	412	783	207	172	119	498	285	312	196	261	769
Spain	3,830	3,464	659	1,017	1,003	2,679	785	904	1,082	1,127	3,113
Switzerland	1,010	1,492	534	305	324	1,163	329	223	278	227	728
United Kingdom	10,696	9,371	2,449	2,291	2,267	7,007	2,364	1,930	2,129	2,400	6,459
Other countries	2,123	2,200	479	663	656	1,798	402	481	804	732	2,017
Asia	20,845	12,999	4,280	3,326	2,970	10,576	2,423	2,064	1,974	2,813	6,851
China	671	1,622	399	575	511	1,485	137	203	184	310	697
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	316	482	196	111	94	401	81	42	98	56	196
India	745	566	170	175	126	471	95	91	151	101	343
Japan	971	1,026	310	171	214	695	331	235	181	291	707
Malaysia	147	167	26	64	37	127	40	16	22	16	54
Phillipines	30	29	13	10	4	27	2	10	6	18	34
Singapore	1,171	1,144	275	333	281	889	255	249	195	309	753
Thailand	436	636	113	65	182	360	276	127	170	122	419
United Arab Emirates	10,745	2,250	1,210	407	429	2,046	204	127	162	671	960
Other countries	5,613	5,077	1,568	1,415	1,092	4,075	1,002	964	805	919	2,688
Africa	18,154	17,884	4,171	4,371	4,625	13,167	4,717	4,698	4,188	4,727	13,613
Comoros Islands	186	146	37	37	38	112	34	29	31	38	98
Ghana	22	34	1	4	21	26	8	9	4	4	17
Kenya	677	1,314	193	192	242	627	687	540	245	578	1,363
Madagascar	5,616	5,714	1,320	1,675	1,398	4,393	1,321	1,176	1,287	1,144	3,607
Mayotte	309	776	59	110	438	607	169	498	120	84	702
Mozambique	40	79	7	13	18	38	41	56	17	19	92
Reunion	1,803	1,817	403	537	401	1,341	476	632	464	421	1,517
Seychelles	951	988	214	245	264	723	265	249	239	263	751
South Africa	7,496	6,355	1,786	1,365	1,678	4,829	1,526	1,349	1,577	1,920	4,846
Zambia	133	29	5	9	6	20	9	10	6	27	43
Other countries	921	632	146	184	121	451	181	150	198	229	577
America	9,972	9,601	2,171	2,353	2,622	7,146	2,455	2,268	2,039	2,111	6,418
Canada	352	327	64	101	85	250	77	82	71	64	217
U.S.A.	9,092	8,876	1,959	2,160	2,468	6,587	2,289	2,137	1,919	1,976	6,032
Panama	146	122	32	33	27	92	30	13	15	27	55
Other countries	382	276	116	59	42	217	59	36	34	44	114
Oceania	723	633	166	132	166	464	169	173	104	120	397
Australia	525	585	155	121	157	433	152	154	96	85	335
New Zealand	44	24	8	3	6	17	7	16	7	34	57
Other countries	154	24	3	8	3	14	10	3	1	1	5

