



MAURITIUS

# Economic Indicators

An Occasional Paper

ISSUE NUMBER 23

10th August 1985

1. External Trade - 2nd Quarter 1985.

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT  
PORT LOUIS  
MAURITIUS

External Trade - Second Quarter 1985

NOTES

Figures for 1985 are provisional and subject to revision

1. COVERAGE

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

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

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 to 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 - Second Quarter 1985

### 1. Total Trade

The total value of external trade of the country during the second quarter of 1985 amounted to Rs 3,359.4 million, as against Rs 3,251.5 million for the previous quarter, representing an increase of Rs 107.9 million or 3.3% in value. In terms of volume, however, the growth is 2.2%.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of 1984, the increase in value is 27.6%, that is a growth of 14.7% in real terms.

When the first half of 1985 is compared with that of 1984 a remarkable increase of Rs 1,290.2 million is observed in the total value of trade (i.e. increasing from Rs 5,320.6 Mn to Rs 6,610.8 Mn). In volume terms, this works out to be 9.8%.

### 2. Balance of Visible Trade

A deficit of Rs 548.2 million has been registered in the external trade of the country during the second quarter of 1985. For the previous quarter the deficit was Rs 290.5 million, while for the second quarter of 1984 it amounted to Rs 499.6 million.

The total export value (including ships' stores and bunkers) reached Rs 2,886.0 million during the first half of 1985. On the other hand, the value of imports attained the level of Rs 3,724.8 million, thus resulting in a deficit of Rs 838.8 million. For the same period of last year the deficit was Rs 823.8 million.

The visible trade of the country usually shows a higher deficit in the first half of the year as the bulk of sugar crop and the greater part of EPZ goods are exported during the second half of the year.

### 3. Price Indices and Terms of Trade

During the second quarter of 1985, the overall prices of exported commodities rose slightly by about 1.4% and those of imported goods showed a similar growth rate of 1.3% with respect to the previous quarter. As a result, the terms of trade of the country have remained at the level of 107, as was the case for the previous quarter.

### 4. Exports

The total export revenue of the country during the second quarter of 1985 was Rs 1,405.6 million as compared with Rs 1,480.5 million for the previous quarter, resulting in a decrease of 5.1% in value terms. Between these two periods the export price level rose by about 1.4% and when the effects of prices are eliminated the decrease in volume is estimated to be 6.4%.

However, when the first two quarters of 1985 are combined, total export proceeds from goods show a substantial rise of Rs 637.6 million or 28.4% over the corresponding period of 1984. In real terms also there has been a significant increase of 12.4% in export revenue over the periods.

A breakdown of total exports during the first and second quarters of 1984 and 1985 is given hereunder :

Value (f.o.b.) Rs Mn

Commodity	1984		1985		1984	1985
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st semester	1st semester
Sugar	625.9	314.6	769.2	391.0	940.5	1,160.2
Molasses	-	23.1	9.2	-	23.1	9.2
Tea	88.6	56.4	76.3	54.3	145.0	130.6
EPZ	361.2	547.0	505.3	795.5	908.2	1,300.8
Other domestic exports	15.9	21.0	19.0	36.3	36.8	55.3
Total domestic exports	1,091.6	962.1	1,379.0	1,277.1	2,053.6	2,656.1
Re-exports	15.3	40.3	21.8	22.6	55.5	44.4
Ships' stores and bunkers	75.6	64.0	79.6	105.9	139.3	185.5
Total exports	1,182.4	1,066.3	1,480.5	1,405.6	2,248.4	2,886.0

During the first semester of 1985, 229.1 thousand metric tons of sugar were exported for a value of Rs 1,160.2 million (43.0% of total exports) compared with 210.4 thousand metric tons, valued at Rs 940.5 million (44.6% of total exports) for the same period in 1984. This shows an increase in value of 23.4% corresponding to a rise of 8.9% in volume.

