

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 1st Quarter 2018

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first quarter of 2018 and the years 2016 and 2017. 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.

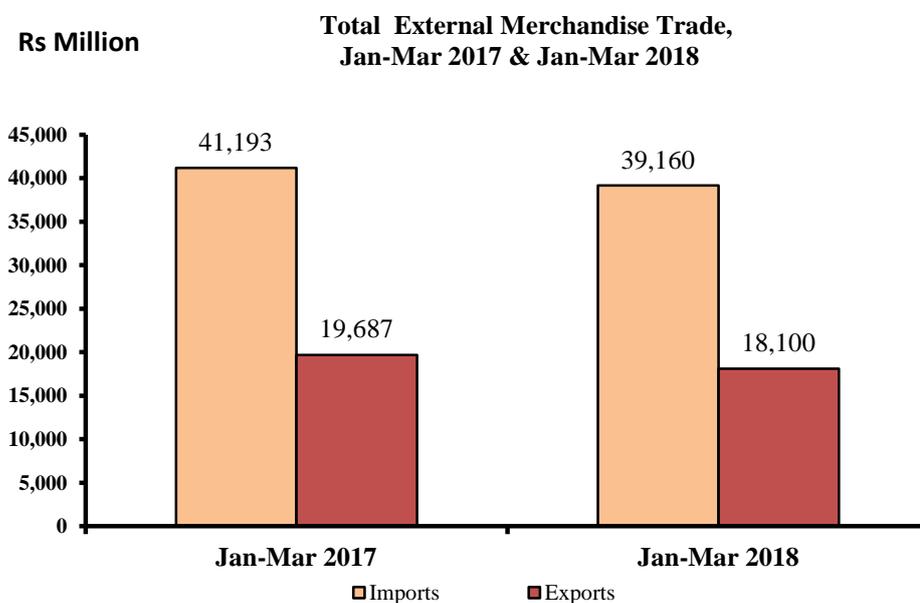
Thus, while revised figures for 2016 are published in this indicator, those for 2017 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

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 first quarter of 2018 was valued at Rs 57,260 million, i.e. 20.8% lower than the previous quarter and 5.9% lower compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017.

During the first quarter of 2018, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 18,100 million against imports of Rs 39,160 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 21,060 million, 34.0% lower than the deficit of Rs 31,931 million of the previous quarter and 2.1% lower than the deficit of Rs 21,506 million of the corresponding quarter of 2017.



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 1st Quarter 2018

Total exports proceeds for the first quarter of 2018, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 18,100 million, showing a decrease of 10.3% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Manufactured goods classified by material" (-22.5%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-12.5%) and "Food and live animals" (-11.5%), partly offset by increase in the exports of "Ships' stores & bunkers" (+15.8%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, total exports for the first quarter of 2018 dropped by 8.1%. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-40.6%), "Food and live animals" (-23.0%) and "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-11.7%), partly offset by increases in exports of "Ship's stores & bunkers" (+37.7%), "Chemicals and related products" (+21.8%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+2.2%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 11,358 million, accounted for 62.8% of total exports in the first quarter of 2018. Compared to a value of Rs 13,005 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 2017, domestic exports fell by 12.7%. This is mainly explained by decreases in domestic exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials" (-20.6%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-13.9%) and "Food and live animals" (-6.9%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, domestic exports were lower by 4.9%, mainly explained by decreases in "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-14.2%) and "Food and live animals" (-9.9%), partly offset by increases in the domestic exports of "Chemicals and related products" (+25.0%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+1.7%).

In the first quarter of 2018, re-exports stood at Rs 3,707 million, i.e. lower by 18.5% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to decreases in re-exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-32.6%), "Food and live animals" (-25.8%) and "Machinery and transport equipment" (-16.9%), partly offset by increases in "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (+2.3%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, re-exports were lower by 33.1%, mainly due to decreases in the re-exports of "Food and live animals" (-50.9%) and "Machinery and transport equipment" (-41.1%), partly offset by increases in "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (+20.6%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (+6.3%) (Table 5).

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – 1st Quarter 2018

Around 39.7% of total exports for the first quarter of 2018 consisted of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 5,984 million), 36.3% of "Food and live animals" (Rs 5,467 million) and 10.5% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 1,577 million).

Compared to the first quarter of 2017, the main changes by section are as follows:

- "Machinery and transport equipment" fell by 40.6%, explained by a decrease in the re-exports of "Other transport equipment".
- "Food and live animals" registered dropped by 23.0%, mainly due to decreases in exports of "Cane sugar" (-45.3%) and "Live primates" (-5.1%), partly offset by an increase in exports of "Fish and fish preparations" (+2.2%).
- "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" decreased by 11.7%, mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles" (-14.1%).

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.

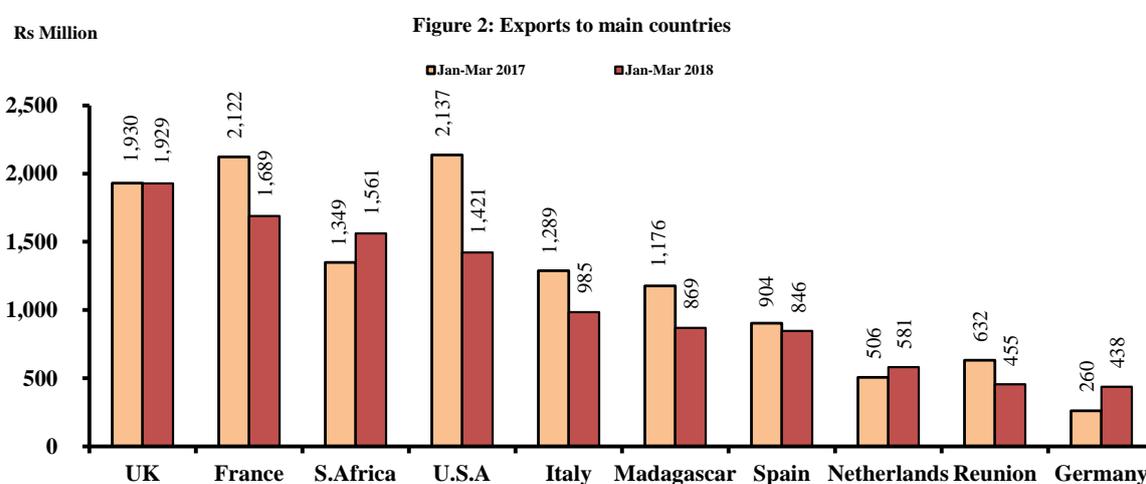
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – 1st Quarter 2018

During the first quarter of 2018, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 9,853 million, compared to Rs 9,397 million in corresponding quarter of 2017 (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 June 2018.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – 1st Quarter 2018

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first quarter of 2018 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 49.8% of our exports for a value of Rs 7,504 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were U.K (12.8%), France (11.2%), South Africa (10.4%), U.S.A (9.4%), Italy (6.5%), Madagascar (5.8%), Spain (5.6%), Netherlands (3.9%), Reunion (3.0%) and Germany (2.9%).

