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External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 2nd Quarter 2023

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first and second quarters of 2023 and the years 2021 and 2022. 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 2021 are published in this indicator, those for 2023 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when the Customs Department of the MRA submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

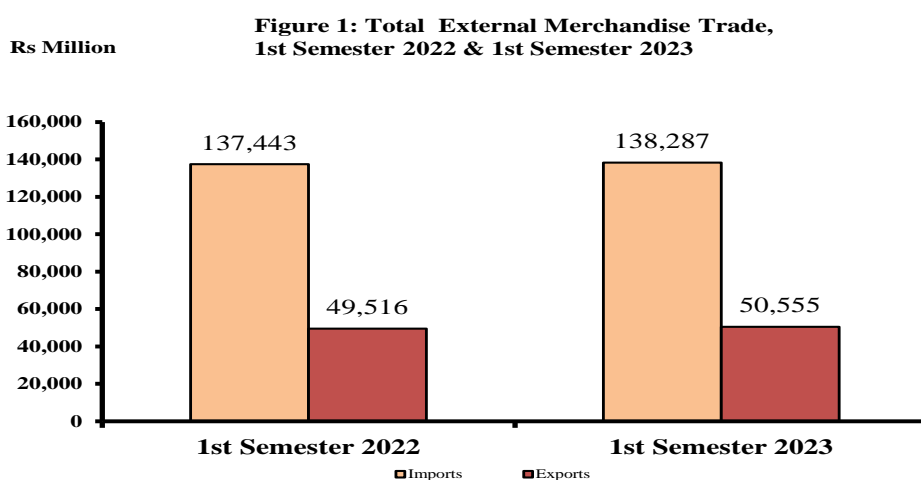
Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the second quarter of 2023 was valued at Rs 97,821 million, i.e. 7.5% higher than the value of Rs 91,021 million of the previous quarter and 5.0% lower than the value of Rs 102,962 million of the corresponding quarter of 2022.

For the second quarter of 2023, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores & bunkers¹) were valued at Rs 25,176 million against total imports of Rs 72,645 million. In the first quarter of 2023, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores and bunkers) amounted to Rs 25,379 million against total imports of Rs 65,642 million while for the second quarter of 2022, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores & bunkers) amounted to Rs 27,428 million against total imports of Rs 75,534 million. Compared to the previous quarter, total exports and total imports in the second quarter of 2023 were lower by 0.1% and higher by 10.7% respectively. While compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, total exports and total imports were down by 8.2% and 3.8% respectively.

The resulting trade deficit for the second quarter of 2023 worked out to Rs 47,469 million, 17.9% higher than the deficit of Rs 40,263 million of the previous quarter and 1.3% lower than the deficit of Rs 48,106 million of the corresponding quarter of 2022.



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

Compared to the first semester of 2022, total exports (inclusive of ship's stores & bunkers) rose from Rs 49,516 million to Rs 50,555 million in the first semester of 2023, showing an increase of around 2.1% (Fig 1). Total imports went up from Rs 137,443 million in first semester of 2022 to Rs 138,287 million in the first semester of 2023, representing an increase of 0.6%. Consequently, the trade deficit for first semester of 2023 worked out to around Rs 87,732 million, 0.2% lower than the deficit of Rs 87,927 million in the first semester of 2022.

3. Total Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester 2023

Total exports proceed for the second quarter of 2023, including domestic exports², re-exports³ and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 25,176 million, showing a decrease of 0.8% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-31.5%) and "Food and live animals" (-6.9%), partly offset by increases in the exports of "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s" (+18.1%), "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s" (+18.1%), "Ships' stores & bunkers" (+6.7%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (+5.9%) and "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+2.4%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023, total exports for the second quarter of 2023 decreased by 8.2%. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Ships' stores & bunkers" (-34.3%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-15.2%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-5.9%), partly offset by increases in the exports of "Chemicals and related products" (+15.8%), "Food and live animals" (+13.8%) and "Machinery and transport equipment" (+1.9%).

Compared to corresponding semester of 2022, total exports for the first semester of 2023, increased by 2.1%, which is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (+54.3%), "Food and live animals" (+27.9%) and "Chemicals and related products" (+4.2%), partly offset by decreases in the exports of "Ships' stores & bunkers" (-22.0%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-11.3%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-3.7%).

Domestic exports, amounting to Rs 14,667 million, accounted for 58.3% of total exports in the second quarter of 2023. Compared to a value of Rs 15,309 million recorded in the first quarter of 2023, domestic exports decreased by 4.2%. This is mainly explained by decreases in domestic exports of "Food and live animals" (-11.0%) and "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (-1.7%), partly offset by increases in the exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+7.0%), "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (+3.7%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (+2.6%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, domestic exports for the second quarter of 2023 were lower by 1.2%, mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-15.7%), "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (-13.5%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-9.5%) and "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (-8.1%), partly offset by an increase in the exports of "Food and live animals" (+13.5%).

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.

Compared to the corresponding semester of 2022, domestic exports for the first semester of 2022 were higher by 7.4%. This rise was mainly due to increases in the exports of “Food and live animals” (+29.6%) and “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” (+3.3%), partly offset by decreases in the exports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-13.5%), “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (-6.6%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-6.4%) (*Table 4*).

For the second quarter of 2023, re-exports stood at Rs 5,929 million, i.e. higher by 2.6% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to increases in exports of “Food and live animals” (+34.5%), “Chemicals and related products” (+24.8%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+19.3%), partly offset by decreases in the exports of “Machinery and transport equipment” (-30.2%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-4.3%) (*Table 5*).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023, re-exports for second quarter of 2023 for merchandise goods rose by 5.8%, mainly explained by increases in re-exports “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” (+28.8%), “Food and live animals” (+16.1%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+9.2%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (+5.2%), partly offset by a decrease in the re-exports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-14.2%).

Compared to the corresponding semester of 2022, re-exports increased by 14.5% in the first semester of 2023. This increase was mainly due to a rise in “Machinery and transport equipment” (+59.8%), “Food and live animals” (+15.5%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+7.8%) and “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” (+4.6%), partly offset by a decrease in “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-7.4%).

3.2 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester 2023

For the second quarter of 2023, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 11,988 million, compared to Rs 11,996 million in the previous quarter (-0.1%) and to Rs 12,503 million in the corresponding quarter of 2022 (-4.1%) (*Table 1*).

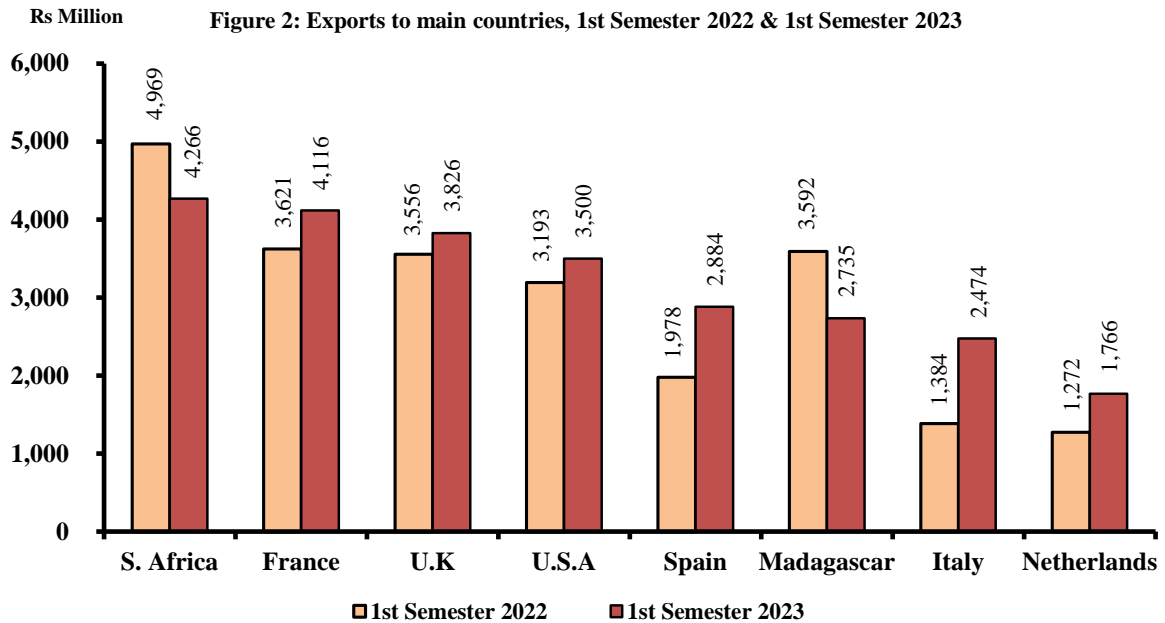
Compared to the first semester of 2022, exports of EOE increased by 2.4%, from Rs 23,428 million to Rs 23,984 million in the first semester of 2023.

Further details on these transactions will be presented in the issue of the Economic and Social Indicator on Export Oriented Enterprises, to be released on 29 September 2023.