Exports earnings from tea reached a peak in 1984. For the first half of 1984, 4,159 metric tons were exported for a value of Rs 145 million. This year, for the same period, the corresponding figures are 4,278 metric tons and Rs 130.6 million. The main cause for this reduction was a decrease in prices on the world market, which fell from Rs 38.59 per kilogram in the first quarter of 1985 to Rs 23.60 in the second quarter.

In the first half of 1984 proceeds from molasses exports amounted to Rs 23.1 million for 36,300 metric tons. In 1985, the corresponding figures are only Rs 9.2 million and 15,500 metric tons respectively. However, it is expected that, as in past years, the bulk of molasses' production for this year will be exported during the second half of 1985.

##### 5. Imports

The total value of imports during the second quarter of 1985 attained a level of Rs 1,953.8 million. When compared with the previous quarter, this shows a rise of 10.3% in value. The import price level having increased by 1.3% between the two periods, the volume rise is about 8.9%.

When comparison is made with the corresponding quarter of 1984 the increase in value amounts to 24.8%, caused by a rise in volume of 11.9% and an increase in prices of 11.5%.

When the two quarters of 1985 are combined and compared with those of 1984, the value of imports shows an increase of 21.2% (rising from Rs 3,072.2 Mn to Rs 3,724.8 Mn). In volume terms, however, this represents an increase of 8%. This rise is accounted for mainly by increases in imports of textile fibres, yarn and fabrics (+ Rs 250.8 Mn), refined petroleum products (+ Rs 103.7 Mn) and machinery (+ Rs 82.2 Mn), offset to some extent by decreases in dairy products (- Rs 15.6 Mn) and cement (- Rs 24.4 Mn).

The table below gives the important changes that have occurred in imports between the first six months of 1984 and 1985.

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

Commodity	Jan-June 1984	Jan-June 1985	Changes Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Dairy products	127.1	111.5	- 15.6
Wheaten flour	106.0	120.3	+ 14.3
Coal	2.4	35.5	+ 33.1
Refined petroleum products	497.4	601.1	+ 103.7
Textile fibres, yarn and fabrics	559.8	810.6	+ 250.8
Cement	81.9	57.5	- 24.4
Iron and steel	79.9	113.8	+ 33.9
Machinery	310.4	392.6	+ 82.2
Road vehicles and parts	48.4	81.2	+ 32.8
Watches and clocks	32.0	63.5	+ 31.5

Some of the major items that have weighed heavily in the imports bill of the country during the first six months of 1985 were the following:

	<u>Rs Mn</u>
textile fibres, yarn and fabrics	810.6
refined petroleum products	601.1
machinery	392.6
chemicals	213.0

These commodities together accounted for more than half of the total value of imports during the first half of 1985.

6. Exports and Imports of the EPZ

The value of exports of the Export Enterprise Certificate Industries (EPZ) jumped by 57.4% from Rs 505.3 million in the first quarter of 1985 to reach the level of Rs 795.5 million in the second quarter.

Revenue from EPZ exports for the first half of 1985 amounted to Rs 1,300.8 million as against Rs 908.2 million for the corresponding period in 1984. As a result the share of the EPZ in total exports increased from 43.1% to 48.2%.

The value of imports of the EPZ industries attained Rs 672.3 million during the second quarter of 1985 thus registering an increase of 32.6% over the previous quarter.

When figures for the first two quarters of 1985 are aggregated, the value of EPZ imports amounted to Rs 1,179.3 million as against Rs 779.0 million for the corresponding period of 1984 - an important increase of over 50% in value.

The net EPZ exports during the first half of 1985 have, therefore, amounted to Rs 121.5 million as compared with Rs 129.2 million during the corresponding period of 1984. It will be recalled that during the first quarter in 1985, net EPZ exports were more or less negligible. They, however, improved substantially during the second quarter to reach Rs 123.2 million.

