

## External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 2nd Quarter 2018

### 1. Introduction

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

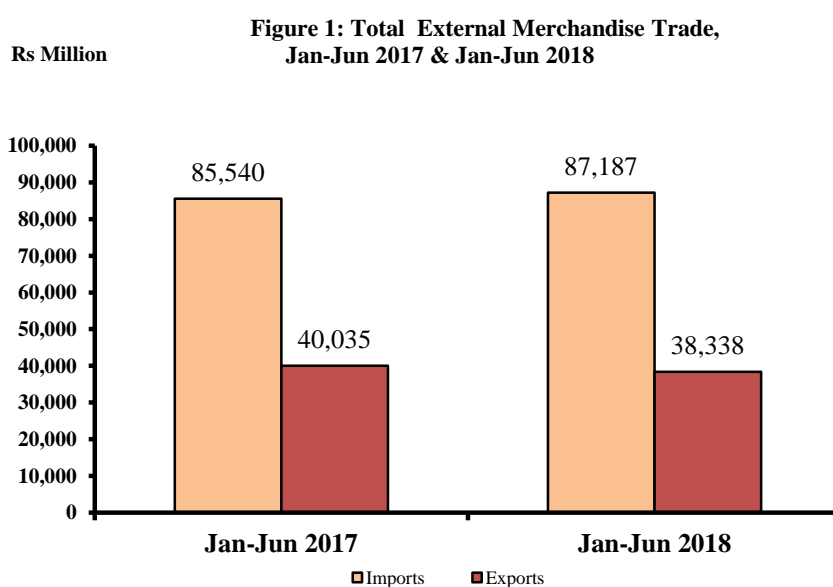
Thus, while revised figures for 2016 are published in this indicator, those for 2017 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

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 second quarter of 2018 was valued at Rs 68,265 million, i.e. higher by 19.2% compared to previous quarter and by 5.5% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017.

During the second quarter of 2018, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 20,238 million against imports of Rs 48,027 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 27,789 million, 32.0% higher than the deficit of Rs 21,060 million of the previous quarter and 15.8% higher than the deficit of Rs 23,999 million of the corresponding quarter of 2017.



### 3. Exports

#### 3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 2nd Quarter 2018

Total exports proceeds for the second quarter of 2018, including domestic exports<sup>1</sup>, re-exports<sup>2</sup> and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 20,238 million, showing an increase of 11.8% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Manufactured goods classified by material" (+31.2%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (+25.1%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+17.3%), "Food and live animals" (+7.1%) and "Ships' stores & bunkers" (+3.8%) partly offset by decreases in the exports of "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s" (-7.7%) and "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (-3.6%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, total exports for the second quarter of 2018 decreased by 0.5%. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (-28.3%), "Food and live animals" (-15.4%) and "Chemicals and related products n.e.s" (-14.3%) partly offset by increases in "Ships' stores & bunkers" (+43.0%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (+6.5%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+3.7%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 13,338 million, accounted for 65.9% of total exports in the second quarter of 2018. Compared to a value of Rs 11,358 million recorded in the first quarter of 2018, domestic exports rose by 17.4%. This is mainly explained by increases in domestic exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials" (+29.9%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+20.0%) and "Food and live animals" (+10.5%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, domestic exports were lower by 3.8%, mainly explained by decreases in "Food and live animals" (-17.0%), partly offset by increases in the domestic exports of "Chemicals and related products" (+17.3%) "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials" (+11.8%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (+3.6 %).

In the second quarter of 2018, re-exports stood at Rs 3,749 million, i.e. higher by 1.1% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to increases in re-exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (+23.5%), partly offset by decreases in "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (-15.2%), "Food and live animals" (-6.6%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-2.1%) (Table 5).

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

Around 40.5% of total exports for the first semester of 2018 consisted of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 13,006 million), 35.2% of "Food and live animals" (Rs 11,321 million) and 11.3% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 3,646 million).

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

- "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" rose by 3.0%, explained by an increase of 2.9% in the exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories".
- "Food and live animals" dropped by 19.3%, mainly due to decreases in exports of "Cane sugar" (-45.1%) and "Live primates" (-27.1%), partly offset by an increase in exports of "Fish and fish preparations" (+1.2%).

<sup>1</sup> Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

<sup>2</sup> 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” fell by 2.2%, mainly explained by decreases in exports of “Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles” (-2.2%), partly offset by an increase of “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (+5.2%).

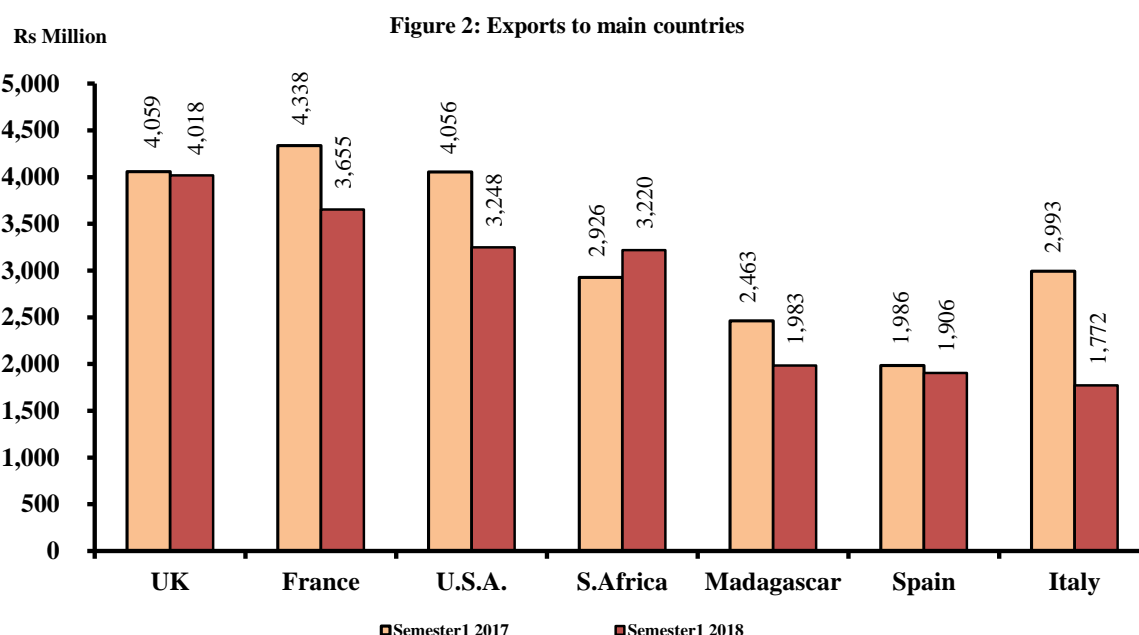
### 3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – 1st Semester 2018

During the first semester of 2018, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 21,207 million, compared to Rs 20,546 million in corresponding period 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 28 September 2018.