3.3 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester 2023

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the second quarter of 2023 showed that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 45.7% of our exports for a value of Rs 9,415 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were France (10.6%), South Africa (10.1%), U.S.A. (9.1%), United Kingdom (8.8%), Spain (7.2%), Madagascar (6.7%), Italy (6.4%) and Reunion (4.0%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, changes in exports to main markets were Italy (+107.3%), Spain (+37.4%), Reunion (+14.4%), U.S.A. (+11.2%), France (+11.1%), Madagascar (-31.6%), South Africa (-17.2%) and United Kingdom (-7.0%).



From Figure 2, compared to the corresponding semester of 2022, changes in exports to main markets in the first semester of 2023 were Italy (+78.8%), Spain (+45.8%), Netherlands (+38.8%), France (+13.7%), U.S.A. (+9.6%), United Kingdom (+7.6%), Madagascar (-23.9%) and South Africa (-14.1%).

4. Total Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester 2023

Total imports for the second quarter of 2023 amounted to Rs 72,645 million, showing an increase of 10.7%, compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Beverages and tobacco” (+94.2%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+23.1%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+22.1%), “Food and live animals” (+13.3%), “Chemicals and related products” (+9.0%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+8.9%), partly offset by a decrease in the imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-12.1%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, total imports for the second quarter of 2023 decreased by 3.8%. This is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-37.2%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-16.3%), “Chemicals and related products” (-2.9%), partly offset by increases in the imports of “Beverages and tobacco” (+116.4%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+34.0%), “Food and live animals” (+10.9%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+4.9%).

Compared to the corresponding semester of 2022, total imports increased by 0.6% in the first semester of 2023. This rise was mainly explained by increases in the imports of “Beverages and tobacco” (+77.0%), “Machinery & transport equipment” (+24.0%), “Food and live animals” (+9.1%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+3.6%) and “Chemicals and related products” (+0.1%), partly offset by decreases in the imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” (-18.1%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-13.4%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – 2nd Quarter 2023

Around 24.1% of imports in the second quarter of 2023 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 17,486 million), 18.8% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 13,657 million), 18.7% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 13,570 million), 13.4% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (Rs 9,726 million), 9.2% of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (Rs 6,706 million) and 8.2% of “Chemicals and related products” (Rs 5,965 million).

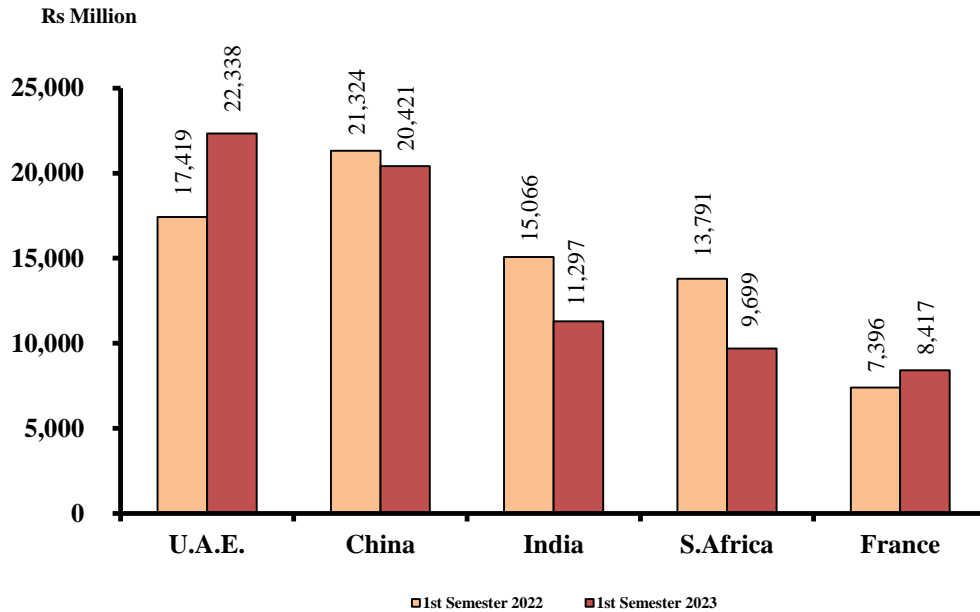
Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, total imports for the second quarter 2023 decreased by 3.8%. Main changes by section are as follows:

- “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” decreased by 37.2%, mainly due to a decrease in the imports of “Refined petroleum products” (-39.2%).
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” decreased by 16.3%, mainly due to decreases in the imports of “Textile yarn” (-49.9%), “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (-20.7%), “Paper, paperboard & articles thereof” (-18.3%), “Cement” (-19.7%), “Iron and Steel” (-11.9%), “Other textile fabrics” (-10.1%) and “Manufactures of metal, n.e.s” (-1.5%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” increased by 34.0%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Road vehicles” (+70.4%), “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s” (+34.8%), “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type” (+23.7%), partly offset by a decrease in the imports of “Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment” (-4.1%).
- “Food and live animals” increased by 10.9%, mainly due to increases in the imports “Fish and fish preparations” (+24.6%), partly offset by decreases in the imports of “Dairy products and bird’s eggs” (-21.8%) and “Vegetables and fruits” (-6.0%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 4.9%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Watches and clocks & optical goods” (+20.3%), “Footwear” (+10.1%), “Articles n.e.s, of plastic” (+2.1%), “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+0.2%), partly offset by a decrease in the imports of “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (-1.0%) and “Jewellery, goldsmiths’ & silversmith’s wares, n.e.s” (-35.5%).

4.3 Imports by country of origin – 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester 2023

During the second quarter of 2023, our imports originated from five main countries, namely: China (15.5%), U.A.E. (12.5%), India (7.9%), South Africa (7.1%) and France (5.6%) (*Table 13*). Among continents Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 37,283 million, representing 51.3% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, total imports from India, South Africa, U.A.E. and France declined by 47.1%, 17.5%, 13.8% and 3.8% respectively, while imports from China rose by 6.1%.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries, 1st Semester 2022 & 1st Semester 2023

From Figure 3, compared to the corresponding semester of 2022, total imports for the first semester of 2023 from U.A.E and France have witnessed increases of 28.2% and 13.8% respectively, while imports from South Africa, India and China declined by 29.7%, 25.0% and 4.2% respectively.

5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organizations – 2nd Quarter 2023

During the second quarter of 2023, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 4,810 million against imports of Rs 8,625 million (*Table 14*). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 3,815 million. South Africa, was the main buyer and supplier with shares of 43.3% and 59.8%, respectively.

Exports for the second quarter of 2023 to COMESA member states attained Rs 2,007 million while imports from these countries amounted to around Rs 3,486 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 1,479 million.

Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 69.2%, followed by Seychelles (15.9%). Our main suppliers were Kenya (37.1%), Seychelles (28.7%) and Madagascar (19.1%) (*Table 15*).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 2,934 million, resulting from imports of Rs 6,916 million against exports worth Rs 3,982 million for the second quarter of 2023. The main suppliers were South Africa (74.5%) and Seychelles (14.4%) and our main buyers were South Africa (52.3%) and Madagascar (34.9%) (*Table 16*).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – 2nd Quarter 2023

During the second quarter of 2023, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 2,567 million, lower by 24.1% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022 and higher by 4.4% compared to the previous quarter – (*Table 12*). Compared to corresponding semester of 2022, freeport imports fell by 23.8% and for this period, the main items imported were “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (27.0%), “Food and live animals” (20.7%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (20.2%).

Re-exports for the second quarter of 2023 were valued at Rs 3,668 million, representing an increase of 18.9% compared to the corresponding period of 2022 (*Table 6*). Compared to the corresponding semester of 2022, an increase of 19.0% was recorded in the first semester of 2023, mainly explained by increases in the re-exports of “Machinery and transport equipment” (+109.8%), “Chemicals and related products” (+25.6%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+19.0%).

7. Forecast 2023

Based on trends and information from various sources, the forecast for year 2023 for total exports has been maintained at the previous forecast figures while that for total imports has been revised downwards.

Total exports for 2023 will be around Rs 110 billion, 3.8% higher than the total exports of around Rs 106 billion in 2022. Total imports for 2023, including one-off items such as machinery for metro terminals, will be around Rs 315 billion, 7.9% higher than the total imports of around Rs 292 billion in 2022.

The trade deficit for 2023 is forecasted at around Rs 205 billion, 9.6% higher as compared to around Rs 187 billion in 2022.