EPZ exports and imports by very broad groups of items during the first and second quarters of 1984 and 1985 are given in the table hereunder:

	<u>Value Rs Mn</u>					
	1984		1985		1984	1985
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	1st semester	1st semester
<u>Exports (f.o.b.)</u>	<u>361.2</u>	<u>547.0</u>	<u>505.3</u>	<u>795.5</u>	<u>908.2</u>	<u>1,300.8</u>
Clothing & textile	235.6	411.8	367.3	600.7	647.4	968.0
Other	125.6	135.2	138.0	194.8	260.8	332.8
<u>Imports (c.i.f.)</u>	<u>336.3</u>	<u>442.7</u>	<u>507.0</u>	<u>672.3</u>	<u>779.0</u>	<u>1,179.3</u>
Raw materials	302.8	382.1	446.8	593.6	684.9	1,040.4
Machinery and equipment	33.5	60.6	60.2	78.7	94.1	138.9
Net Exports	+ 24.9	+104.3	- 1.7	+123.2	+129.2	+ 121.5

## 7. Direction of Trade

During the first semester of 1985, 98.5% of the country's total exports were absorbed by the preferential tariff countries. The EEC countries being the privileged market of Mauritian products have absorbed nearly 76.7% of the total exports. 16.9% were directed towards the United States of America.

In value, during the first six months of 1985 export figures to the preferential tariff countries were Rs 2,659.4 million, out of which Rs 2,072.0 million were to E.E.C. countries. From among the EEC countries, the United Kingdom with Rs 1,106.1 million (41.0%) has, by far, been the single most important buyer, followed by France with Rs 631.0 million (23.4%). Rs 455.4 million worth of exports went to the United States of America.

During the first semester of 1985 the country has imported for a value of Rs 2,337.6 million (62.8%) from the Preferential tariff countries and Rs 1,387.2 million (37.2%) from the General tariff countries. The EEC countries have supplied 30.6% (Rs 1,141.2 Mn) of the country's total imports with Rs 454.0 million (12.2%) from France and Rs 301.8 million from the United Kingdom. Other important sources of supply were the Republic of South Africa with Rs 327.6 million, Bahrain with Rs 283.0 million and Japan with Rs 217.3 million.

Central Statistical Office  
Rose Hill

September, 1985

Table 1 - Balance of Visible Trade 1983 - 1985

Value (Rs Mn)

	1983	1984	1984				1985	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Exports of goods	4,311.3	5,178.8	1,106.8	1,002.3	1,428.5	1,641.4	1,400.9	1,299.7
Domestic exports	(4,223.3)	(5,065.6)	(1,091.6)	(962.1)	(1,393.9)	(1,618.3)	(1,379.0)	(1,277.1)
Re-exports	(88.0)	(113.3)	(15.3)	(40.3)	(34.7)	(23.1)	(21.8)	(22.6)
Ships' stores and Bunkers	326.1	311.6	75.6	64.0	72.4	99.9	79.6	105.9
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	4,637.4	5,490.4	1,182.4	1,066.3	1,500.9	1,741.3	1,480.5	1,405.6
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	5,175.0	6,494.0	1,506.3	1,565.9	1,633.8	1,788.1	1,771.0	1,953.8
Total value of Trade (A + B)	9,812.4	11,984.4	2,688.7	2,632.2	3,134.7	3,529.4	3,251.5	3,359.4
BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A-B)	- 537.6	-1,003.6	- 323.9	- 499.6	- 132.9	- 46.8	- 290.5	- 548.2

Table 2 - Price (Unit Value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade 1983 - 1985

(1982 = 100)

	1983	1984	1984				1985	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Export Price Index	106.7	119.4	109.4	117.6	126.4	124.1	128.3	130.1
Import Price Index	97.9	110.3	106.4	109.1	111.5	114.5	120.1	121.7
Terms of trade	109	108	103	108	113	108	107	107



Table 3 - Balance of Visible Trade 1984 - 1985

	1984		1985
	January-June	July-December	January-June
Exports of goods	2,109.2	3,069.6	2,700.5
Domestic exports	(2,053.6)	(3,012.0)	(2,656.1)
Re-exports	(55.5)	(57.8)	(44.4)
Ships' Stores and Bunkers	139.3	172.3	185.5
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	2,248.4	3,241.9	2,886.0
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	3,072.2	3,421.9	3,724.8
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	5,320.6	6,663.8	6,610.8
BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A - B)	- 823.8	- 180.0	- 838.8