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

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first semester of 2018 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 49.6% of our exports for a value of Rs 15,932 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were U.K (12.5%), France (11.4%), U.S.A (10.1%), South Africa (10.0%), Madagascar (6.2%), Spain (5.9%) and Italy (5.5%).

Compared to the first semester of 2017, exports to South Africa went up by 10.0%. On the other hand, exports to Italy, U.S.A, Madagascar and France dropped by 40.8%, 19.9%, 19.5% and 15.7% respectively. Exports to U.K, our main buyer, dropped by 1.0%.



## 4. Imports

### 4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 2nd Quarter 2018

Total imports for the second quarter of 2018 amounted to Rs 48,027 million, showing an increase of 22.6% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+49.5%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+32.4%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (+27.5%), “Chemicals & related products” (+23.8%) and “Food and live animals” (+22.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, imports in the second quarter of 2018 rose by 8.3%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (+34.0%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+11.7%), “Chemicals and related products n.e.s” (+11.7%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+8.7%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (+4.9%) and, partly offset by decreases in the imports of “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (-34.5%) and “Food and live animals” (-1.0%).

#### **4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – 1st Semester 2018**

Around 22.1% of imports in the first semester of 2018 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 19,283 million), 20.3% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products” (Rs 17,697 million), 18.4% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 16,043 million), 15.5% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (Rs 13,519 million) and 8.9% of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (Rs 7,741 million).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2017, total imports increased by 1.9%. Main changes by section are as follows:

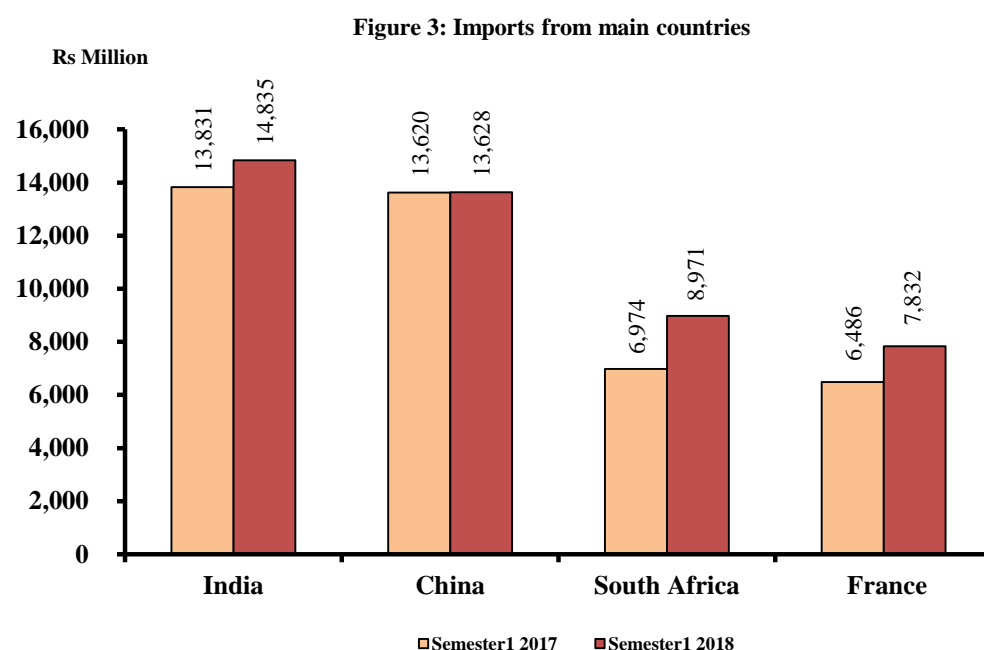
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” increased by 20.6%, mainly due to a rise in the imports of “Refined petroleum products” (+30.0%).
- “Chemicals and related products” increased by 9.4%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Medicinal & pharmaceutical products” (+16.5%) and “Plastic in primary forms” (+7.3%) partly offset by decreases in imports of “Fertilisers” (-18.7%).
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 7.0%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (+53.7%), “Paper, paperboard & articles thereof” (+14.9%) and “Iron and steel” (+8.6%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Other textile fabrics” (-13.8%) and “Textile yarn” (-3.2%).
- “Food and live animals” decreased by 10.8%, mainly due to lower imports of “Fish and fish preparations” (-15.6%), partly offset by increases in imports of “Rice” (+16.5%), “Vegetables and fruits” (+13.1%) and “Meat and meat preparations” (7.0%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” decreased by 4.0%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s, & machine parts n.e.s.” (-15.7%) and “Road vehicles” (-10.2%), partly offset by increases in imports of “Telecommunications and sound recording apparatus and reproducing apparatus and equipment” (+33.0%).

### 4.3 Imports by country of origin – 1st Semester 2018

During the first semester of 2018, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (17.0%), China (15.6%), South Africa (10.3%) and France (9.0%) (Table 13).

Among continents Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 45,567 million, representing 52.3% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2017, total imports from South Africa, France, India and China rose by 28.6%, 20.8%, 7.3% and 0.1% respectively.



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

During the first semester of 2018, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 7,144 million against imports of Rs 12,078 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 4,934 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 3,542 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 3,347 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 195 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 56.0% followed by Kenya (22.2%). Our main suppliers were Seychelles (30.5%), Madagascar (27.1%) and Kenya (17.9%) (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 5,382 million, resulting from imports of Rs 11,322 million against exports worth Rs 5,940 million. The main supplier was South Africa (79.2%) and our main buyers were South Africa (54.2%) and Madagascar (33.4%) (Table 16).

## 6. Trade in Freeport Zone – 1st Semester 2018

During the first semester of 2018, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 4,839 million, lower by 29.2% compared to the corresponding period of 2017 (Table 12). Re-exports were valued at Rs 5,375 million, representing a decrease of 26.4% compared to the corresponding period of 2017 (Table 6). The main items imported and re-exported were “Food and live animals” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” respectively.

