

External Merchandise Trade Statistics

3rd Quarter 2020

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics from the first to third quarters of 2020 and the years 2018 and 2019. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at the Customs Department of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are usually revised at a later period and corrections are made accordingly on the computerised database of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA).

Thus, while revised figures for 2018 and 2019 are published in this indicator, those for 2020 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when the Customs Department of the MRA submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

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

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the third quarter of 2020 was valued at Rs 59,826 million, i.e. 27.8% higher than the value of Rs 46,818 million of the previous quarter and 16.3% lower than the value of Rs 71,515 million of the corresponding quarter of 2019.

For the third quarter of 2020, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores & bunkers¹) were valued at Rs 19,561 million against total imports of Rs 40,265 million.

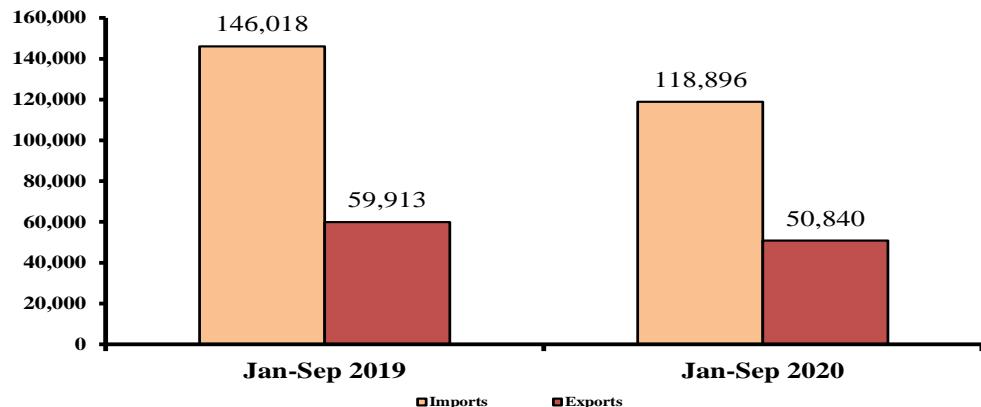
In the previous quarter, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores and bunkers) amounted to Rs 12,279 million against total imports of Rs 34,539 million while for the corresponding quarter of 2019, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores & bunkers) amounted to Rs 20,166 million against total imports of Rs 51,349 million.

In the third quarter of 2020, total exports and total imports were higher by 59.3% and 16.6% respectively, compared to previous quarter while compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019, total exports and total imports went down by 3.0% and 21.6% respectively.

The resulting trade deficit for the third quarter of 2020 worked out to Rs 20,704 million, 7.0% lower than the deficit of Rs 22,260 million of the previous quarter and 33.6% lower than the deficit of Rs 31,183 million of the corresponding quarter of 2019.

¹ Ships stores and bunkers, which consist of jet fuel and victuals supplied to foreign vessels and aircraft, are included in total exports and are shown separately

**Figure 1: Total External Merchandise Trade,
Jan-Sep 2019 & Jan-Sep 2020**



From Figure 1, compared to the first nine months of 2019, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores & bunkers) dropped from Rs 59,913 million to Rs 50,840 million, showing a decrease of around 15.1%. A similar decreasing trend was observed in total imports for the same period. Total imports, fell by 18.6% in first nine months of 2020, compared to the corresponding period. Consequently, the trade deficit for the first nine months of 2020 works out to around Rs 68,056 million, compared to Rs 86,105 million in the corresponding period of 2019, showing an impact of 21.0%.

3. Total Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 3rd Quarter & January to September 2020

Total exports proceeds for the third quarter of 2020, including domestic exports², re-exports³ and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 19,561 million, showing an increase of 59.3%, compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by increases in the exports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+156.7%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+134.6%) and “Food and live animals” (+30.9%), partly offset by a decrease in exports “Ship’s stores & bunkers” (-8.5%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019, total exports for the third quarter of 2020 decreased by 3.0%. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of “Ship’s stores & bunkers” (-45.4%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-0.6%), partly offset by increases in the exports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+10.4%) and “Food and live animals” (+9.7%).

Compared to corresponding period of 2019, total exports for the first nine months of 2020, decreased by 15.1% which is mainly explained by decreases in the exports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-25.5%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-18.5%), “Ship’s stores & bunkers” (-18.1%), and “Food and live animals” (-5.3%), partly offset by an increase in “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (+62.1%).

Domestic exports, amounting to Rs 14,226 million, accounted for 72.7% of total exports in the third quarter of 2020. Compared to a value of Rs 7,588 million recorded in the second

² Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin.

³ Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

quarter of 2020, domestic exports increased by 87.5%. This is mainly explained by increases in domestic exports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+183.6%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+157.1%), “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (+82.1%), “Food and live animals” (+28.9%) and “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” (+14.3%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019, domestic exports were higher by 9.1%, mainly explained by increases in exports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+10.8%), “Food and live animals” (+8.8%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+4.2%) and “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” (+2.2%).

Compared to corresponding period of 2019, domestic exports for the first nine months of 2020, was lower by 14.2%. This decrease is mainly due to decreases in “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-23.8%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-19.9%), “Food and live animals” (-5.4%) and “Chemicals and related products” (-1.6%).

For the third quarter of 2020, re-exports stood at Rs 3,246 million, i.e. higher by 34.9% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to increases in re-exports of “Food and live animals” (+40.5%) and “Chemicals and related products” (+16.2%), partly offset by decreases in re-exports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-10.6%) and “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (-8.0%) (*Table 5*).

Compared to the corresponding quarter, re-exports of merchandise goods dropped by 1.8% mainly explained by decreases in “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-46.8%), partly offset by increases in “Food and live animals” (+13.7%) and, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+6.8%).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2019, re-exports decreased by 15.8% in the first nine months of 2020. This decrease is mainly due to fall in exports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-40.5%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (-22.8%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-7.5%) and “Food and live animals” (-4.6%), partly offset by an increase in “Chemicals and related products” (+0.1%).

3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – 3rd Quarter 2020

For the third quarter of 2020, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 11,458 million, compared to Rs 5,304 million in previous quarter (+116.0%) and to Rs 10,677 million in the corresponding quarter of 2019 (+7.3%) (*Table 1*).

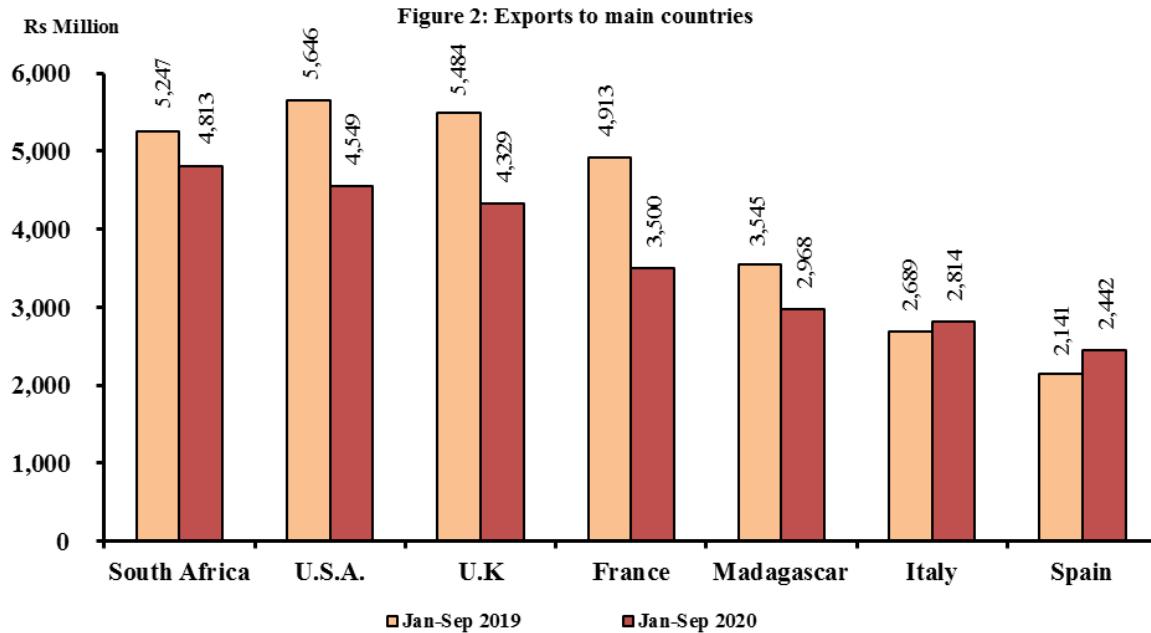
Compared to the corresponding period in 2019, exports of EOE decreased by 18.5%, from Rs 32,276 million to Rs 26,297 million in the first nine months of 2020.