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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 **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, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value: Rs Million

	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
Exports of goods	69,880	83,110	17,680	20,455	38,135	22,211	22,764	21,087	20,596	41,683
Domestic exports	52,152	61,002	13,057	14,852	27,909	16,473	16,620	15,309	14,667	29,976
Re-exports	17,728	22,108	4,623	5,603	10,226	5,738	6,144	5,778	5,929	11,707
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	12,112	22,414	4,408	6,973	11,381	5,528	5,505	4,292	4,580	8,872
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	81,992	105,524	22,088	27,428	49,516	27,739	28,269	25,379	25,176	50,555
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	42,657	49,918	10,925	12,503	23,428	13,524	12,966	11,996	11,988	23,984
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	214,836	292,112	61,909	75,534	137,443	77,015	77,654	65,642	72,645	138,287
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	25,673	33,466	7,478	8,226	15,704	8,793	8,969	6,811	7,354	14,165
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	296,828	397,636	83,997	102,962	186,959	104,754	105,923	91,021	97,821	188,842
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-132,844	-186,588	-39,821	-48,106	-87,927	-49,276	-49,385	-40,263	-47,469	-87,732

¹ Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and Re-Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value: Rs Million

	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f)	13,471	12,903	3,217	3,380	6,597	3,516	2,790	2,458	2,567	5,025
Volume (tonne)	68,705	69,299	14,901	17,733	32,634	22,757	13,908	14,592	13,914	28,506
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b)	10,865	13,112	2,841	3,084	5,925	3,627	3,560	3,380	3,668	7,048
Volume (tonne)	74,715	79,584	15,693	19,821	35,514	21,905	22,165	16,469	17,091	33,560

¹ Provisional

Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ²		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
All sections	69,880	83,110	17,680	20,455	38,135	22,211	22,764	21,087	20,596	41,683
0 - Food and live animals	23,584	29,004	5,808	6,862	12,670	7,768	8,566	8,389	7,812	16,201
of which:										
Cane sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	318	335	71	82	153	83	99	80	61	141
Value	7,029	8,801	1,691	1,951	3,642	2,217	2,942	2,643	2,120	4,763
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	77,205	85,978	17,224	21,695	38,919	24,656	22,403	22,437	21,092	43,529
Value	12,210	14,920	2,977	3,567	6,544	4,201	4,175	4,171	3,946	8,117
Live Primates										
Quantity: (Unit)	14,639	11,878	3,174	2,780	5,954	2,829	3,095	4,053	3,187	7,240
Value	2,024	2,137	537	490	1,027	534	576	912	775	1,687
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	708	887	178	227	405	205	277	216	246	462
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,344	2,918	602	760	1,362	862	694	669	577	1,246
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	25	20	6	5	11	4	5	24	24	48
Value	10	12	3	3	6	3	3	30	33	63
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	18	23	17	3	20	2	1	1	2	3
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	263	377	68	63	131	161	85	69	74	143
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,494	4,700	1,004	953	1,957	1,142	1,601	935	1,104	2,039

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional

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

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ²		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10,970	12,964	2,953	3,322	6,275	3,596	3,093	2,751	2,818	5,569
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	5,623	5,906	1,424	1,443	2,867	1,681	1,358	1,191	1,285	2,476
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,170	4,704	974	1,228	2,202	1,295	1,207	1,047	1,038	2,085
Corks & wood manufactures	107	79	16	23	39	16	24	21	35	56
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,017	3,225	626	1,003	1,629	648	948	1,491	1,022	2,513
of which:										
Electrodiagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, and radiological apparatus	33	33	5	17	22	3	8	3	4	7
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25,433	28,606	6,415	7,138	13,553	7,712	7,341	6,340	6,714	13,054
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	17,236	18,774	4,256	4,528	8,784	5,336	4,654	4,025	3,917	7,942
Optical goods n.e.s.	407	340	97	104	201	66	73	79	149	228
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	512	738	155	183	338	209	191	171	228	399
Watches & clocks	1,330	1,479	383	382	765	372	342	361	431	792
Toys, games & sporting goods	1,067	1,113	271	283	554	256	303	231	338	569
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	737	838	196	214	410	223	205	210	254	464
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,855	1,868	389	582	971	465	432	467	615	1,082
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	309	381	88	100	188	101	92	112	110	222
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	49	406	9	124	133	115	158	226	227	453

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional

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

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
<u>All sections</u>	<u>52,152</u>	<u>61,002</u>	<u>13,057</u>	<u>14,852</u>	<u>27,909</u>	<u>16,473</u>	<u>16,620</u>	<u>15,309</u>	<u>14,667</u>	<u>29,976</u>
0 - Food and live animals	20,618	25,390	5,138	5,972	11,110	6,600	7,680	7,621	6,779	14,400
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	318	335	71	82	153	83	99	79	61	140
Value	7,023	8,801	1,691	1,951	3,642	2,217	2,942	2,625	2,120	4,745
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	50,370	54,211	11,142	13,132	24,274	14,377	15,560	15,130	12,787	27,917
Value	9,907	12,024	2,433	2,877	5,310	3,262	3,452	3,572	3,287	6,859
Live primates										
Quantity: (Unit)	14,639	11,878	3,174	2,780	5,954	2,829	3,095	4,053	3,187	7,240
Value	2,024	2,137	537	490	1,027	534	576	912	775	1,687
1 - Beverages and tobacco	264	377	67	91	158	91	128	87	83	170
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,437	1,788	413	475	888	482	418	418	411	829
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	25	20	6	5	11	4	5	24	24	48
Value	10	12	3	3	6	3	3	30	33	63
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	211	236	50	62	112	67	57	69	69	138
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,077	1,611	248	332	580	340	691	294	305	599

¹ Provisional

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

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,989	7,983	1,839	2,077	3,916	2,292	1,775	1,636	1,750	3,386
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	4,871	5,386	1,299	1,349	2,648	1,572	1,166	1,052	1,145	2,197
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	653	961	186	255	441	278	242	241	285	526
Corks & wood manufactures	92	64	13	19	32	12	20	17	32	49
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	182	324	70	79	149	96	79	98	48	146
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,371	23,286	5,232	5,764	10,996	6,502	5,788	5,082	5,214	10,296
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	16,103	17,535	3,928	4,176	8,104	5,033	4,398	3,682	3,490	7,172
Optical goods, n.e.s.	330	264	67	85	152	51	61	62	120	182
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	399	551	116	137	253	150	148	116	163	279
Watches & clocks	1,252	1,432	372	368	740	363	329	354	418	772
Toys, games & sporting goods	176	119	21	35	56	27	36	22	31	53
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	642	805	192	202	394	213	198	206	235	441
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,627	1,713	339	555	894	428	391	429	548	977
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	264	318	74	82	156	88	74	82	89	171
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	3	7	-	-	-	3	4	4	8	12

¹ Provisional

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

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
<u>All sections</u>	<u>17,728</u>	<u>22,108</u>	<u>4,623</u>	<u>5,603</u>	<u>10,226</u>	<u>5,738</u>	<u>6,144</u>	<u>5,778</u>	<u>5,929</u>	<u>11,707</u>
0 - Food and live animals	2,965	3,615	669	890	1,559	1,168	888	768	1,033	1,801
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	2,304	2,896	544	690	1,234	939	723	598	659	1,257
1 - Beverages and tobacco	445	510	111	136	247	115	148	130	163	293
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	907	1,130	190	284	474	380	276	251	166	417
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	18	23	17	3	20	2	1	1	2	3
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	53	141	19	1	20	94	27	-	5	5
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,418	3,089	756	621	1,377	801	911	641	800	1,441
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,981	4,981	1,113	1,245	2,358	1,304	1,319	1,116	1,068	2,184
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	752	520	125	94	219	109	192	139	140	279
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,516	3,743	788	973	1,761	1,017	965	806	754	1,560
Corks & wood manufactures	16	15	3	4	7	4	4	4	4	8

¹ Provisional

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

Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,836	2,901	556	925	1,481	552	868	1,393	973	2,366
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.	437	344	53	116	169	55	120	148	153	301
Electrodiagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, and radiological apparatus	14	29	5	13	18	3	8	3	4	7
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,062	5,319	1,183	1,374	2,557	1,210	1,552	1,257	1,500	2,757
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	1,133	1,239	328	352	680	303	256	342	427	769
Optical goods, n.e.s.	78	76	30	19	49	15	12	17	28	45
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	112	187	39	46	85	59	43	54	65	119
Watches & clocks	78	47	11	14	25	9	13	7	13	20
Toys, games & sporting goods	891	993	250	248	498	229	266	209	307	516
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	94	33	4	12	16	9	8	4	19	23
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	228	155	51	28	79	37	39	38	67	105
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	45	63	14	18	32	13	18	30	22	52
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	43	399	9	124	133	112	154	221	219	440

¹ Provisional

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

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
Total freeport re-exports	10,865	13,112	2,841	3,084	5,925	3,627	3,560	3,380	3,668	7,048
0 - Food and live animals	2,581	3,303	606	807	1,413	1,058	832	673	653	1,326
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	26,136	31,322	5,902	8,449	14,351	10,236	6,735	7,215	7,700	14,915
Value	2,233	2,849	529	678	1,207	934	708	581	589	1,170
1 - Beverages and tobacco	410	435	109	114	223	93	119	112	151	263
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	690	1,022	151	257	408	358	256	231	147	378
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	13	15	15	-	15	-	-	-	2	2
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	53	79	18	-	18	43	18	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,925	2,246	441	460	901	630	715	535	597	1,132
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	696	801	227	163	390	194	217	190	196	386
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,207	1,093	288	283	571	222	300	572	626	1,198
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, accessories etc.	350	229	38	90	128	38	63	82	39	121
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,290	4,118	986	1,000	1,986	1,029	1,103	1,067	1,296	2,363
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	1,075	1,165	316	330	646	280	239	327	406	733
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	12	14	4	3	7	3	4	3	8	11
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

