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External Trade - Second Quarter 1984

NOTES

Figures for 1984 are provisional and subject to revision

1. COVERAGE

IMPORTS

- Cover : 1. Landed merchandise sent to warehouse for subsequent delivery
2. Landed merchandise issued for home consumption
- Include : 1. Government, Parcel Post and Air Freight
2. Donations from other Government and International Organisations
- Exclude : 1. Trade with Outer Islands
2. Bullion and specie

EXPORTS

- Cover : 1. Domestic exports (including exports from the Export Processing Zone)
2. Re-Exports
3. Export ex Warehouse
4. Returned goods
- Include : 1. Government, Parcel Post and Air Freight
- Exclude : 1. Trade with Outer Islands
2. Ships' stores and bunkers

2. VALUATION

Exports are valued F.O.B. and imports C.I.F.

F.O.B. : Free on Board

C.I.F. : Cost, Insurance and Freight

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

3. COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

The classification used for the compilation of trade statistics is based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised II) or S.I.T.C. (Rev. II). However, import and export bills of entry are being worked upon according to the Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature (C.C.C.N.)

4. ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest final digit and in some cases to the nearest one decimal place and as a result in some tables there may be discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

5. SYMBOLS

- Nil or negligible ... Not available

6. ABBREVIATIONS

Rs : Rupees
000 : Thousand
Mn : Million
m.ton : Metric ton : 1,000 kilos
No. : Number

External Trade - 2nd Quarter 1984

1. Total Trade

The total value of trade of the Country during the second quarter of 1984 amounted to Rs 2,627 million as compared with Rs 2,684 million for the first quarter of 1984. Thus, there was a reduction of Rs 57 million in the total value of trade between these two periods or a slight fall of about 2%. However, the decrease in volume terms over these two periods is estimated to be about 12%.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the value of trade shows an increase of Rs 470 million or 22%, the volume increase being about 10%.

For the first semester of 1984, the total trade of the country was valued at Rs 5,311 million in comparison to Rs 4,340 million for the same period of 1983, resulting in an increase of Rs 971 million or 22.4% between these two periods.

Details are found in tables 1 and 2.

2. Balance of Trade

The share of exports inclusive of ships' stores and bunkers in the total value of trade for the second quarter of 1984 has been Rs 1,065 million (Rs 1,183 m for the first quarter of 1984) and that of imports Rs 1,562 million (Rs 1,501 m for the first quarter of 1984), bringing about a deficit of Rs 497 million (Rs 317 m for the first quarter of 1984) in the visible trade of the country.

The deficit for the second quarter of 1983 amounted to Rs 453 million.

The total export value for the first half of 1984 amounted to Rs 2,248 million as against Rs 1,868 million for the corresponding period in 1983. The value of imports having reached Rs 3,063 million for the same period brought about a deficit of Rs 815 million. The corresponding figure for the first semester of 1983 was Rs 604 million.

The visible trade of the country usually shows a higher deficit in the first half of a year as the bulk of sugar crop is exported during the second half of the year.

Details are found in tables 1 and 2.

3. Terms of Trade

During the second quarter of 1984, the overall prices of exported commodities rose by about 18% and those of imported goods by about 6% and as a result the terms of trade of the country for that period attained 111. For the first quarter of 1984 the terms of trade were 106. There has, therefore, been an improvement of about 5% in the terms of trade. Recent trends in the terms of trade of the country are shown in table 3.

Exports/

4. Exports

The total value of exports during the second quarter of 1984 amounted to Rs 1,065 million as against Rs 1,183 million for the previous quarter, resulting in a decline of about 10% in value terms. However, export price level having risen by about 7.5% between these two quarters, a decline of about 16% in volume was registered. This is to be expected since during that time of the year the amount of sugar exported is usually lower than that at any other corresponding period of the same year.

The cumulated export earnings from goods for the first two quarters of 1984 went up by Rs 380 million when compared with the corresponding period a year ago. A breakdown of these exports for the above periods is shown hereunder:-

	Rs Million					
	1983		1984		1983	1984
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st Semester	1st Semester
Total Exports	<u>1,015.4</u>	<u>852.2</u>	<u>1,183.4</u>	<u>1,064.7</u>	<u>1,867.6</u>	<u>2,248.1</u>
Domestic exports	901.9	749.7	1,092.5	961.1	1,651.6	2,053.6
Re-exports	20.2	20.1	15.3	39.9	40.3	55.2
Ships' stores and Bunkers	93.3	82.4	75.6	63.7	175.7	139.3

During the second quarter of 1984, 67.1 thousand metric tons of sugar valued at Rs 314.6 million (31% of total exports) were exported as compared with 143.4 metric tons for Rs 625.9 million (56% of total exports) during the previous quarter. Last year during the second quarter sugar exports amounted to 84.7 thousand metric tons valued at Rs 371.3 million (48% of total exports).