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 23 December 2020.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – 3rd Quarter 2020

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the third quarter of 2020 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 44.6% of our exports for a value of Rs 7,784 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were South Africa (14.7%), U.S.A. (11.0%), U.K (10.4%), France (7.6%), Italy (6.2%), Madagascar (5.8%) and Spain (5.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019, exports to South Africa, Italy, Spain, U.S.A, and U.K, increased by 34.6%, 31.2%, 28.0%, 6.7% and 1.6% respectively, while exports to Madagascar and France dropped by 11.6% and 8.8% respectively.



From Figure 2, compared to the corresponding period of 2019, exports to most main markets decreased in the first nine months of 2020. Exports to France, UK, U.S.A, Madagascar and South Africa witnessed decreases of 28.8%, 21.1%, 19.4%, 16.3% and 8.3% respectively, as compared to Spain and Italy which have witnessed increases of 14.1% and 4.6% respectively.

4. Total Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 3rd Quarter & January to September 2020

Total imports for the third quarter of 2020 amounted to Rs 40,265 million, showing an increase of 16.6%, compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+63.3%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+25.6%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+19.7%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (+17.2%), and “Food and live animals” (+0.2%), partly offset by a decrease in “Beverages and tobacco” (-23.2%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019, total imports for the third quarter of 2020 decreased by 21.6%. This is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-52.5%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (-33.9%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-19.8%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-12.2%) and “Chemicals and related products” (-2.6%), partly offset by an increase in the imports of “Food and live animals” (+9.6%).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2019, total imports decreased by 18.6% in the first nine months of 2020. This decline is mainly explained by decreases in the imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” (-30.3%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-26.2%), “Machinery & transport equipment” (-24.1%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-22.2%) and “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” (-10.2%), partly offset by an increase in “Food and live animals” (+2.4%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – 3rd Quarter 2020

Around 23.4% of imports in the third quarter of 2020 consisted of “Food and live animals” (Rs 9,416 million), 21.0% of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 8,436 million), 17.4% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (Rs 6,996 million), 11.6% “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 4,676 million), 10.6% of “Chemicals and related products” (Rs 4,280 million) and 10.3% of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (Rs 4,158 million).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019, total imports decreased by 21.6%. Main changes by section are as follows:

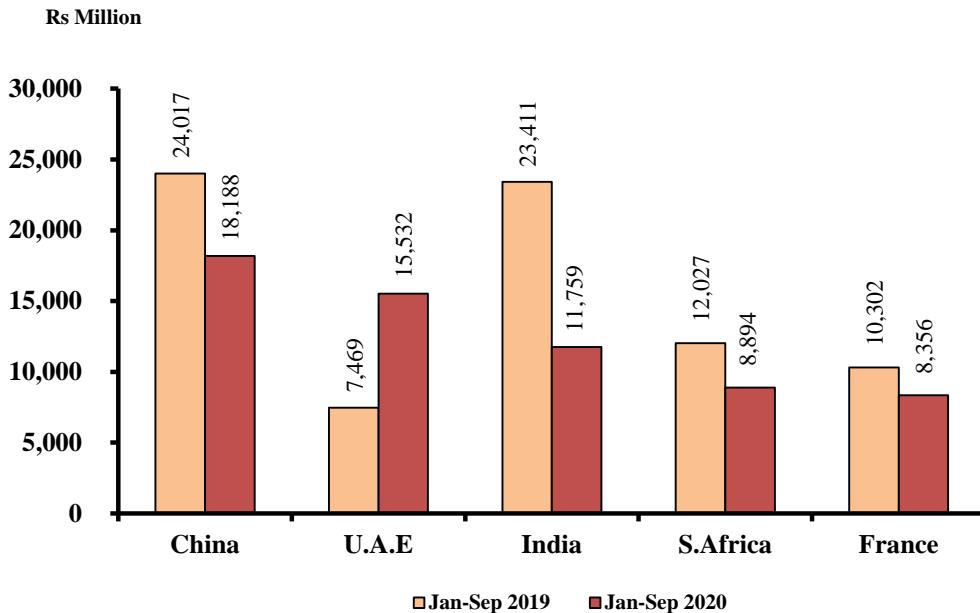
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” decreased by 52.5%, mainly due to decreases in the imports of “Refined petroleum products” (-53.6%) and “Gas, natural and manufactured” (-52.8%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” decreased by 33.9%, mainly due to decreases in the imports of “Power generating machinery & equipment” (-40.4%), “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s” (-34.4%), “Road vehicles” (-33.6%), and “Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment” (-6.6%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” decreased by 19.8%, mainly due to decreases in the imports of “Articles of apparel and clothing” (-15.1%), “Articles n.e.s., of plastic” (-11.3%) and “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (-10.4%).
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” decreased by 12.2%, mainly due to decreases in the imports of “Paper, paperboard & articles thereof” (-29.2%), “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (-12.1%), “Textile yarn” (-8.1%) and “Manufactures of metal, n.e.s” (-4.4%).

Note that the above mentioned decreases were partly offset by increases in imports of “Food and live animals” (+9.6%) and “Animal & vegetable oils and fats” (+9.0%).

4.3 Imports by country of origin – 3rd Quarter 2020

During the third quarter of 2020, our imports originated from five main countries, namely: China (16.0%), India (10.8%), U.A.E (9.5%), France (7.7%), South Africa (6.9%) and Spain (3.7%) (*Table 13*). Among continents, Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 21,332 million, representing 53.0% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2019, total imports from Spain, U.A.E, India, South Africa, China and France fell by 34.9%, 28.4%, 26.9%, 24.5%, 22.9% and 1.9% respectively.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries

From the above Figure 3, compared to the corresponding period of 2019, India, South Africa, China and France have witnessed decreases of 49.8%, 26.0%, 24.3% and 18.9% in total imports for the first nine months of 2020, respectively, as compared to total imports from U.A.E which has increased by 108.0%.

5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organizations – 3rd Quarter 2020

During the third quarter of 2020, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 4,632 million against imports of Rs 4,349 million (*Table 14*). The trade surplus with ACP countries worked out to Rs 283 million. South Africa is the main supplier and buyer, with a share of 64.3% and 55.5% respectively.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 1,874 million while imports from these countries amounted to around Rs 1,581 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 293 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 53.7% followed by Seychelles (18.4%). Our main suppliers were Seychelles (43.4%), Kenya (24.2%), Egypt (14.7%) and Madagascar (12.8%) (*Table 15*).

Trade with SADC countries showed a surplus of Rs 231 million, resulting from imports of Rs 3,859 million against exports worth Rs 4,090 million. The main buyers were South Africa (62.9%) and Madagascar (24.6%) and the main suppliers were South Africa (72.5%) and Seychelles (17.8%) (*Table 16*).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – 3rd Quarter 2020

During the third quarter of 2020, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 2,260 million, lower by 15.3% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019 and by 77.8% compared to the previous quarter – (*Table 12*).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2019, Freeport imports fell by 29.0% in the first nine months of 2020 mainly explained by decreases in “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-35.5%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (-19.9%), partly offset by increases in “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by” (+9.4%) and “Food and live animals” (+7.5%).

In the third quarter of 2020, Freeport re-exports were valued at Rs 2,110 million, representing an increase of 17.7% compared to the previous quarter and a decrease of 10.8% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019 (*Table 6*).

Compared to corresponding period of 2019, a decrease of 18.1% was noticed in the first nine months, mainly explained by decreases in “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-46.4%) and “Food and live animals” (-4.0%).

7. Forecast 2020

Total exports for 2020 is forecasted at around Rs 68,200 million and total imports at around Rs 169,100 million.

The trade deficit for 2020 is forecasted at around Rs 100,900 million, 15.8% lower compared to 2019.

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(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 **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, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value: Rs Million

	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Exports of goods	67,266	66,351	16,338	17,622	16,342	50,302	16,049	15,506	9,995	17,472	42,973
Domestic exports	50,631	52,020	12,494	13,891	13,037	39,422	12,598	11,993	7,588	14,226	33,807
Re-exports	16,635	14,331	3,844	3,731	3,305	10,880	3,451	3,513	2,407	3,246	9,166
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	13,073	12,448	2,940	2,847	3,824	9,611	2,837	3,494	2,284	2,089	7,867
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	80,339	78,799	19,278	20,469	20,166	59,913	18,886	19,000	12,279	19,561	50,840
of which:											
Export Oriented Enterprises	43,311	42,319	10,146	11,453	10,677	32,276	10,043	9,535	5,304	11,458	26,297
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	192,438	198,639	46,264	48,405	51,349	146,018	52,621	44,092	34,539	40,265	118,896
of which:											
Export Oriented Enterprises	25,929	24,645	6,310	6,168	6,113	18,591	6,054	4,811	3,693	5,350	13,854
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	272,777	277,438	65,542	68,874	71,515	205,931	71,507	63,092	46,818	59,826	169,736
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-112,099	-119,840	-26,986	-27,936	-31,183	-86,105	-33,735	-25,092	-22,260	-20,704	-68,056