## 7. Forecast 2018

Based on recent past trends and information from various sources, the forecast of total exports and imports for the year 2018 is maintained at around Rs 84,000 million and Rs 193,000 million respectively. Trade deficit for 2018 is therefore expected to remain at Rs 109,000 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 (HS 2017)**. However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to **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 Semester 2018**

Value: Rs Million

	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>78,106</b>	<b>72,299</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>18,145</b>	<b>35,628</b>	<b>19,120</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>32,152</b>
Domestic exports	56,087	53,721	11,945	13,871	25,816	14,900	13,005	11,358	13,338	24,696
Re-exports	22,019	18,578	5,538	4,274	9,812	4,220	4,546	3,707	3,749	7,456
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>6,186</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>84,456</b>	<b>81,317</b>	<b>19,687</b>	<b>20,348</b>	<b>40,035</b>	<b>21,111</b>	<b>20,171</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>20,238</b>	<b>38,338</b>
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	44,422	43,145	9,397	11,149	20,546	11,697	10,902	9,853	11,354	21,207
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>165,423</b>	<b>181,021</b>	<b>41,193</b>	<b>44,347</b>	<b>85,540</b>	<b>43,379</b>	<b>52,102</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>87,187</b>
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	25,638	27,179	5,778	6,933	12,711	6,951	7,517	5,911	6,867	12,778
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>249,879</b>	<b>262,338</b>	<b>60,880</b>	<b>64,695</b>	<b>125,575</b>	<b>64,490</b>	<b>72,273</b>	<b>57,260</b>	<b>68,265</b>	<b>125,525</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-80,967</b>	<b>-99,704</b>	<b>-21,506</b>	<b>-23,999</b>	<b>-45,505</b>	<b>-22,268</b>	<b>-31,931</b>	<b>-21,060</b>	<b>-27,789</b>	<b>-48,849</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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## FREEPORT STATISTICS

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

Value: Rs Million

	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>IMPORTS</b>										
Value (c.i.f)	<b>14,892</b>	<b>12,466</b>	3,494	3,341	6,835	2,434	3,197	1,986	2,853	4,839
Volume (tonne)	<b>376,505</b>	<b>255,832</b>	79,302	62,886	142,188	58,461	55,183	43,245	53,094	96,339
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>										
Value (f.o.b)	<b>16,209</b>	<b>13,406</b>	4,512	2,792	7,304	2,645	3,457	2,626	2,749	5,375
Volume (tonne)	<b>363,543</b>	<b>360,767</b>	100,477	68,031	168,508	75,388	116,871	106,963	81,187	188,150

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 - Exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b><u>78,106</u></b>	<b><u>72,299</u></b>	<b><u>17,483</u></b>	<b><u>18,145</u></b>	<b><u>35,628</u></b>	<b><u>19,120</u></b>	<b><u>17,551</u></b>	<b><u>15,065</u></b>	<b><u>17,087</u></b>	<b><u>32,152</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>27,567</b>	<b>27,450</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>6,921</b>	<b>14,024</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>11,321</b>
of which:										
Cane sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	445	440	123	118	241	119	80	70	69	139
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,517	8,735	2,299	2,340	4,639	2,637	1,459	1,258	1,287	2,545
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	137,532	123,213	34,685	30,625	65,310	31,465	26,438	25,090	25,098	50,188
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	14,077	14,271	3,321	3,518	6,839	3,906	3,526	3,393	3,527	6,920
Live Primates										
Quantity: (Number)	8,251	8,820	2,048	2,281	4,329	2,373	2,118	1,779	1,000	2,779
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	702	735	177	188	365	195	175	168	98	266
<b>1 - Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>330</b>
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	110	98	26	24	50	20	28	23	22	45
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	50	44	11	11	22	9	13	10	10	20
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1,577</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers      <sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2016 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>7,643</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>3,646</b>
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,621	3,802	942	970	1,912	922	968	809	1,061	1,870
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,597	2,359	491	594	1,085	525	749	482	659	1,141
Corks & wood manufactures	68	69	17	15	32	16	21	43	23	66
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1,299</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods</b>	<b>30,367</b>	<b>26,697</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>6,772</b>	<b>12,628</b>	<b>7,233</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>13,006</b>
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,462	20,917	4,505	5,291	9,796	5,733	5,388	4,572	5,505	10,077
Optical goods n.e.s.	240	269	70	71	141	55	73	69	96	165
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	396	343	70	77	147	96	100	81	102	183
Watches & clocks	780	790	171	201	372	220	198	196	222	418
Toys, games & sporting goods	227	256	53	49	102	62	92	43	60	103
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,285	645	151	161	312	165	168	169	165	334
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	281	249	58	68	126	69	54	61	67	128
<b>9 - Commodities, n.e.s</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>246</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>All sections</b>	<b>56,087</b>	<b>53,721</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>13,871</b>	<b>25,816</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>13,005</b>	<b>11,358</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>24,696</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>20,909</b>	<b>21,590</b>	<b>4,833</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>9,167</b>
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	428	431	115	116	231	119	81	69	69	138
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,253	8,538	2,132	2,310	4,442	2,637	1,459	1,257	1,287	2,544
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	66,070	63,208	13,975	17,440	31,415	17,961	13,832	14,029	17,622	31,651
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,032	10,768	2,183	2,889	5,072	3,066	2,630	2,573	3,000	5,573
Live primates										
Quantity: (Number)	7,754	8,251	2,167	2,109	4,276	2,045	1,930	1,779	1,000	2,779
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	661	702	183	186	369	172	161	168	98	266
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>91</b>
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	110	98	25	24	49	20	29	23	22	45
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	50	44	11	11	22	9	13	10	10	20
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>505</b>