Compared to the first quarter of 2017, exports to Germany, South Africa and Netherlands went up by 68.5%, 15.7%, and 14.8% respectively. On the other hand, exports to U.S.A, Reunion, Madagascar, Italy, France and Spain dropped by 33.5%, 28.0%, 26.1%, 23.6%, 20.4% and 6.4% respectively. Exports to U.K remained nearly same.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 1st Quarter 2018

Total imports for the first quarter of 2018 amounted to Rs 39,160 million, showing a decrease of 24.8% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-42.1%), “Food and live animals” (-31.5%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (-30.2%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (-25.1%), “Chemicals & related products” (-19.3%) and “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (-2.3%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, imports in the first quarter of 2018 fell by 4.9%. This is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Food and live animals” (-20.5%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (-13.6%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-1.9%), partly offset by increases in the imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (+9.3%), “Chemicals and related products n.e.s” (+6.7%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+4.9%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – 1st Quarter 2018

Around 22.2% of imports in the first quarter of 2018 consisted of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 8,710 million), 21.2% of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 8,299 million), 18.4% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 7,204 million), 15.2% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (Rs 5,943 million) and 8.8% of “Chemicals and related products” (Rs 3,448 million).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, total imports decreased by 4.9%. Main changes by section are as follows:

- “Food and live animals” decreased by 20.5%, mainly due to lower imports of “Fish and fish preparations” (-16.8%), “Meat and meat preparations” (-13.1%) and dairy products and bird’s eggs” (-9.5%), partly offset by increases in imports of “Rice” (+55.1%) and “Vegetables and fruits” (+17.3%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” decreased by 13.6%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s & electrical parts thereof” (-23.3%) and “Road vehicles” (-10.5%), partly offset by increases in imports of “Telecommunications and sound recording apparatus and reproducing apparatus and equipment” (+40.5%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” decreased by 1.9%, mainly due to decreases in “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (-9.4%) and “Articles n.e.s, of plastic” (-4.0%) partly offset by increases in “Prefabricated buildings, sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s” (+39.0%) and “Footwear” (+14.2%).
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” increased by 9.3%, mainly due to a rise of 21.1% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.
- “Chemicals and related products” increased by 6.7%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Medicinal & pharmaceutical products” (+11.1%) and “Plastic in primary forms” (+2.0%) partly offset by decreases in imports of “Plastic in non-primary forms” (-9.4%) and “Dyeing & tanning materials” (-4.5%).
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 4.9%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (+41.0%), “Cotton fabrics” (+8.9%) and “Textile yarn” (+7.9%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Other textile fabrics” (-13.0%) and “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s” (-9.7%).

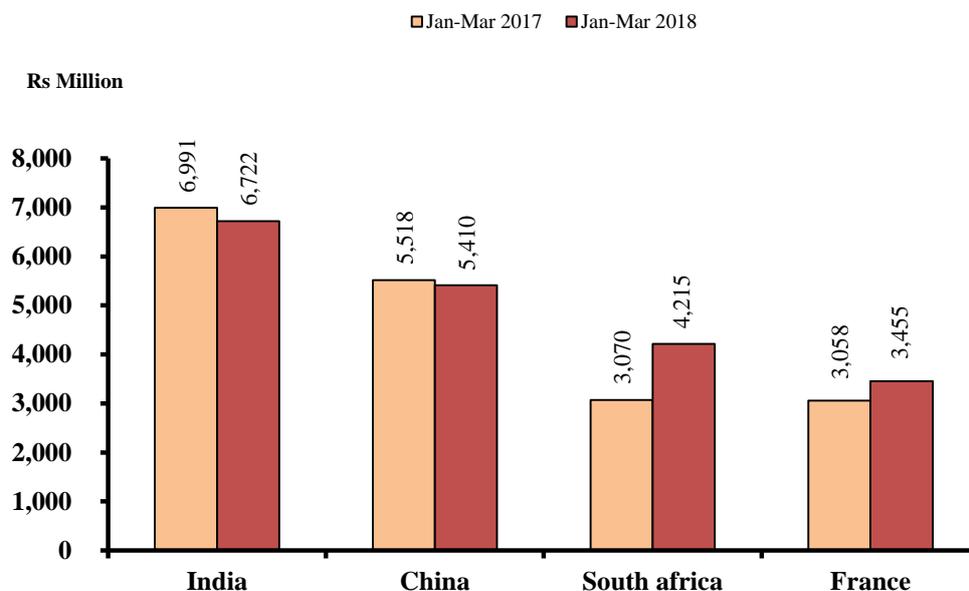
4.3 Imports by country of origin – 1st Quarter 2018

During the first quarter of 2018, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (17.2%), China (13.8%), South Africa (10.8%) and France (8.8%) (Table 13).

Among continents Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 20,421 million, representing 52.1% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2017, total imports from South Africa and France rose by 37.3% and 13.0% respectively while those from India fell by 3.8% and China dropped by 2.0%.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries



5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – 1st Quarter 2018

During the first quarter of 2018, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 3,313 million against imports of Rs 5,655 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 2,342 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 1,611 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 1,556 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 55 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 54.0% followed by Kenya (24.8%). Our main suppliers were Seychelles (35.2%), Kenya (19.1%) and Madagascar (18.8%) (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 2,538 million, resulting from imports of Rs 5,290 million against exports worth Rs 2,752 million. The main supplier was South Africa (79.7%) and our main buyers were South Africa (56.7%) and Madagascar (31.6%) (Table 16).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – 1st Quarter 2018

During the first quarter of 2018, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 1,986 million, lower by 43.2% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017 – (Table 12). Re-exports were valued at Rs 2,626 million, representing a decrease of 41.8% compared to the corresponding period of 2017 (Table 6). The main items imported and re-exported were “Food and live animals” and “Chemicals & related products”.

7. Forecast 2018

Based on recent past trends and information from various sources, total exports for 2018 is forecasted at around Rs 84,000 million and imports at Rs 193,000 million. Trade deficit for 2018 is therefore expected to be around Rs 109,000 million.