¹ Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value: Rs Million

	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
IMPORTS											
Value (c.i.f)	11,445	9,653	2,504	2,216	2,669	7,389	2,264	1,715	1,271	2,260	5,246
Volume (tonne)	182,377	177,995	50,363	46,045	50,861	147,269	30,726	21,349	13,247	17,304	51,900
RE-EXPORTS											
Value (f.o.b)	12,867	10,501	2,990	2,661	2,365	8,016	2,485	2,666	1,793	2,110	6,569
Volume (tonne)	137,465	128,607	32,276	33,007	29,015	94,298	34,309	32,595	15,638	20,330	68,563

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Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2018	2019 ³	2019 ³					2020 ²			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All sections	67,266	66,351	16,338	17,622	16,342	50,302	16,049	15,506	9,995	17,472	42,973
0 - Food and live animals	23,707	23,448	6,325	5,940	5,471	17,736	5,712	6,214	4,584	6,000	16,798
of which:											
Cane sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	279	406	105	104	103	312	94	102	78	81	261
Value	4,949	6,810	1,767	1,726	1,699	5,192	1,618	1,809	1,607	1,673	5,089
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	119,532	105,691	27,498	27,218	25,258	79,974	25,717	30,996	15,641	27,297	73,934
Value	14,922	13,395	3,536	3,513	3,093	10,142	3,253	3,742	2,128	3,533	9,403
Live Primates											
Quantity: (Unit)	6,939	7,739	2,119	1,621	1,774	5,514	2,225	2,056	2,926	1,833	6,815
Value	669	787	214	171	174	559	228	224	348	224	796
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	520	475	116	118	115	349	126	109	105	148	362
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	747	1,032	218	222	233	673	359	406	299	386	1,091
of which:											
Cut flowers and foliage											
Quantity: (Tonne)	85	68	17	16	15	48	20	13	2	3	18
Value	37	30	8	7	7	22	8	6	1	1	8
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	739	592	146	174	80	400	192	174	2	1	177
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	173	246	33	86	44	163	83	48	64	82	194
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,242	3,068	812	691	815	2,318	750	626	779	902	2,307

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Revised

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

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2018	2019 ³	2019 ³					2020 ²			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,999	9,567	2,188	2,611	2,429	7,228	2,339	2,163	1,045	2,682	5,890
of which:											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,752	4,631	1,075	1,221	1,232	3,528	1,103	1,104	655	1,413	3,172
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,931	3,502	809	1,013	835	2,657	845	745	60	698	1,503
Corks & wood manufactures	132	136	11	62	28	101	35	9	18	55	82
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,761	2,534	529	819	612	1,960	574	548	337	730	1,615
of which:											
Electrodiagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, and radiological apparatus	9	18	10	2	1	13	5	1	3	1	5
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,097	25,330	5,956	6,946	6,527	19,429	5,901	5,217	2,765	6,488	14,470
of which:											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,892	19,282	4,331	5,399	5,086	14,816	4,466	4,041	1,912	5,077	11,030
Optical goods n.e.s.	281	319	89	103	65	257	62	37	10	67	114
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	406	417	92	117	97	306	111	94	70	94	258
Watches & clocks	860	814	196	233	218	647	167	162	87	229	478
Toys, games & sporting goods	204	207	61	46	51	158	49	40	25	63	128
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	642	559	133	150	124	407	152	118	67	121	306
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,017	1,204	251	318	322	891	313	225	242	403	870
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	255	251	60	75	59	194	57	57	44	71	172
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	281	59	15	15	16	46	13	1	15	53	69

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

³ Revised

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

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All sections	50,631	52,020	12,494	13,891	13,037	39,422	12,598	11,993	7,588	14,226	33,807
0 - Food and live animals	17,781	18,842	5,039	4,772	4,507	14,318	4,524	4,830	3,804	4,905	13,539
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	278	405	105	104	103	312	93	102	78	81	261
Value	4,941	6,807	1,765	1,725	1,699	5,189	1,618	1,809	1,606	1,668	5,083
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	61,029	59,932	17,178	15,055	13,817	46,050	13,882	15,645	8,757	14,317	38,719
Value	10,412	9,806	2,698	2,512	2,276	7,486	2,320	2,554	1,602	2,649	6,805
Live primates											
Quantity: (Unit)	6,939	7,739	2,119	1,621	1,774	5,514	2,225	2,056	2,926	1,833	6,815
Value	669	787	214	171	174	559	228	224	348	224	796
1 - Beverages and tobacco	125	121	17	23	40	80	41	33	45	50	128
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	195	328	36	49	39	124	204	217	123	224	564
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage											
Quantity: (Tonne)	84	67	17	16	15	48	19	13	2	3	18
Value	36	30	8	7	7	22	8	6	1	1	8
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	172	195	32	67	43	142	53	48	64	49	161
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,063	1,141	242	275	313	830	311	217	280	320	817

¹ Provisional² Revised

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

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,035	8,491	1,930	2,360	2,152	6,442	2,049	1,936	841	2,385	5,162
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,227	4,034	925	1,090	1,061	3,076	958	1,013	560	1,288	2,861
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,900	3,443	806	992	821	2,619	824	745	53	688	1,486
Corks & wood manufactures	126	134	10	62	27	99	35	7	16	52	75
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	124	171	33	50	35	118	53	25	35	134	194
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,132	22,731	5,165	6,295	5,908	17,368	5,363	4,687	2,396	6,159	13,242
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,441	18,740	4,223	5,226	4,924	14,373	4,367	3,916	1,806	5,033	10,755
Optical goods, n.e.s.	257	299	86	98	58	242	57	35	7	65	107
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	325	339	73	98	79	250	89	73	58	89	220
Watches & clocks	726	797	194	226	212	632	165	159	85	223	467
Toys, games & sporting goods	121	119	27	30	29	86	33	22	14	39	75
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	559	495	127	127	113	367	128	108	66	107	281
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	867	1,095	228	291	292	811	284	203	194	355	752
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	222	227	53	69	52	174	53	53	38	63	154
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

² Revised

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

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All sections	16,635	14,331	3,844	3,731	3,305	10,880	3,451	3,513	2,407	3,246	9,166
0 - Food and live animals	5,926	4,607	1,286	1,168	964	3,418	1,189	1,384	780	1,096	3,260
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	4,510	3,590	839	1,002	817	2,658	932	1,188	526	884	2,598
1 - Beverages and tobacco	395	354	99	95	75	269	85	76	59	98	233
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	552	704	182	172	194	548	156	189	176	162	527
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	738	591	146	174	79	399	192	174	2	-	176
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2	51	1	20	-	21	30	-	-	33	33
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,179	1,926	570	416	502	1,488	438	409	500	581	1,490
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	964	1,077	258	250	278	786	291	226	204	297	727
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	525	597	151	132	171	454	143	91	95	125	311
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	30	59	3	21	14	38	21	-	7	10	17
Corks & wood manufactures	6	3	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	3	6

¹ Provisional² Revised

Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,638	2,363	496	770	578	1,844	519	524	303	597	1,424
of which :											
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	571	391	89	138	74	301	90	69	69	73	211
Electrodiagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, and radiological apparatus	9	16	10	-	1	11	5	1	3	1	5
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,965	2,599	791	651	619	2,061	538	530	368	329	1,227
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	451	542	109	173	162	444	98	125	106	44	275
Optical goods, n.e.s.	24	20	3	5	7	15	5	2	2	2	6
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	81	78	19	20	18	57	21	21	12	5	38
Watches & clocks	134	18	2	7	6	15	3	3	3	6	12
Toys, games & sporting goods	84	88	34	16	22	72	16	18	11	24	53
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	84	64	6	24	11	41	23	9	1	14	24
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	150	109	23	27	30	80	29	22	48	48	118
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	33	24	7		6	13	11	4	6	7	17
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	276	59	15	15	16	46	13	1	15	53	69

¹ Provisional² Revised

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Total freeport re-exports	<u>12,867</u>	<u>10,501</u>	<u>2,990</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>2,365</u>	<u>8,016</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>2,666</u>	<u>1,793</u>	<u>2,110</u>	<u>6,569</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,571	4,247	1,197	1,091	867	3,155	1,092	1,328	728	973	3,029
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	55,321	45,077	10,243	11,877	11,260	33,380	11,697	15,214	6,829	12,910	34,953
Value	4,280	3,524	829	976	801	2,606	918	1,176	520	878	2,574
1 - Beverages and tobacco	340	324	92	88	68	248	76	69	56	92	217
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	534	674	174	166	189	529	145	173	160	145	478
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	716	584	144	173	77	394	190	149	1	-	150
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	48	-	17	-	17	31	-	-	33	33
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,859	1,562	499	342	405	1,246	316	345	418	420	1,183
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	259	297	64	78	63	205	92	84	59	108	251
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,450	966	288	260	235	783	183	160	117	180	457
of which :											
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.	405	217	55	68	27	150	67	53	35	36	124
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,138	1,799	532	446	461	1,439	360	358	254	159	771
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	384	437	103	100	150	353	84	113	100	29	242
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s. for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	41	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