Table 4 - Exports - Main commodities - Values, 1983 - 1985

(F.O.B. Rs Mn)

Commodity	1983	1984				1985			
		1984				1985			
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Sugar	2,678.9	2,522.6	625.9	314.6	739.6	842.6	769.2	391.0	
Molasses	63.3	61.5	-	23.1	22.1	16.2	9.2	-	
Tea	97.0	249.1	88.6	56.4	12.5	91.5	76.3	54.3	
Fish and fish preparations	76.2	106.3	25.3	24.0	24.6	32.4	24.7	40.9	
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	76.6	97.2	25.0	20.7	23.7	27.6	25.1	39.8	
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	936.2	1,592.4	236.7	413.3	474.3	468.4	371.4	605.7	
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	48.7	89.2	16.4	22.7	25.3	24.8	18.0	32.4	
Spectacles and frames	33.2	59.6	16.1	14.2	9.5	19.8	19.8	17.6	
Watches and clocks	65.6	84.6	14.9	22.6	16.5	30.5	24.3	39.3	
Toys, games and sporting goods	34.3	50.2	9.5	12.8	15.0	12.9	8.9	12.6	
Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	32.0	48.5	9.4	14.4	8.1	16.6	9.4	11.6	
Sub-total	4,142.0	4,961.2	1,067.8	938.8	1,371.2	1,583.3	1,356.3	1,245.2	
Other	169.3	217.6	39.0	63.5	57.3	58.1	44.6	54.5	
Total Exports	4,311.3	5,178.8	1,106.8	1,002.3	1,428.5	1,641.4	1,400.9	1,299.7	

Table 5 - Domestic exports - Selected Commodities - quantities, 1983 - 1985

Commodity	Unit	1983	1984	1984				1985	
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Sugar	(000) m.ton	608.0	530.7	143.4	67.1	146.1	174.2	153.6	75.5
Molasses	"	137.3	127.0	-	36.3	53.6	36.9	15.5	-
Tea	m.ton	4,936	6,771	2,559	1,600	385	2,227	1,978	2,300
Fish and fish preparations	"	2,287	2,811	675	648	637	851	659	1,012
Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	No (000)	3,841	6,407	1,190	434	2,472	2,311	1,405	1,998

Table 6 - Total exports and main commodities of EPZ exports, 1983 - 1985

Description of item	1983	1984	1984				1985	
			Value (F.O.B.) Rs. Mn				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.		
Fish and fish preparations	67.5	98.6	24.3	22.2	22.4	29.7	22.2	31.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	65.5	78.4	22.2	14.0	20.5	21.7	16.0	32.6
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	48.6	89.1	16.4	22.6	25.3	24.8	17.9	32.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	921.4	1,584.5	235.6	411.8	472.5	464.6	367.3	600.7
Optical goods, n.e.s.	33.3	60.2	16.1	14.2	9.5	20.4	19.6	17.4
Watches and clocks	64.8	84.4	14.9	22.6	16.5	30.4	23.8	38.8
Toys, games and sporting goods	34.2	50.1	9.4	12.8	15.0	12.9	8.8	12.4
Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	31.4	47.8	9.2	14.2	7.8	16.6	9.4	11.6
Other	40.2	57.6	13.1	12.6	13.6	18.5	20.3	18.3
Total EPZ	1,306.9	2,150.7	361.2	547.0	603.1	639.6	505.3	795.5
Other exports	3,004.4	3,028.1	745.6	455.3	825.4	1,001.8	895.6	504.2
Total Exports	4,311.3	5,178.8	1,106.8	1,002.3	1,428.5	1,641.4	1,400.9	1,299.7