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	58,974	55,920	13,686	14,425	13,855	41,966	13,954	11,945	13,871	14,900	40,716
Europe	32,440	32,276	7,750	8,559	7,847	24,156	8,120	7,023	8,705	8,671	24,399
Austria	197	50	25	10	10	45	5	11	4	23	38
Belgium	1,616	1,095	262	293	293	848	247	181	232	178	591
Czech Republic	120	229	54	58	67	179	50	52	57	71	180
France	6,674	6,916	1,629	1,981	1,615	5,225	1,691	1,351	1,637	1,785	4,773
Germany	555	879	161	263	236	660	219	253	317	301	871
Italy	4,687	5,247	1,477	1,359	955	3,791	1,456	1,274	1,697	1,123	4,094
Netherlands	2,165	2,417	366	588	718	1,672	745	492	636	556	1,684
Portugal	245	506	111	133	88	332	174	183	195	259	637
Spain	2,779	2,739	545	750	787	2,082	657	693	892	1,105	2,690
Switzerland	953	919	250	237	227	714	205	202	226	218	646
United Kingdom	10,569	9,186	2,414	2,250	2,225	6,889	2,297	1,874	2,077	2,360	6,311
Other countries	1,880	2,093	456	637	626	1,719	374	457	735	692	1,884
Asia	5,702	4,566	1,185	1,353	1,012	3,550	1,016	927	941	950	2,818
China	279	311	54	81	97	232	79	81	115	70	266
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	219	234	70	61	57	188	46	35	88	37	160
India	299	235	70	89	45	204	31	51	86	73	210
Japan	419	383	60	96	93	249	134	81	86	85	252
Malaysia	22	29	5	9	8	22	7	5	5	4	14
Phillipines	9	7	1	3	2	6	1	1	1	2	4
Singapore	135	141	50	33	34	117	24	22	20	36	78
Thailand	26	39	10	11	13	34	5	2	4	2	8
United Arab Emirates	432	379	140	98	55	293	86	44	55	31	130
Other countries	3,862	2,808	725	872	608	2,205	603	605	481	610	1,696
Africa	11,539	10,663	2,847	2,352	2,530	7,729	2,934	2,474	2,544	3,286	8,304
Comoros Islands	67	58	18	11	15	44	14	12	17	21	50
Ghana	10	9	1	4	3	8	1	3	1	2	6
Kenya	624	907	167	72	125	364	543	334	116	461	911
Madagascar	2,679	2,743	772	773	603	2,148	595	584	713	653	1,950
Mayotte	123	177	29	48	26	103	74	106	59	35	200
Mozambique	7	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Reunion	829	776	197	161	192	550	226	170	203	168	541
Seychelles	418	449	99	100	124	323	126	103	97	118	318
South Africa	6,311	5,290	1,512	1,101	1,378	3,991	1,299	1,068	1,241	1,683	3,992
Zambia	91	16	5	8	1	14	2	8	3	24	35
Other countries	380	236	47	74	62	183	53	86	94	120	300
America	8,933	7,970	1,811	2,072	2,345	6,228	1,742	1,424	1,611	1,945	4,980
Canada	351	326	64	101	85	250	76	82	71	63	216
U.S.A.	8,213	7,362	1,677	1,901	2,194	5,772	1,590	1,297	1,496	1,813	4,606
Panama	146	122	32	33	27	92	30	13	15	27	55
Other countries	223	160	38	37	39	114	46	32	29	42	103
Oceania	360	445	93	89	121	303	142	97	70	48	215
Australia	341	413	87	86	115	288	125	77	66	43	186
New Zealand	19	19	6	2	5	13	6	16	3	4	23
Other countries	-	13	-	1	1	2	10	4	1	1	6

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	26,916	22,031	5,972	5,450	5,362	16,784	5,247	5,538	4,274	4,220	14,032
Europe	3,756	4,558	1,120	1,134	987	3,241	1,317	1,257	1,136	679	3,072
Austria	4	6	1	1	3	5	1	2	5	-	7
Belgium	54	32	8	10	7	25	7	7	19	29	55
Czech Republic	36	11	10	-	-	10	1	-	-	1	1
France	1,413	2,036	370	485	436	1,291	745	771	579	479	1,829
Germany	417	426	118	142	82	342	84	8	139	24	171
Italy	69	55	24	11	17	52	3	15	6	9	30
Netherlands	118	125	37	44	25	106	19	14	33	21	68
Portugal	167	277	96	39	31	166	111	129	-	2	131
Spain	1,051	725	114	267	216	597	128	211	190	22	423
Switzerland	57	573	284	68	97	449	124	22	52	9	83
United Kingdom	127	185	35	41	42	118	67	57	52	40	149
Other countries	243	107	23	26	31	80	27	21	61	43	125
Asia	15,143	8,433	3,095	1,973	1,958	7,026	1,407	1,136	1,033	1,862	4,031
China	392	1,311	345	494	414	1,253	58	122	69	240	431
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	97	248	126	50	37	213	35	8	11	19	38
India	446	331	100	86	81	267	64	40	65	28	133
Japan	552	643	250	75	121	446	197	154	94	206	454
Malaysia	125	138	21	55	29	105	33	11	17	12	40
Phillipines	21	22	12	7	2	21	1	9	5	16	30
Singapore	1,036	1,003	225	300	247	772	231	227	174	272	673
Thailand	410	597	103	54	169	326	271	125	165	121	411
United Arab Emirates	10,313	1,871	1,070	309	374	1,753	118	83	107	640	830
Other countries	1,751	2,269	843	543	484	1,870	399	357	326	308	991
Africa	6,615	7,221	1,324	2,019	2,095	5,438	1,783	2,224	1,644	1,442	5,310
Comoros Islands	119	88	19	26	23	68	20	17	14	17	48
Ghana	12	25	-	-	18	18	7	7	3	3	13
Kenya	53	407	26	120	117	263	144	206	129	118	453
Madagascar	2,937	2,971	548	902	795	2,245	726	592	574	490	1,656
Mayotte	186	599	30	62	412	504	95	392	62	49	503
Mozambique	33	77	7	13	17	37	40	56	17	18	91
Reunion	974	1,041	206	376	209	791	250	461	262	253	976
Seychelles	533	539	115	145	140	400	139	145	141	145	431
South Africa	1,185	1,065	274	264	300	838	227	281	337	237	855
Zambia	42	13	-	1	5	6	7	2	3	3	8
Other countries	541	396	99	110	59	268	128	65	102	109	276
America	1,039	1,631	360	281	277	918	713	844	427	165	1,436
Canada	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	879	1,514	282	259	274	815	699	840	423	163	1,426
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other countries	159	116	78	22	3	103	13	4	4	2	10
Oceania	363	188	73	43	45	161	77	77	34	72	183
Australia	184	172	68	35	42	145	27	77	31	42	150
New Zealand	25	5	2	1	1	4	1	-	3	29	32
Other countries	154	11	3	7	2	12	-	-	-	1	1