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

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>5,979</b>	<b>6,436</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>3,141</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	2,990	3,290	846	825	1,671	792	827	692	899	1,591
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,537	2,178	479	476	955	511	712	472	653	1,125
Corks & wood manufactures	60	59	14	13	27	13	19	41	20	61
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>27,492</b>	<b>24,042</b>	<b>5,190</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>11,605</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	22,976	20,490	4,360	5,192	9,552	5,659	5,279	4,478	5,371	9,849
Optical goods, n.e.s.	216	243	64	65	129	52	62	68	86	154
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	321	281	55	61	116	82	83	67	81	148
Watches & clocks	466	533	115	131	246	153	134	134	169	303
Toys, games & sporting goods	136	129	33	24	57	37	35	20	31	51
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,214	593	142	153	295	152	146	138	158	296
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	209	200	52	55	107	46	47	58	60	118
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qtr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qtr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b><u>22,019</u></b>	<b><u>18,578</u></b>	<b><u>5,538</u></b>	<b><u>4,274</u></b>	<b><u>9,812</u></b>	<b><u>4,220</u></b>	<b><u>4,546</u></b>	<b><u>3,707</u></b>	<b><u>3,749</u></b>	<b><u>7,456</u></b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>2,155</b>
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	4,045	3,503	1,138	628	1,766	840	897	820	527	1,347
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1,072</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>505</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	632	512	96	145	241	130	141	117	162	279
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	60	181	12	119	131	14	36	10	6	16
Corks & wood manufactures	8	10	3	2	5	3	2	1	3	4

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,245</b>
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.	3,461	572	142	88	230	172	170	171	125	296
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,401</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	486	427	145	99	244	74	109	93	134	227
Optical goods, n.e.s.	25	26	6	6	12	3	11	1	11	12
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	74	62	15	17	32	13	17	14	21	35
Watches & clocks	314	257	56	70	126	67	64	62	53	115
Toys, games & sporting goods	91	127	20	26	46	26	55	23	29	52
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	71	51	9	8	17	13	21	31	7	38
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	73	49	6	12	18	23	8	4	7	11
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>244</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Total freeport re-exports</b>	<b>16,209</b>	<b>13,406</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>5,375</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,875</b>
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	69,559	58,374	20,297	12,208	32,505	13,411	12,458	8,450	7,132	15,582
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,902	3,389	1,107	568	1,675	831	883	636	501	1,137
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>396</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>719</b>
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	1,842	463	122	56	178	139	146	132	101	233
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>926</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	425	353	127	80	207	58	88	86	112	198
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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**Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2016 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>78,106</b>	<b>72,299</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>18,145</b>	<b>35,628</b>	<b>19,120</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>32,152</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>37,292</b>	<b>35,788</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>9,840</b>	<b>18,120</b>	<b>9,349</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>8,428</b>	<b>15,932</b>
Austria	57	67	13	9	22	23	22	20	13	33
Belgium	1,140	848	188	251	439	208	201	197	308	505
Czech Republic	239	246	52	57	109	72	65	59	67	126
France	8,943	8,459	2,122	2,216	4,338	2,265	1,856	1,689	1,966	3,655
Germany	1,291	1,443	260	455	715	325	403	438	455	893
Italy	5,576	4,971	1,289	1,704	2,993	1,132	846	985	787	1,772
Netherlands	2,522	2,417	506	659	1,165	577	675	581	801	1,382
Portugal	785	1,046	312	196	508	261	277	103	81	184
Spain	3,500	4,032	904	1,082	1,986	1,127	919	846	1,060	1,906
Switzerland	1,478	946	223	278	501	227	218	234	275	509
United Kingdom	9,382	8,580	1,930	2,129	4,059	2,400	2,121	1,929	2,089	4,018
Other countries	2,379	2,733	481	804	1,285	732	716	423	526	949
<b>Asia</b>	<b>13,002</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>4,339</b>
China	1,615	948	203	184	387	310	251	227	188	415
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	487	260	42	98	140	56	64	34	39	73
India	566	512	91	151	242	101	169	239	238	477
Japan	1,025	869	235	181	416	291	162	128	199	327
Malaysia	167	77	16	22	38	16	23	11	22	33
Phillipines	29	37	10	6	16	18	3	12	2	14
Singapore	1,149	1,014	249	195	444	309	261	208	219	427
Thailand	636	530	127	170	297	122	111	152	163	315
United Arab Emirates	2,250	1,079	127	162	289	671	119	139	150	289
Other countries	5,078	3,879	964	805	1,769	919	1,191	958	1,011	1,969

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

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

**Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2016 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Africa</b>	<b>17,715</b>	<b>18,202</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>8,886</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>8,187</b>
Comoros Islands	145	134	29	31	60	38	36	30	38	68
Ghana	34	30	9	4	13	4	13	2	13	15
Kenya	1,161	1,842	540	245	785	578	479	400	386	786
Madagascar	5,700	4,790	1,176	1,287	2,463	1,144	1,183	869	1,114	1,983
Mayotte	14	823	498	120	618	84	121	67	107	174
Mozambique	79	118	56	17	73	19	26	38	21	59
Reunion	1,817	2,151	632	464	1,096	421	634	455	545	1,000
Seychelles	987	999	249	239	488	263	248	168	253	421
South Africa	6,353	6,458	1,349	1,577	2,926	1,920	1,612	1,561	1,659	3,220
Zambia	29	58	10	6	16	27	15	8	17	25
Other countries	1,396	799	150	198	348	229	222	227	209	436
<b>America</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>4,307</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>3,510</b>
Canada	325	295	82	71	153	64	78	80	78	158
U.S.A.	8,739	8,095	2,137	1,919	4,056	1,976	2,063	1,421	1,827	3,248
Panama	1	66	13	15	28	27	11	14	31	45
Other countries	401	142	36	34	70	44	28	17	42	59
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>184</b>
Australia	585	400	154	96	250	85	65	77	61	138
New Zealand	2	101	16	7	23	34	44	18	27	45
Other countries	44	5	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