Statistics Mauritius
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Port Louis
May 2018

Contact Persons

Ms D. Ramphul
Statistician

Ms B. Ramjus
Senior Statistical Officer

Statistics Mauritius
L.I.C Centre
J. Kennedy Street
Port Louis
Telephone: (230) 210 8091
Fax: (230) 211 4150
Email: cso_trade@govmu.org

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, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value: Rs Million

	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	78,106	72,299	17,483	18,145	19,120	17,551	15,065
Domestic exports	56,087	53,721	11,945	13,871	14,900	13,005	11,358
Re-exports	22,019	18,578	5,538	4,274	4,220	4,546	3,707
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	6,350	9,018	2,204	2,203	1,991	2,620	3,035
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	84,456	81,317	19,687	20,348	21,111	20,171	18,100
of which:							
Export Oriented Enterprises	44,422	43,145	9,397	11,149	11,697	10,902	9,853
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	165,423	181,021	41,193	44,347	43,379	52,102	39,160
of which:							
Export Oriented Enterprises	25,638	27,179	5,778	6,933	6,951	7,517	5,911
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	249,879	262,338	60,880	64,695	64,490	72,273	57,260
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-80,967	-99,704	-21,506	-23,999	-22,268	-31,931	-21,060

¹ Revised ² Provisional

FREEPORT STATISTICS

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value: Rs Million

	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
IMPORTS							
Value (c.i.f)	14,892	12,466	3,494	3,341	2,434	3,197	1,986
Volume (tonne)	376,505	255,832	79,302	62,886	58,461	55,183	43,245
RE-EXPORTS							
Value (f.o.b)	16,209	13,406	4,512	2,792	2,645	3,457	2,626
Volume (tonne)	363,543	360,767	100,477	68,031	75,388	116,871	106,963

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2016	2017 ²	2017 ²				2018 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	<u>78,106</u>	<u>72,299</u>	<u>17,483</u>	<u>18,145</u>	<u>19,120</u>	<u>17,551</u>	<u>15,065</u>
0 - Food and live animals	27,567	27,450	7,103	6,921	7,249	6,177	5,467
of which:							
Cane sugar							
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	445	440	123	118	119	80	70
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,517	8,735	2,299	2,340	2,637	1,459	1,258
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	137,532	123,213	34,685	30,625	31,465	26,438	25,090
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	14,077	14,271	3,321	3,518	3,906	3,526	3,393
Live Primates							
Quantity: (Number)	8,251	8,820	2,048	2,281	2,373	2,118	1,779
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	702	735	177	188	195	175	168
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	670	633	98	138	150	247	105
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,183	918	258	226	203	231	168
of which:							
Cut flowers and foliage							
Quantity: (Tonne)	110	98	26	24	20	28	23
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	50	44	11	11	9	13	10
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,187	1,126	469	200	200	257	174
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	178	171	46	39	43	43	30
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,323	3,242	673	883	825	861	820

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 ²	2017 ²				2018 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,077	7,643	1,785	1,942	1,882	2,034	1,577
of which:							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,621	3,802	942	970	922	968	809
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,597	2,359	491	594	525	749	482
Corks & wood manufactures	68	69	17	15	16	21	43
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	6,146	3,599	972	757	1,164	706	577
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	30,367	26,697	5,856	6,772	7,233	6,836	5,984
of which:							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,462	20,917	4,505	5,291	5,733	5,388	4,572
Optical goods n.e.s.	240	269	70	71	55	73	69
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	396	343	70	77	96	100	81
Watches & clocks	780	790	171	201	220	198	196
Toys, games & sporting goods	227	256	53	49	62	92	43
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,285	645	151	161	165	168	169
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	281	249	58	68	69	54	61
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	408	820	223	267	171	159	163

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>56,087</u>	<u>53,721</u>	<u>11,945</u>	<u>13,871</u>	<u>14,900</u>	<u>13,005</u>	<u>11,358</u>
0 - Food and live animals	20,909	21,590	4,833	5,800	6,281	4,676	4,354
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	428	431	115	116	119	81	69
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,253	8,538	2,132	2,310	2,637	1,459	1,257
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	66,070	63,208	13,975	17,440	17,961	13,832	14,029
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,032	10,768	2,183	2,889	3,066	2,630	2,573
Live primates							
Quantity: (Number)	7,754	8,251	2,167	2,109	2,045	1,930	1,779
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	661	702	183	186	172	161	168
1 - Beverages and tobacco	144	120	18	21	30	51	24
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	378	229	51	65	58	55	48
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage							
Quantity: (Tonne)	110	98	25	24	20	29	23
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	50	44	11	11	9	13	10
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-						
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	111	167	43	38	43	43	30
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	867	1,018	192	226	306	294	240

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,979	6,436	1,592	1,587	1,536	1,721	1,366
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	2,990	3,290	846	825	792	827	692
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,537	2,178	479	476	511	712	472
Corks & wood manufactures	60	59	14	13	13	19	41
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	202	119	26	24	32	37	20
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,492	24,042	5,190	6,110	6,614	6,128	5,276
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	22,976	20,490	4,360	5,192	5,659	5,279	4,478
Optical goods, n.e.s.	216	243	64	65	52	62	68
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	321	281	55	61	82	83	67
Watches & clocks	466	533	115	131	153	134	134
Toys, games & sporting goods	136	129	33	24	37	35	20
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,214	593	142	153	152	146	138
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	209	200	52	55	46	47	58
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qtr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>22,019</u>	<u>18,578</u>	<u>5,538</u>	<u>4,274</u>	<u>4,220</u>	<u>4,546</u>	<u>3,707</u>
0 - Food and live animals	6,658	5,860	2,270	1,121	968	1,501	1,114
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations	4,045	3,503	1,138	628	840	897	820
1 - Beverages and tobacco	526	513	80	117	120	196	81
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	805	689	207	160	145	177	120
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,187	1,125	469	200	200	256	173
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	67	4	3	1	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,456	2,225	481	657	520	567	580
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,098	1,207	193	355	346	313	211
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	632	512	96	145	130	141	117
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	60	181	12	119	14	36	10
Corks & wood manufactures	8	10	3	2	3	2	1

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	5,944	3,481	946	733	1,132	670	557
of which :							
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	3,461	572	142	88	172	170	171
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,875	2,655	666	662	619	708	708
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	486	427	145	99	74	109	93
Optical goods, n.e.s.	25	26	6	6	3	11	1
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	74	62	15	17	13	17	14
Watches & clocks	314	257	56	70	67	64	62
Toys, games & sporting goods	91	127	20	26	26	55	23
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	71	51	9	8	13	21	31
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	73	49	6	12	23	8	4
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	403	819	223	268	170	158	163