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Special Administrative Region of China **Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up**

Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	41,889	119,502	45,934	41,193	44,347	43,379	128,919
0 - Food and live animals	32,496	34,523	7,942	8,090	9,510	25,542	8,981	9,058	8,926	9,237	27,221
Meat and meat preparations	2,588	2,495	561	554	603	1,718	777	625	583	750	1,958
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,433	3,717	862	826	951	2,639	1,078	910	854	984	2,748
Fish and fish preparations	9,913	11,156	2,343	2,917	2,815	8,075	3,081	2,561	2,872	3,473	8,906
Wheat	1,754	1,212	355	266	404	1,025	187	593	397	182	1,172
Rice	1,722	1,417	320	258	413	991	426	267	412	352	1,031
Wheaten flour	12	9	5	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	3
Cereal preparations	1,524	1,643	353	353	442	1,148	495	358	400	420	1,178
Vegetables and fruits	3,468	3,521	954	935	859	2,748	773	836	963	785	2,584
Other	8,082	9,353	2,189	1,980	3,021	7,190	2,163	2,907	2,444	2,290	7,641
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,568	3,963	847	1,140	891	2,878	1,085	807	960	880	2,647
Beverages	1,421	1,721	362	409	417	1,188	533	352	274	364	990
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,147	2,242	485	731	474	1,690	552	455	686	516	1,657
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,386	4,022	1,093	836	1,060	2,989	1,033	888	1,606	1,088	3,582
Cork and wood	645	727	192	173	165	530	197	197	175	242	614
Textile fibres	2,494	2,032	606	390	477	1,473	559	450	514	567	1,531
Other	1,247	1,263	295	273	418	986	277	241	917	279	1,437

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	25,367	22,580	4,673	5,138	5,266	15,077	7,503	7,967	6,706	6,925	21,598
Refined petroleum products	20,408	18,020	3,406	4,048	4,329	11,783	6,237	6,151	5,184	5,574	16,909
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,863	2,463	738	560	410	1,708	755	818	737	752	2,307
Other	2,096	2,097	529	530	527	1,586	511	998	785	599	2,382
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,349	1,424	319	329	464	1,112	312	493	372	301	1,166
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,214	1,268	272	298	417	987	281	459	329	267	1,055
Other	135	156	47	31	47	125	31	34	43	34	111
5 - Chemicals & related products	14,242	14,649	3,214	3,805	3,831	10,850	3,799	3,232	3,820	3,747	10,799
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,034	1,015	238	263	256	757	258	224	297	312	833
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,171	4,329	987	1,103	1,137	3,227	1,102	946	1,073	1,085	3,104
Fertilisers	451	545	68	169	162	399	146	68	103	149	320
Plastics in primary forms	1,766	1,607	356	411	446	1,213	394	395	469	394	1,258
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,075	1,145	276	319	270	865	280	286	275	306	867
Other	5,745	6,008	1,289	1,540	1,560	4,389	1,619	1,313	1,603	1,501	4,417
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly	30,019	26,065	6,001	6,565	6,836	19,402	6,663	5,667	6,971	6,848	19,486
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,045	2,065	486	520	496	1,502	563	462	514	535	1,511
Textile yarn	2,298	2,235	532	483	702	1,717	518	481	698	680	1,859
Cotton fabrics	3,139	2,657	679	808	583	2,070	587	503	675	553	1,731
Other textile fabrics	3,149	3,231	633	859	878	2,370	861	622	880	778	2,280
Cement	1,669	1,294	277	364	285	926	368	183	346	321	850
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,894	2,558	810	621	647	2,078	480	541	492	670	1,703
Iron and steel	3,695	2,567	546	524	833	1,903	664	695	786	693	2,174
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,089	3,811	838	881	936	2,655	1,156	925	1,022	1,045	2,992
Other	6,041	5,647	1,200	1,505	1,476	4,181	1,466	1,255	1,558	1,573	4,386