Table

Pre

E

01

Gr

Table 7 - Exports - Main countries of destination - F.O.B. Value, 1983 - 1985

Country of destination	1983	1984					1985	
		1984	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Total Exports	4,311.3	5,178.8	1,106.8	1,002.3	1,428.5	1,641.4	1,400.9	1,299.7
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>4,239.2</u>	<u>5,096.9</u>	<u>1,093.1</u>	<u>979.6</u>	<u>1,403.9</u>	<u>1,620.3</u>	<u>1,377.0</u>	<u>1,282.4</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>3,677.2</u>	<u>4,192.2</u>	<u>921.7</u>	<u>762.1</u>	<u>1,126.0</u>	<u>1,382.6</u>	<u>1,078.5</u>	<u>993.5</u>
of which United Kingdom	(2,182.1)	(2,516.4)	(646.4)	(356.7)	(745.5)	(867.7)	(654.1)	(452.0)
France	(1,009.9)	(896.0)	(168.0)	(236.1)	(172.1)	(320.0)	(300.3)	(338.7)
Germany, Federal Rep.	(166.8)	(271.1)	(29.2)	(61.7)	(89.0)	(91.3)	(43.6)	(62.5)
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>562.7</u>	<u>904.7</u>	<u>171.4</u>	<u>217.5</u>	<u>278.0</u>	<u>237.7</u>	<u>298.5</u>	<u>288.9</u>
Of which United States of America	(366.2)	(642.0)	(89.0)	(139.3)	(247.1)	(166.6)	(232.8)	(222.6)
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>71.4</u>	<u>81.9</u>	<u>13.8</u>	<u>22.7</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>21.0</u>	<u>23.8</u>	<u>17.3</u>

Rs Mn

Table 8 - Value of imports of goods by sections, 1983 - 1985

SIIC Section	Description	C.I.F. Value Rs Mn											
		1983	1984	1984				1985					
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.				
0	Food and live animals	1,130.1	1,287.1	298.1	340.0	343.1	305.9	326.2	328.2				
1	Beverages and tobacco	22.8	25.6	4.4	5.9	7.5	7.9	3.7	6.9				
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	227.3	295.8	60.5	75.4	51.1	108.8	83.4	112.8				
3	Minerals fuels, lubricants and related materials	972.2	1,076.2	240.0	282.2	213.9	340.2	329.2	305.9				
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	155.0	229.7	75.5	48.7	47.7	57.8	66.7	41.0				
5	Chemicals	402.1	456.2	111.0	100.5	143.6	101.0	91.0	122.0				
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,298.9	1,945.0	449.7	440.2	528.6	526.5	537.9	631.1				
7	Machinery and transport equipment	624.5	749.5	181.4	178.0	165.4	204.7	208.2	267.8				
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	336.2	423.7	84.5	93.4	111.1	134.7	122.7	135.3				
9	Other commodities and transactions	6.0	5.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.6	2.1	2.9				
	Total Imports	5,175.0	6,494.0	1,506.3	1,565.9	1,633.8	1,788.1	1,771.0	1,953.8				

Table 9 - Imports - Main commodities, 1983 - 1985

Commodity	C.I.F. Value Rs Mn											
	1983	1984	1984				1985					
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.				
Rice	210.1	269.6	72.0	45.0	102.8	49.8	84.3	41.2				
Wheaten flour	176.3	224.6	37.0	69.0	50.6	68.0	57.8	62.5				
Dairy products	200.5	233.4	59.5	67.6	49.2	57.1	45.2	66.2				
Textile fibres, etc.	132.7	212.9	40.0	57.0	28.7	87.4	61.1	85.8				
Refined petroleum products	954.2	1,024.2	228.9	268.5	194.1	332.6	320.7	280.4				
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	105.7	176.0	64.2	30.4	30.5	50.8	48.1	31.9				
Textile yarn	248.0	399.9	101.0	118.3	110.5	70.1	126.1	190.4				
Textile fabrics	262.5	604.3	115.2	128.3	172.9	188.0	162.9	184.3				
Cement	163.4	186.8	65.9	16.1	62.6	42.3	51.5	6.0				
Iron and steel	136.7	190.7	40.2	39.7	38.6	72.2	50.8	63.0				
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	110.6	121.6	31.6	25.9	31.7	32.4	31.4	36.5				
Machinery other than electrical	275.4	317.3	84.0	74.4	81.7	77.0	81.3	113.6				
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances	150.1	184.5	40.3	42.2	47.3	54.8	45.7	63.0				
Sub-total	3,126.2	4,145.8	979.8	982.4	1,001.2	1,182.5	1,166.9	1,224.8				
Other	2,046.6	2,348.2	526.5	583.5	632.6	605.6	604.1	729.0				
Total Imports	5,175.0	6,494.0	1,506.3	1,565.9	1,633.8	1,788.1	1,771.0	1,953.8				