For the first semester of 1984, 210.5 thousand metric tons of sugar were exported for a value of Rs 940.5 million in comparison to 231.7 thousand metric tons valued at Rs 976.5 million for the same period in 1983. (See Tables 6, 7 and 9).

The Export Enterprise Certificate Industries (EPZ) contributed 55% to total exports during the second quarter of 1984 with Rs 548 million. The corresponding figure for the first quarter was Rs 362 million. Out of the Rs 186 million increase, Rs 176 million were accounted for by exports of the clothing industries.

The cumulated exports of EPZ for the first six months of 1984 amounted to Rs 910 million as against Rs 571 million for the corresponding period of 1983, thus showing an increase of Rs 339 million out of which Rs 262 million were contributed by higher exports of clothing (see (See Tables 8 and 9)).

Export earnings obtained from tea during the second quarter of 1984 were much less than those of the previous quarter (Rs 56 million against Rs 89 million), but were considerably higher than those of the corresponding period a year ago when they were of the order of Rs 21 million. When aggregated for the first two quarters of the year, the amount received for this commodity works out to almost three times that of the same period last year. This significant increase is explained both by a bigger volume (+ 32%) and a higher price (+ 99%). The quantity exported in the two periods were 3,215 and 4,232 metric tons for a value of Rs 54.3 million and Rs 145 million respectively.

Exports of certain other important commodities are shown in tables 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Most of the country's exports were directed towards the EEC countries. However, the United States of America is also becoming a very important market for Mauritius. During the first six months of 1984, export figures to the EEC countries were Rs 1,683 million, representing about 80% of total exports with Rs 1,002 million (48%) to the United Kingdom, Rs 405 million (19%) to France and Rs 228 million (11%) to the United States of America. (See Tables 10 and 11).

5. Imports

The total value of imports during the second quarter of 1984 was Rs 1,562 million as compared with Rs 1,501 million for the first quarter of the same year, resulting in a rise of about 4% in value. And as the import price level also has increased by about 3% between these two periods, the increase in the volume of imports was only about 1%.

Imports during the second quarter of 1983 amounted to Rs 1,305 million.

When the first two quarters of the year are combined, the value of imports shows an increase of Rs 591 million (24%) over that of the corresponding period of last year rising from Rs 2,472 million in 1983 to Rs 3,063 million in 1984. (See Tables 1 and 2).

The table below lists the main changes that have occurred between the first semester of 1983 and that of 1984:-

Commodity	Jan.-June 1983	Jan.-June 1984	Values Rs Mn	
			Increase (+)	Decrease (-)
Dairy products	101.4	127.1	+ 25.7	
Rice	89.1	116.9	+ 27.8	
Petroleum products refined	516.9	497.4	- 19.5	
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	41.5	93.5	+ 52.0	
Inorganic elements, oxides and halogen salts	7.8	24.8	+ 17.0	
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products	263.4	498.2	+234.8	
Cement	64.6	81.9	+ 17.3	
Pearls precious and semiprecious stones	16.1	35.5	+ 19.4	
Iron and steel	64.1	79.9	+ 15.8	
Machinery	104.0	167.1	+ 63.1	
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	44.5	60.4	+ 15.9	

It will be seen that the single biggest change has occurred in the item of textile yarns and fabrics, which are imported by the EPZ industries. The increase in this group accounts for almost half the total increase between these two periods. Other notable increases are to be found in machinery (+ Rs 63 m) and oils and fats (+ Rs 52 m). On the other hand, petroleum products recorded a fall (- Rs 20 m).

Some of the most important items in the import bill of the country during the first half of 1984 were refined petroleum products (Rs 497 m), textile fibres, yarn and fabrics (Rs 493 m), machinery (Rs 226 m), rice (Rs 117 m) and wheaten flour (Rs 106 m). Details are to be found in Tables 13, 14 and 15.