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	41,160	41,289	10,118	9,966	9,961	30,045	11,244	9,609	10,471	10,021	30,101
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,170	1,405	271	413	343	1,027	378	1,378	306	281	1,965
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,911	3,183	998	935	684	2,617	566	589	614	708	1,911
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	4,304	5,287	1,108	1,398	1,288	3,794	1,493	1,102	1,666	1,454	4,222
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,090	2,743	602	659	751	2,012	731	640	828	627	2,095
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	14,368	9,494	3,077	2,530	1,792	7,399	2,095	1,336	1,558	1,402	4,296
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,296	5,836	1,222	1,400	1,430	4,052	1,784	1,594	1,824	1,696	5,114
Road vehicles	9,264	10,717	2,409	2,443	2,909	7,761	2,956	2,774	3,078	3,086	8,938
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	612	2,428	380	138	727	1,245	1,183	138	159	728	1,025
Other	145	196	51	50	37	138	58	58	438	39	535
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,673	15,860	3,029	4,043	3,810	10,882	4,978	3,164	4,152	3,997	11,313
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	799	757	128	169	224	521	236	210	230	254	694
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,797	2,919	505	742	699	1,946	973	511	966	721	2,198
Footwear	1,342	1,397	245	389	276	910	487	226	413	304	943
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,321	2,012	375	526	567	1,468	544	426	361	426	1,213
Watches and clocks & optical goods	998	763	262	219	227	708	55	239	281	249	769
Printed matter	753	735	152	193	159	504	231	167	166	160	493
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,689	1,686	333	426	406	1,165	521	329	450	440	1,219
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	765	697	161	162	166	489	208	193	163	135	491
Other	4,209	4,894	868	1,217	1,086	3,171	1,723	863	1,122	1,308	3,293
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	763	1,061	197	268	260	725	336	308	363	335	1,006

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Commodity	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
Rice :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	60	56	14	9	16	39	17	9	17	12	38	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,722	1,417	320	258	413	991	426	267	412	352	1,031	
Wheat :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	168	130	42	31	34	107	23	74	49	24	147	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,754	1,212	355	266	404	1,025	187	593	397	182	1,172	
Fish and fish preparations :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	178	184	45	45	48	138	46	44	46	44	134	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	9,913	11,156	2,343	2,917	2,815	8,075	3,081	2,561	2,872	3,473	8,906	
Dairy products :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	23	29	6	6	8	20	9	7	6	8	21	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,433	3,717	862	826	951	2,639	1,078	910	854	984	2,748	
Meat and meat preparations :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	17	4	4	4	12	5	4	4	5	13	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,588	2,495	561	554	603	1,718	777	625	583	750	1,958	
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36	36	8	8	12	28	8	13	9	8	30	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,214	1,268	272	298	417	987	281	459	329	267	1,055	
Refined petroleum products :												
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	20,408	18,020	3,406	4,048	4,329	11,783	6,237	6,151	5,184	5,574	16,909	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	6	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	4	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,171	4,329	987	1,103	1,137	3,227	1,102	946	1,073	1,085	3,104	
Cotton fabrics :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	8	7	2	2	2	6	1	1	2	2	5	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,139	2,657	679	808	583	2,070	587	503	675	553	1,731	
Cement :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	693	629	119	184	142	445	184	90	172	160	422	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,669	1,294	277	364	285	926	368	183	346	321	850	
Iron and steel :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	123	114	25	23	34	82	32	34	35	28	97	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,695	2,567	546	524	833	1,903	664	695	786	693	2,174	
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:												
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	17	16	4	4	4	12	4	4	5	5	14	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	6,331	6,698	1,458	1,476	1,772	4,706	1,992	1,908	2,135	2,219	6,262	