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

Table 7 - Exports¹ by country of destination, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 ²		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
All countries	69,880	83,110	17,680	20,455	38,135	22,211	22,764	21,087	20,596	41,683
Europe	28,348	34,020	6,988	8,321	15,309	8,440	10,271	9,791	9,415	19,206
Austria	97	117	30	42	72	26	19	16	21	37
Belgium	1,349	1,897	325	380	705	452	740	381	377	758
Czech Republic	133	64	7	10	17	12	35	21	24	45
France	5,921	7,205	1,650	1,971	3,621	1,725	1,859	1,927	2,189	4,116
Germany	1,208	1,345	300	305	605	293	447	437	422	859
Italy	3,311	2,817	744	640	1,384	514	919	1,147	1,327	2,474
Netherlands	2,882	3,218	576	696	1,272	941	1,005	1,157	609	1,766
Portugal	427	693	68	218	286	153	254	205	74	279
Spain	3,599	5,501	894	1,084	1,978	1,451	2,072	1,395	1,489	2,884
Switzerland	1,052	1,250	276	354	630	312	308	314	314	628
United Kingdom	6,376	7,123	1,599	1,957	3,556	1,782	1,785	2,006	1,820	3,826
Other countries	1,993	2,790	519	664	1,183	779	828	785	749	1,534
Asia	11,634	13,621	2,800	3,579	6,379	3,745	3,497	3,401	3,348	6,749
China	1,072	684	216	153	369	210	105	242	195	437
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	279	194	21	27	48	45	101	83	68	151
India	1,858	2,584	585	759	1,344	629	611	650	623	1,273
Japan	593	613	164	163	327	177	109	234	171	405
Malaysia	66	113	13	38	51	34	28	17	36	53
Phillipines	4	8	1	5	6	1	1	12	3	15
Singapore	556	633	90	110	200	177	256	154	236	390
Thailand	552	734	64	151	215	296	223	158	165	323
United Arab Emirates	1,016	1,114	290	320	610	194	310	251	322	573
Other countries	5,638	6,944	1,356	1,853	3,209	1,982	1,753	1,600	1,529	3,129

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ 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, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 ²		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
Africa	22,881	27,610	6,136	6,530	12,666	7,749	7,195	6,008	5,737	11,745
Comoros Islands	278	250	55	57	112	62	76	89	47	136
Ghana	29	27	6	9	15	4	8	5	7	12
Kenya	2,114	2,537	552	505	1,057	807	673	296	198	494
Madagascar	5,393	7,451	1,560	2,032	3,592	1,908	1,951	1,346	1,389	2,735
Mayotte	413	477	121	99	220	109	148	504	554	1,058
Mozambique	164	237	44	62	106	75	56	75	125	200
Reunion	3,028	3,025	679	723	1,402	843	780	722	827	1,549
Seychelles	984	1,216	302	355	657	272	287	242	318	560
South Africa	9,677	11,090	2,453	2,516	4,969	3,510	2,611	2,184	2,082	4,266
Zambia	1	18	1	-	-	9	8	3	11	14
Other countries	800	1,282	363	172	535	150	597	542	179	721
America	6,482	7,283	1,658	1,822	3,480	2,113	1,690	1,726	1,967	3,693
Canada	189	294	99	63	162	74	58	58	43	101
U.S.A.	5,868	6,686	1,508	1,685	3,193	1,888	1,605	1,627	1,873	3,500
Panama	20	41	8	24	32	6	3	4	7	11
Other countries	405	262	43	50	93	145	24	37	44	81
Oceania	535	577	98	203	301	165	111	161	129	290
Australia	449	524	92	196	288	136	100	156	126	282
New Zealand	46	51	6	7	13	28	10	5	2	7
Other countries	40	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1

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

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

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
All countries	52,152	61,002	13,057	14,852	27,909	16,473	16,620	15,309	14,667	29,976
Europe	25,941	30,279	6,391	7,308	13,699	7,400	9,180	9,023	8,464	17,487
Austria	74	100	23	36	59	23	18	14	21	35
Belgium	980	1,442	219	290	509	311	622	243	230	473
Czech Republic	132	33	4	7	11	10	12	10	13	23
France	5,344	6,058	1,482	1,601	3,083	1,446	1,529	1,595	1,821	3,416
Germany	1,104	1,148	251	267	518	231	399	386	368	754
Italy	3,263	2,799	741	636	1,377	509	913	1,133	1,269	2,402
Netherlands	2,850	3,152	558	681	1,239	918	995	1,141	572	1,713
Portugal	346	592	46	214	260	110	222	204	73	277
Spain	3,228	4,855	788	912	1,700	1,381	1,774	1,378	1,427	2,805
Switzerland	981	1,187	270	310	580	304	303	309	298	607
United Kingdom	5,961	6,672	1,562	1,800	3,362	1,586	1,724	1,914	1,773	3,687
Other countries	1,678	2,241	447	554	1,001	571	669	696	599	1,295
Asia	4,181	4,312	966	1,191	2,157	1,127	1,028	984	1,089	2,073
China	938	528	157	134	291	147	90	86	119	205
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	97	77	20	15	35	21	21	37	62	99
India	1,674	2,290	506	670	1,176	571	543	519	556	1,075
Japan	119	137	13	51	64	42	31	63	76	139
Malaysia	6	14	1	1	2	8	4	1	2	3
Phillipines	4	7	1	4	5	1	1	11	2	13
Singapore	250	149	46	28	74	25	50	31	23	54
Thailand	18	15	2	4	6	5	4	12	1	13
United Arab Emirates	195	228	67	52	119	49	60	48	61	109
Other countries	880	867	153	232	385	258	224	176	187	363

¹ Provisional² 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, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
Africa	16,315	19,681	4,323	4,556	8,879	6,028	4,774	3,612	3,636	7,248
Comoros Islands	188	186	36	38	74	53	59	57	34	91
Ghana	16	16	2	2	4	4	8	4	7	11
Kenya	1,906	2,163	504	455	959	742	462	143	146	289
Madagascar	3,588	5,243	1,171	1,278	2,449	1,453	1,341	1,042	1,082	2,124
Mayotte	264	300	65	69	134	68	98	85	76	161
Mozambique	66	56	11	32	43	13	-	5	49	54
Reunion	935	958	190	265	455	246	257	230	279	509
Seychelles	460	639	131	185	316	160	163	131	164	295
South Africa	8,438	9,690	2,077	2,165	4,242	3,191	2,257	1,791	1,747	3,538
Zambia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Other countries	454	429	136	67	203	97	129	123	51	174
America	5,384	6,323	1,299	1,680	2,979	1,796	1,548	1,559	1,378	2,937
Canada	177	289	97	62	159	73	57	30	42	72
U.S.A.	5,041	5,885	1,164	1,551	2,715	1,695	1,475	1,495	1,310	2,805
Panama	10	34	4	24	28	4	2	3	7	10
Other countries	156	115	34	43	77	24	14	31	19	50
Oceania	331	407	78	117	195	122	90	131	100	231
Australia	311	388	72	111	183	120	85	127	97	224
New Zealand	19	18	6	6	12	2	4	4	2	6
Other countries	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

¹ Provisional² Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
All countries	17,728	22,108	4,623	5,603	10,226	5,738	6,144	5,778	5,929	11,707
Europe	2,407	3,740	597	1,013	1,610	1,041	1,089	767	951	1,718
Austria	23	17	8	6	14	3	-	2	-	2
Belgium	369	455	106	90	196	141	118	137	147	284
Czech Republic	1	30	3	3	6	3	21	10	10	20
France	577	1,146	167	370	537	279	330	332	368	700
Germany	104	197	49	38	87	62	48	51	54	105
Italy	48	18	2	4	6	6	6	15	58	73
Netherlands	33	66	18	15	33	23	10	17	37	54
Portugal	81	100	22	3	25	43	32	1	1	2
Spain	370	646	106	173	279	70	297	17	61	78
Switzerland	70	64	6	43	49	8	7	6	16	22
United Kingdom	416	451	37	157	194	195	62	93	47	140
Other countries	315	550	73	111	184	208	158	86	152	238
Asia	7,453	9,309	1,834	2,387	4,221	2,617	2,471	2,417	2,259	4,676
China	134	155	59	19	78	63	14	156	77	233
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	183	117	1	12	13	23	81	46	6	52
India	184	294	79	89	168	59	67	131	67	198
Japan	475	476	151	113	264	135	77	171	95	266
Malaysia	60	100	12	37	49	26	25	15	34	49
Phillipines	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
Singapore	306	484	44	81	125	152	207	123	212	335
Thailand	534	719	62	147	209	291	219	145	164	309
United Arab Emirates	821	887	223	268	491	144	252	203	261	464
Other countries	4,756	6,076	1,203	1,620	2,823	1,724	1,529	1,426	1,343	2,769