During the second quarter of 1984, the value of imports in the EPZ sector amounted to Rs 442 million. This value is double that of the corresponding period of last year and 32% higher than that in the previous quarter. When the first two quarters of the year are combined, the value of imports of EPZ industries reached Rs 778 million as against Rs 406 million for the first two quarters of last year. The increases were accounted for by higher imports of raw materials (Rs 312 m) and machinery and equipment (Rs 60 m).

The country's main sources of supply during the first semester of 1984 have been the EEC countries (Rs 971 m) representing nearly one third of total imports. The main suppliers from this group of countries were, as usual, France (Rs 353 m) and the United Kingdom (Rs 243 m). Other important sources of supply for the period mentioned above were Bahrain (Rs 323 m), the Republic of South Africa (Rs 237 m), Japan (Rs 185 m), Australia (Rs 144 m) and Kuwait (Rs 114 m). (See Tables 16 and 17).

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Table 1 - Balance of Visible Trade 1982 - 1984^{1/}

	1982	1983	1983					1984	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	
Exports of goods	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.8	1,001.0	
Domestic exports	(3,898.5)	(4,223.3)	(901.9)	(749.7)	(1,474.7)	(1,097.0)	(1,092.5)	961.1	
Re-exports	(90.1)	(88.0)	(20.2)	(20.1)	(18.6)	(29.2)	(15.3)	39.9	
Ships' stores & bunkers	374.3	326.1	93.3	82.4	77.7	72.7	75.6	63.7	
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	4,363.0	4,637.4	1,015.4	852.2	1,571.0	1,198.9	1,183.4	1,064.7	
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	5,048.2	5,155.9	1,167.0	1,305.0	1,397.0	1,286.8	1,500.7	1,561.9	
Total value of Trade (A-B)	9,411.2	9,793.3	2,182.4	2,157.2	2,968.0	2,485.7	2,684.1	2,626.6	
BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A-B)	-685.2	-518.5	-151.6	-452.8	+174.0	-87.9	-317.3	-497.2	

^{1/} Provisional

Table 2 - Balance of Visible Trade 1983 - 1984 ^{1/}

	1983		1984
	1st Semester	2nd Semester	1st Semester
Exports of goods	1,691.9	2,619.5	2,108.8
Domestic exports	(1,651.6)	(2,571.7)	(2,053.6)
Re-exports	(40.3)	(47.8)	(55.2)
Ships' stores and bunkers	175.7	150.4	139.3
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	1,867.6	2,769.9	2,248.1
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	2,472.0	2,683.8	3,062.6
Total value of Trade (A + B)	4,339.6	5,453.7	5,310.7
BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A - B)	- 604.4	86.1	- 814.5

^{1/} provisional

Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1983 - 1984^{1/}
 (1982 = 100)

Period	Price Indices		Terms of Trade ^{2/}
	Export	Import	
1983	106.7	97.9	109
First quarter 1983	99.1	97.7	101
Second quarter 1983	104.0	97.1	107
First quarter 1984	109.4	103.6	106
Second quarter 1984	117.6	106.4	111

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} ratio of export to import price index

Note : a rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius

Table 4 -- Price (Unit Value) indices of exports and imports by sections, 1983 - 1984^{1/}
(1982 = 100)

Sino ^{2/} Section	Description	EXPORTS						IMPORTS					
		1983		1984		1983	1983		1984		1983	1984	
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	
0	Food and live animals	107.1	98.9	104.9	108.8	116.8	92	92.9	86.3	95.9	96.6		
1	Beverages and tobacco	94.8	130.9	98.2	117.3	136.4	135	164.5	134.4	146.5	162.7		
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	112.4	114.0	110.4	118.7	115.7	97	90.8	90.6	104.6	110.2		
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	93	99.5	90.1	90.2	90.7		
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	-	-	-	-	-	100	99.4	94.5	152.2	135.0		
5	Chemicals	116.6	140.1	92.6	100.5	120.7	104	99.5	107.9	121.3	114.3		
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	94.0	98.8	95.5	101.2	114.4	98	96.0	102.2	108.4	115.5		
7	Machinery and transport equipment	130.5	115.9	100.1	169.3	113.1	109	100.0	114.3	111.9	113.3		
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	106.6	98.9	102.9	111.5	120.1	109	116.8	115.7	100.4	129.7		
	TOTAL	106.7	99.1	104.0	109.4	117.6	98	97.7	97.1	103.6	106.4		