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Total freeport imports	21,317	14,893	4,756	3,375	3,160	11,291	3,602	3,494	3,341	2,434	9,269
0 - Food and live animals	4,002	5,177	1,371	906	1,309	3,586	1,591	1,621	626	779	3,026
of which :											
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	64,396	57,986	14,690	10,906	17,900	43,496	14,490	15,149	10,152	11,186	36,487
<i>Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees</i>	3,289	2,835	635	480	769	1,884	951	645	400	742	1,787
1 - Beverages and tobacco	502	577	115	234	85	434	143	106	143	101	350
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	626	623	146	148	235	529	94	113	774	130	1,017
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,485	1,292	459	276	97	832	460	500	434	427	1,361
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	21	60	-	5	48	53	7	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,766	1,721	482	496	331	1,309	412	432	494	364	1,290
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	456	546	81	181	183	445	101	56	144	101	301
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	130	172	19	48	92	159	13	8	41	20	69
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,565	3,920	1,805	849	713	3,367	553	505	534	395	1,434
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	10,000	2,251	1,177	402	397	1,976	275	192	139	106	437
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	977	297	280	159	736	241	161	192	137	490
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	41,889	119,502	45,934	41,193	44,347	43,379	128,919
Europe	38,603	41,097	9,528	10,300	10,254	30,082	11,015	11,182	10,902	11,362	33,446
Austria	328	349	63	87	99	249	100	92	66	65	223
Belgium	1,243	1,453	314	372	422	1,108	345	470	557	669	1,696
Denmark	360	679	83	72	157	312	367	1,433	188	134	1,755
Finland	97	112	16	25	54	95	17	17	17	18	52
France	11,954	12,863	2,985	3,087	3,404	9,476	3,387	3,058	3,428	3,692	10,178
Germany	3,990	5,111	1,085	1,419	1,310	3,814	1,297	1,038	1,151	1,408	3,597
Hungary	233	276	62	61	65	188	88	74	91	70	235
Ireland	479	518	109	140	130	379	139	108	77	137	322
Israel	179	128	28	38	33	99	29	47	113	80	240
Italy	3,661	3,757	975	947	843	2,765	992	809	997	1,013	2,819
Netherlands	905	1,151	228	411	232	871	280	227	182	208	617
Poland	471	513	108	121	128	357	156	137	133	178	448
Portugal	438	507	144	93	86	323	184	174	57	58	289
Russian Federation	745	499	250	86	80	416	83	237	62	65	364
Spain	5,214	4,931	995	1,416	1,203	3,614	1,317	1,241	1,600	1,373	4,214
Sweden	258	252	42	50	72	164	88	56	37	74	167
Switzerland	1,236	1,313	317	307	299	923	390	298	291	285	874
Turkey	1,488	1,417	356	316	339	1,011	406	395	482	482	1,359
United Kingdom	3,678	3,597	777	958	943	2,678	919	821	892	986	2,699
Other countries	1,646	1,671	591	294	355	1,240	431	450	481	367	1,298
Asia	93,234	87,825	19,487	21,177	21,929	62,593	25,232	19,886	23,498	21,737	65,121
China	30,317	29,303	6,279	7,638	7,375	21,292	8,011	5,518	8,102	6,848	20,468
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	779	668	144	171	185	500	168	113	484	166	763
India	29,822	27,293	5,864	6,326	6,801	18,991	8,302	6,991	6,840	7,269	21,100
Indonesia	2,556	2,701	516	708	821	2,045	656	514	527	538	1,579
Iran	17	8	2	2	2	6	2	3	4	2	9
Japan	4,144	5,102	1,089	1,275	1,294	3,658	1,444	1,262	1,865	1,412	4,539
Korea, Republic of	1,965	1,501	332	372	414	1,118	383	427	376	596	1,399
Malaysia	3,152	3,323	680	802	887	2,369	954	722	825	793	2,340
Myanmar	50	18	2	5	6	13	5	7	11	13	31
Pakistan	736	637	198	125	121	444	193	111	215	106	432
Philippines	114	215	25	103	59	187	28	28	56	23	107
Saudi Arabia	205	877	18	73	210	301	576	1,059	473	76	1,608