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

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>56,087</b>	<b>53,721</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>13,871</b>	<b>25,816</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>13,005</b>	<b>11,358</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>24,696</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>32,753</b>	<b>31,776</b>	<b>7,023</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>15,728</b>	<b>8,671</b>	<b>7,377</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>14,524</b>
Austria	50	60	11	4	15	23	22	19	13	32
Belgium	1,107	783	181	232	413	178	192	186	294	480
Czech Republic	228	245	52	57	109	71	65	59	67	126
France	6,912	6,277	1,351	1,637	2,988	1,785	1,504	1,203	1,623	2,826
Germany	865	1,249	253	317	570	301	378	394	378	772
Italy	5,520	4,925	1,274	1,697	2,971	1,123	831	964	773	1,737
Netherlands	2,397	2,293	492	636	1,128	556	609	541	784	1,325
Portugal	508	832	183	195	378	259	195	102	81	183
Spain	2,775	3,448	693	892	1,585	1,105	758	748	1,058	1,806
Switzerland	919	852	202	226	428	218	206	220	247	467
United Kingdom	9,197	8,343	1,874	2,077	3,951	2,360	2,032	1,864	2,041	3,905
Other countries	2,275	2,469	457	735	1,192	692	585	401	464	865
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>2,015</b>
China	304	391	81	115	196	70	125	89	109	198
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	234	189	35	88	123	37	29	29	31	60
India	235	303	51	86	137	73	93	73	93	166
Japan	383	299	81	86	167	85	47	67	77	144
Malaysia	29	17	5	5	10	4	3	4	2	6
Phillipines	7	7	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2
Singapore	145	118	22	20	42	36	40	24	32	56
Thailand	39	8	2	4	6	2	-	1	1	2
United Arab Emirates	378	163	44	55	99	31	33	27	13	40
Other countries	2,805	2,561	605	481	1,086	610	865	573	768	1,341
<b>Africa</b>	<b>10,498</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>5,024</b>
Comoros Islands	57	66	12	17	29	21	16	14	22	36
Ghana	9	7	3	1	4	2	1	2	2	4
Kenya	755	1,255	334	116	450	461	344	252	277	529
Madagascar	2,732	2,602	584	713	1,297	653	652	459	619	1,078
Mayotte	177	228	106	59	165	35	28	27	46	73
Mozambique	2	5	-	-	-	1	4	3	3	6
Reunion	776	760	170	203	373	168	219	145	175	320
Seychelles	448	419	103	97	200	118	101	92	110	202
South Africa	5,289	5,249	1,068	1,241	2,309	1,683	1,257	1,231	1,327	2,558
Zambia	16	42	8	3	11	24	7	6	13	19
Other countries	237	439	86	94	180	120	139	86	113	199
<b>America</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>3,005</b>
Canada	324	294	82	71	153	63	78	80	77	157
U.S.A.	7,226	6,079	1,297	1,496	2,793	1,813	1,473	1,271	1,497	2,768
Panama	124	66	13	15	28	27	11	14	17	31
Other countries	160	122	32	29	61	42	19	17	32	49
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>128</b>
Australia	413	220	77	66	143	43	34	57	33	90
New Zealand	19	30	16	3	19	4	7	12	25	37
Other countries	11	6	4	1	5	1	-	1	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> 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 Semester 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>22,019</b>	<b>18,578</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>7,456</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1,408</b>
Austria	6	7	2	5	7	-	-	1	-	1
Belgium	32	65	7	19	26	29	10	11	14	25
Czech Republic	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
France	2,031	2,182	771	579	1,350	479	353	486	342	828
Germany	427	194	8	139	147	24	23	45	77	122
Italy	55	46	15	6	21	9	16	21	14	35
Netherlands	125	124	14	33	47	21	56	40	17	57
Portugal	277	214	129	-	-	2	83	1	1	2
Spain	725	584	211	190	401	22	161	98	3	101
Switzerland	558	94	22	52	74	9	11	14	29	43
United Kingdom	185	238	57	52	109	40	89	65	48	113
Other countries	107	263	21	61	82	43	138	21	60	81
<b>Asia</b>	<b>8,442</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>2,324</b>
China	1,311	557	122	69	191	240	126	138	79	217
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	253	70	8	11	19	19	32	5	8	13
India	332	208	40	65	105	28	75	166	145	311
Japan	642	569	154	94	248	206	115	61	123	184
Malaysia	138	60	11	17	28	12	20	7	20	27
Phillipines	22	30	9	5	14	16	-	12	1	13
Singapore	1,003	896	227	174	401	272	223	184	187	371
Thailand	597	522	125	165	290	121	111	151	162	313
United Arab Emirates	1,872	916	83	107	190	640	86	111	137	248
Other countries	2,272	1,321	357	326	683	308	330	386	241	627
<b>Africa</b>	<b>7,218</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>3,164</b>
Comoros Islands	88	67	17	14	31	17	19	16	17	33
Ghana	25	23	7	3	10	3	10	-	10	10
Kenya	407	587	206	129	335	118	134	148	109	257
Madagascar	2,968	2,188	592	574	1,166	490	532	410	496	906
Mayotte	599	595	392	62	454	49	92	40	61	101
Mozambique	77	114	56	17	73	18	23	35	18	53
Reunion	1,041	1,391	461	262	723	253	415	310	369	679
Seychelles	539	580	145	141	286	145	149	76	143	219
South Africa	1,065	1,209	281	337	618	237	354	330	332	662
Zambia	12	16	2	3	5	3	8	3	4	7
Other countries	397	360	65	102	167	109	84	140	97	237
<b>America</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>505</b>
Canada	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
U.S.A.	1,513	2,016	840	423	1,263	163	590	149	330	479
Other countries	118	20	4	4	8	2	10	1	24	25
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>
Australia	172	180	77	31	108	42	30	19	27	46
New Zealand	5	70	-	3	3	29	38	6	3	9
Other countries	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> 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 Semester 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b><u>All sections</u></b>	<b>165,423</b>	<b>181,021</b>	<b>41,193</b>	<b>44,347</b>	<b>85,540</b>	<b>43,379</b>	<b>52,102</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>87,187</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>34,497</b>	<b>37,735</b>	<b>9,058</b>	<b>8,926</b>	<b>17,984</b>	<b>9,237</b>	<b>10,514</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>16,043</b>
Meat and meat preparations	2,495	2,904	625	583	1,208	750	946	543	749	1,292
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,716	3,679	910	854	1,764	984	931	824	977	1,801
Fish and fish preparations	11,132	12,634	2,561	2,872	5,433	3,473	3,728	2,131	2,457	4,588
Wheat	1,212	1,596	593	397	990	182	424	212	370	582
Rice	1,417	1,556	267	412	679	352	525	414	377	791
Wheaten flour	9	6	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	3
Cereal preparations	1,643	1,669	358	400	758	420	491	336	464	800
Vegetables and fruits	3,521	3,487	836	963	1,799	785	903	981	1,054	2,035
Other	9,352	10,204	2,907	2,444	5,351	2,290	2,563	1,761	2,391	4,152
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,795</b>
Beverages	1,721	1,623	352	274	626	364	633	412	418	830
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,241	2,363	455	686	1,141	516	706	398	567	965
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>2,051</b>
Cork and wood	727	837	197	175	372	242	223	146	237	383
Textile fibres	2,032	2,201	450	514	964	567	670	627	455	1,082
Other	1,264	1,690	241	917	1,158	279	253	226	360	586
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>22,556</b>	<b>30,515</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>14,673</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>8,917</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>17,697</b>
Refined petroleum products	18,014	24,237	6,151	5,184	11,335	5,574	7,328	7,447	7,291	14,738
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,445	3,190	818	737	1,555	752	883	507	866	1,373
Other	2,097	3,088	998	785	1,783	599	706	756	830	1,586