¹ Provisional² 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, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
Africa	6,566	7,929	1,813	1,975	3,788	1,720	2,421	2,397	2,101	4,498
Comoros Islands	91	65	19	20	39	9	17	32	13	45
Ghana	13	12	4	8	12	-	-	1	-	1
Kenya	208	374	48	50	98	65	211	154	52	206
Madagascar	1,804	2,208	389	754	1,143	456	609	304	307	611
Mayotte	149	177	56	30	86	41	50	420	477	897
Mozambique	98	181	33	30	63	62	56	70	76	146
Reunion	2,093	2,067	489	458	947	597	523	492	548	1,040
Seychelles	524	576	171	170	341	111	124	111	155	266
South Africa	1,239	1,400	376	350	726	319	355	394	335	729
Zambia	-	17	1	-	1	8	8	2	10	12
Other countries	347	852	227	105	332	52	468	417	128	545
America	1,098	960	359	142	501	317	142	167	589	756
Canada	12	5	2	2	4	-	1	27	1	28
U.S.A.	827	802	343	134	477	193	132	132	562	694
Other countries	259	153	14	6	20	124	9	8	26	34
Oceania	204	170	20	86	106	43	21	30	29	59
Australia	138	136	20	85	105	16	15	29	29	58
New Zealand	27	33	-	1	1	26	6	1	-	1
Other countries	39	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional² 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, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
All sections	214,836	292,112	61,909	75,534	137,443	77,015	77,654	65,642	72,645	138,287
0 - Food and live animals	39,733	52,609	11,240	12,318	23,558	14,379	14,672	12,050	13,657	25,707
Meat and meat preparations	3,232	4,357	919	983	1,902	1,153	1,302	947	854	1,801
Dairy products and bird's eggs	4,409	6,210	1,329	1,691	3,020	1,588	1,602	1,471	1,322	2,793
Fish and fish preparations	9,342	11,875	2,447	2,443	4,890	2,999	3,986	2,755	3,044	5,799
Wheat	2,251	2,653	452	477	929	1,129	595	510	626	1,136
Rice	1,949	2,750	494	737	1,231	813	706	526	539	1,065
Wheaten flour	20	16	3	7	10	2	4	4	5	9
Cereal preparations	2,382	3,012	659	665	1,324	764	924	711	744	1,455
Vegetables and fruits	4,337	5,823	1,349	1,530	2,879	1,463	1,481	1,581	1,438	3,019
Other	11,811	15,913	3,588	3,785	7,373	4,468	4,072	3,545	5,085	8,630
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,973	5,953	1,195	1,403	2,598	1,420	1,935	1,563	3,036	4,599
Beverages	1,604	2,830	542	572	1,114	834	882	823	938	1,761
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,369	3,123	653	831	1,484	586	1,053	740	2,098	2,838
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5,032	7,463	1,591	1,808	3,399	2,039	2,025	1,648	1,165	2,813
Cork and wood	993	1,267	305	263	568	322	377	325	311	636
Textile fibres	2,131	3,780	878	824	1,702	1,017	1,061	757	514	1,271
Other	1,908	2,416	408	721	1,129	700	587	566	340	906
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	37,053	66,735	13,813	21,602	35,415	15,261	16,059	15,433	13,570	29,003
Refined petroleum products	30,323	55,631	9,981	18,955	28,936	13,263	13,432	13,637	11,524	25,161
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,059	3,016	931	811	1,742	606	668	647	525	1,172
Other	4,671	8,088	2,901	1,836	4,737	1,392	1,959	1,149	1,521	2,670

¹ Provisional

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

Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	2,331	3,526	738	752	1,490	1,338	698	384	899	1,283
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	2,125	3,263	680	699	1,379	1,238	646	357	876	1,233
Other	206	263	58	53	111	100	52	27	23	50
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	24,746	24,838	5,281	6,144	11,425	7,044	6,369	5,472	5,965	11,437
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,561	1,691	394	419	813	483	395	320	381	701
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	10,159	7,668	1,765	1,851	3,616	2,006	2,046	1,862	2,201	4,063
Fertilisers	950	1,000	147	226	373	364	263	198	141	339
Plastics in primary forms	2,638	3,202	649	846	1,495	1,059	648	608	653	1,261
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,656	1,997	398	531	929	594	474	422	452	874
Other	7,782	9,280	1,928	2,271	4,199	2,538	2,543	2,062	2,137	4,199
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	37,699	46,451	9,938	11,617	21,555	13,606	11,290	8,931	9,726	18,657
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,863	4,025	807	978	1,785	1,067	1,173	865	799	1,664
Textile yarn	3,603	3,998	639	1,413	2,052	981	965	671	708	1,379
Cotton fabrics	1,274	1,898	362	564	926	544	428	372	476	848
Other textile fabrics	3,585	4,165	867	1,021	1,888	1,213	1,064	781	918	1,699
Cement	1,986	2,645	519	834	1,353	662	630	519	670	1,189
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,505	5,084	1,163	1,335	2,498	1,363	1,223	972	1,058	2,030
Iron and steel	6,260	6,851	1,796	1,389	3,185	2,408	1,258	1,278	1,224	2,502
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,741	7,165	1,531	1,566	3,097	2,163	1,905	1,362	1,542	2,904
Other	8,882	10,620	2,254	2,517	4,771	3,205	2,644	2,111	2,331	4,442

¹ Provisional

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

Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	42,094	56,547	12,600	13,048	25,648	14,524	16,375	14,326	17,486	31,812
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,134	1,785	344	330	674	427	684	454	470	924
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,683	3,965	916	962	1,878	1,169	918	959	1,174	2,133
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	6,387	7,711	1,682	1,607	3,289	2,084	2,338	1,795	2,167	3,962
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	4,039	4,108	1,176	987	2,163	960	985	981	1,158	2,139
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	7,003	10,388	2,611	2,423	5,034	2,219	3,135	2,775	2,324	5,099
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	6,633	8,723	1,716	2,108	3,824	2,317	2,582	1,813	2,607	4,420
Road vehicles	13,141	18,338	3,645	4,318	7,963	4,995	5,380	4,452	7,357	11,809
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	268	875	412	199	611	114	150	1,033	141	1,174
Other	806	654	98	114	212	239	203	64	88	152
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,192	26,554	5,339	6,394	11,733	7,094	7,727	5,446	6,706	12,152
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	1,241	1,343	266	273	539	337	467	282	494	776
Articles of apparel and clothing	4,680	5,786	1,113	1,529	2,642	1,485	1,659	1,090	1,532	2,622
Footwear	1,602	2,397	425	534	959	700	738	462	588	1,050
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	2,496	2,805	563	772	1,335	746	724	701	764	1,465
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,406	1,672	417	379	796	404	472	390	456	846
Printed matter	604	676	112	149	261	232	183	146	169	315
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	2,114	2,667	536	668	1,204	757	706	588	682	1,270
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	837	1,148	316	282	598	198	352	210	182	392
Other	6,212	8,060	1,591	1,808	3,399	2,235	2,426	1,577	1,839	3,416
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	983	1,436	174	448	622	310	504	389	435	824

¹ Provisional

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

Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Commodity	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1 st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1 st Semester	
Rice :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	55	63	12	16	28	17	18	13	10	23	
Value	1,949	2,750	494	737	1,231	813	706	526	539	1,065	
Wheat :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	163	147	26	26	52	63	32	27	33	60	
Value	2,251	2,653	452	477	929	1,129	595	510	626	1,136	
Fish and fish preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	121	128	28	26	54	33	41	30	30	60	
Value	9,342	11,875	2,447	2,443	4,890	2,999	3,986	2,755	3,044	5,799	
Dairy products and bird's eggs :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	25	30	7	8	15	7	8	7	6	13	
Value	4,409	6,210	1,329	1,691	3,020	1,588	1,602	1,471	1,322	2,793	
Meat and meat preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	19	4	4	8	5	6	4	4	8	
Value	3,232	4,357	919	983	1,902	1,153	1,302	947	854	1,801	
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	42	40	9	8	17	15	8	4	13	17	
Value	2,125	3,263	680	699	1,379	1,238	646	357	876	1,233	
Refined petroleum products :											
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Value	30,323	55,631	9,981	18,955	28,936	13,263	13,432	13,637	11,524	25,161	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	6	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	
Value	10,159	7,668	1,765	1,851	3,616	2,006	2,046	1,862	2,201	4,063	
Cotton fabrics :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	
Value	1,274	1,898	362	564	926	544	428	372	476	848	
Cement :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	989	1,317	258	415	673	329	315	259	334	593	
Value	1,986	2,645	519	834	1,353	662	630	519	670	1,189	
Iron and steel :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	244	164	45	29	74	64	26	26	26	52	
Value	6,260	6,851	1,796	1,389	3,185	2,408	1,258	1,278	1,224	2,502	
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:											
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	14	18	3	4	7	5	6	4	7	11	
Value	8,426	11,760	2,125	2,622	4,747	3,365	3,648	3,261	5,202	8,463	