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2015 - Jan-Sept 2017

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²					2017 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	
Asia (cont'd)												
Singapore	1,040	1,387	213	211	231	655	732	595	640	453	1,688	
Thailand	3,520	3,311	736	892	784	2,412	899	649	652	752	2,053	
United Arab Emirates	2,702	3,068	646	612	886	2,144	924	608	611	1,427	2,646	
Vietnam	7,419	3,399	1,410	996	490	2,896	503	346	521	266	1,133	
Other countries	4,696	5,014	1,333	866	1,363	3,562	1,452	933	1,296	997	3,226	
Africa	20,160	22,316	5,056	5,464	5,461	15,981	6,335	6,128	6,071	6,196	18,395	
Cameroon	56	66	51	4	7	62	4	12	39	8	59	
Congo	49	107	8	5	55	68	39	40	3	7	50	
Egypt	818	1,003	169	191	399	759	244	264	251	275	790	
Kenya	1,275	1,255	256	400	262	918	337	317	394	275	986	
Madagascar	1,559	1,842	267	515	239	1,021	821	1,164	338	235	1,737	
Mali	4	36	-	5	31	36	-	-	10	10	20	
Morocco	305	236	41	62	68	171	65	71	90	74	235	
Mozambique	643	493	261	4	88	353	140	101	38	76	215	
Reunion	107	99	25	26	17	68	31	15	43	19	77	
Seychelles	1,872	2,571	629	803	564	1,996	575	654	631	806	2,091	
South Africa	11,123	12,386	2,664	3,000	3,242	8,906	3,480	3,070	3,904	4,042	11,016	
Swaziland	368	356	76	79	106	261	95	98	86	117	301	
Tanzania	656	716	272	146	142	560	156	76	26	1	103	
Zambia	1	210	29	1	39	69	141	9	-	86	95	
Zimbabwe	78	21	1	2	2	5	16	12	15	4	31	
Other countries	1,246	919	307	221	200	728	191	225	203	161	589	
America	9,309	8,388	2,181	1,803	2,754	6,738	1,650	2,603	2,424	2,465	7,492	
Argentina	1,756	2,087	464	462	722	1,648	439	611	424	473	1,508	
Brazil	1,456	1,662	608	116	768	1,492	170	700	830	691	2,221	
Canada	1,361	757	234	156	245	635	122	157	170	152	479	
Chile	28	26	8	6	3	17	9	9	23	20	52	
Mexico	115	227	28	38	131	197	30	39	46	66	151	
U. S. A.	2,693	3,491	808	986	855	2,649	842	1,072	904	1,017	2,993	
Other countries	1,900	138	31	39	30	100	38	15	27	46	88	
Oceania	6,717	5,810	1,181	1,436	1,491	4,108	1,702	1,394	1,452	1,619	4,465	
Australia	4,325	3,241	585	678	902	2,165	1,076	750	826	975	2,551	
New Zealand	2,390	2,567	594	758	589	1,941	626	642	625	643	1,910	
Other countries	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	4	