² Revised

Table 7 - Exports¹ by country of destination, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2018	2019 ³	2019 ³					2020 ²			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All countries	67,266	66,351	16,338	17,622	16,342	50,302	16,049	15,506	9,995	17,472	42,973
Europe	30,048	29,698	7,436	7,901	7,047	22,384	7,314	6,959	4,759	7,784	19,502
Austria	67	75	19	20	17	56	19	30	21	26	77
Belgium	1,020	997	205	316	225	746	251	241	176	344	761
Czech Republic	231	262	47	65	66	178	84	79	12	58	149
France	6,964	6,271	1,720	1,732	1,461	4,913	1,358	1,172	996	1,332	3,500
Germany	1,537	1,380	381	341	385	1,107	273	261	182	328	771
Italy	3,097	3,644	773	1,095	821	2,689	955	904	833	1,077	2,814
Netherlands	2,830	2,601	737	607	496	1,840	761	963	304	674	1,941
Portugal	375	606	187	200	117	504	102	108	24	121	253
Spain	3,500	2,937	617	742	782	2,141	796	954	487	1,001	2,442
Switzerland	994	878	227	260	196	683	195	208	143	256	607
United Kingdom	7,546	7,328	1,933	1,770	1,781	5,484	1,844	1,456	1,063	1,810	4,329
Other countries	1,887	2,719	590	753	700	2,043	676	583	518	757	1,858
Asia	10,005	10,593	2,431	2,760	2,728	7,919	2,674	2,878	1,368	2,426	6,672
China	1,165	1,137	273	324	300	897	240	252	204	246	702
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	241	187	44	79	47	170	17	19	28	25	72
India	894	848	138	172	201	511	337	272	190	352	814
Japan	757	1,203	249	389	241	879	324	442	110	138	690
Malaysia	73	95	17	34	27	78	17	16	17	22	55
Phillipines	33	9	3	2	3	8	1	1	-	1	2
Singapore	904	1,206	305	332	325	962	244	254	251	236	741
Thailand	735	652	146	161	209	516	136	144	159	256	559
United Arab Emirates	519	200	70	56	39	165	35	56	74	54	184
Other countries	4,684	5,056	1,186	1,211	1,336	3,733	1,323	1,422	335	1,096	2,853

¹Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Revised⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 7 (cont'd) - Exports¹ by country of destination, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2018	2019 ³	2019 ³					2020 ²			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Africa	18,256	17,908	4,359	4,710	4,509	13,578	4,330	3,912	2,676	5,039	11,627
Comoros Islands	151	179	47	36	37	120	59	17	48	76	141
Ghana	30	20	7	3	4	14	6	8	1	2	11
Kenya	1,944	1,961	616	463	451	1,530	431	531	303	337	1,171
Madagascar	4,143	4,684	1,170	1,237	1,138	3,545	1,139	1,098	864	1,006	2,968
Mayotte	319	366	108	91	78	277	89	57	84	100	241
Mozambique	120	144	45	25	34	104	40	20	28	17	65
Reunion	2,104	1,715	443	473	345	1,261	454	261	297	406	964
Seychelles	985	982	211	282	280	773	209	182	187	346	715
South Africa	7,386	6,948	1,473	1,862	1,912	5,247	1,701	1,495	745	2,573	4,813
Zambia	53	26	5	5	5	15	11	11	2	-	13
Other countries	1,021	883	234	233	225	692	191	232	117	176	525
America	8,511	7,542	1,969	2,083	1,927	5,979	1,563	1,658	1,112	2,076	4,846
Canada	280	266	67	83	69	219	47	58	36	76	170
U.S.A.	8,015	7,106	1,882	1,960	1,804	5,646	1,460	1,572	1,053	1,924	4,549
Panama	80	67	10	18	21	49	18	10	1	30	41
Other countries	136	103	10	22	33	65	38	18	22	46	86
Oceania	446	610	143	168	131	442	168	99	80	147	326
Australia	338	501	124	145	90	359	142	56	77	112	245
New Zealand	103	105	19	23	37	79	26	43	2	35	80
Other countries	5	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	1

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Revised⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All countries	50,631	52,020	12,494	13,891	13,037	39,422	12,598	11,993	7,588	14,226	33,807
Europe	27,736	27,361	6,764	7,324	6,592	20,680	6,681	6,651	4,406	7,270	18,327
Austria	66	63	19	20	12	51	12	28	17	17	62
Belgium	976	950	192	301	214	707	243	235	173	328	736
Czech Republic	230	259	47	65	65	177	82	79	12	58	149
France	5,593	5,177	1,332	1,494	1,217	4,043	1,134	1,077	800	1,122	2,999
Germany	1,362	1,276	343	316	368	1,027	249	236	172	290	698
Italy	3,044	3,591	761	1,090	799	2,650	941	895	833	1,068	2,796
Netherlands	2,728	2,518	686	595	483	1,764	754	957	300	666	1,923
Portugal	374	522	153	183	116	452	70	108	24	120	252
Spain	3,359	2,530	541	600	755	1,896	634	912	415	912	2,239
Switzerland	944	834	216	247	188	651	183	199	140	246	585
United Kingdom	7,342	7,181	1,910	1,733	1,743	5,386	1,795	1,418	1,037	1,766	4,221
Other countries	1,718	2,460	564	680	632	1,876	584	507	483	677	1,667
Asia	4,638	5,794	1,379	1,511	1,465	4,355	1,439	1,303	531	1,530	3,364
China	551	609	133	148	178	459	150	102	115	194	411
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	132	112	35	37	29	101	11	17	22	19	58
India	369	614	109	150	166	425	189	213	142	322	677
Japan	276	259	59	80	83	222	37	35	32	46	113
Malaysia	11	7	4	1	-	5	2	4	5	1	10
Phillipines	5	5	1	1	2	4	1	1	-	1	2
Singapore	120	118	31	37	26	94	24	36	27	44	107
Thailand	7	25	17	2	5	24	1	3	3	3	9
United Arab Emirates	63	41	12	10	9	31	10	18	25	34	77
Other countries	3,104	4,004	978	1,045	967	2,990	1,014	874	160	866	1,900

¹ Provisional

² Revised

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 8 (Cont'd) - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Africa	11,625	12,030	2,776	3,116	3,166	9,058	2,972	2,537	1,632	3,780	7,949
Comoros Islands	77	89	21	21	18	60	29	8	27	31	66
Ghana	16	14	4	3	3	10	4	7	-	1	8
Kenya	1,352	1,439	450	332	345	1,127	312	337	265	258	860
Madagascar	2,395	2,622	644	667	645	1,956	666	573	538	644	1,755
Mayotte	140	177	50	41	40	131	46	26	62	70	158
Mozambique	7	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	4
Reunion	693	719	156	167	190	513	206	130	147	214	491
Seychelles	430	378	89	98	104	291	87	84	85	175	344
South Africa	6,008	6,023	1,213	1,657	1,670	4,540	1,483	1,249	438	2,261	3,948
Zambia	27	5	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other countries	480	562	145	128	150	423	139	123	68	124	315
America	6,369	6,519	1,518	1,833	1,743	5,094	1,425	1,454	974	1,558	3,986
Canada	279	263	66	83	67	216	47	57	32	76	165
U.S.A.	5,911	6,111	1,433	1,713	1,629	4,775	1,336	1,371	923	1,420	3,714
Panama	65	67	10	18	21	49	18	10	1	30	41
Other countries	114	78	9	19	26	54	24	16	18	32	66
Oceania	263	316	57	107	71	235	81	48	45	88	181
Australia	190	231	39	85	48	172	59	34	42	81	157
New Zealand	71	84	18	21	23	62	22	14	2	7	23
Other countries	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1

¹ Provisional² Revised 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, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All countries	16,635	14,331	3,844	3,731	3,305	10,880	3,451	3,513	2,407	3,246	9,166
Europe	2,311	2,337	672	578	455	1,705	632	307	352	514	1,173
Austria	1	12	-	-	5	5	7	2	4	9	15
Belgium	44	47	14	16	12	42	5	6	3	16	25
Czech Republic	1	3	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	1
France	1,371	1,094	389	239	244	872	222	95	196	210	501
Germany	176	104	38	25	17	80	24	25	10	39	74
Italy	53	53	12	5	22	39	14	9	-	9	18
Netherlands	102	83	51	12	13	76	7	6	3	8	17
Portugal	2	84	35	17	-	52	32	-	-	1	1
Spain	141	407	76	142	27	245	162	41	72	89	202
Switzerland	51	44	11	12	8	31	13	9	3	10	22
United Kingdom	204	147	23	37	38	98	49	38	26	44	108
Other countries	165	259	23	72	67	162	97	75	35	79	189
Asia	5,367	4,800	1,053	1,248	1,263	3,564	1,236	1,575	838	896	3,309
China	614	528	140	176	122	438	90	149	88	51	288
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	109	74	9	42	19	70	4	2	6	6	14
India	525	235	29	22	34	85	150	59	48	30	137
Japan	481	944	190	309	158	657	287	407	77	92	576
Malaysia	62	87	13	32	27	72	15	12	12	21	45
Phillipines	28	4	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	784	1,088	274	295	299	868	220	218	224	192	634
Thailand	728	627	129	159	204	492	135	140	156	253	549
United Arab Emirates	456	159	58	46	30	134	25	38	50	19	107
Other countries	1,580	1,054	208	166	370	744	310	550	177	232	959