¹ Provisional

Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2021	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
Total freeport imports	<u>13,471</u>	<u>12,903</u>	<u>3,217</u>	<u>3,380</u>	<u>6,597</u>	<u>3,516</u>	<u>2,790</u>	<u>2,458</u>	<u>2,567</u>	<u>5,025</u>
0 - Food and live animals	1,909	2,186	401	677	1,078	494	614	686	354	1,040
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	25,062	22,098	4,496	5,969	10,465	7,378	4,255	8,575	5,080	13,655
Value	1,574	1,755	329	414	743	486	526	484	343	827
1 - Beverages and tobacco	286	469	115	115	230	93	146	121	227	348
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	572	878	128	238	366	312	200	250	69	319
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5	7	-	-	-	4	3	1	2	3
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	82	80	19	-	19	44	17	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,099	2,472	607	499	1,106	699	667	560	797	1,357
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	809	991	277	219	496	279	216	150	178	328
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	258	265	79	67	146	81	38	37	60	97
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,662	1,986	483	522	1,005	490	491	341	275	616
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	315	214	36	66	102	52	60	70	36	106
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,047	3,834	1,187	1,110	2,297	1,101	436	349	665	1,014
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

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

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2021 ⁴	2022	2022					2023 ¹		
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1st Semester
All countries	214,836	292,112	61,909	75,534	137,443	77,015	77,654	65,642	72,645	138,287
Europe	51,499	63,910	13,491	15,377	28,868	17,370	17,672	16,056	18,384	34,440
Austria	623	825	156	207	363	191	271	225	211	436
Belgium	4,372	6,534	1,579	1,613	3,192	1,775	1,567	1,320	1,408	2,728
Denmark	353	499	112	93	205	100	194	134	141	275
Finland	104	129	18	32	50	39	40	39	39	78
France	14,208	16,286	3,162	4,234	7,396	4,337	4,553	4,343	4,074	8,417
Germany	5,820	6,399	1,461	1,616	3,077	1,594	1,728	1,848	2,423	4,271
Hungary	486	441	83	103	186	152	103	113	178	291
Ireland	505	683	151	145	296	173	214	241	139	380
Israel	206	209	64	36	100	68	41	65	96	161
Italy	4,834	6,201	1,341	1,525	2,866	1,552	1,783	1,528	1,749	3,277
Netherlands	1,258	1,414	288	327	615	337	462	477	435	912
Poland	815	1,068	236	248	484	294	290	342	317	659
Portugal	891	1,218	309	302	611	303	304	220	208	428
Russian Federation	111	107	30	41	71	18	18	6	11	17
Spain	4,543	5,638	1,173	1,005	2,178	1,739	1,721	1,203	1,891	3,094
Sweden	365	424	76	65	141	83	200	80	99	179
Switzerland	1,492	1,779	406	373	779	459	541	492	549	1,041
Turkey	5,146	5,475	1,107	1,254	2,361	1,798	1,316	1,086	1,277	2,363
United Kingdom	3,304	4,203	783	1,266	2,049	1,070	1,084	1,235	1,424	2,659
Other countries	2,063	4,378	956	892	1,848	1,288	1,242	1,059	1,715	2,774
Asia	119,688	163,842	31,897	45,165	77,062	43,699	43,081	36,387	37,283	73,670
China	38,101	47,083	10,737	10,587	21,324	12,843	12,916	9,185	11,236	20,421
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	754	1,055	261	291	552	236	267	119	150	269
India	33,532	28,419	4,210	10,856	15,066	6,326	7,027	5,557	5,740	11,297
Indonesia	4,022	5,179	1,101	1,310	2,411	1,393	1,375	986	1,092	2,078
Iran	13	12	3	1	4	3	5	4	9	13
Japan	5,202	5,942	1,168	1,381	2,549	1,593	1,800	1,718	2,375	4,093
Korea, Republic of	1,898	2,424	504	559	1,063	761	600	692	834	1,526
Malaysia	3,757	5,180	1,083	1,086	2,169	1,694	1,317	962	917	1,879
Myanmar	38	48	8	11	19	10	19	13	17	30
Pakistan	915	1,522	261	437	698	421	403	213	308	521
Philippines	93	155	39	21	60	49	46	44	40	84
Saudi Arabia	283	549	109	122	231	98	220	55	251	306

¹ Provisional² Special Administrative Region of China³ Formerly Swaziland⁴ Revised

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

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2021 ⁴	2022	2022					2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1 st Semester	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	1 st Semester	
Asia (cont'd)											
Singapore	1,296	1,741	244	309	553	618	570	490	253	743	
Thailand	3,480	4,648	1,065	917	1,982	1,241	1,425	946	901	1,847	
United Arab Emirates	18,994	26,300	6,864	10,555	17,419	4,221	4,660	13,236	9,102	22,338	
Viet Nam	2,222	3,379	685	981	1,666	829	884	679	963	1,642	
Other countries	5,088	30,206	3,555	5,741	9,296	11,363	9,547	1,488	3,095	4,583	
Africa	26,210	39,632	10,445	9,697	20,142	8,315	11,175	7,973	9,294	17,267	
Cameroon	126	113	30	69	99	2	12	63	23	86	
Congo	5	12	4	4	8	2	2	4	20	24	
Egypt	1,369	2,174	583	587	1,170	459	545	558	489	1,047	
Kenya	1,834	2,244	419	632	1,051	443	750	535	1,292	1,827	
Madagascar	1,159	1,796	310	609	919	352	525	530	665	1,195	
Mali	51	185	38	38	76	38	71	63	21	84	
Morocco	260	542	73	167	240	96	206	111	118	229	
Mozambique	214	638	86	187	273	152	213	72	34	106	
Reunion	110	112	23	40	63	21	28	42	21	63	
Seychelles	2,731	3,032	722	599	1,321	536	1,175	840	999	1,839	
South Africa	17,173	26,475	7,541	6,250	13,791	5,528	7,156	4,543	5,156	9,699	
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	24	49	9	12	21	14	14	13	10	23	
Tanzania	6	217	6	3	9	65	143	83	8	91	
Zambia	154	144	106	-	106	18	20	17	18	35	
Zimbabwe	209	598	301	196	497	16	85	60	-	60	
Other countries	785	1,301	194	304	498	573	230	439	420	859	
America	12,260	15,977	4,176	3,463	7,639	5,100	3,238	3,543	5,893	9,436	
Argentina	2,834	4,545	1,015	1,224	2,239	1,732	574	1,083	1,229	2,312	
Brazil	2,809	3,013	1,036	209	1,245	1,243	525	267	2,561	2,828	
Canada	351	364	73	76	149	125	90	66	71	137	
Chile	33	75	12	21	33	14	28	30	8	38	
Mexico	283	366	83	61	144	101	121	120	87	207	
U. S. A.	4,938	6,202	1,626	1,496	3,122	1,527	1,553	1,865	1,550	3,415	
Other countries	1,012	1,412	331	376	707	358	347	112	387	499	
Oceania	5,179	8,751	1,900	1,832	3,732	2,531	2,488	1,683	1,791	3,474	
Australia	2,595	5,057	1,136	730	1,866	1,562	1,629	888	1,088	1,976	
New Zealand	2,580	3,692	764	1,102	1,866	968	858	794	701	1,495	
Other countries	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	

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Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2021 ⁴		2022		2022										2023 ²					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Total	24,210,402	20,098,861	36,516,727	24,595,484	9,691,151	5,454,304	8,835,533	5,808,766	18,526,684	11,263,070	7,663,253	6,905,068	10,326,790	6,427,346	7,152,229	5,289,987	8,625,234	4,809,683	15,777,463	10,099,670
Antigua & Barbuda	11	-	2,931	-	1,204	-	34	-	-	-	1,675	-	18	-	56	-	7	-	63	-
Bahamas	-	17	37	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	22
Barbados	11	-	519	-	301	-	-	-	-	-	202	-	16	-	-	-	159	-	159	-
Belize	549	-	1,849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,843	-	6	-	-	-	1,593	-	1,593	-
Benin	241	2,805	372,058	7,286	31,733	-	94,492	7,286	126,225	7,286	245,833	-	-	-	211,270	-	290,745	-	502,015	-
Botswana	826	11,457	6,706	43,439	765	5,347	511	36,437	1,276	41,784	644	197	4,786	1,458	448	-	1,616	1,467	2,064	1,467
Burkina Faso	57,732	8	65,985	31	22	-	56,553	-	-	-	9,410	-	-	31	152	-	-	-	152	-
Burundi	14	4,615	-	4,640	-	-	-	2,564	-	2,564	-	1,240	-	836	-	871	-	1,884	-	2,755
Cameroon	125,548	27,883	113,194	20,557	30,124	12,727	68,866	3,810	98,990	16,537	1,832	584	12,372	3,436	62,750	-	23,157	78	85,907	78
Chad	31,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	6,375	278,246	1,639	250,183	589	55,399	996	57,323	1,585	112,722	54	62,008	-	75,453	13	89,327	-	46,753	13	136,080
Congo	5,160	11,122	11,823	8,700	4,361	1,465	4,181	783	8,542	2,248	1,605	5,259	1,676	1,193	4,094	6,896	19,876	1,164	23,970	8,060
Cook Islands	1,443	2	12,802	20,725	-	-	283	-	-	-	12,011	149	508	20,576	2,702	9,958	844	4,381	3,546	14,339
Côte D'Ivoire	28,853	17,595	52,802	12,858	529	7,242	1,549	99	2,078	7,341	48,423	4,927	2,301	590	5,940	13,146	4,424	2,117	10,364	15,263
Cuba	4,902	-	6,145	131	1,001	-	1,984	131	2,985	131	115	-	3,045	-	2,350	179	1,706	36	4,056	215
Ethiopia	3,330	203	5,232	529	688	129	24	400	712	529	240	-	4,280	-	344	3	363	-	707	3
Fiji	3,012	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	683	-	683	-
Gabon	1,547	557	12,316	162	5,403	-	-	162	5,403	162	-	-	6,913	-	-	210	8,176	199	8,176	409
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Ghana	808	29,493	16,729	27,484	8,261	5,598	4,234	9,395	12,495	14,993	3,924	3,764	310	8,727	359	4,912	4,018	7,037	4,377	11,949
Guinea	2,992	-	1,110	20	251	20	208	-	-	-	212	-	439	-	56	-	3,342	-	3,398	-
Kenya	1,834,085	2,114,263	2,244,304	2,536,767	418,672	551,937	632,072	504,810	1,050,744	1,056,747	442,856	806,515	750,704	673,505	535,170	296,146	1,292,209	198,220	1,827,379	494,366
Lesotho	51,973	60,623	14,073	14,354	12,372	13,192	520	157	12,892	13,349	674	85	507	920	712	184	450	59	1,162	243
Liberia	28,764	5,444	10,780	1,019	8,515	1,019	30	-	-	-	1,740	-	495	-	4,150	-	1,694	74	5,844	74
Madagascar	1,159,412	5,392,663	1,795,553	7,450,638	309,505	1,559,809	608,891	2,031,658	918,396	3,591,467	352,237	1,908,395	524,920	1,950,776	530,458	1,345,802	664,877	1,389,005	1,195,335	2,734,807