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} Standard International Trade Classification

Table 5 - Value of exports of goods by sections - 1982 - 1984^{1/}

SITC Section	Description	1982	1983	1983				1984	
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
				Rs					
0	Food and live animals	2,682.7	2,941.4	674.7	420.5	1,121.6	724.5	745.5	426.2
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	15.3	18.2	3.4	3.9	5.8	5.2	6.3	6.5
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Animal and vegetable oils & fats	3.3	2.1	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	0.7
5	Chemicals	11.0	16.7	3.1	3.1	3.7	6.8	2.8	3.8
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	176.7	148.9	34.0	43.7	38.4	32.8	45.9	50.5
7	Machinery and transport equipment	46.4	39.9	8.8	9.0	4.8	17.3	5.5	19.8
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,050.9	1,142.1	198.8	288.8	318.4	337.3	300.0	491.7
9	Other commodities and transactions	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	-	-	1.8
	TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOODS	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.8	1,001.0

^{1/} Provisional

Table 6 - Exports - Main Commodities 1982 - 1984

F.O.B. (Rs Million)

Commodity	1982	1983	1983				1984	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Sugar	2,462.5	2,678.9	605.2	371.3	1,052.2	650.1	625.9	314.6
Molasses	66.6	63.3	6.0	5.5	31.4	20.3	-	21.5
Tea	66.7	97.0	33.4	20.9	8.7	34.0	88.6	56.4
Fish and fish preparations	56.0	76.2	23.9	15.2	23.2	13.9	25.9	24.1
Textile	100.0	76.6	22.6	22.1	19.8	12.1	25.0	20.8
Clothing	893.1	936.2	152.1	240.9	265.3	277.7	239.5	415.2
Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	52.0	48.7	6.6	15.1	12.9	14.1	16.4	23.3
Spectacles and frames	29.3	33.2	11.0	5.0	4.9	12.3	16.3	14.2
Watches and clocks	38.3	65.6	12.6	17.2	18.8	16.9	14.9	22.4
Toys, games and sporting goods	30.4	34.3	7.4	9.4	9.6	7.9	9.5	12.8
Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	28.6	32.0	6.2	6.2	9.5	10.1	9.3	14.4
Sub-total	3,823.5	4,142.0	887.0	728.8	1,456.3	1,069.4	1,071.2	939.7
Other	165.2	169.3	35.1	41.0	37.0	56.8	36.6	61.3
Total exports	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.8	1,001.0

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Table 7 - Domestic exports - Selected commodities - quantities, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	1982	1983	1984					
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Sugar	Thousand (m/tons)	596.3	608.0	147.0	84.7	235.9	140.4	143.4	67.1
Molasses	"	175.3	137.3	18.0	18.5	64.9	35.9	-	36.3
Tea	"	4.4	4.9	2.0	1.2	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.7
Fish and fish preparations	"	1.7	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6
Processed diamonds & synthetic stones	Numbers (000)	2.8	3.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.4

^{1/} provisional

Table 8 - EPZ Exports - Main commodities 1982 - 1984^{1/}

F.O.B. (Rs Million)

Commodity	1982	1983	1984					
			1983					
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.		
Clothing	876.8	921.4	149.1	237.8	260.7	273.8	236.4	412.6
Fish and fish preparations	47.7	67.5	20.4	13.7	20.8	12.5	24.3	22.2
Textile	89.3	65.5	20.5	17.8	17.0	10.3	22.2	14.0
Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	51.9	48.6	6.6	15.0	12.9	14.1	16.4	22.8
Spectacles and frames	29.2	33.2	11.0	5.0	4.9	12.3	16.2	14.2
Watches and clocks	38.1	64.8	12.5	16.9	18.6	16.8	14.9	22.2
Toys, games and sporting goods	29.8	34.2	7.4	9.4	9.5	7.9	9.4	12.8
Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	27.1	31.4	6.1	6.0	9.3	10.0	9.2	14.2
Other	45.6	40.2	6.4	9.7	12.1	11.9	13.1	13.0
Total EPZ	1,235.5	1,306.8	240.0	331.3	365.8	369.6	362.1	548.0