¹ Provisional

² Revised

³ Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 9 (Cont'd) - Re-exports by country of destination, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²				2020 ¹				
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Africa	6,632	5,877	1,583	1,594	1,343	4,520	1,357	1,375	1,044	1,259	3,678
Comoros Islands	74	90	26	15	19	60	30	9	20	46	75
Ghana	14	6	4	1	1	6	-	1	-	2	3
Kenya	593	522	166	131	106	403	119	194	38	79	311
Madagascar	1,749	2,062	526	570	493	1,589	473	525	325	362	1,212
Mayotte	179	189	58	50	39	147	42	31	23	30	84
Mozambique	113	142	44	25	33	102	40	19	26	15	60
Reunion	1,411	997	287	306	155	748	249	131	150	192	473
Seychelles	555	604	122	184	176	482	122	99	102	171	372
South Africa	1,378	925	261	205	242	708	217	246	308	311	865
Zambia	27	21	2	4	5	11	10	11	2	-	13
Other countries	539	319	87	103	74	264	55	109	50	51	210
America	2,142	1,023	451	250	184	885	138	205	138	518	861
Canada	2	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	6
U.S.A.	2,104	995	449	247	175	871	124	201	130	504	835
Other countries	36	26	1	3	8	12	14	2	4	14	20
Oceania	183	294	85	61	60	206	88	51	35	59	145
Australia	148	270	85	60	43	188	82	22	35	31	88
New Zealand	32	20	-	1	14	15	5	29	-	27	56
Other countries	3	4	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	1

¹ Provisional

² Revised

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, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All sections	192,438	198,639	46,264	48,405	51,349	146,018	52,621	44,092	34,539	40,265	118,896
0 - Food and live animals	34,726	35,827	8,898	8,380	8,595	25,873	9,954	7,681	9,394	9,416	26,491
Meat and meat preparations	3,014	3,056	700	650	742	2,092	964	667	837	671	2,175
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,852	3,919	876	1,126	880	2,882	1,037	980	1,162	1,038	3,180
Fish and fish preparations	10,510	9,989	2,366	2,508	2,620	7,494	2,495	2,119	1,968	2,858	6,945
Wheat	1,104	1,602	583	345	336	1,264	338	307	323	340	970
Rice	1,761	1,740	421	468	420	1,309	431	458	837	457	1,752
Wheaten flour	9	13	3	3	2	8	5	4	6	3	13
Cereal preparations	1,785	1,935	448	441	461	1,350	585	420	534	591	1,545
Vegetables and fruits	3,741	3,864	970	1,040	923	2,933	931	1,048	1,352	844	3,244
Other	8,950	9,709	2,531	1,799	2,211	6,541	3,168	1,678	2,375	2,614	6,667
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,982	4,053	765	1,054	934	2,753	1,300	695	1,042	800	2,537
Beverages	1,788	1,876	402	437	449	1,288	588	359	381	300	1,040
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,194	2,177	363	617	485	1,465	712	336	661	500	1,497
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,579	4,998	1,438	1,054	1,219	3,711	1,287	1,079	779	918	2,776
Cork and wood	913	998	216	272	275	763	235	195	166	236	597
Textile fibres	2,352	2,493	879	429	591	1,899	594	443	338	278	1,059
Other	1,314	1,507	343	353	353	1,049	458	441	275	404	1,120
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	38,394	36,373	9,033	8,818	9,838	27,689	8,684	10,624	3,989	4,676	19,289
Refined petroleum products	31,996	30,645	7,051	7,316	8,736	23,103	7,542	9,295	2,865	4,053	16,213
Gas, natural and manufactured	3,518	3,100	887	854	735	2,476	624	508	247	347	1,102
Other	2,880	2,628	1,095	648	367	2,110	518	821	877	276	1,974

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,541	1,296	221	378	300	899	397	349	463	327	1,139
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,388	1,126	179	327	277	783	343	337	449	280	1,066
Other	153	170	42	51	23	116	54	12	14	47	73
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	16,431	17,325	4,157	4,394	4,392	12,943	4,382	3,684	3,663	4,280	11,627
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,247	1,294	305	340	326	971	323	265	238	264	767
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,652	5,375	1,369	1,340	1,250	3,959	1,416	1,434	1,307	1,716	4,457
Fertilisers	406	438	74	124	87	285	153	56	79	120	255
Plastics in primary forms	2,218	1,871	430	462	513	1,405	466	362	304	358	1,024
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,373	1,641	391	400	504	1,295	346	281	325	341	947
Other	6,535	6,706	1,588	1,728	1,712	5,028	1,678	1,286	1,410	1,481	4,177
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	29,887	31,906	7,845	8,252	7,969	24,066	7,840	6,162	5,568	6,996	18,726
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,347	2,445	558	631	650	1,839	606	469	528	460	1,457
Textile yarn	2,423	2,383	531	708	632	1,871	512	415	370	581	1,366
Cotton fabrics	2,753	2,425	570	677	552	1,799	626	465	466	211	1,142
Other textile fabrics	2,948	2,772	574	704	708	1,986	786	488	1,009	603	2,100
Cement	1,251	1,744	425	411	486	1,322	422	421	135	558	1,114
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,336	3,284	826	839	807	2,472	812	596	145	709	1,450
Iron and steel	3,888	4,081	1,144	1,092	915	3,151	930	949	799	991	2,739
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,487	5,799	1,683	1,390	1,373	4,446	1,353	1,049	957	1,313	3,319
Other	6,454	6,973	1,534	1,800	1,846	5,180	1,793	1,310	1,159	1,570	4,039

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	44,117	47,156	10,140	11,247	12,753	34,140	13,016	10,436	7,046	8,436	25,918
Power generating machinery & equipment	2,228	1,309	308	248	337	893	416	300	165	201	666
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,203	3,855	797	1,001	1,014	2,812	1,043	726	551	671	1,948
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s.	5,838	6,580	1,399	1,505	2,082	4,986	1,594	1,337	1,188	1,365	3,890
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,242	3,404	736	920	846	2,502	902	868	538	746	2,152
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	7,751	8,047	1,891	1,666	1,658	5,215	2,832	1,522	1,015	1,549	4,086
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	7,889	7,049	1,680	2,129	1,688	5,497	1,552	1,248	995	1,107	3,350
Road vehicles	12,985	14,130	3,087	3,295	3,810	10,192	3,938	3,172	2,143	2,530	7,845
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	654	836	170	178	305	653	183	184	58	42	284
Other	327	1,946	72	305	1,013	1,390	556	1,079	393	225	1,697
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17,839	19,118	3,641	4,702	5,186	13,529	5,589	3,285	2,546	4,158	9,989
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	1,413	1,188	244	316	348	908	280	174	161	222	557
Articles of apparel and clothing	3,366	4,102	633	1,015	1,217	2,865	1,237	616	528	1,033	2,177
Footwear	1,604	1,736	289	388	520	1,197	539	212	172	365	749
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,885	2,051	473	494	546	1,513	538	496	372	489	1,357
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,108	1,262	279	330	281	890	372	258	132	302	692
Printed matter	676	659	162	147	156	465	194	120	61	83	264
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,951	2,012	444	519	524	1,487	525	360	396	465	1,221
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	597	564	110	150	114	374	190	127	23	73	223
Other	5,239	5,544	1,007	1,343	1,480	3,830	1,714	922	701	1,126	2,749
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	942	587	126	126	163	415	172	97	49	258	404

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2018 -Jan-Sept 2020

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Commodity	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Rice :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	61	54	13	15	13	41	13	15	24	14	53
Value	1,761	1,740	421	468	420	1,309	431	458	837	457	1,752
Wheat :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	128	154	57	31	33	121	33	31	32	31	94
Value	1,104	1,602	583	345	336	1,264	338	307	323	340	970
Fish and fish preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	158	162	39	40	43	122	40	36	26	41	103
Value	10,510	9,989	2,366	2,508	2,620	7,494	2,495	2,119	1,968	2,858	6,945
Dairy products and bird's eggs :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	27	27	6	8	6	20	7	6	8	6	20
Value	3,852	3,919	876	1,126	880	2,882	1,037	980	1,162	1,038	3,180
Meat and meat preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	19	19	4	4	5	13	6	4	5	4	13
Value	3,014	3,056	700	650	742	2,092	964	667	837	671	2,175
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	43	35	5	11	9	25	10	10	13	8	31
Value	1,388	1,126	179	327	277	783	343	337	449	280	1,066
Refined petroleum products :											
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value	31,996	30,645	7,051	7,316	8,736	23,103	7,542	9,295	2,865	4,053	16,213
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	3	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	3
Value	4,652	5,375	1,369	1,340	1,250	3,959	1,416	1,434	1,307	1,716	4,457
Cotton fabrics :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	8	7	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	3
Value	2,753	2,425	570	677	552	1,799	626	465	466	211	1,142
Cement :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	624	871	212	205	243	660	211	210	67	279	556
Value	1,251	1,744	425	411	486	1,322	422	421	135	558	1,114
Iron and steel :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	135	144	39	41	30	110	34	34	30	30	94
Value	3,888	4,081	1,144	1,092	915	3,151	930	949	799	991	2,739
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:											
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	18	19	4	5	5	14	5	4	2	3	9
Value	8,495	8,684	2,005	1,979	2,299	6,283	2,401	1,932	1,340	1,629	4,901