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

³ Formerly Swaziland

⁴ Revised

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

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2021 ⁴		2022		2022										2023 ²					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1st Semester		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1st Semester	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	36,248	11,414	157,660	9,235	1,298	373	1,267	4,432	2,565	4,805	51,771	2,969	103,324	1,461	6,012	740	208	464	6,220	1,204
Mali	51,481	51	185,230	-	37,918	-	38,277	-	76,195	-	37,890	-	71,145	-	63,350	-	20,851	816	84,201	816
Micronesia	479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	213,632	163,639	637,879	236,793	85,709	43,523	186,808	62,337	272,517	105,860	151,909	74,892	213,453	56,041	71,655	75,010	34,242	125,090	105,897	200,100
Namibia	32,300	14,065	56,154	102,854	6,624	84,527	17,957	1,971	24,581	86,498	20,842	4,992	10,731	11,364	13,060	26,638	16,363	13,002	29,423	39,640
Nigeria	1,426	6,795	5,903	3,004	439	119	1,702	2,561	2,141	2,680	846	183	2,916	141	101	83	154	7	255	90
Niue	-	-	91	-	41	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	50	-	10	-	880	-	890	-
Rwanda	66	87,174	4,515	34,984	2,885	3,504	223	5,998	3,108	9,502	233	5,462	1,174	20,020	2,173	3,141	-	469	2,173	3,610
Samoa	-	38,033	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	488	29	102,994	6,647	-	6,354	27,175	-	27,175	6,354	75,818	67	1	226	130	2	-	364	130	366
Seychelles	2,730,849	983,955	3,032,127	1,215,749	722,043	301,892	599,177	355,052	1,321,220	656,944	535,538	271,763	1,175,369	287,042	839,604	242,149	998,738	318,388	1,838,342	560,537
Sierra Leone	3,638	-	2,081	827	728	797	384	29	1,112	826	719	-	250	1	634	1,030	1,139	-	1,773	1,030
Solomon Islands	5,430	-	2,441	-	1,264	-	1,177	-	2,441	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
South Africa	17,173,116	9,677,052	26,474,573	11,089,581	7,540,856	2,452,766	6,250,268	2,515,648	13,791,124	4,968,414	5,528,496	3,509,838	7,154,953	2,611,329	4,542,799	2,184,282	5,155,569	2,082,065	9,698,368	4,266,347
Sudan	-	9,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	23,829	203,895	48,841	167,549	9,049	47,164	12,039	23,326	21,088	70,490	13,515	55,220	14,238	41,839	12,865	41,856	9,911	20,269	22,776	62,125
Tanzania, United Republic Of	5,787	101,730	216,991	557,023	6,052	78,717	3,221	28,274	9,273	106,991	64,623	5,367	143,095	444,665	83,491	397,565	7,793	10,511	91,284	408,076
Togo	30,015	843	92	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	92	21	-	-	149	-	149	-
Trinidad & Tobago	242	-	424	1,951	-	-	-	1,951	-	1,951	-	-	424	-	480	-	380	-	860	-
Uganda	124,865	16,705	34,912	67,951	19,930	58,164	-	2,864	19,930	61,028	12,267	2,405	2,715	4,518	62,598	350	12,069	1,844	74,667	2,194
Vanuatu	-	572	-	314	-	168	-	-	-	168	-	146	-	-	-	-	12	76	12	76
Zambia	154,166	680	143,588	17,735	105,628	1,117	-	415	105,628	1,532	18,400	8,595	19,560	7,608	17,442	3,006	17,865	11,098	35,307	14,104
Zimbabwe	209,057	98,527	598,029	92,775	300,629	31,030	195,552	18,139	496,181	49,169	15,812	28,263	86,036	15,343	59,656	28,035	45	9,356	59,701	37,391
Other	64,411	726,919	63,463	590,963	15,725	130,205	24,878	130,754	40,603	260,959	8,968	141,778	13,892	188,226	15,134	518,444	28,927	563,390	44,061	1,081,834

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¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

³ Formerly Swaziland

⁴ Revised

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

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2021 ⁴		2022		2022										2023 ²					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Total	7,650,867	9,219,326	10,243,739	11,906,804	2,473,900	2,619,525	2,637,170	3,007,724	5,111,070	5,627,249	1,902,184	3,159,031	3,230,485	3,120,524	2,624,480	2,056,276	3,485,996	2,007,334	6,110,476	4,063,610
Burundi	14	4,615	-	4,640	-	-	-	2,564	-	2,564	-	1,240	-	836	-	871	-	1,884	-	2,755
Comoros	6,375	278,246	1,639	250,183	589	55,399	996	57,323	1,585	112,722	54	62,008	-	75,453	12	89,326	-	46,753	12	136,079
Djibouti	-	10,229	294	46,091	6	5,439	288	699	294	6,138	-	5,010	-	34,943	-	2,243	-	8,115	-	10,358
D. R. Congo	-	7	2,627	1,188	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1,186	2,627	-	-	-	170	1,377	170	1,377
Egypt	1,368,570	6,963	2,174,414	10,788	582,979	3,567	586,637	43	1,169,616	3,610	459,261	-	545,537	7,178	558,146	2,608	489,478	93	1,047,624	2,701
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	62	-
Ethiopia	3,330	203	5,232	529	688	129	24	400	712	529	240	-	4,280	-	344	3	363	-	707	3
Kenya	1,834,085	2,114,263	2,244,304	2,536,767	418,672	551,937	632,072	504,810	1,050,744	1,056,747	442,856	806,515	750,704	673,505	535,170	296,146	1,292,209	198,220	1,827,379	494,366
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1,159,412	5,392,663	1,795,553	7,450,638	309,505	1,559,809	608,891	2,031,658	918,396	3,591,467	352,237	1,908,395	524,920	1,950,776	530,458	1,345,802	664,877	1,389,005	1,195,335	2,734,807
Malawi	36,248	11,414	157,660	9,235	1,298	373	1,267	4,432	2,565	4,805	51,771	2,969	103,324	1,461	6,012	740	208	464	6,220	1,204
Rwanda	66	87,174	4,515	34,984	2,886	3,504	223	5,998	3,109	9,502	233	5,462	1,173	20,020	2,173	3,141	-	469	2,173	3,610
Seychelles	2,730,849	983,955	3,032,127	1,215,749	722,043	301,892	599,177	355,052	1,321,220	656,944	535,538	271,763	1,175,369	287,042	839,604	242,149	998,738	318,388	1,838,342	560,537
Sudan	-	9,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	23,829	203,895	48,841	167,549	9,049	47,164	12,039	23,326	21,088	70,490	13,515	55,220	14,238	41,839	12,865	41,856	9,911	20,269	22,776	62,125
Uganda	124,865	16,705	34,912	67,951	19,930	58,164	-	2,864	19,930	61,028	12,267	2,405	2,715	4,518	62,598	350	12,069	1,844	74,667	2,194
Zambia	154,166	680	143,588	17,735	105,628	1,117	-	415	105,628	1,532	18,400	8,595	19,560	7,608	17,442	3,006	17,865	11,097	35,307	14,103
Zimbabwe	209,058	98,527	598,029	92,775	300,629	31,030	195,552	18,139	496,181	49,169	15,812	28,263	86,036	15,343	59,656	28,035	46	9,356	59,702	37,391