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

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>762</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,268	1,429	459	329	788	267	374	332	369	701
Other	156	164	34	43	77	34	53	39	22	61
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>15,070</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>7,052</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>7,716</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,015	1,136	224	297	521	312	303	214	331	545
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,329	4,148	946	1,073	2,019	1,085	1,044	1,051	1,302	2,353
Fertilisers	545	487	68	103	171	149	167	94	45	139
Plastics in primary forms	1,607	1,851	395	469	864	394	593	403	524	927
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,150	1,200	286	275	561	306	333	259	368	627
Other	6,005	6,248	1,313	1,603	2,916	1,501	1,831	1,427	1,698	3,125
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>26,075</b>	<b>27,421</b>	<b>5,667</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>12,638</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>13,519</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,065	2,145	462	514	976	535	634	488	633	1,121
Textile yarn	2,234	2,593	481	698	1,179	680	734	519	622	1,141
Cotton fabrics	2,656	2,444	503	675	1,178	553	713	548	723	1,271
Other textile fabrics	3,231	3,182	622	880	1,502	778	902	541	754	1,295
Cement	1,294	1,165	183	346	529	321	315	282	281	563
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,558	2,474	541	492	1,033	670	771	763	825	1,588
Iron and steel	2,578	3,034	695	786	1,481	693	860	705	903	1,608
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,813	4,268	925	1,022	1,947	1,045	1,276	835	1,154	1,989
Other	5,646	6,116	1,255	1,558	2,813	1,573	1,730	1,262	1,681	2,943

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

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>41,322</b>	<b>41,983</b>	<b>9,609</b>	<b>10,471</b>	<b>20,080</b>	<b>10,021</b>	<b>11,882</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>10,984</b>	<b>19,283</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,405	2,554	1,378	306	1,684	281	589	264	819	1,083
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,187	2,577	589	614	1,203	708	666	596	850	1,446
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	5,284	6,399	1,102	1,666	2,768	1,454	2,177	1,031	1,303	2,334
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	2,743	3,198	640	828	1,468	627	1,103	604	817	1,421
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	9,495	6,349	1,336	1,558	2,894	1,402	2,053	1,877	1,971	3,848
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,832	6,873	1,594	1,824	3,418	1,696	1,759	1,222	2,211	3,433
Road vehicles	10,750	12,129	2,774	3,078	5,852	3,086	3,191	2,483	2,770	5,253
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	2,428	1,708	138	558	696	728	284	176	172	348
Other	198	196	58	39	97	39	60	46	71	117
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>15,852</b>	<b>16,674</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>7,316</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>5,361</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>7,741</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	755	1,023	210	230	440	254	329	292	465	757
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,920	3,314	511	966	1,477	721	1,116	537	881	1,418
Footwear	1,397	1,430	226	413	639	304	487	258	388	646
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	2,014	1,715	426	361	787	426	502	386	574	960
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,091	1,088	239	281	520	249	319	215	285	500
Printed matter	734	734	167	166	333	160	241	128	187	315
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,680	1,729	329	450	779	440	510	316	526	842
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	697	646	193	163	356	135	155	144	140	284
Other	4,564	4,995	863	1,122	1,985	1,308	1,702	827	1,192	2,019
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>580</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Commodity	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Rice :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	56	55	9	17	26	12	17	15	11	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,417	1,556	267	412	679	352	525	414	377	791
<b>Wheat :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	130	197	74	49	123	24	50	26	43	69
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,212	1,596	593	397	990	182	424	212	370	582
<b>Fish and fish preparations :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	181	178	44	46	90	44	44	31	37	68
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	11,132	12,634	2,561	2,872	5,433	3,473	3,728	2,131	2,457	4,588
<b>Dairy products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	28	26	7	6	13	7	6	6	7	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,716	3,679	910	854	1,764	984	931	824	977	1,801
<b>Meat and meat preparations :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	18	4	4	8	4	6	3	5	8
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,495	2,904	625	583	1,208	750	946	543	749	1,292
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36	41	14	9	23	8	10	10	11	21
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,268	1,429	459	329	788	267	374	332	369	701
<b>Refined petroleum products :</b>										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	18,014	24,237	6,151	5,184	11,335	5,574	7,328	7,447	7,291	14,738
<b>Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	6	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,329	4,148	946	1,073	2,019	1,085	1,044	1,051	1,302	2,353
<b>Cotton fabrics :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	7	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,656	2,444	502	675	1,177	553	714	548	723	1,271
<b>Cement :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	629	578	90	172	262	160	156	140	140	280
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,294	1,165	183	346	529	321	315	282	281	563
<b>Iron and steel :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	115	133	34	35	69	28	36	26	33	59
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,578	3,034	695	786	1,481	693	860	705	903	1,608
<b>Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	16	18	4	5	9	5	4	3	4	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	6,349	8,157	1,908	2,135	4,043	2,219	1,895	1,684	1,739	3,423