^{1/} provisional

Table 9 - Domestic exports - Selected commodities, Quantities and values, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	1982		1983		1983				1984	
		1982		1983		1983		1983		1984	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Sugar	000 M/tons	596.3	2,462.5	608.0	2,678.9	231.7	976.5	376.3	1,702.3	210.5	940.5
Molasses	"	175.3	66.6	137.3	63.3	36.5	11.5	100.8	51.7	36.3	21.5
Tea	"	4.4	66.7	4.9	97.0	3.2	54.3	1.7	42.7	4.2	145.0
E.P.Z.	1,235.5	...	1,306.8	...	571.3	...	735.4	...	910.1
of which fish and fish preparations	000 M/tons	1.7	55.5	2.3	75.9	1.2	39.0	1.1	36.9	1.3	49.3
Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Numbers (000)	2.8	51.9	3.8	48.7	1.8	21.7	2.0	27.0	1.6	39.3

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Table 10 - Exports - Countries of destination - F.O.B. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Country of destination	1982	1983	1984					1984
			1984					
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	
Total exports	3,988.7	4,311.3	922.1	769.8	1,493.3	1,126.2	1,107.8	1,001.0
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>3,884.7</u>	<u>4,230.6</u>	<u>912.8</u>	<u>747.5</u>	<u>1,479.4</u>	<u>1,091.0</u>	<u>1,092.4</u>	<u>975.1</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>3,426.1</u>	<u>3,677.2</u>	<u>817.1</u>	<u>684.7</u>	<u>1,271.4</u>	<u>904.1</u>	<u>222.4</u>	<u>760.2</u>
United Kingdom	2,123.2	2,182.1	447.7	296.5	853.4	584.6	646.4	355.5
France	854.4	1,010.0	299.2	259.3	262.3	189.1	168.4	236.2
Germany, Fed. Rep.	160.5	166.8	14.7	34.6	57.7	59.9	29.2	61.6
Italy	78.2	74.9	8.6	33.6	21.3	11.3	29.5	39.4
Reunion	63.2	88.0	20.3	21.8	19.2	26.7	18.8	24.4
Other E.E.C. countries	141.3	155.4	26.6	38.9	57.5	32.5	30.1	43.8

^{1/} provisional

Rs million

Table 10 - Exports, Countries of destination, F.O.B. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/} (cont'd)

Country of destination	Rs million											
	1982	1983	1983				1984					
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.				
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>458.6</u>	<u>553.4</u>	<u>95.8</u>	<u>62.8</u>	<u>208.0</u>	<u>186.9</u>	<u>170.0</u>	<u>214.2</u>				
Australia	12.8	12.1	2.0	2.6	2.1	5.3	5.0	4.7				
Canada	32.4	69.9	7.2	3.1	48.0	11.6	54.5	28.1				
Hong Kong	16.1	15.0	1.7	2.2	5.4	5.8	4.4	8.8				
India	1.5	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.8	-	0.2				
New Zealand	0.3	25.6	25.3	0.3	-	-	-	2.1				
Republic of South Africa	40.2	32.6	11.2	6.9	6.4	8.2	9.8	9.7				
Seychelles	10.3	14.1	3.3	3.9	1.9	5.1	1.2	2.4				
Singapore	6.4	2.7	2.4	0.2	-	0.2	-	-				
United States of America	323.1	366.2	38.9	40.7	138.7	148.0	89.0	139.2				
Other countries	15.5	13.2	3.5	2.8	4.8	1.9	6.1	19.0				
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>103.9</u>	<u>80.7</u>	<u>9.3</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>35.2</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>25.9</u>				
Comoro Islands	12.6	14.2	1.1	5.0	4.8	3.2	5.5	9.9				
Switzerland	32.7	34.0	3.4	8.4	3.1	19.2	4.7	6.2				
U.S.S.R.	7.8	7.7	1.6	3.3	2.4	0.5	1.5	3.2				
Other countries	50.8	24.8	3.2	5.7	3.6	12.3	3.7	6.6				