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total freeport re-exports	<u>16,209</u>	<u>13,406</u>	<u>4,512</u>	<u>2,792</u>	<u>2,645</u>	<u>3,457</u>	<u>2,626</u>
0 - Food and live animals	6,284	5,654	2,219	1,045	940	1,450	905
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	69,559	58,374	20,297	12,208	13,411	12,458	8,450
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,902	3,389	1,107	568	831	883	636
1 - Beverages and tobacco	469	465	73	104	107	181	63
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	558	615	181	136	137	161	114
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,180	1,082	465	164	199	254	172
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,100	1,917	413	563	449	492	513
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	372	309	46	79	76	108	57
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,273	1,727	674	305	349	399	324
of which :							
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	1,842	463	122	56	139	146	132
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,914	1,637	441	396	388	412	478
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	425	353	127	80	58	88	86
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 ²	2017 ²				2018 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	78,105	72,299	17,483	18,145	19,120	17,551	15,065
Europe	37,292	35,788	8,280	9,840	9,349	8,319	7,504
Austria	57	67	13	9	23	22	20
Belgium	1,140	848	188	251	208	201	197
Czech Republic	239	246	52	57	72	65	59
France	8,943	8,459	2,122	2,216	2,265	1,856	1,689
Germany	1,291	1,443	260	455	325	403	438
Italy	5,576	4,971	1,289	1,704	1,132	846	985
Netherlands	2,522	2,417	506	659	577	675	581
Portugal	785	1,046	312	196	261	277	103
Spain	3,500	4,032	904	1,082	1,127	919	846
Switzerland	1,478	946	223	278	227	218	234
United Kingdom	9,382	8,580	1,930	2,129	2,400	2,121	1,929
Other countries	2,379	2,733	481	804	732	716	423
Asia	13,001	9,205	2,064	1,974	2,813	2,354	2,108
China	1,615	948	203	184	310	251	227
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	487	260	42	98	56	64	34
India	566	512	91	151	101	169	239
Japan	1,025	869	235	181	291	162	128
Malaysia	167	77	16	22	16	23	11
Phillipines	29	37	10	6	18	3	12
Singapore	1,149	1,014	249	195	309	261	208
Thailand	636	530	127	170	122	111	152
United Arab Emirates	2,250	1,079	127	162	671	119	139
Other countries	5,077	3,879	964	805	919	1,191	958

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

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 ²	2017 ²				2018 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Africa	17,715	18,202	4,698	4,188	4,727	4,589	3,825
Comoros Islands	145	134	29	31	38	36	30
Ghana	34	30	9	4	4	13	2
Kenya	1,161	1,842	540	245	578	479	400
Madagascar	5,700	4,790	1,176	1,287	1,144	1,183	869
Mayotte	14	823	498	120	84	121	67
Mozambique	79	118	56	17	19	26	38
Reunion	1,817	2,151	632	464	421	634	455
Seychelles	987	999	249	239	263	248	168
South Africa	6,353	6,458	1,349	1,577	1,920	1,612	1,561
Zambia	29	58	10	6	27	15	8
Other countries	1,396	799	150	198	229	222	227
America	9,466	8,598	2,268	2,039	2,111	2,180	1,532
Canada	325	295	82	71	64	78	80
U.S.A.	8,739	8,095	2,137	1,919	1,976	2,063	1,421
Panama	1	66	13	15	27	11	14
Other countries	401	142	36	34	44	28	17
Oceania	631	506	173	104	120	109	96
Australia	585	400	154	96	85	65	77
New Zealand	2	101	16	7	34	44	18
Other countries	44	5	3	1	1	-	1

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

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

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	56,087	53,721	11,945	13,871	14,900	13,005	11,358
Europe	32,753	31,776	7,023	8,705	8,671	7,377	6,701
Austria	50	60	11	4	23	22	19
Belgium	1,107	783	181	232	178	192	186
Czech Republic	228	245	52	57	71	65	59
France	6,912	6,277	1,351	1,637	1,785	1,504	1,203
Germany	865	1,249	253	317	301	378	394
Italy	5,520	4,925	1,274	1,697	1,123	831	964
Netherlands	2,397	2,293	492	636	556	609	541
Portugal	508	832	183	195	259	195	102
Spain	2,775	3,448	693	892	1,105	758	748
Switzerland	919	852	202	226	218	206	220
United Kingdom	9,197	8,343	1,874	2,077	2,360	2,032	1,864
Other countries	2,275	2,469	457	735	692	585	401
Asia	4,559	4,056	927	941	950	1,238	888
China	304	391	81	115	70	125	89
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	234	189	35	88	37	29	29
India	235	303	51	86	73	93	73
Japan	383	299	81	86	85	47	67
Malaysia	29	17	5	5	4	3	4
Phillipines	7	7	1	1	2	3	1
Singapore	145	118	22	20	36	40	24
Thailand	39	8	2	4	2	-	1
United Arab Emirates	378	163	44	55	31	33	27
Other countries	2,805	2,561	605	481	610	865	573
Africa	10,498	11,072	2,474	2,544	3,286	2,768	2,317
Comoros Islands	57	66	12	17	21	16	14
Ghana	9	7	3	1	2	1	2
Kenya	755	1,255	334	116	461	344	252
Madagascar	2,732	2,602	584	713	653	652	459
Mayotte	177	228	106	59	35	28	27
Mozambique	2	5	-	-	1	4	3
Reunion	776	760	170	203	168	219	145
Seychelles	448	419	103	97	118	101	92
South Africa	5,289	5,249	1,068	1,241	1,683	1,257	1,231
Zambia	16	42	8	3	24	7	6
Other countries	237	439	86	94	120	139	86
America	7,834	6,561	1,424	1,611	1,945	1,581	1,382
Canada	324	294	82	71	63	78	80
U.S.A.	7,226	6,079	1,297	1,496	1,813	1,473	1,271
Panama	124	66	13	15	27	11	14
Other countries	160	122	32	29	42	19	17
Oceania	443	256	97	70	48	41	70
Australia	413	220	77	66	43	34	57
New Zealand	19	30	16	3	4	7	12
Other countries	11	6	4	1	1	-	1