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

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>Total freeport imports</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>12,466</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>4,839</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,314</b>
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	57,082	47,409	15,149	10,152	25,301	11,186	10,922	8,649	7,501	16,150
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,755	2,561	645	400	1,045	742	774	360	346	706
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>243</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>916</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>182</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	172	98	8	41	49	20	29	18	17	35
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>848</b>
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	2,251	520	192	139	331	106	83	49	69	118
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<b>All countries</b>	<b>165,423</b>	<b>181,021</b>	<b>41,193</b>	<b>44,347</b>	<b>85,540</b>	<b>43,379</b>	<b>52,102</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>87,187</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>41,103</b>	<b>46,608</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>10,902</b>	<b>22,084</b>	<b>11,362</b>	<b>13,162</b>	<b>9,923</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>22,414</b>
Austria	349	332	92	66	158	65	109	84	102	186
Belgium	1,453	2,716	470	557	1,027	669	1,020	871	946	1,817
Denmark	679	2,090	1,433	188	1,621	134	335	78	78	156
Finland	112	82	17	17	34	18	30	20	15	35
France	12,876	14,409	3,058	3,428	6,486	3,692	4,231	3,455	4,377	7,832
Germany	5,115	4,848	1,038	1,151	2,189	1,408	1,251	1,164	1,282	2,446
Hungary	276	298	74	91	165	70	63	89	68	157
Ireland	518	411	108	77	185	137	89	144	133	277
Israel	128	293	47	113	160	80	53	43	47	90
Italy	3,757	4,050	809	997	1,806	1,013	1,231	826	1,202	2,028
Netherlands	1,151	861	227	182	409	208	244	255	282	537
Poland	513	607	137	133	270	178	159	131	185	316
Portugal	510	455	174	57	231	58	166	65	72	137
Russian Federation	500	384	237	62	299	65	20	16	21	37
Spain	4,922	5,843	1,241	1,600	2,841	1,373	1,629	727	967	1,694
Sweden	252	246	56	37	93	74	79	64	66	130
Switzerland	1,313	1,205	298	291	589	285	331	301	457	758
Turkey	1,415	1,915	395	482	877	482	556	420	680	1,100
United Kingdom	3,595	3,813	821	892	1,713	986	1,114	777	1,056	1,833
Other countries	1,669	1,750	450	481	931	367	452	393	455	848
<b>Asia</b>	<b>87,857</b>	<b>92,473</b>	<b>19,886</b>	<b>23,498</b>	<b>43,384</b>	<b>21,737</b>	<b>27,352</b>	<b>20,421</b>	<b>25,146</b>	<b>45,567</b>
China	29,300	29,681	5,518	8,102	13,620	6,848	9,213	5,410	8,218	13,628
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	668	954	113	484	597	166	191	218	179	397
India	27,292	29,659	6,991	6,840	13,831	7,269	8,559	6,722	8,113	14,835
Indonesia	2,701	2,280	514	527	1,041	538	701	661	914	1,575
Iran	8	12	3	4	7	2	3	3	2	5
Japan	5,135	6,048	1,262	1,865	3,127	1,412	1,509	1,320	1,571	2,891
Korea, Republic of	1,501	2,193	427	376	803	596	794	671	753	1,424
Malaysia	3,323	3,312	722	825	1,547	793	972	610	858	1,468
Myanmar	18	37	7	11	18	13	6	6	5	11
Pakistan	637	686	111	215	326	106	254	208	163	371
Philippines	215	148	28	56	84	23	41	28	33	61
Saudi Arabia	877	2,606	1,059	473	1,532	76	998	1,339	289	1,628

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> 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 Semester 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	
<b>Asia (cont'd)</b>											
Singapore	1,368	2,398	595	640	1,235	453	710	135	205	340	
Thailand	3,310	3,038	649	652	1,301	752	985	781	1,001	1,782	
United Arab Emirates	3,076	3,864	608	611	1,219	1,427	1,218	1,407	1,695	3,102	
Vietnam	3,400	1,456	346	521	867	266	323	231	388	619	
Other countries	5,028	4,101	933	1,296	2,229	997	875	671	759	1,430	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>22,260</b>	<b>25,764</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>12,199</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>12,845</b>	
Cameroon	66	63	12	39	51	8	4	22	27	49	
Congo	107	56	40	3	43	7	6	-	1	1	
Egypt	1,003	1,146	264	251	515	275	356	266	263	529	
Kenya	1,255	1,453	317	394	711	275	467	297	302	599	
Madagascar	1,843	2,529	1,164	338	1,502	235	792	292	614	906	
Mali	36	21	-	10	10	10	1	1	-	1	
Morocco	236	332	71	90	161	74	97	66	64	130	
Mozambique	493	359	101	38	139	76	144	49	14	63	
Reunion	99	96	15	43	58	19	19	31	37	68	
Seychelles	2,517	2,721	654	631	1,285	806	630	548	472	1,020	
South Africa	12,384	15,409	3,070	3,904	6,974	4,042	4,393	4,215	4,756	8,971	
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>2</sup>	356	375	98	86	184	117	74	100	85	185	
Tanzania	716	205	76	26	102	1	102	27	11	38	
Zambia	210	205	9	-	-	86	110	-	7	7	
Zimbabwe	21	115	12	15	27	4	84	33	16	49	
Other countries	918	679	225	203	428	161	90	90	139	229	
<b>America</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>9,961</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>5,027</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>3,936</b>	
Argentina	2,087	2,056	611	424	1,035	473	548	643	494	1,137	
Brazil	1,662	2,370	700	830	1,530	691	149	133	150	283	
Canada	757	539	157	170	327	152	60	31	74	105	
Chile	26	59	9	23	32	20	7	8	12	20	
Mexico	227	213	39	46	85	66	62	68	67	135	
U. S. A.	3,491	4,288	1,072	904	1,976	1,017	1,295	804	1,081	1,885	
Other countries	137	436	15	27	42	46	348	88	283	371	
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>2,425</b>	
Australia	3,247	3,779	750	826	1,576	975	1,228	492	674	1,166	
New Zealand	2,566	2,432	642	625	1,267	643	522	512	747	1,259	
Other countries	3	4	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Formerly Swaziland

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

**Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2017 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,149,975</b>	<b>16,065,491</b>	<b>5,654,728</b>	<b>3,313,387</b>	<b>6,423,291</b>	<b>3,830,873</b>	<b>12,078,019</b>	<b>7,144,260</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	2,763	-	111	-	-	5,606	111	5,606
Bahamas	195	-	113	-	97	-	210	-
Barbados	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	31,753	-	-	49	2,039	-	2,039	49
Benin	68	379	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	195	9,527	709	617	697	50	1,406	667
Burkina Faso	41	240	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	3	1,317	-	546	-	7	-	553
Cameroon	62,692	111,948	21,937	2,112	26,910	2,182	48,847	4,294
Chad	26	121	-	2,599	-	2,058	-	4,657
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,545	-	30,221	41	38,330	41	68,551
Congo	56,461	7,819	464	1,525	1,144	1,586	1,608	3,111
Cook Islands	2,393	25,158	842	4,455	1,359	23,799	2,201	28,254
Ivory Coast	27,598	17,104	3,314	1,963	11,938	14,664	15,252	16,627
Cuba	5,749	-	2,009	91	2,146	-	4,155	91
Ethiopia	3,076	8,889	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	5,799	5,709
Fiji	1,965	252	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	3,308	6,750	480	1,446	560	2,693	1,040	4,139
Gambia	87	186	85	-	-	-	85	-
Ghana	3,260	30,021	3,866	2,199	1,219	12,561	5,085	14,760
Guinea	2,276	2	85	-	953	-	1,038	-
Kenya	1,452,864	1,842,017	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	599,271	786,063
Lesotho	46,731	257	11,258	-	16,942	-	28,200	-
Liberia	8,290	-	264	255	19	-	283	255
Madagascar	2,529,401	4,789,717	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	906,530	1,983,406