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2018 -Jan-Sept 2020

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Total freeport imports	11,445	9,653	2,504	2,216	2,669	7,389	2,264	1,715	1,271	2,260	5,246
0 - Food and live animals	3,803	2,792	618	633	607	1,858	934	660	537	801	1,998
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	46,993	42,937	9,604	11,270	11,676	32,550	10,387	13,297	7,756	14,916	35,969
Value	2,624	2,141	462	547	585	1,594	547	600	496	784	1,880
1 - Beverages and tobacco	274	220	5	64	83	152	68	92	38	32	162
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	518	582	176	139	139	454	128	163	122	143	428
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,999	1,615	548	477	406	1,431	184	4	12	1	17
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	49	-	17	-	17	32	-	-	34	34
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,985	1,693	549	352	416	1,317	376	335	302	329	966
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	349	392	91	120	86	297	95	114	81	130	325
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	73	69	19	24	17	60	9	10	17	48	75
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,623	969	365	218	154	737	232	204	160	226	590
of which :											
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	271	207	81	35	28	144	63	56	30	32	118
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	1,341	152	196	778	1,126	215	143	19	564	726
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional² Revised

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
All countries	<u>192,438</u>	<u>198,639</u>	<u>46,264</u>	<u>48,405</u>	<u>51,349</u>	<u>146,018</u>	<u>52,621</u>	<u>44,092</u>	<u>34,539</u>	<u>40,265</u>	<u>118,896</u>
Europe	<u>48,032</u>	<u>52,333</u>	<u>12,322</u>	<u>12,366</u>	<u>13,955</u>	<u>38,643</u>	<u>13,690</u>	<u>11,216</u>	<u>9,429</u>	<u>10,804</u>	<u>31,449</u>
Austria	392	540	84	112	193	389	151	86	106	71	263
Belgium	4,176	4,051	1,011	1,039	982	3,032	1,019	808	421	865	2,094
Denmark	390	405	76	123	106	305	100	91	151	101	343
Finland	97	85	20	17	22	59	26	22	11	45	78
France	15,630	13,818	3,845	3,297	3,160	10,302	3,516	2,739	2,517	3,100	8,356
Germany	5,442	5,960	1,484	1,336	1,480	4,300	1,660	1,362	1,072	1,188	3,622
Hungary	311	281	66	35	77	178	103	72	62	63	197
Ireland	562	646	147	140	191	478	168	105	98	174	377
Israel	172	165	33	28	77	138	27	27	36	57	120
Italy	4,349	4,662	944	1,365	1,084	3,393	1,269	895	908	915	2,718
Netherlands	960	1,077	264	273	282	819	258	318	273	212	803
Poland	636	668	136	153	181	470	198	145	155	120	420
Portugal	375	454	95	90	121	306	148	112	139	158	409
Russian Federation	187	70	13	15	20	48	22	15	25	13	53
Spain	3,796	6,208	996	1,342	2,318	4,656	1,552	1,971	1,157	1,509	4,637
Sweden	281	370	49	82	74	205	165	77	69	66	212
Switzerland	1,473	1,503	414	332	356	1,102	401	278	186	278	742
Turkey	2,609	3,160	780	793	731	2,304	856	770	782	649	2,201
United Kingdom	4,261	6,016	1,519	1,226	1,828	4,573	1,443	863	785	743	2,391
Other countries	1,933	2,194	346	568	672	1,586	608	460	476	477	1,413
Asia	<u>103,309</u>	<u>107,585</u>	<u>24,148</u>	<u>26,548</u>	<u>28,607</u>	<u>79,303</u>	<u>28,282</u>	<u>25,630</u>	<u>17,895</u>	<u>21,332</u>	<u>64,857</u>
China	31,818	33,234	7,485	8,172	8,360	24,017	9,217	5,553	6,187	6,448	18,188
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	977	936	170	201	208	579	357	266	301	241	808
India	35,161	27,579	8,405	9,068	5,938	23,411	4,168	4,215	3,201	4,343	11,759
Indonesia	3,587	3,961	833	1,123	1,011	2,967	994	879	789	904	2,572
Iran	8	11	1	2	1	4	7	1	3	15	19
Japan	5,981	6,143	1,444	1,490	1,675	4,609	1,534	1,286	1,049	1,271	3,606
Korea, Republic of	3,374	3,909	931	914	1,129	2,974	935	743	385	426	1,554
Malaysia	3,453	4,072	817	1,189	1,087	3,093	979	1,017	1,153	1,094	3,264
Myanmar	30	36	12	6	9	27	9	6	9	12	27
Pakistan	759	637	145	118	168	431	206	129	276	96	501
Philippines	134	143	37	26	47	110	33	21	21	24	66
Saudi Arabia	2,007	1,283	642	389	33	1,064	219	26	51	107	184

¹ Provisional² Revised³ Special Administrative Region of China⁴ Formerly Swaziland

Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 13 cont'd - Imports by country of origin, 2018 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2018	2019 ²	2019 ²					2020 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	Jan-Sept
Asia (cont'd)											
Singapore	764	1,780	279	270	1,039	1,588	192	191	199	246	636
Thailand	3,897	3,910	895	1,002	960	2,857	1,053	863	575	644	2,082
United Arab Emirates	6,579	14,161	894	1,238	5,337	7,469	6,692	9,066	2,646	3,820	15,532
Vietnam	1,380	1,293	265	362	306	933	360	206	198	564	968
Other countries	3,400	4,497	893	978	1,299	3,170	1,327	1,162	852	1,077	3,091
Africa	26,101	25,432	6,414	6,288	5,764	18,466	6,966	4,658	4,657	4,776	14,091
Cameroon	118	142	12	16	33	61	81	4	-	-	4
Congo	11	14	4	-	2	6	8	7	1	4	12
Egypt	1,159	1,421	360	325	347	1,032	389	293	371	233	897
Kenya	1,390	1,439	254	425	328	1,007	432	222	443	383	1,048
Madagascar	1,808	1,501	358	270	261	889	612	179	216	202	597
Mali	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	283	309	75	45	84	204	105	65	48	90	203
Mozambique	297	335	146	31	58	235	100	120	66	75	261
Reunion	134	102	41	17	13	71	31	27	19	66	112
Seychelles	1,877	2,244	414	684	418	1,516	728	321	359	686	1,366
South Africa	17,705	16,008	4,230	4,090	3,707	12,027	3,981	3,217	2,880	2,797	8,894
Kingdom of Eswatini ⁴	425	459	84	114	87	285	174	9	7	23	39
Tanzania	109	66	4	11	20	35	31	12	33	7	52
Zambia	139	507	191	27	156	374	133	29	-	41	70
Zimbabwe	168	319	169	71	16	256	63	20	-	-	20
Other countries	477	566	72	162	234	468	98	133	214	169	516
America	8,893	8,753	2,196	1,986	2,125	6,307	2,446	1,583	1,446	2,074	5,103
Argentina	2,291	1,902	505	290	623	1,418	484	414	600	555	1,569
Brazil	618	1,531	559	143	207	909	622	118	131	627	876
Canada	323	287	78	83	53	214	73	89	60	67	216
Chile	38	40	9	12	6	27	13	15	10	13	38
Mexico	258	257	73	68	53	194	63	56	37	50	143
U. S. A.	4,663	4,009	838	1,228	1,035	3,101	908	857	448	612	1,917
Other countries	702	727	134	162	148	444	283	34	160	150	344
Oceania	6,103	4,536	1,184	1,217	898	3,299	1,237	1,005	1,112	1,279	3,396
Australia	3,446	2,728	695	683	586	1,964	764	670	644	811	2,125
New Zealand	2,540	1,804	489	531	312	1,332	472	335	468	468	1,271
Other countries	117	4	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-