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Table 11 - Exports - Main countries of destination - Percentage distribution of F.O.B. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Country of destination	1982	1983	1983				1984	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Total exports	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>97.4</u>	<u>98.1</u>	<u>99.0</u>	<u>97.1</u>	<u>99.1</u>	<u>96.2</u>	<u>98.6</u>	<u>97.4</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>85.2</u>	<u>85.3</u>	<u>88.6</u>	<u>88.9</u>	<u>85.1</u>	<u>80.3</u>	<u>83.3</u>	<u>76.0</u>
United Kingdom	53.2	50.6	48.6	38.5	57.1	51.9	58.3	35.5
France	21.4	23.4	32.4	33.7	17.6	16.8	15.2	23.6
Germany, Fed. Rep.	4.0	3.9	1.6	4.5	3.9	5.3	2.6	6.2
Italy	2.0	1.7	0.9	4.4	1.4	1.0	2.7	3.9
Reunion	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.8	1.3	2.4	1.7	2.4
Other E.E.C. countries	3.5	3.6	2.9	5.1	3.9	2.9	2.7	4.4
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>11.5</u>	<u>12.8</u>	<u>10.4</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>16.6</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>21.4</u>
Canada	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.4	3.2	1.0	4.9	2.8
United States of America	8.1	8.5	4.2	5.3	9.3	13.1	8.0	13.9
Other other preferential tariff countries	2.6	2.7	5.4	2.5	1.4	2.4	2.4	4.7
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>2.6</u>

Table 12 - Value of imports of goods by sections - 1982 - 1984^{1/}

C.I.F. Value (Rs Million)

SITC Section	Description	1982	1983	1983				1984	
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
0	Food and live animals	1,234.2	1,110.2	268.3	277.9	305.6	258.3	291.8	335.9
1	Beverages and tobacco	20.8	22.8	3.1	10.2	5.4	4.0	4.4	5.9
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	260.8	227.3	55.9	60.5	51.8	59.1	60.5	75.3
3	Mineral Fuels, lubricants and related materials	936.9	972.2	264.9	258.0	247.2	202.0	240.0	282.2
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	156.6	155.0	23.5	49.1	43.9	38.4	75.5	48.7
5	Chemicals	403.5	402.1	81.7	91.9	137.5	91.1	111.0	100.5
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,214.1	1,299.0	269.4	315.2	370.1	344.3	449.7	440.0
7	Machinery and transport equipment	499.6	624.6	128.4	150.1	154.0	192.1	181.4	178.0
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	317.1	336.9	70.6	89.8	80.5	95.8	84.7	92.9
9	Other commodities and transactions	4.6	6.0	1.1	2.4	0.9	1.6	1.6	2.3
	TOTAL IMPORTS	5,048.2	5,155.9	1,167.0	1,305.0	1,397.0	1,286.4	1,500.7	1,561.9

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Table 13 - Imports - Main commodities 1982-1984^{1/}

C.I.F. Value (Rs Million)

Commodity	1982	1983	1983				1984	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Rice	297.4	210.1	41.4	47.7	89.0	32.0	72.0	45.0
Wheaten flour	215.6	176.3	48.8	43.1	44.7	39.7	37.0	69.0
Dairy products	228.2	200.5	54.4	47.0	51.6	47.5	59.5	67.6
Textile fibres, etc.	164.2	132.7	37.2	39.1	21.9	34.4	40.0	57.0
Refined petroleum products	907.4	954.2	261.7	255.1	241.6	195.8	228.9	268.5
Fixed vegetables oils and fats	102.9	105.7	18.1	30.4	30.8	26.4	64.2	30.4
Textile yarn	189.4	248.0	56.3	62.4	66.4	62.8	101.0	118.3
Textile fabrics	225.5	262.5	47.8	59.4	60.3	94.9	110.1	66.4
Cement	167.5	163.4	33.7	30.8	73.6	25.2	65.9	16.1
Iron and steel	130.2	136.7	29.6	34.5	34.3	38.3	40.2	39.7
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	116.9	110.6	21.0	31.7	30.5	27.5	31.6	25.9
Machinery other than electrical	220.3	275.4	56.2	69.7	52.9	96.6	84.0	74.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	134.3	150.1	33.1	30.8	43.6	42.6	34.2	33.7
Sub-total	3,099.8	3,126.2	739.3	781.7	841.2	763.7	973.9	890.2
Other	1,948.4	2,029.7	427.7	523.3	555.8	522.7	526.8	671.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,048.2	5,155.9	1,167.0	1,305.0	1,397.0	1,286.4	1,500.7	1,561.9