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Formerly Swaziland⁴ Revised

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

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2021 ⁴		2022		2022										2023 ²					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Total	21,801,927	16,777,936	33,191,703	21,020,552	9,102,935	4,621,140	7,878,423	5,082,231	16,981,358	9,703,371	6,755,645	5,883,364	9,454,700	5,433,817	6,182,852	4,356,842	6,915,668	3,982,317	13,098,520	8,339,159
Angola	10,731	58,228	6,900	21,638	2,405	1,680	2,212	4,386	4,617	6,066	1,185	11,601	1,098	3,971	4,650	11,574	7,821	167	12,471	11,741
Botswana	826	11,457	6,706	43,439	765	5,347	511	36,437	1,276	41,784	644	197	4,786	1,458	448	-	1,616	1,467	2,064	1,467
D.R Congo	-	7	2,627	1,188	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1,186	2,627	-	-	-	170	1,377	170	1,377
Lesotho	51,973	60,623	14,073	14,354	12,372	13,192	520	157	12,892	13,349	674	85	507	920	712	184	450	59	1,162	243
Madagascar	1,159,412	5,392,663	1,795,553	7,450,638	309,505	1,559,809	608,891	2,031,658	918,396	3,591,467	352,237	1,908,395	524,920	1,950,776	530,458	1,345,802	664,877	1,389,005	1,195,335	2,734,807
Malawi	36,248	11,414	157,660	9,235	1,298	373	1,267	4,432	2,565	4,805	51,771	2,969	103,324	1,461	6,012	740	208	464	6,220	1,204
Mozambique	213,632	163,639	637,879	236,793	85,709	43,523	186,808	62,337	272,517	105,860	151,909	74,892	213,453	56,041	71,655	75,010	34,242	125,090	105,897	200,100
Namibia	32,300	14,065	56,154	102,854	6,624	84,527	17,957	1,971	24,581	86,498	20,842	4,992	10,731	11,364	13,060	26,638	16,363	13,002	29,423	39,640
Seychelles	2,730,849	983,955	3,032,127	1,215,749	722,043	301,892	599,177	355,052	1,321,220	656,944	535,538	271,763	1,175,369	287,042	839,604	242,149	998,738	318,388	1,838,342	560,537
South Africa	17,173,116	9,677,052	26,474,573	11,089,581	7,540,856	2,452,766	6,250,268	2,515,648	13,791,124	4,968,414	5,528,496	3,509,838	7,154,953	2,611,329	4,542,799	2,184,282	5,155,569	2,082,065	9,698,368	4,266,347
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	23,829	203,895	48,841	167,549	9,049	47,164	12,039	23,326	21,088	70,490	13,515	55,220	14,238	41,839	12,865	41,856	9,911	20,269	22,776	62,125
Tanzania, United Republic Of	5,787	101,730	216,991	557,023	6,052	78,717	3,221	28,274	9,273	106,991	64,623	5,367	143,095	444,665	83,491	397,565	7,793	10,511	91,284	408,076
Zambia	154,166	680	143,588	17,735	105,628	1,117	-	415	105,628	1,532	18,400	8,595	19,560	7,608	17,442	3,006	17,865	11,098	35,307	14,104
Zimbabwe	209,057	98,527	598,029	92,775	300,629	31,030	195,552	18,139	496,181	49,169	15,812	28,263	86,036	15,343	59,656	28,035	45	9,356	59,701	37,391

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Formerly Swaziland⁴ Revised

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Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (f.o.b): Rs Thousand

Currency	2021		2022		2022										2023 ¹					
	Year		Year		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester	
	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share
US Dollar	41,822,610	59.8	50,313,739	60.5	11,046,403	62.5	12,323,263	60.2	23,369,666	61.3	13,909,606	62.6	13,034,467	57.3	11,239,070	53.3	11,124,298	54.0	22,363,368	53.7
Euro	23,625,147	33.8	27,702,633	33.3	5,597,239	31.7	6,737,888	32.9	12,335,127	32.3	6,884,314	31.0	8,483,193	37.3	8,461,563	40.1	8,225,636	39.9	16,687,199	40.0
Pound Sterling	1,832,282	2.6	2,335,391	2.8	508,465	2.9	694,756	3.4	1,203,221	3.2	543,335	2.4	588,834	2.6	776,268	3.7	633,506	3.1	1,409,774	3.4
Rand	1,826,587	2.6	1,805,901	2.2	318,473	1.8	455,762	2.2	774,235	2.0	602,319	2.7	429,348	1.9	360,891	1.7	357,758	1.7	718,649	1.7
Swiss Franc	689,021	1.0	819,260	1.0	182,108	1.0	207,204	1.0	389,312	1.0	235,982	1.1	193,966	0.9	207,142	1.0	201,111	1.0	408,253	1.0
Singapore Dollar	10,502	0.0	10,488	0.0	547	0.0	9,609	0.0	10,156	0.0	29	0.0	304	0.0	3,880	0.0	28,526	0.1	32,406	0.1
Seychelles Rupee	21986	0.0	60,168	0.1	7,250	0.0	14,955	0.1	22,205	0.1	21,342	0.1	16,621	0.1	12,099	0.1	12,043	0.1	24,142	0.1
Other currencies	51,864	0.1	62,593	0.1	19,242	0.1	11,266	0.2	30,508	0.1	14,567	0.1	17,516	0.1	25,987	0.1	13,616	0.1	39,603	0.1
Total	69,879,999	100.0	83,110,173	100.0	17,679,727	100.0	20,454,703	100.0	38,134,430	100.0	22,211,494	100.0	22,764,249	100.0	21,086,900	100.0	20,596,494	100.0	41,683,394	100.0

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Table 18 - Total Imports by currency, 2021 - 2nd Quarter 2023

Value (c.i.f): Rs Thousand

Currency	2021		2022		2022										2023 ¹					
	Year		Year		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		1 st Semester	
	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share
US Dollar	153,308,224	71.4	212,754,119	72.8	45,175,055	73.0	56,673,667	75.0	101,848,722	74.1	56,555,827	73.4	54,349,570	70.0	45,596,631	69.5	48,464,044	66.7	94,060,675	68.0
Euro	43,293,989	20.2	55,840,668	19.1	11,904,314	19.2	13,324,535	17.6	25,228,849	18.4	14,332,200	18.6	16,279,620	21.0	14,402,008	21.9	17,077,069	23.5	31,479,077	22.8
Rand	7,669,934	3.6	9,361,993	3.2	1,967,674	3.2	2,131,476	2.8	4,099,150	3.0	2,413,346	3.1	2,849,497	3.7	2,154,251	3.3	2,648,565	3.6	4,802,816	3.5
Yen	4,167,045	1.9	5,181,896	1.8	1,004,556	1.6	1,118,590	1.5	2,123,146	1.5	1,364,536	1.8	1,694,214	2.2	1,424,644	2.2	2,166,422	3.0	3,591,066	2.6
Pound Sterling	2,285,679	1.1	2,973,571	1.0	562,147	0.9	960,932	1.3	1,523,079	1.1	741,579	1.0	708,912	0.9	654,565	1.0	816,261	1.1	1,470,826	1.1
Australian Dollar	1,173,104	0.5	1,633,559	0.6	296,304	0.5	380,104	0.5	676,408	0.5	526,887	0.7	430,264	0.6	376,617	0.6	367,995	0.5	744,612	0.5
Swiss Franc	737,184	0.3	1,014,813	0.3	232,803	0.4	199,709	0.3	432,512	0.3	256,844	0.3	325,457	0.4	262,818	0.4	311,820	0.4	574,638	0.4
UAE Dirham	187,395	0.1	525,804	0.2	61,583	0.1	168,082	0.2	229,665	0.2	124,635	0.2	171,504	0.2	177,576	0.3	176,124	0.2	353,700	0.3
Yuan Renminbi	456,362	0.2	503,557	0.2	71,645	0.1	102,618	0.1	174,263	0.1	122,376	0.2	206,919	0.3	102,119	0.2	157,793	0.2	259,912	0.2
Singapore Dollar	598,568	0.3	659,601	0.2	150,749	0.2	171,026	0.2	321,775	0.2	158,191	0.2	179,635	0.2	131,975	0.2	139,597	0.2	271,572	0.2
Indian Rupee	288,417	0.1	900,326	0.3	323,678	0.5	118,125	0.2	441,803	0.3	242,399	0.3	216,124	0.3	173,996	0.3	133,379	0.2	307,375	0.2
Other Currencies	670,268	0.3	761,671	0.3	158,537	0.3	185,482	0.2	344,019	0.3	176,195	0.2	241,455	0.3	184,946	0.3	185,461	0.3	370,407	0.3
Total	214,836,169	100.0	292,111,578	100.0	61,909,045	100.0	75,534,346	100.0	137,443,391	100.0	77,015,015	100.0	77,653,171	100.0	65,642,146	100.0	72,644,530	100.0	138,286,676	100.0

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