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Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2019 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2019 ³		2019 ³										2020 ²								
			1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan-Sept		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr				
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)																			
Total	23,531,820	16,158,008	5,906,579	3,914,042	5,887,992	4,229,664	5,312,640	4,149,563	17,107,211	12,293,269	6,424,609	3,864,739	4,205,152	3,644,775	4,153,265	2,378,093	4,348,894	4,632,319	12,707,311	10,655,187	
Antigua and Barbuda	5,517	-	-	-	5,517	-	-	-	5,517	-	-	-	10	-	1	6	-	-	11	6	
Bahamas	193	-	10	-	-	-	183	-	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	-	
Barbados	2	25	-	-	-	-	2	25	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	
Belize	16,486	-	-	-	16,486	-	-	-	16,486	-	-	-	6	-	1,191	-	61	-	1,258	-	
Benin	5	13,860	-	-	5	-	-	13,855	5	13,855	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	10	7	10	
Botswana	16,385	7,195	1,730	236	3,627	1,594	7,452	2,277	12,809	4,107	3,576	3,088	5	2,315	8	827	4,918	4,051	4,931	7,193	
Burkina Faso	25,823	-	794	-	25,024	-	1	-	25,819	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	14,328	-	14,328	-	
Burundi	8	1,614	-	647	-	-	-	684	-	1,331	8	283	-	700	-	-	-	766	-	1,466	
Cameroon	141,518	65,112	11,761	28,199	15,646	23,472	32,613	11,926	60,020	63,597	81,498	1,515	4,213	2,390	457	86	218	60	4,888	2,536	
Chad	-	3,922	-	-	-	-	-	3,922	-	3,922	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,917	-	21,917	-	
Comoros Islands	13,852	178,568	1,747	46,809	39	35,624	9	37,368	1,795	119,801	12,057	58,767	12,639	17,258	6,882	47,537	257	76,420	19,778	141,215	31
Congo	13,727	38,002	3,954	9,377	424	8,294	2,302	2,125	6,680	19,796	7,047	18,206	7,117	1,945	1,335	2,460	3,766	1,219	12,218	5,624	
Cook Islands	19,106	-	258	-	44	-	-	-	302	-	18,804	-	666	-	-	-	743	-	1,409	-	
Ivory Coast	78,780	43,510	3,274	12,803	41,199	19,648	20,486	9,148	64,959	41,599	13,821	1,911	21,936	28,291	111,096	74	33,620	14,231	166,652	42,596	
Cuba	10,461	34	2,701	-	728	16	6,180	19	9,609	34	852	-	1,674	21	113	-	1,848	-	3,635	21	
Ethiopia	680	1,541	146	1,321	198	190	133	30	477	1,541	203	-	1,655	409	2,013	1379	747	-	4,415	1,788	
Fiji	2	799	-	-	2	-	-	799	2	799	-	-	12	-	-	-	8	-	20	-	
Gabon	37,089	5,810	-	1,211	-	2,554	37,089	2,044	37,089	5,809	-	1	377	2,225	2,316	24	1,623	-	4,316	2,249	
Gambia	673	-	673	-	-	-	-	-	673	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	
Ghana	3,479	19,577	922	7,401	781	3,386	808	4,392	2,511	15,179	968	4,398	906	7,878	4,626	673	2,205	2,072	7,737	10,623	
Guinea	51,390	364	293	-	724	-	50,355	-	51,372	-	18	364	-	56	176	-	239	487	415	543	
Kenya	1,438,949	1,960,826	254,203	615,849	425,314	463,310	328,427	450,743	1,007,944	1,529,902	431,005	430,924	222,128	531,357	443,388	302,725	383,131	337,105	1,048,647	1,171,187	
Lesotho	18,003	8,806	9,423	24	4,055	19	4,362	23	17,840	66	163	8,740	2,410	14,201	223	2,816	115	10,920	2,748	27,937	
Liberia	32,328	456	-	268	145	188	32,183	-	32,328	456	-	-	13	-	-	-	1,807	39	1,820	39	
Madagascar	1,501,243	4,683,595	358,201	1,169,626	269,618	1,237,253	260,864	1,138,013	888,683	3,544,892	612,560	1,138,703	179,219	1,097,826	216,243	863,569	201,989	1,005,747	597,451	2,967,142	

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Revised⁴ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2019 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2019 ³		2019 ³										2020 ²									
	2019 ³		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan-Sept		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan-Sept			
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)																				
Malawi	45,679	3,717	-	1,208	19,054	134	25,081	835	44,135	2,177	1,544	1,540	726	921	789	168	6,000	52	7,515	1,141		
Mali	41	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	9	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mozambique	335,015	143,903	145,994	44,612	31,144	25,169	58,001	34,067	235,139	103,848	99,876	40,055	120,197	19,776	65,991	27,979	74,658	17,164	260,846	64,919		
Namibia	68,378	60,515	9,372	8,344	19,336	20,036	16,346	23,003	45,054	51,383	23,324	9,132	11,940	10,337	9,445	1,022	15,973	2,960	37,358	14,319		
Nigeria	1,637	2,195	1,042	281	245	509	75	118	1,362	908	275	1,287	201	1,396	-	3,908	179	-	380	5,304		
Niue	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rwanda	671	4,063	570	1,225	18	489	40	1,137	628	2,851	43	1,212	-	-	-	1,329	1,072	2,107	1,072	3,436		
Samoa	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Senegal	7,297	10,094	2,165	1,722	2,016	3,473	1,829	3,730	6,010	8,925	1,287	1,169	612	2,238	274	-	116	-	1,002	2,238		
Seychelles	2,243,910	981,512	413,643	211,404	684,012	282,158	418,189	280,194	1,515,844	773,756	728,066	207,756	321,061	182,387	358,723	186,982	686,126	345,641	1,365,910	715,010		
Sierra Leone	4,885	152	1,997	-	1,570	-	873	55	4,440	55	445	97	20	-	635	-	805	-	1,460	-		
Solomon Islands	4,876	-	-	-	4,876	-	-	-	4,876	-	-	-	392	-	-	-	1,051	-	1,443	-		
South Africa	16,008,297	6,948,435	4,229,957	1,473,232	4,089,892	1,862,090	3,706,582	1,912,162	12,026,431	5,247,484	3,981,866	1,700,951	3,217,492	1,495,113	2,880,002	745,709	2,797,015	2,572,614	8,894,509	4,813,436		
Sudan	6	242	-	82	6	-	-	-	6	82	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	41		
Kingdom of Eswatini ⁴	458,986	250,481	83,679	67,070	113,992	61,543	86,681	62,315	284,352	190,928	174,634	59,553	8,821	84,751	6,850	14,004	23,045	52,846	38,716	151,601		
Tanzania	66,103	89,172	3,801	41,405	11,384	18,846	19,535	11,199	34,720	71,450	31,383	17,722	12,076	22,422	33,144	8,837	6,889	12,547	52,109	43,806		
Togo	69	41	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	41	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	66		
Trinidad & Tobago	390	-	14	-	336	-	40	-	390	-	-	-	73	-	364	-	-	-	437	-		
Uganda	17,495	56,496	397	19,699	-	23,623	17,039	5,827	17,436	49,149	59	7,347	196	10,183	-	1,708	4,673	5,959	4,869	17,850		
Vanuatu	-	108	-	-	-	108	-	-	-	108	-	-	-	-	-	305	-	59	-	364		
Zambia	507,274	26,427	191,423	5,233	26,891	5,431	156,411	4,899	374,725	15,563	132,549	10,864	29,192	11,087	-	1,767	41,102	122	70,294	12,976		
Zimbabwe	318,723	154,772	168,812	23,403	71,149	35,597	15,573	47,752	255,534	106,752	63,189	48,020	20,140	18,813	5	32,831	251	45,245	20,396	96,889		
Other	16,004	392,067	3,619	121,351	2,495	94,869	6,891	84,877	13,005	301,098	2,999	90,969	7,027	78,479	6,968	129,365	16,379	121,769	30,374	329,613		