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Table 14 - Imports : Selected commodities - quantities 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	1982	1983	1983				1984	
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Rice	Thousand M/Tons	78.4	72.1	12.4	18.6	29.1	12.0	25.4	14.6
Wheaten flour	"	63.0	56.2	14.5	15.0	15.5	11.2	11.4	18.4
Dairy products	"	10.7	11.4	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.6
Vegetable edible oils & fats	"	16.7	16.6	3.2	5.2	5.1	3.2	6.1	3.3
Fertilizers manufactured	"	38.7	44.7	11.3	5.7	16.5	11.3	5.9	11.3
Cotton fabrics	Million sq. metres	5.2	7.0	1.3	1.8	1.3	2.7	3.1	2.9
Cement	Thousand M/Tons	210.5	224.4	46.0	42.6	102.5	33.3	86.5	20.2
Iron and Steel	Thousand M/Tons	26.8	27.9	5.9	7.4	7.6	7.1	9.2	7.3

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Table 15 - Imports - Selected commodities, Quantities and values, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

C.I.F. (Rs million)

Commodity	Unit	1982				1983				1984			
		1982		1983		1984		1984		1984		1984	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Rice	000 M/tons	78.4	297.4	72.1	210.1	31.0	89.1	41.1	121.0	40.0	116.9		
Wheaten flour	"	63.0	215.6	56.2	176.3	29.5	91.9	26.7	84.4	29.8	106.0		
Dairy products	"	10.7	228.2	11.4	200.5	6.1	101.4	5.3	99.1	6.4	127.1		
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	16.7	102.9	16.6	105.7	8.4	48.5	8.3	57.2	9.4	94.6		
Fertilizers manufactured	"	38.7	55.4	44.7	60.6	17.0	20.2	27.8	40.4	17.2	25.1		
Cotton fabrics	Mn M ²	5.2	50.4	7.0	74.4	3.1	32.2	4.0	42.2	6.0	79.0		
Cement	000 m/tons	210.5	167.5	224.4	163.4	88.6	64.6	135.8	98.8	106.7	81.9		
Iron and steel	"	26.8	130.2	27.9	136.7	13.3	64.1	14.7	72.6	16.5	79.9		

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Table 16 - Imports - Sources of supply - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984

Country of origin	Rs million											
	1982	1983	1983				1984					
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.				
Total imports	5,048.1	5,155.9	1,167.0	1,305.0	1,397.0	1,286.6	1,500.7	1,561.9				
Preferential Tariff Countries	3,317.1	3,247.9	712.1	862.1	847.5	826.1	942.3	1,020.2				
E.E.C. Countries	1,454.4	1,616.5	354.5	410.0	410.8	441.0	501.6	469.0				
United Kingdom	446.5	449.4	91.5	111.6	126.5	119.7	109.8	132.7				
France	511.7	611.5	129.2	147.6	146.0	188.7	188.4	164.5				
Belgium	61.3	55.0	13.0	15.1	15.6	11.2	75.2	22.6				
Denmark	22.6	16.4	2.2	5.4	6.6	2.3	4.6	14.0				
Germany, Fed. Rep.	193.2	211.3	42.3	56.4	51.1	61.5	70.9	64.5				
Ireland	6.5	9.0	1.0	1.8	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.0				
Italy	158.4	205.9	62.3	58.3	45.9	39.4	37.6	53.9				
Netherlands	49.3	51.7	12.0	12.9	15.4	11.5	11.3	12.8				
Other E.E.C. countries	4.9	6.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	3.2	0.7	1.0				

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Table 16 - Imports - Sources of supply - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/} (cont'd)

Rs million

Country of origin	1982	1983	1983				1984	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>1,862.7</u>	<u>1,631.4</u>	<u>357.6</u>	<u>451.9</u>	<u>436.7</u>	<u>385.1</u>	<u>440.7</u>	<u>551.2</u>
Australia	303.9	242.3	54.4	78.2	54.3	55.4	65.9	78.3
Burma	63.7	74.0	0.8	46.3	24.2	2.6	1.5	2.9
Canada	9.8	4.6	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.3
Hong Kong	71.8	86.2	18.3	18.2	21.2	28.5	50.8	59.0
India	161.2	123.0	27.5	24.2	33.7	37.5	39.0	27.7
Kenya	164.2	142.5	37.7	34.2	46.3	24.3	34.2	32.3
Malaysia	84.1	97.3	15.3	23.6	19.1	39.4	17.4	13.0
New Zealand	156.2	141.5	38.9	55.5	17.6	29.6	34.9	61.1
Pakistan	20.5	28.0	6.0	7.6	5.5	8.7	47.4	42.2
Singapore	99.4	82.7	16.4	14.7	25.1	26.5	18.1	41.1
Republic of South Africa	449.2	449.2	101.8	113.4	131.2	102.8	109.6	127.5
United States of America	264.8	151.3	36.4	32.8	55.1	27.0	18.5	62.3
Other countries	15.5	8.8	3.5	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.5