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2016 - Jan-Sept 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		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
			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)	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	5,835,369	4,305,790	17,250,678	12,105,286
Antigua and Barbuda	6,414	337	-	-	382	-	11	-	393	-
Bahamas	15	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	72	-
Barbados	52	17,885	-	-	89	-	-	-	89	-
Belize	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	64,074	1,801	-	-	59	379	9	-	68	379
Botswana	20,568	6,235	7	-	139	91	49	8,863	195	8,954
Burkina Faso	62,409	244	-	-	6	206	13	-	19	206
Burundi	305	10,097	-	755	3	-	-	562	3	1,317
Cameroon	65,732	7,193	11,615	33,430	38,879	36,587	8,463	38,851	58,957	108,868
Chad	10	2,191	20	-	-	103	6	-	26	103
Comoros Islands	106,674	145,697	643	28,846	743	30,827	591	38,459	1,977	98,132
Congo	106,663	3,401	40,098	2,911	2,285	876	7,064	-	49,447	3,787
Cook Islands	61,909	27,428	90	4,130	1,405	9,922	-	2,979	1,495	17,031
Ivory Coast	47,061	16,824	4,418	5,676	14,409	2,579	1,651	5,403	20,478	13,658
Cuba	2,552	25	561	-	607	-	2,229	-	3,397	-
Ethiopia	1,921	8,603	197	2,516	388	3,170	2,084	47	2,669	5,733
Fiji	8	59	1,960	-	-	136	5	89	1,965	225
Gabon	6,455	94	-	1,655	2,087	2,563	1,200	100	3,287	4,318
Gambia	268	-	82	-	5	-	-	186	87	186
Ghana	8,876	34,031	545	9,326	637	4,040	1,315	4,383	2,497	17,749
Guinea	3,021	4	1,872	2	157	-	41	-	2,070	2
Kenya	1,254,919	1,313,925	316,790	540,184	394,129	244,974	275,344	578,032	986,263	1,363,190
Lesotho	63,584	1,660	518	71	6,122	15	13,147	135	19,787	221
Liberia	11,817	36,398	1,908	2	1,997	-	2,593	-	6,498	2
Madagascar	1,842,459	5,714,333	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	235,442	1,143,636	1,737,560	3,606,122

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2016 - Jan-Sept 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		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
			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)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	19,284	4,467	-	713	32	711	63,085	257	63,117	1,681
Mali	36,176	1,342	394	1,234	10,465	41	10,239	-	21,098	1,275
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	493,212	79,172	101,382	56,054	38,137	17,164	76,325	19,016	215,844	92,234
Namibia	98,872	1,295	23,148	93	13,293	603	9,268	1,550	45,709	2,246
Nigeria	13,046	35,807	61,421	56	-	2,245	13	7,962	61,434	10,263
Niue	-	-	10	-	19	-	-	-	29	-
Rwanda	79	14,034	11,263	1,888	35	1,278	-	8,574	11,298	11,740
Samoa	-	10,646	-	3,279	-	-	-	-	-	3,279
Senegal	6,873	3,078	2,140	2,861	6,889	3,390	7,671	-	16,700	6,251
Seychelles	2,571,482	987,921	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	806,183	263,116	2,090,696	750,632
Sierra Leone	217,737	73	54,266	-	64,850	-	34,274	-	153,390	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,988	-	-	-
South Africa	12,385,950	6,354,954	3,070,330	1,348,825	3,904,083	1,577,106	4,042,171	1,919,812	11,016,584	4,845,743
Sudan	527	2,341	-	1	-	229	-	-	-	230
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	98,322	53,561	86,018	41,037	117,199	70,455	301,539	165,053
Tanzania	716,316	147,859	75,866	6,934	25,989	10,723	1,078	9,598	102,933	27,255
Togo	16,056	6,552	-	9,739	-	841	300	-	-	10,580
Trinidad & Tobago	538	130	40	-	7	42	40	-	87	42
Uganda	9,413	71,009	26,083	9,077	57,962	15,347	3,878	14,105	87,923	38,529
Vanuatu	706	6,466	-	-	5	-	2	7	7	7
Zambia	210,486	28,727	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	85,944	26,932	95,424	43,444
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	4,340	51,187	31,647	117,694
Other	355,504	876,200	8,499	501,660	5,019	133,771	3,114	91,494	16,632	726,925

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2016 - Jan-Sept 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		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
			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)	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	1,868,833	2,195,838	6,200,766	6,209,278
Burundi	305	10,097	-	755	3	-	-	562	3	1,317
Comoros Islands	106,674	145,697	643	28,846	743	30,827	591	38,459	1,977	98,132
Djibouti	24	2,153	-	340	-	-	-	-	-	340
D. R. Congo	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,002,875	21,229	263,910	789	251,267	4,158	274,743	470	789,920	5,417
Eritrea	4	-	713	18	-	-	-	6	713	24
Ethiopia	1,921	8,603	197	2,516	388	3,170	2,084	47	2,669	5,733
Kenya	1,254,919	1,313,925	316,790	540,184	394,129	244,974	275,344	578,032	986,263	1,363,190
Libyan Arab	44	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
Madagascar	1,842,459	5,714,333	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	235,442	1,143,636	1,737,560	3,606,122
Malawi	19,284	4,467	-	713	32	711	63,085	257	63,117	1,681
Rwanda	79	14,034	11,263	1,888	35	1,278	-	8,574	11,298	11,740
Seychelles	2,571,482	987,921	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	806,183	263,116	2,090,696	750,632
Sudan	527	2,341	-	1	-	229	-	-	-	230
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	98,322	53,561	86,017	41,037	117,199	70,455	301,538	165,053
Uganda	9,413	71,009	26,083	9,077	57,962	15,347	3,878	14,105	87,923	38,529
Zambia	210,486	28,727	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	85,944	26,932	95,424	43,444
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	4,340	51,187	31,647	117,694