Table 10 - Imports - Selected commodities - quantities, 1983 - 1985

Commodity	Unit	1983	1984	1984				1985	
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Rice	000 m. ton	72.1	87.0	25.4	14.6	33.2	13.9	23.5	12.2
Wheaten flour	"	56.2	62.6	11.4	18.4	15.7	17.1	14.7	15.8
Dairy products	"	11.4	12.2	2.8	3.6	2.4	3.4	2.5	3.1
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	16.6	16.2	6.1	3.3	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.4
Fertilizers manufactured	"	44.7	41.9	5.9	11.3	13.4	11.4	10.6	9.2
Cotton fabrics	Mn sq. metres	7.0	14.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	4.8	3.5	3.6
Cement	000 m. ton	224.4	230.9	86.5	20.2	76.5	47.5	60.4	6.7
Iron and steel	"	27.9	35.3	9.2	8.7	7.6	9.9	10.7	13.1



Rs Mn

Table 11 - Imports - Main sources of supply - C.I.F. Value, 1983 - 1985

Country of Origin	1983	1984	1984				1985	
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Total Imports	5,175.0	6,494.0	1,506.3	1,565.9	1,633.8	1,768.1	1,771.0	1,953.8
<u>Preferential Tariff countries</u>	<u>3,298.8</u>	<u>4,158.8</u>	<u>926.5</u>	<u>1,038.4</u>	<u>1,090.5</u>	<u>1,073.4</u>	<u>1,020.6</u>	<u>1,317.0</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>1,615.6</u>	<u>1,966.5</u>	<u>500.9</u>	<u>469.6</u>	<u>484.6</u>	<u>511.4</u>	<u>472.0</u>	<u>669.2</u>
of which United Kingdom	(449.4)	(513.7)	(109.8)	(132.6)	(139.6)	(131.7)	(122.1)	(179.7)
France	(611.5)	(755.1)	(187.7)	(164.5)	(208.0)	(194.9)	(201.1)	(252.9)
Germany Fed. Rep.	(211.3)	(268.1)	(70.9)	(65.3)	(56.8)	(75.1)	(64.8)	(113.4)
Italy	(205.9)	(190.3)	(37.5)	(53.9)	(44.8)	(54.1)	(46.2)	(74.0)
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>1,683.2</u>	<u>2,192.3</u>	<u>455.6</u>	<u>568.7</u>	<u>605.9</u>	<u>562.1</u>	<u>548.6</u>	<u>647.8</u>
of which Australia	(242.3)	(270.1)	(66.0)	(78.5)	(41.3)	(84.3)	(76.9)	(64.9)
Rep. of South Africa	(468.9)	(522.0)	(116.0)	(131.7)	(154.9)	(119.4)	(128.7)	(198.9)
United States of America	(151.3)	(154.2)	(18.4)	(62.3)	(15.8)	(57.7)	(43.7)	(33.9)
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>1,876.2</u>	<u>2,335.2</u>	<u>549.8</u>	<u>527.6</u>	<u>543.2</u>	<u>714.6</u>	<u>750.4</u>	<u>636.8</u>
of which Bahrain	(923.0)	(625.5)	(217.6)	(96.7)	(171.4)	(139.8)	(281.8)	(1.2)
China (Mainland)	(235.9)	(384.6)	(89.2)	(64.2)	(108.9)	(122.3)	(130.0)	(56.3)
Japan	(250.7)	(404.1)	(80.3)	(104.9)	(83.0)	(135.9)	(96.9)	(120.4)