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Revised⁴ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2019 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2019 ³		2019 ³												2020 ²							
			1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan-Sept		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan-Sept			
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)																				
Total	7,968,280	8,335,512	1,832,767	2,166,673	1,935,537	2,152,166	1,655,184	2,043,740	5,423,488	6,362,579	2,544,791	1,972,933	1,090,117	1,958,975	1,405,520	1,455,017	1,581,082	1,874,090	4,076,719	5,288,082		
Burundi	8	1,614	-	647	-	-	-	684	-	1,331	8	283	-	700	-	-	-	766	-	1,466		
Comoros Islands	13,852	178,568	1,747	46,809	39	35,624	9	37,368	1,795	119,801	12,057	58,767	12,639	17,258	6,882	47,537	257	76,420	19,778	141,215		
Djibouti	-	3,070	-	1,550	-	-	-	1,057	-	2,607	-	462	1,491	-	-	1,018	-	2,031	1,491	3,049		
D. R. Congo	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8		
Egypt	1,420,805	28,279	359,947	1,549	325,246	6,815	346,737	12,575	1,031,930	20,939	388,874	7,340	292,849	2,949	370,627	-	232,690	-	896,166	2,949		
Eritrea	-	304	-	-	-	-	-	304	-	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ethiopia	680	1,541	146	1,321	198	190	133	30	477	1,541	204	-	1,655	409	2,013	1,379	747	-	4,415	1,788		
Kenya	1,438,949	1,960,826	254,203	615,849	425,314	463,310	328,427	450,743	1,007,944	1,529,902	431,005	430,924	222,128	531,357	443,388	302,725	383,131	337,105	1,048,647	1,171,187		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Madagascar	1,501,243	4,683,595	358,201	1,169,626	269,618	1,237,253	260,864	1,138,013	888,683	3,544,892	612,560	1,138,703	179,219	1,097,826	216,243	863,569	201,989	1,005,747	597,451	2,967,142		
Malawi	45,679	3,717	-	1,207	19,054	134	25,081	835	44,135	2,176	1,544	1,541	726	921	789	168	6,000	52	7,515	1,141		
Rwanda	670	4,063	570	1,225	18	488	40	1,137	628	2,850	42	1,212	-	334	-	1,329	1,071	2,107	1,071	3,770		
Seychelles	2,243,910	981,512	413,643	211,404	684,012	282,158	418,189	280,194	1,515,844	773,756	728,065	207,756	321,061	182,387	358,723	186,982	686,126	345,641	1,365,910	715,010		
Sudan	6	242	-	82	6	-	-	-	6	82	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	41		
Kingdom of Eswatini ⁴	458,986	250,481	83,679	67,070	113,992	61,543	86,681	62,315	284,352	190,928	174,633	59,553	8,821	84,751	6,850	14,004	23,045	52,846	38,716	151,601		
Uganda	17,495	56,496	396	19,699	-	23,623	17,039	5,827	17,435	49,149	59	7,348	196	10,183	-	1,708	4,673	5,959	4,869	17,850		
Zambia	507,274	26,427	191,423	5,233	26,891	5,431	156,411	4,900	374,725	15,564	132,550	10,864	29,192	11,087	-	1,767	41,102	122	70,294	12,976		
Zimbabwe	318,723	154,772	168,812	23,402	71,149	35,597	15,573	47,753	255,534	106,752	63,190	48,020	20,140	18,813	5	32,831	251	45,245	20,396	96,889		

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Revised⁴ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2019 - Jan-Sept 2020

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2019 ³		2019 ³												2020 ²											
	2019 ³		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan-Sept		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan-Sept							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)																								
Total	21,588,014	13,365,485	5,616,036	3,050,550	5,344,153	3,551,526	4,775,095	3,516,745	15,735,284	10,118,821	5,852,730	3,246,664	3,923,279	2,977,881	3,575,946	1,930,535	3,858,660	4,090,081	11,357,885	8,998,497						
Angola	18	6,950	-	4,754	-	1,656	18	-	18	6,410	-	540	-	17,932	4,523	44,324	578	20,164	5,101	82,420						
Botswana	16,385	7,195	1,730	236	3,627	1,594	7,452	2,277	12,809	4,107	3,576	3,088	5	2,315	8	827	4,918	4,051	4,931	7,193						
D.R Congo	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8				
Lesotho	18,003	8,806	9,423	24	4,055	19	4,362	23	17,840	66	163	8,740	2,410	14,201	223	2,816	115	10,920	2,748	27,937						
Madagascar	1,501,243	4,683,595	358,201	1,169,626	269,617	1,237,253	260,864	1,138,013	888,682	3,544,892	612,561	1,138,703	179,219	1,097,826	216,243	863,569	201,989	1,005,747	597,451	2,967,142						
Malawi	45,679	3,717	-	1,208	19,054	134	25,081	835	44,135	2,177	1,544	1,540	726	921	789	168	6,000	52	7,515	1,141	43					
Mozambique	335,015	143,903	145,994	44,612	31,144	25,169	58,001	34,067	235,139	103,848	99,876	40,055	120,197	19,776	65,991	27,979	74,659	17,164	260,847	64,919						
Namibia	68,378	60,515	9,372	8,344	19,336	20,036	16,346	23,003	45,054	51,383	23,324	9,132	11,940	10,337	9,445	1,022	15,973	2,960	37,358	14,319						
Seychelles	2,243,910	981,512	413,643	211,404	684,012	282,158	418,189	280,194	1,515,844	773,756	728,066	207,756	321,061	182,387	358,723	186,982	686,126	345,641	1,365,910	715,010						
South Africa	16,008,297	6,948,435	4,229,957	1,473,232	4,089,892	1,862,090	3,706,582	1,912,162	12,026,431	5,247,484	3,981,866	1,700,951	3,217,492	1,495,113	2,880,002	745,409	2,797,014	2,572,614	8,894,508	4,813,136						
Kingdom of Eswatini ⁴	458,986	250,481	83,680	67,070	113,992	61,543	86,681	62,315	284,353	190,928	174,633	59,553	8,821	84,751	6,850	14,004	23,046	52,846	38,717	151,601						
Tanzania	66,103	89,172	3,801	41,405	11,384	18,846	19,535	11,199	34,720	71,450	31,383	17,722	12,076	22,422	33,144	8,837	6,889	12,547	52,109	43,806						
Zambia	507,274	26,427	191,423	5,233	26,891	5,431	156,411	4,899	374,725	15,563	132,549	10,864	29,192	11,087	-	1,767	41,102	122	70,294	12,976						
Zimbabwe	318,723	154,772	168,812	23,402	71,149	35,597	15,573	47,753	255,534	106,752	63,189	48,020	20,140	18,813	5	32,831	251	45,245	20,396	96,889						

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Revised⁴ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2019 - Jan-Sept 2020

Currency	2019 ²				2020 ¹								Value(f.o.b) : Rs Thousand	
	Jan - Sept		Year		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan - Sept			
	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share		
US Dollar	28,992,856	57.6	38,337,339	57.8	8,799,739	56.7	5,304,027	53.1	10,036,066	57.4	24,139,832	56.2		
Euro	17,797,562	35.4	23,488,247	35.4	5,609,172	36.2	4,141,589	41.4	6,293,373	36.0	16,044,134	37.3		
Pound Sterling	1,938,868	3.9	2,543,906	3.8	492,729	3.2	179,801	2.3	505,913	2.9	1,178,443	2.7		
Rand	977,629	1.9	1,247,818	1.9	263,699	1.7	227,813	1.8	445,702	2.6	937,214	2.2		
Swiss Franc	466,624	0.9	581,845	0.9	114,187	0.7	61,316	0.6	153,509	0.9	329,012	0.8		
Yuan Renminbi	-	0.0	2,521	0.0	190,032	1.2	37,601	0.4	12,469	0.1	240,102	0.6		
Australian Dollar	54,770	0.1	60,727	0.1	9,581	0.1	1,988	0.3	12,275	0.1	23,844	0.1		
Other currencies	73,465	0.1	88,180	0.1	27,343	0.2	41,345	0.1	12,713	0.1	81,401	0.2		
Total	50,301,774	100.0	66,350,583	100.0	15,506,482	100.0	9,995,480	100.0	17,472,020	100.0	42,973,982	100.0		

¹ Provisional

² Revised

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

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Table 18 - Total Imports by currency, 2019 - Jan-Sept 2020

Currency	2019 ²				2020 ¹								Value (c.i.f): Rs Thousand	
	Jan - Sept		Year		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		Jan - Sept			
	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share		
US Dollar	97,775,394	67.0	133,015,061	67.0	30,122,388	68.3	22,473,315	65.1	26,013,891	64.6	78,609,594	66.1		
Euro	32,300,129	22.1	44,542,648	22.4	9,926,029	22.5	8,552,807	24.8	10,277,151	25.5	28,755,987	24.2		
Rand	5,066,513	3.5	7,042,389	3.5	1,355,829	3.1	1,338,691	3.9	1,554,704	3.9	4,249,224	3.6		
Yen	3,890,342	2.7	5,092,349	2.6	1,098,488	2.5	867,298	2.5	892,154	2.2	2,857,940	2.4		
Pound Sterling	1,822,022	1.2	2,483,544	1.3	496,795	1.1	448,787	1.3	450,261	1.1	1,395,843	1.2		
Australian Dollar	971,604	0.7	1,312,397	0.7	275,832	0.6	302,775	0.9	336,486	0.8	915,093	0.8		
Singapore Dollar	794,143	0.5	1,055,696	0.5	224,641	0.5	170,828	0.5	220,757	0.5	616,226	0.5		
Swiss Franc	693,406	0.5	889,028	0.4	165,604	0.4	98,024	0.3	141,287	0.4	404,915	0.3		
Yuan Renminbi	1,714,052	1.2	1,865,368	0.9	59,174	0.1	63,751	0.2	91,747	0.2	214,672	0.2		
Indian Rupee	183,365	0.1	231,940	0.1	167,649	0.4	40,772	0.1	74,408	0.2	282,829	0.2		
Turkish Lira	99,597	0.1	133,993	0.1	33,330	0.1	20,578	0.1	59,049	0.1	112,957	0.1		
Other currencies	707,396	0.5	974,128	0.5	166,330	0.4	161,576	0.5	152,864	0.4	480,770	0.4		
Total	146,017,963	100.0	198,638,541	100.0	44,092,089	100.0	34,539,202	100.0	40,264,759	100.0	118,896,050	100.0		

¹ Provisional

² Revised

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