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Table 16 - Imports - Sources of supply - C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/} (cont'd)

Country of origin	Rs million											
	1982			1983			1983				1984	
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.			
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>1,731.0</u>	<u>1,908.0</u>	<u>1,908.0</u>	<u>454.9</u>	<u>442.8</u>	<u>549.6</u>	<u>460.7</u>	<u>558.4</u>	<u>541.7</u>			
Bahrain	754.4	923.0	923.0	252.5	242.6	236.8	191.1	226.4	96.7			
Brazil	7.5	65.3	65.3	1.3	13.5	49.1	1.5	16.1	0.4			
China (Mainland)	234.0	235.9	235.9	62.2	31.6	61.3	80.8	89.2	64.2			
China (Taiwan)	85.0	114.4	114.4	26.9	25.8	29.9	31.7	31.4	47.5			
Indonesia	2.6	6.7	6.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	4.2	1.3	13.3			
Israel	34.6	30.4	30.4	7.9	8.5	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.7			
Japan	204.4	250.7	250.7	49.7	58.7	67.5	74.8	80.3	104.9			
Korea (Republic)	60.2	89.0	89.0	14.3	12.8	47.4	14.5	38.5	26.0			
Kuwait	33.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114.3			
Madagascar	4.9	13.8	13.8	2.4	7.0	3.0	1.4	1.8	9.5			
Switzerland	51.9	37.2	37.2	6.7	7.8	10.9	11.7	10.2	10.2			
Zimbabwe	11.0	30.5	30.5	6.1	7.8	10.2	6.4	7.7	13.0			
Other general tariff countries	247.0	111.1	111.1	24.2	25.9	25.5	35.6	47.6	33.0			

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Table 17 - Imports - Main countries of origin - Percentage distribution of C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984^{1/}

Country of origin	1982	1983	1983				1984	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Total imports	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>65.7</u>	<u>63.0</u>	<u>66.1</u>	<u>60.7</u>	<u>64.2</u>	<u>62.8</u>	<u>65.3</u>	
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>28.8</u>	<u>31.4</u>	<u>31.4</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>34.3</u>	<u>33.4</u>	<u>30.0</u>	
United Kingdom	8.8	8.7	8.6	9.1	9.3	7.3	8.5	
France	10.1	11.9	11.3	10.5	14.7	12.6	10.5	
Germany, Fed. Rep.	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.7	4.1	
Italy	3.1	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.5	
Other E.E.C. Countries	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	6.3	3.4	

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Table 17 - Imports - Main countries of origin - Percentage distribution of C.I.F. Value, 1982 - 1984/ (cont'd)

Country of origin	1982	1983	1983					1984	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>36.9</u>	<u>31.6</u>	<u>30.6</u>	<u>34.6</u>	<u>31.3</u>	<u>29.9</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>35.3</u>	
Australia	6.0	4.7	4.7	6.0	3.9	4.3	4.4	5.0	
Hong Kong	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.2	3.4	3.8	
India	3.2	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.6	1.8	
Kenya	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.6	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.1	
New Zealand	3.1	2.7	3.3	4.3	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.9	
Pakistan	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	3.2	2.7	
Singapore	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.2	2.6	
Republic of South Africa	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.4	8.0	7.3	8.2	
United States of America	6.4	2.9	3.1	2.5	3.9	2.1	1.2	4.0	
Other countries	2.2	3.6	1.7	5.5	3.4	3.4	1.5	1.2	
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>34.3</u>	<u>37.0</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>33.9</u>	<u>39.3</u>	<u>35.7</u>	<u>37.4</u>	<u>34.7</u>	
Bahrain	14.9	17.9	21.6	18.6	17.0	14.9	15.1	6.2	
China (Mainland)	4.6	4.6	5.3	2.4	4.4	6.3	5.9	4.1	
China (Taiwan)	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.1	3.0	
Japan	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.8	5.4	6.7	
Kuwait	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	
Other general tariff countries	8.4	7.4	5.5	6.4	11.0	6.2	8.9	7.4	

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