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	22,019	18,578	5,538	4,274	4,220	4,546	3,707
Europe	4,539	4,012	1,257	1,136	679	940	803
Austria	6	7	2	5	-	-	1
Belgium	32	65	7	19	29	10	11
Czech Republic	11	1	-	-	1	-	-
France	2,031	2,182	771	579	479	353	486
Germany	427	194	8	139	24	23	45
Italy	55	46	15	6	9	16	21
Netherlands	125	124	14	33	21	56	40
Portugal	277	214	129	-	2	83	1
Spain	725	584	211	190	22	161	98
Switzerland	558	94	22	52	9	11	14
United Kingdom	185	238	57	52	40	89	65
Other countries	107	263	21	61	43	138	21
Asia	8,442	5,149	1,136	1,033	1,862	1,118	1,221
China	1,311	557	122	69	240	126	138
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	253	70	8	11	19	32	5
India	332	208	40	65	28	75	166
Japan	642	569	154	94	206	115	61
Malaysia	138	60	11	17	12	20	7
Phillipines	22	30	9	5	16	-	12
Singapore	1,003	896	227	174	272	223	184
Thailand	597	522	125	165	121	111	151
United Arab Emirates	1,872	916	83	107	640	86	111
Other countries	2,272	1,321	357	326	308	330	386
Africa	7,218	7,130	2,224	1,644	1,442	1,820	1,508
Comoros Islands	88	67	17	14	17	19	16
Ghana	25	23	7	3	3	10	-
Kenya	407	587	206	129	118	134	148
Madagascar	2,968	2,188	592	574	490	532	410
Mayotte	599	595	392	62	49	92	40
Mozambique	77	114	56	17	18	23	35
Reunion	1,041	1,391	461	262	253	415	310
Seychelles	539	580	145	141	145	149	76
South Africa	1,065	1,209	281	337	237	354	330
Zambia	12	16	2	3	3	8	3
Other countries	397	360	65	102	109	84	140
America	1,632	2,037	844	427	165	601	150
Canada	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	1,513	2,016	840	423	163	590	149
Other countries	118	20	4	4	2	10	1
Oceania	188	250	77	34	72	67	25
Australia	172	180	77	31	42	30	19
New Zealand	5	70	-	3	29	38	6
Other countries	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>165,423</u>	<u>181,021</u>	<u>41,193</u>	<u>44,347</u>	<u>43,379</u>	<u>52,102</u>	<u>39,160</u>
0 - Food and live animals	34,497	37,735	9,058	8,926	9,237	10,514	7,204
Meat and meat preparations	2,495	2,904	625	583	750	946	543
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,716	3,679	910	854	984	931	824
Fish and fish preparations	11,132	12,634	2,561	2,872	3,473	3,728	2,131
Wheat	1,212	1,596	593	397	182	424	212
Rice	1,417	1,556	267	412	352	525	414
Wheaten flour	9	6	1	1	1	3	2
Cereal preparations	1,643	1,669	358	400	420	491	336
Vegetables and fruits	3,521	3,487	836	963	785	903	981
Other	9,352	10,204	2,907	2,444	2,290	2,563	1,761
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,962	3,986	807	960	880	1,339	810
Beverages	1,721	1,623	352	274	364	633	412
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,241	2,363	455	686	516	706	398
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,023	4,728	888	1,606	1,088	1,146	999
Cork and wood	727	837	197	175	242	223	146
Textile fibres	2,032	2,201	450	514	567	670	627
Other	1,264	1,690	241	917	279	253	226
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	22,556	30,515	7,967	6,706	6,925	8,917	8,710
Refined petroleum products	18,014	24,237	6,151	5,184	5,574	7,328	7,447
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,445	3,190	818	737	752	883	507
Other	2,097	3,088	998	785	599	706	756

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,424	1,593	493	372	301	427	371
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,268	1,429	459	329	267	374	332
Other	156	164	34	43	34	53	39
5 - Chemicals & related products	14,651	15,070	3,232	3,820	3,747	4,271	3,448
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,015	1,136	224	297	312	303	214
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,329	4,148	946	1,073	1,085	1,044	1,051
Fertilisers	545	487	68	103	149	167	94
Plastics in primary forms	1,607	1,851	395	469	394	593	403
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,150	1,200	286	275	306	333	259
Other	6,005	6,248	1,313	1,603	1,501	1,831	1,427
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	26,075	27,421	5,667	6,971	6,848	7,935	5,943
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,065	2,145	462	514	535	634	488
Textile yarn	2,234	2,593	481	698	680	734	519
Cotton fabrics	2,656	2,444	503	675	553	713	548
Other textile fabrics	3,231	3,182	622	880	778	902	541
Cement	1,294	1,165	183	346	321	315	282
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,558	2,474	541	492	670	771	763
Iron and steel	2,578	3,034	695	786	693	860	705
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,813	4,268	925	1,022	1,045	1,276	835
Other	5,646	6,116	1,255	1,558	1,573	1,730	1,262

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

STTC section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	41,322	41,983	9,609	10,471	10,021	11,882	8,299
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,405	2,554	1,378	306	281	589	264
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,187	2,577	589	614	708	666	596
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	5,284	6,399	1,102	1,666	1,454	2,177	1,031
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	2,743	3,198	640	828	627	1,103	604
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	9,495	6,349	1,336	1,558	1,402	2,053	1,877
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,832	6,873	1,594	1,824	1,696	1,759	1,222
Road vehicles	10,750	12,129	2,774	3,078	3,086	3,191	2,483
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	2,428	1,708	138	558	728	284	176
Other	198	196	58	39	39	60	46
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,852	16,674	3,164	4,152	3,997	5,361	3,103
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	755	1,023	210	230	254	329	292
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,920	3,314	511	966	721	1,116	537
Footwear	1,397	1,430	226	413	304	487	258
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	2,014	1,715	426	361	426	502	386
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,091	1,088	239	281	249	319	215
Printed matter	734	734	167	166	160	241	128
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,680	1,729	329	450	440	510	316
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	697	646	193	163	135	155	144
Other	4,564	4,995	863	1,122	1,308	1,702	827
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	1,061	1,316	308	363	335	310	273

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Commodity	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Rice :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	56	55	9	17	12	17	15
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,417	1,556	267	412	352	525	414
Wheat :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	130	197	74	49	24	50	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,212	1,596	593	397	182	424	212
Fish and fish preparations :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	181	178	44	46	44	44	31
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	11,132	12,634	2,561	2,872	3,473	3,728	2,131
Dairy products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	28	26	7	6	7	6	6
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,716	3,679	910	854	984	931	824
Meat and meat preparations :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	18	4	4	4	6	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,495	2,904	625	583	750	946	543
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36	41	14	9	8	10	10
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,268	1,429	459	329	267	374	332
Refined petroleum products :							
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	18,014	24,237	6,151	5,184	5,574	7,328	7,447
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	6	2	2	1	1	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,329	4,148	946	1,073	1,085	1,044	1,051
Cotton fabrics :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	1	2	2	2	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,656	2,444	502	675	553	714	548
Cement :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	629	578	90	172	160	156	140
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,294	1,165	183	346	321	315	282
Iron and steel :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	115	133	34	35	28	36	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,578	3,034	695	786	693	860	705
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:							
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	16	18	4	5	5	4	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	6,349	8,157	1,908	2,135	2,219	1,895	1,684

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total freeport imports	14,892	12,466	3,494	3,341	2,434	3,197	1,986
0 - Food and live animals	5,193	4,390	1,621	626	779	1,364	530
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	57,082	47,409	15,149	10,152	11,186	10,922	8,649
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,755	2,561	645	400	742	774	360
1 - Beverages and tobacco	577	469	106	143	101	119	81
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	624	1,113	113	774	130	96	99
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,274	1,855	500	434	427	494	201
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	60	1	-	-	-	1	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,726	1,844	432	494	364	554	528
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	547	408	56	144	101	107	82
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	172	98	8	41	20	29	18
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,918	1,782	505	534	395	348	268
of which :							
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	2,251	520	192	139	106	83	49
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	973	604	161	192	137	114	197
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All countries</u>	<u>165,423</u>	<u>181,021</u>	<u>41,193</u>	<u>44,347</u>	<u>43,379</u>	<u>52,102</u>	<u>39,160</u>
Europe	41,103	46,608	11,182	10,902	11,362	13,162	9,923
Austria	349	332	92	66	65	109	84
Belgium	1,453	2,716	470	557	669	1,020	871
Denmark	679	2,090	1,433	188	134	335	78
Finland	112	82	17	17	18	30	20
France	12,876	14,409	3,058	3,428	3,692	4,231	3,455
Germany	5,115	4,848	1,038	1,151	1,408	1,251	1,164
Hungary	276	298	74	91	70	63	89
Ireland	518	411	108	77	137	89	144
Israel	128	293	47	113	80	53	43
Italy	3,757	4,050	809	997	1,013	1,231	826
Netherlands	1,151	861	227	182	208	244	255
Poland	513	607	137	133	178	159	131
Portugal	510	455	174	57	58	166	65
Russian Federation	500	384	237	62	65	20	16
Spain	4,922	5,843	1,241	1,600	1,373	1,629	727
Sweden	252	246	56	37	74	79	64
Switzerland	1,313	1,205	298	291	285	331	301
Turkey	1,415	1,915	395	482	482	556	420
United Kingdom	3,595	3,813	821	892	986	1,114	777
Other countries	1,669	1,750	450	481	367	452	393
Asia	87,857	92,473	19,886	23,498	21,737	27,352	20,421
China	29,300	29,681	5,518	8,102	6,848	9,213	5,410
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	668	954	113	484	166	191	218
India	27,292	29,659	6,991	6,840	7,269	8,559	6,722
Indonesia	2,701	2,280	514	527	538	701	661
Iran	8	12	3	4	2	3	3
Japan	5,135	6,048	1,262	1,865	1,412	1,509	1,320
Korea, Republic of	1,501	2,193	427	376	596	794	671
Malaysia	3,323	3,312	722	825	793	972	610
Myanmar	18	37	7	11	13	6	6
Pakistan	637	686	111	215	106	254	208
Philippines	215	148	28	56	23	41	28
Saudi Arabia	877	2,606	1,059	473	76	998	1,339

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2016	2017 ¹	2017 ¹				2018 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Asia (cont'd)							
Singapore	1,368	2,398	595	640	453	710	135
Thailand	3,310	3,038	649	652	752	985	781
United Arab Emirates	3,076	3,864	608	611	1,427	1,218	1,407
Vietnam	3,400	1,456	346	521	266	323	231
Other countries	5,028	4,101	933	1,296	997	875	671
Africa	22,260	25,764	6,128	6,071	6,196	7,369	6,037
Cameroon	66	63	12	39	8	4	22
Congo	107	56	40	3	7	6	-
Egypt	1,003	1,146	264	251	275	356	266
Kenya	1,255	1,453	317	394	275	467	297
Madagascar	1,843	2,529	1,164	338	235	792	292
Mali	36	21	-	10	10	1	1
Morocco	236	332	71	90	74	97	66
Mozambique	493	359	101	38	76	144	49
Reunion	99	96	15	43	19	19	31
Seychelles	2,517	2,721	654	631	806	630	548
South Africa	12,384	15,409	3,070	3,904	4,042	4,393	4,215
Swaziland	356	375	98	86	117	74	100
Tanzania	716	205	76	26	1	102	27
Zambia	210	205	9	-	86	110	-
Zimbabwe	21	115	12	15	4	84	33
Other countries	918	679	225	203	161	90	90
America	8,387	9,961	2,603	2,424	2,465	2,469	1,775
Argentina	2,087	2,056	611	424	473	548	643
Brazil	1,662	2,370	700	830	691	149	133
Canada	757	539	157	170	152	60	31
Chile	26	59	9	23	20	7	8
Mexico	227	213	39	46	66	62	68
U. S. A.	3,491	4,288	1,072	904	1,017	1,295	804
Other countries	137	436	15	27	46	348	88
Oceania	5,816	6,215	1,394	1,452	1,619	1,750	1,004
Australia	3,247	3,779	750	826	975	1,228	492
New Zealand	2,566	2,432	642	625	643	522	512
Other countries	3	4	2	1	1	-	-

¹ Revised ² Provisional

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

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2016		2017 ¹		2017 ¹								2018 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Total	21,221,667	15,957,822	24,149,975	16,065,491	5,753,918	4,071,717	5,661,358	3,727,779	5,835,369	4,305,790	6,899,330	3,960,205	5,654,728	3,313,387
Antigua and Barbuda	6,414	337	2,763	-	-	-	382	-	11	-	2,370	-	111	-
Bahamas	15	-	195	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	113	-
Barbados	52	17,880	89	-	-	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	91	-	31,753	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,753	-	-	49
Benin	64,074	1,801	68	379	-	-	59	379	9	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	20,586	6,235	195	9,527	7	-	139	91	49	8,863	-	573	709	617
Burkina Faso	62,409	244	41	240	-	-	6	206	13	-	22	34	-	-
Burundi	305	10,097	3	1,317	-	755	3	-	-	562	-	-	-	546
Cameroon	65,732	7,193	62,692	111,948	11,615	33,430	38,879	36,587	8,463	38,851	3,735	3,080	21,937	2,112
Chad	10	2,191	26	121	20	-	-	103	6	-	-	18	-	2,599
Comoros Islands	106,673	145,425	2,143	133,545	643	28,846	743	30827	591	38,459	166	35,413	-	30,221
Congo	106,663	3,401	56,461	7,819	40,098	2,911	2,285	876	7,064	-	7,014	4,032	464	1,525
Cook Islands	61,909	27,136	2,393	25,158	90	4,130	1,405	9,922	-	2,979	898	8,127	842	4,455
Ivory Coast	47,061	16,824	27,598	17,104	4,418	5,676	14,409	2,579	1,651	5,403	7,120	3,446	3,314	1,963
Cuba	2,552	25	5,749	-	561	-	607	-	2,229	-	2,352	-	2,009	91
Ethiopia	1,921	8,603	3,076	8,889	197	2,516	388	3,170	2,084	47	407	3,156	5,360	3,191
Fiji	8	59	1,965	252	1,960	-	-	136	5	89	-	27	-	-
Gabon	6,455	94	3,308	6,750	-	1,655	2,087	2,563	1,200	100	21	2,432	480	1,446
Gambia	268	-	87	186	82	-	5	-	-	186	-	-	85	-
Ghana	8,876	33,879	3,260	30,021	545	9,326	637	4,040	1,315	4,383	763	12,272	3,866	2,199
Guinea	3,021	4	2,276	2	1,872	2	157	-	41	-	206	-	85	-
Kenya	1,254,919	1,161,436	1,452,864	1,842,017	316,790	540,184	394,129	244,974	275,344	578,032	466,601	478,827	296,802	400,070
Lesotho	63,584	1,660	46,731	257	518	71	6,122	15	13,147	135	26,944	36	11,258	-
Liberia	11,817	36,398	8,290	-	1,908	-	1,997	-	2,593	-	1,792	-	264	255
Madagascar	1,843,039	5,700,160	2,529,401	4,789,717	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	235,442	1,143,636	791,841	1,183,595	292,031	869,175

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2016		2017 ¹		2017 ¹								2018 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	19,284	4,467	63,719	1,775	-	713	32	711	63,085	257	602	94	988	836
Mali	36,176	1,342	21,101	1,344	394	1,234	10,465	41	10,239	-	3	69	1,406	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	493,212	79,172	359,197	117,633	101,382	56,054	38,137	17,164	76,325	19,016	143,353	25,399	48,882	38,162
Namibia	98,872	1,295	58,511	12,021	23,148	93	13,293	603	9,268	1,550	12,802	9,775	13,339	293
Nigeria	13,046	35,807	61,559	10,770	61,421	56	-	2,245	13	7,962	125	507	978	953
Niue	-	-	29	-	10	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	78	14,007	11,308	13,126	11,263	1,888	35	1,278	-	8,574	10	1,386	20	7,037
Samoa	-	9,196	13	3,279	-	3,279	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Senegal	6,873	3,078	17,477	10,513	2,140	2,861	6,889	3,390	7,671	-	777	4,262	1,354	75
Seychelles	2,516,644	987,266	2,720,619	999,216	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	806,183	263,116	629,923	248,584	547,656	168,153
Sierra Leone	217,737	73	153,535	-	54,266	-	64,850	-	34,274	-	145	-	1,365	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	22,106	-	-	-	-	-	18,988	-	3,118	-	6,854	-
South Africa	12,383,756	6,353,448	15,409,053	6,458,283	3,070,330	1,348,825	3,904,083	1,577,106	4,042,171	1,919,812	4,392,469	1,612,540	4,214,700	1,560,977
Sudan	527	2,341	-	5,573	-	1	-	229	-	-	-	5,343	-	1,418
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	374,978	262,817	98,322	53,561	86,018	41,037	117,199	70,455	73,439	97,764	100,373	34,888
Tanzania	716,316	147,859	205,428	57,487	75,866	6,934	25,989	10,723	1,078	9,598	102,495	30,232	26,541	20,145
Togo	16,056	6,552	309	10,580	-	9,739	-	841	300	-	9	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	538	130	463	42	40	-	7	42	40	-	376	-	5	9
Uganda	9,413	71,000	87,927	56,416	26,083	9,077	57,962	15,347	3,878	14,105	4	17,887	13,644	34,491
Vanuatu	706	6,466	7	7	-	-	5	-	2	7	-	-	-	-
Zambia	210,486	28,727	205,131	58,175	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	85,944	26,932	109,707	14,731	-	8,157
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	114,621	143,775	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	4,340	51,187	82,974	26,081	33,076	50,676
Other	366,198	884,336	19,457	857,410	8,466	501,662	5,019	133,771	3,114	91,494	2,858	130,483	3,817	66,603

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2016		2017 ¹		2017 ¹								2018 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	7,344,985	8,297,300	8,713,025	8,322,896	2,557,330	2,084,926	1,774,603	1,928,514	1,868,833	2,195,838	2,512,259	2,113,618	1,556,415	1,610,690
Burundi	305	10,097	3	1,317	-	755	3	-	-	562	-	-	-	546
Comoros Islands	106,673	145,425	2,143	133,545	643	28,846	743	30,827	591	38,459	166	35,413	-	30,221
Djibouti	24	2,153	11	880	-	340	-	-	-	-	11	540	-	-
D. R. Congo	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,002,875	21,441	1,146,493	5,532	263,910	789	251,267	4,158	274,743	470	356,573	115	266,465	1,830
Eritrea	4	-	713	126	713	18	-	-	-	6	-	102	-	-
Ethiopia	1,921	8,603	3,076	8,889	197	2,516	388	3,170	2,084	47	407	3,156	5,360	3,191
Kenya	1,254,919	1,161,436	1,452,864	1,842,017	316,790	540,184	394,129	244,974	275,344	578,032	466,601	478,827	296,802	400,070
Libyan Arab	44	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1,843,039	5,700,160	2,529,401	4,789,717	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	235,442	1,143,636	791,841	1,183,595	292,031	869,175
Malawi	19,284	4,466	63,719	1,775	-	713	32	711	63,085	257	602	94	988	836
Rwanda	78	14,007	11,308	13,126	11,263	1,888	35	1,278	-	8,574	10	1,386	20	7,037
Seychelles	2,516,644	987,266	2,720,619	999,216	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	806,183	263,116	629,923	248,584	547,656	168,153
Sudan	527	2,341	-	5,573	-	1	-	229	-	-	-	5,343	-	1,418
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	374,978	262,817	98,322	53,561	86,017	41,037	117,199	70,455	73,440	97,764	100,373	34,888
Uganda	9,413	71,000	87,927	56,416	26,083	9,077	57,962	15,347	3,878	14,105	4	17,887	13,644	34,491
Zambia	210,486	28,727	205,131	58,175	9,473	10,282	7	6,230	85,944	26,932	109,707	14,731	-	8,158
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	114,621	143,775	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	4,340	51,187	82,974	26,081	33,076	50,676

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2018

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2016		2017 ¹		2017 ¹								2018 ²	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		1st Qr	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	18,747,288	13,469,434	22,091,051	12,925,241	5,211,275	2,914,425	5,057,838	3,240,968	5,455,353	3,516,949	6,366,585	3,252,899	5,289,595	2,752,080
Angola	2,760	18,967	3,467	14,558	2,345	1,936	-	6,735	1,122	2,392	-	3,495	43	-
Botswana	20,586	6,235	195	9,527	7	-	139	91	49	8863	-	573	709	617
D.R Congo	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	63,584	1,660	46,731	257	518	71	6,122	15	13,147	135	26,944	36	11,258	-
Madagascar	1,843,039	5,700,160	2,529,401	4,789,717	1,163,823	1,175,862	338,295	1,286,624	235,442	1,143,636	791,841	1,183,595	292,031	869,175
Malawi	19,284	4,467	63,719	1,775	-	713	32	711	63,085	257	602	94	988	836
Mozambique	493,212	79,172	359,197	117,633	101,382	56,054	38,137	17,164	76,325	19,016	143,353	25,399	48,882	38,162
Namibia	98,872	1,295	58,511	12,021	23,148	93	13,293	603	9,268	1,550	12,802	9,775	13,339	293
Seychelles	2,516,644	987,266	2,720,619	999,216	653,610	248,763	630,903	238,753	806,183	263,116	629,923	248,584	547,656	168,153
South Africa	12,383,756	6,353,448	15,409,053	6,458,283	3,070,297	1,348,825	3,904,083	1,577,106	4,042,171	1,919,812	4,392,502	1,612,540	4,214,700	1,560,977
Swaziland	356,151	3,315	374,978	262,817	98,322	53,561	86,017	41,037	117,199	70,455	73,440	97,764	100,373	34,888
Tanzania	716,316	147,859	205,428	57,487	75,866	6,934	25,988	10,723	1,078	9,598	102,496	30,232	26,541	20,145
Zambia	210,486	28,727	205,131	58,175	9,472	10,282	7	6,230	85,944	26,932	109,708	14,731	-	8,158
Zimbabwe	21,144	136,863	114,621	143,775	12,485	11,331	14,822	55,176	4,340	51,187	82,974	26,081	33,075	50,676

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2018

Currency	2017		Q1 2017		Q2 2017		Q3 2017		Q4 2017		Q1 2018	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share										
US Dollar	37,257,506	51.5	9,120,751	52.2	8,660,634	47.7	9,721,868	50.8	9,754,253	55.6	8,249,259	54.8
Euro	29,332,380	40.6	6,948,844	39.7	7,985,250	44.0	7,948,072	41.6	6,450,214	36.8	5,644,639	37.5
Pound Sterling	3,465,418	4.8	840,536	4.8	944,396	5.2	843,304	4.4	837,182	4.8	646,579	4.3
Rand	1,376,916	1.9	345,429	2.0	327,345	1.8	403,838	2.1	300,304	1.7	324,256	2.2
Swiss Franc	707,098	1.0	171,421	1.0	194,833	1.1	178,314	0.9	162,530	0.9	168,430	1.1
Australian Dollar	71,634	0.1	33,106	0.2	7,302	0.0	18,826	0.1	12,400	0.1	14,875	0.1
Singapore Dollar	9,962	0.0	3,517	0.0	4,134	0.0	860	0.0	1,451	0.0	8,954	0.1
Other currencies	78,175	0.1	19,279	0.1	20,821	0.1	5,214	0.0	32,861	0.2	8,028	0.1
Total	72,299,089	100.0	17,482,883	100.0	18,144,715	100.0	19,120,296	100.0	17,551,195	100.0	15,065,020	100.0

Table 18 - Imports by currency , 2017 - 1st Quarter 2018

Currency	2017		Q1 2017		Q2 2017		Q3 2017		Q4 2017		Q1 2018	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	119,998,503	66.3	27,239,369	66.1	29,626,011	66.8	28,110,122	64.8	35,023,001	67.2	26,466,037	67.6
Euro	43,287,868	23.9	10,333,923	25.1	10,140,425	22.9	10,694,977	24.7	12,118,543	23.3	8,893,424	22.7
Rand	6,915,360	3.8	1,338,046	3.2	1,760,411	4.0	1,940,895	4.5	1,876,008	3.6	1,519,409	3.9
Yen	4,154,934	2.3	903,259	2.2	1,094,910	2.5	1,028,613	2.4	1,128,152	2.2	968,458	2.5
Pound Sterling	2,246,938	1.2	444,620	1.1	586,963	1.3	563,401	1.3	651,954	1.3	468,665	1.2
Australian Dollar	1,351,298	0.7	318,931	0.8	341,704	0.8	340,644	0.8	350,019	0.7	216,872	0.6
Swiss Franc	890,971	0.5	218,932	0.5	248,742	0.6	205,265	0.5	218,032	0.4	209,485	0.5
Singapore Dollar	687,686	0.4	129,043	0.3	179,547	0.4	167,190	0.4	211,906	0.4	126,047	0.3
Hong Kong Dollar	396,918	0.2	94,640	0.2	115,422	0.3	92,113	0.2	94,743	0.2	60,700	0.2
Kenyan Shilling	175	0.0	51	0.0	124	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	56,831	0.1
Yuan Renminbi	513,910	0.3	41,829	0.1	124,152	0.3	108,373	0.2	239,556	0.5	44,178	0.1
Other currencies	576,661	0.3	130,208	0.3	128,265	0.3	127,635	0.3	190,553	0.4	129,470	0.3
Total	181,021,222	100.0	41,192,851	100.0	44,346,676	100.0	43,379,228	100.0	52,102,467	100.0	39,159,576	100.0

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