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2017 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	63,719	1,775	988	836	944	3,495	1,932	4,331
Mali	21,101	1,344	1,406	-	-	-	1,406	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	62,962	59,341
Namibia	58,511	12,021	13,339	293	37,366	893	50,705	1,186
Nigeria	61,559	10,770	978	953	37	127	1,015	1,080
Niue	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	20	7,037	523	1,508	543	8,545
Samoa	13	3,279	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	17,477	10,513	1,354	75	1,858	4,334	3,212	4,409
Seychelles	2,720,619	999,216	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	1,019,364	421,458
Sierra Leone	153,535	-	1,365	-	721	-	2,086	-
Solomon Islands	22,106	-	6,854	-	5,377	-	12,231	-
South Africa	15,409,053	6,458,283	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	8,970,648	3,219,919
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,418	-	43	-	1,461
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	374,978	262,817	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	185,755	84,797
Tanzania	205,428	57,487	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	37,964	41,422
Togo	309	10,580	-	-	9	9,459	9	9,459
Trinidad & Tobago	463	42	5	9	615	-	620	9
Uganda	87,927	56,416	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	41,401	56,007
Vanuatu	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	205,131	58,175	-	8,157	7,390	17,201	7,390	25,358
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	48,843	92,037
Other	19,457	857,410	3,817	66,603	2,915	120,046	6,732	186,649

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>3</sup> Formerly Swaziland

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

**Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2017 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,713,025</b>	<b>8,322,896</b>	<b>1,556,415</b>	<b>1,610,690</b>	<b>1,790,111</b>	<b>1,930,916</b>	<b>3,346,526</b>	<b>3,541,606</b>
Burundi	3	1,317	-	546	-	7	-	553
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,545	-	30,221	41	38,330	41	68,551
Djibouti	11	880	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,146,493	5,532	266,465	1,830	263,126	1,499	529,591	3,329
Eritrea	713	126	-	-	66	-	66	-
Ethiopia	3,076	8,889	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	5,799	5,709
Kenya	1,452,864	1,842,017	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	599,271	786,063
Libyan Arab	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	2,529,401	4,789,717	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	906,530	1,983,406
Malawi	63,719	1,775	988	836	944	3,495	1,932	4,331
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	20	7,037	523	1,508	543	8,545
Seychelles	2,720,619	999,216	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	1,019,364	421,458
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,418	-	43	-	1,461
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	374,978	262,817	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	185,755	84,797
Uganda	87,927	56,416	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	41,401	56,007
Zambia	205,131	58,175	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	7,390	25,359
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	48,843	92,037

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>3</sup> Formerly Swaziland

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

**Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2017 - 1st Semester 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2017 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,091,051</b>	<b>12,925,241</b>	<b>5,289,595</b>	<b>2,752,080</b>	<b>6,032,152</b>	<b>3,188,352</b>	<b>11,321,747</b>	<b>5,940,432</b>
Angola	3,467	14,558	43	-	6	6,509	49	6,509
Botswana	195	9,527	709	617	697	50	1,406	667
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	46,731	257	11,258	-	16,942	-	28,200	-
Madagascar	2,529,401	4,789,717	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	906,530	1,983,406
Malawi	63,719	1,775	988	836	944	3,495	1,932	4,331
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	62,962	59,341
Namibia	58,511	12,021	13,339	293	37,366	893	50,705	1,186
Seychelles	2,720,619	999,216	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	1,019,364	421,458
South Africa	15,409,053	6,458,283	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	8,970,648	3,219,919
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	374,978	262,817	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	185,755	84,797
Tanzania	205,428	57,487	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	37,964	41,422
Zambia	205,131	58,175	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	7,390	25,359
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	33,075	50,676	15,767	41,361	48,842	92,037

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>3</sup> Formerly Swaziland

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

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

Currency	2017		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		1st Semester 2018	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	37,257,506	51.5	8,249,259	54.8	9,406,887	55.1	17,656,146	54.9
Euro	29,332,380	40.6	5,644,639	37.5	6,342,762	37.1	11,987,401	37.3
Pound Sterling	3,465,418	4.8	646,579	4.3	803,063	4.7	1,449,642	4.5
Rand	1,376,916	1.9	324,256	2.2	283,439	1.7	607,695	1.9
Swiss Franc	707,098	1.0	168,430	1.1	205,558	1.2	373,988	1.2
New Zealand Dollar	17,813	0.0	589	0.0	20,236	0.1	20,825	0.1
Australian Dollar	71,634	0.1	14,875	0.1	11,322	0.1	26,197	0.1
Other currencies	70,324	0.1	16,393	0.1	13,805	0.1	30,198	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,299,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,065,020</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,087,072</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,152,092</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 18 - Imports by currency , 2017 - 1st Semester 2018**

Currency	2017		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		1st Semester 2018	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	119,998,503	66.3	26,466,037	67.6	32,222,803	67.1	58,688,840	67.3
Euro	43,287,868	23.9	8,893,424	22.7	10,682,224	22.2	19,575,648	22.5
Rand	6,915,360	3.8	1,519,409	3.9	2,142,697	4.5	3,662,106	4.2
Yen	4,154,934	2.3	968,458	2.5	1,140,259	2.4	2,108,717	2.4
Pound Sterling	2,246,938	1.2	468,665	1.2	662,371	1.4	1,131,036	1.3
Australian Dollar	1,351,298	0.7	216,872	0.6	332,248	0.7	549,120	0.6
Swiss Franc	890,971	0.5	209,485	0.5	298,420	0.6	507,905	0.6
Singapore Dollar	687,686	0.4	126,047	0.3	192,235	0.4	318,282	0.4
Yuan Renminbi	513,910	0.2	44,178	0.2	107,608	0.2	151,786	0.2
Hong Kong Dollar	396,918	0.0	60,700	0.1	75,185	0.2	135,885	0.2
UAE Dirham	154,721	0.3	31,945	0.1	42,835	0.1	74,780	0.1
Other currencies	422,115	0.3	154,356	0.3	128,060	0.3	282,416	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,021,222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,159,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,026,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,186,521</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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