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2016 - Jan-Sept 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		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
			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)	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	5,455,353	3,516,949	15,724,500	9,672,342
Angola	2,760	18,967	2,345	1,936	-	6,735	1,122	2,392	3,467	11,063
Botswana	20,568	6,235	7	-	139	91	49	8863	195	8,954
D.R Congo	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	63,584	1,660	518	71	6,122	15	13,147	135	19,787	221
Madagascar	1,842,459	5,714,333	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	235,442	1,143,636	1,737,560	3,606,122
Malawi	19,284	4,467	-	713	32	711	63,085	257	63,117	1,681
Mozambique	493,212	79,172	101,382	56,054	38,137	17,164	76,325	19,016	215,844	92,234
Namibia	98,872	1,295	23,148	93	13,293	603	9,268	1,550	45,709	2,246
Seychelles	2,571,482	987,921	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	806,183	263,116	2,090,696	750,632
South Africa	12,385,950	6,354,954	3,070,330	1,348,825	3,904,083	1,577,106	4,042,171	1,919,812	11,016,584	4,845,743
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	98,322	53,561	86,017	41,037	117,199	70,455	301,538	165,053
Tanzania	716,316	147,859	75,866	6,934	25,988	10,723	1,078	9,598	102,932	27,255
Zambia	210,486	28,727	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	85,944	26,932	95,424	43,444
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	4,340	51,187	31,647	117,694

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² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2016 - 3rd Quarter 2017

Currency	2016		Q1 2017		Q2 2017		Q3 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	9,721,868	50.8
Euro	29,563,344	37.9	6,948,844	39.7	7,985,250	44.0	7,948,072	41.6
Pound Sterling	4,272,514	5.5	840,536	4.8	944,396	5.2	843,304	4.4
Rand	1,481,573	1.9	345,429	2.0	327,345	1.8	403,838	2.1
Swiss Franc	779,047	1.0	171,421	1.0	194,833	1.1	178,314	0.9
Australian Dollar	141,966	0.2	33,106	0.2	7,302	0.0	18,826	0.1
Hong Kong Dollar	78,490	0.1	5,508	0.0	5,392	0.0	1,899	0.0
Other currencies	101,142	0.1	17,288	0.1	19,563	0.1	4,175	0.0
Total	77,951,290	100.0	17,482,883	100.0	18,144,715	100.0	19,120,296	100.0

Table 18 - Imports by currency , 2016 - 3rd Quarter 2017

Currency	2016		Q1 2017		Q2 2017		Q3 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	28,110,122	64.8
Euro	38,548,942	23.3	10,333,923	25.1	10,140,425	22.9	10,694,977	24.7
Rand	6,586,976	4.0	1,338,046	3.2	1,760,411	4.0	1,940,895	4.5
Yen	3,777,650	2.3	903,259	2.2	1,094,910	2.5	1,028,613	2.3
Pound Sterling	2,215,475	1.3	444,620	1.1	586,963	1.3	563,401	1.3
Australian Dollar	1,403,982	0.8	318,931	0.8	341,704	0.8	340,644	0.8
Swiss Franc	941,166	0.6	218,932	0.5	248,742	0.6	205,265	0.5
Singapore Dollar	684,024	0.4	129,043	0.3	179,547	0.4	167,190	0.4
Yuan Renminbi	378,041	0.2	41,829	0.1	124,152	0.3	108,373	0.2
Hong Kong Dollar	503,050	0.3	94,640	0.2	115,422	0.3	92,113	0.2
UAE Dirham	169,155	0.1	33,002	0.1	30,820	0.1	32,462	0.1
Other currencies	472,193	0.3	97,257	0.2	97,569	0.2	95,173	0.2
Total	165,435,602	100.0	41,192,851	100.0	44,346,676	100.0	43,379,228	100.0

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding up