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NOTES

Figures for 1986 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

-- Not applicable

6. ABBREVIATIONS

Rs : Rupees

000 : Thousand

Mn : Million

m.ton : Metric ton : 1,000 kilos

No. : Number

M² : Square metres

External Trade - Third Quarter 1986

1. Total Trade

The volume of international trade grew by 27% during the third quarter of 1986 to attain Rs 5,023 million as compared with Rs 3,998 million the previous quarter and Rs 4,103 million the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The total international trade for the first nine months of 1986 reached Rs 13,013 million, an increase of 21% in nominal terms and 33% in real terms over the corresponding period of 1985.

2. Balance of Visible Trade

The balance of visible trade saw a surplus of Rs 511 million during the third quarter of 1986. For a long time the country has not witnessed a quarterly surplus of such a magnitude. On the aggregate of the first nine months, the balance of visible trade recorded a surplus (Rs 19 Mn), a fact which according to records may not have occurred before. For the corresponding period of 1985 a deficit of Rs 1,132 million was registered.

3. Terms of Trade

During the third quarter of 1986, the terms of trade improved by 10 points, rising from 139 in the second quarter to reach 149, with the year 1982 as base.

On average the price level of exports have remained more or less stationary during the quarter, while import prices went down by about 8%. In both cases the depreciation of the dollar played a prominent role with additionally the fall of prices of petroleum products affecting favourably import prices.

4. Exports

The total value of exports inclusive of ships' stores and bunkers during the third quarter of 1986 attained the high level of Rs 2,767 million as compared with Rs 1,809 million during the previous quarter. This shows a rise of Rs 958 million or about 53% in value terms. The increase in real terms works out to about just over 50%.

The main exports during the third quarter were as usual EPZ products (Rs 1,434 Mn - 54% of total exports) and sugar (Rs 1,118 Mn - 42% of total exports).

When the first three quarters of 1986 are combined, total export earnings from goods amounted to Rs 6,516 million as against Rs 4,807 million during the corresponding period in 1985 - an increase of about 36% in value terms and about 30% in real terms.

For the first nine months of 1986, 449 thousand metric tons of sugar were exported for Rs 2,327 million (37% of total exports) as against 369 thousand metric tons for Rs 1,913 million (42% of total exports) for the same period in 1985.

Despite the decrease in the share of EPZ Industries in total exports from 72% to 54% from the second to the third quarter of 1986, in value terms their export proceeds have risen from Rs 1,242 million to Rs 1,434 million. This fall in the relative share of EPZ exports during the third quarter was mainly accounted for by the increased contribution of sugar exports from the 1986 harvest.

During the first nine months of 1986, the share of EPZ exports was 57% (Rs 3,548 Mn) as compared with 50% (Rs 2,271 million during the corresponding period in 1985). Out of the Rs 1,277 million increase, Rs 1,117 million (88%) came alone from the exports of clothing and textiles.

From January to September 1986, 4,910 metric tons of tea were shipped for Rs 79 million. In 1985 for the same period the country exported 5,347 metric tons of tea valued at Rs 150 million. This reduction in the export earnings of tea is accounted for mainly by a 40% decrease in prices over these periods.

Exports of molasses during the first three quarters of 1986 amounted to Rs 38 million (Rs 41 Mn for the same period in 1985).

For the first nine months of 1986, most of our exports were directed towards the EEC Countries (76%), with Rs 2,207 million to the United Kingdom and Rs 1,472 million to France. Shipments to the United States of America amounted to Rs 1,069 million.

5. Imports

The import bill during the third quarter of 1986 has only slightly changed from its level during the previous quarter - Rs 2,256 million compared with Rs 2,189 million. Elimination of the effects of prices shows the volume to have in fact increased by 12%.

The total value of goods imported during the first nine months of 1986 increased by Rs 558 million over its value for the same period in 1985 to reach Rs 6,497 million, representing an increase of 35% in volume terms. This increase is mainly attributable to higher imports of raw materials and machinery by the EPZ Industries (+ Rs 944 Mn), offset to a very large extent by reduction in the value of imports of petroleum products, rice and wheaten flour. A summary of these changes is given hereunder:-

| | Jan.-Sept. 1985 (Rs Mn) | Jan.-Sept. 1986 (Rs Mn) | Change (Rs Mn) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Textile fibres, yarn and fabrics | 1,270 | 1,869 | + 599 |
| Machinery | 640 | 886 | + 246 |
| Refined petroleum products | 828 | 469 | - 359 |
| Rice | 200 | 137 | - 63 |
| Wheaten flour | 187 | 152 | - 35 |

The following three groups of commodities accounted for approximately 60% of the total value of imports during the first three quarters of 1986 : food items (Rs 906 Mn), refined petroleum products (Rs 469 Mn) and EPZ raw materials and equipment (Rs 2,782 Mn).

During the first nine months of 1986, EPZ imports have amounted to Rs 2,782 million in comparison to Rs 1,838 million for the same period in 1985, a 51% increase. Out of the Rs 944 million increase Rs 803 million and Rs 141 million are accounted for by higher imports of raw materials and machinery respectively.

During the first three quarters of 1986, the country's main sources of supply were the EEC countries, covering more than 35% of our total imports; the main suppliers were France with Rs 874 million, the United Kingdom with Rs 512 million. Other important sources were the following countries : Gulf Countries (Rs 454 Mn), the Republic of South Africa (Rs 630 Mn) and Japan (Rs 441 Mn).

6. Estimates of Exports and Imports - Year 1986

From an analysis of past trends and information obtained from different independent sources, it is estimated that exports for the year 1986 have been slightly over Rs 9,200 million, whilst imports have attained Rs 8,800 million (excluding the import of the ATR 42 plane).

As a result, it is believed that the country has registered a surplus in its external trade balance for the first time since 1974. This surplus may have been of the order of Rs 400 million.

Hereunder are the estimates for the year 1986.

| | (Rs Million) | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>1985</u> | <u>Jan-Sept. 1986</u> | <u>Estimate 1986</u> |
| <u>Total Exports (f.o.b.)</u> | <u>7,008</u> | <u>6,516</u> | <u>9,200</u> |
| of which sugar | (2,867) | (2,327) | (3,350) |
| tea | (178) | (79) | (110) |
| EPZ | (3,272) | (3,548) | (4,985) |
| <u>Total Imports (c.i.f.)</u> | <u>8,119</u> | <u>6,497</u> | <u>8,800</u> |
| of which EPZ | (2,530) | (2,782) | (3,800) |
| Trade Balance | <u>-1,111</u> | <u>+ 19</u> | <u>+ 400</u> |

The volume of international trade of the country for 1986 is estimated to have increased by 32% with respect to 1985.

The terms of trade for 1986 have been quite favourable to the country and are estimated to have been 141, progressing by 28 points from 1985, with 1982 as base.

Firm data for the year 1986 will become available in a few weeks time.

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Rose Hill

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Table 1 - Balance of Visible Trade, 1984 - 1986

Value Rs Mn

| | 1984 | 1985 | | | 1986 | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| Exports of goods | 5,179 | 1,400 | 1,299 | 1,836 | 2,099 | 1,847 | 1,719 | 2,677 |
| Domestic exports | (5,066) | (1,378) | (1,277) | (1,803) | (2,065) | (1,817) | (1,691) | (2,655) |
| Re-exports | (113) | (22) | (23) | (32) | (34) | (30) | (28) | (22) |
| Ships' Stores and Bunkers | 312 | 80 | 106 | 87 | 101 | 91 | 90 | 90 |
| A. Total Exports (f.o.b.) | 5,491 | 1,480 | 1,405 | 1,923 | 2,200 | 1,938 | 1,809 | 2,767 |
| B. Total Imports (c.i.f.) | 6,494 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,052 | 2,189 | 2,256 |
| Total value of Trade (A + B) | 11,985 | 3,235 | 3,409 | 4,103 | 4,380 | 3,990 | 3,998 | 5,023 |
| BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A - B) | - 1,003 | - 275 | - 599 | - 257 | + 20 | - 114 | - 380 | + 511 |

Table 2 - Balance of Visible Trade, January - September, 1985 and 1986

Value Rs Mn

| | January - September 1985 | January - September 1986 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Total Exports (f.o.b.) | 4,807 | 6,516 |
| B. Total Imports (c.i.f.) | 5,939 | 6,497 |
| Total value of Trade (A + B) | 10,746 | 13,013 |
| BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (A - B) | - 1,132 | + 19 |

Table 3 - Price (Unit Value) indices of total exports and imports and terms of trade, 1984 - 1986
 (Base year 1982 = 100)

| P e r i o d | Unit Value Price Indices | | Terms of Trade |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Total exports | Total imports | |
| <u>Year 1984</u> | <u>119.4</u> | <u>110.3</u> | <u>108</u> |
| 1st quarter 1985 | 128.3 | 120.1 | 107 |
| 2nd quarter 1985 | 130.1 | 121.7 | 107 |
| 3rd quarter 1985 | 136.9 | 121.1 | 113 |
| 4th quarter 1985 | 139.7 | 114.1 | 122 |
| <u>Year 1985</u> | <u>136.4</u> | <u>120.8</u> | <u>113</u> |
| 1st quarter 1986 | 136.1 | 103.2 | 132 |
| 2nd quarter 1986 | 138.3 | 99.6 | 139 |
| 3rd quarter 1986 | 137.2 | 92.0 | 149 |

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities - value, 1984 - 1986

F.O.B. Value Rs Mn

| Commodity/Sector | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar | 2,523 | 2,867 | 769 | 391 | 753 | 953 | 845 | 364 | 1,118 |
| Molasses | 61 | 79 | 9 | - | 32 | 38 | 3 | - | 36 |
| Tea | 249 | 178 | 76 | 56 | 18 | 29 | 44 | 26 | 8 |
| EPZ | 2,151 | 3,272 | 505 | 794 | 973 | 1,001 | 870 | 1,242 | 1,434 |
| Other | 82 | 127 | 19 | 36 | 27 | 44 | 55 | 59 | 59 |
| Total Exports | 5,066 | 6,523 | 1,378 | 1,277 | 1,803 | 2,065 | 1,817 | 1,691 | 2,655 |

Table 5 - Domestic exports of selected commodities, quantity, 1984 - 1986

| Commodity | Unit | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | |
|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| Sugar | (000) m. ton | 531 | 540 | 154 | 75 | 140 | 170 | 165 | 67 | 217 |
| Molasses | " | 127 | 151 | 16 | - | 64 | 71 | 5 | - | 56 |
| Tea | m. ton | 6,771 | 6,985 | 1,978 | 2,328 | 1,040 | 1,638 | 2,538 | 1,662 | 710 |

Table 7 - Total exports by main countries of destination, 1984 - 1986

F.O.B. value Rs Mn

| Country of destination | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | 1986 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| 1. <u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 5,097 | 6,543 | 1,376 | 1,282 | 1,811 | 2,074 | 1,830 | 1,697 | 2,606 |
| (a) <u>E.E.C. Countries</u> | 4,192 | 5,266 | 1,077 | 993 | 1,513 | 1,683 | 1,388 | 1,236 | 2,105 |
| of which United Kingdom | (2,616) | (2,889) | (654) | (451) | (908) | (875) | (589) | (452) | (1,166) |
| France | (896) | (1,379) | (300) | (331) | (280) | (469) | (527) | (458) | (487) |
| Fed. Rep. of Germany | (271) | (418) | (43) | (63) | (154) | (158) | (124) | (131) | (228) |
| (b) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 905 | 1,276 | 298 | 290 | 297 | 391 | 441 | 461 | 501 |
| of which United States of America | (642) | (999) | (233) | (223) | (235) | (308) | (332) | (351) | (386) |
| 2. <u>General Tariff Countries</u> | 82 | 91 | 24 | 17 | 25 | 25 | 17 | 22 | 71 |
| Total Exports | 5,179 | 6,634 | 1,400 | 1,299 | 1,836 | 2,099 | 1,847 | 1,719 | 2,677 |

Table 8 - Imports by Section, 1984 - 1986

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

| S.I.T.C. Section | Description | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | 1986 | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| 0 | Food and live animals | 1,287 | 1,348 | 326 | 323 | 346 | 352 | 298 | 294 | 314 |
| 1 | Beverages and tobacco | 26 | 26 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| 2 | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 296 | 395 | 84 | 113 | 104 | 94 | 101 | 105 | 84 |
| 3 | Minerals fuels, lubricants and related materials | 1,076 | 1,145 | 313 | 306 | 251 | 275 | 244 | 141 | 123 |
| 4 | Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 230 | 262 | 67 | 65 | 63 | 67 | 52 | 34 | 13 |
| 5 | Chemicals | 456 | 554 | 91 | 122 | 178 | 162 | 103 | 137 | 176 |
| 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,945 | 2,646 | 538 | 656 | 732 | 720 | 781 | 922 | 965 |
| 7 | Machinery and transport equipment | 749 | 1,114 | 208 | 275 | 320 | 311 | 305 | 375 | 388 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 424 | 624 | 122 | 135 | 178 | 189 | 154 | 172 | 184 |
| 9 | Other commodities and transactions | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Total Imports | 6,494 | 8,119 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,049 | 2,189 | 2,256 |

Table 9 - Imports of main commodities, value, 1984-1986

C.I.F. Value Rs. Mn

| Commodity | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | | | |
| Rice | 270 | 280 | 84 | 41 | 75 | 79 | 43 | 32 | 62 |
| Wheaten flour | 225 | 243 | 58 | 62 | 67 | 56 | 48 | 65 | 39 |
| Dairy products | 233 | 236 | 45 | 66 | 62 | 63 | 54 | 45 | 61 |
| Textile fibres, etc. | 213 | 287 | 61 | 86 | 74 | 66 | 77 | 79 | 49 |
| Refined petroleum products | 1,024 | 1,096 | 305 | 280 | 243 | 268 | 235 | 119 | 115 |
| Fixed vegetable oils and fats | 176 | 193 | 48 | 56 | 43 | 46 | 38 | 18 | 5 |
| Textile yarn | 400 | 592 | 126 | 190 | 151 | 124 | 174 | 210 | 204 |
| Textile fabrics | 604 | 858 | 163 | 184 | 235 | 275 | 327 | 345 | 404 |
| Cement | 187 | 182 | 51 | 30 | 68 | 32 | 35 | 56 | 25 |
| Iron and steel | 191 | 235 | 51 | 63 | 59 | 62 | 57 | 64 | 52 |
| Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. | 122 | 158 | 31 | 36 | 42 | 49 | 32 | 43 | 85 |
| Machinery other than electrical | 317 | 439 | 81 | 114 | 124 | 121 | 140 | 163 | 159 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances | 184 | 257 | 46 | 63 | 68 | 80 | 68 | 74 | 82 |
| Other | 2,348 | 3,063 | 605 | 733 | 869 | 859 | 721 | 876 | 914 |
| Total imports | 6,494 | 8,119 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,049 | 2,189 | 2,256 |

Table 10 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1984-1986

| Commodity | Unit | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| Rice | 000 m.ton | 87 | 83 | 23 | 11 | 23 | 26 | 13 | 15 | 26 |
| Wheaten flour | " | 63 | 60 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 12 |
| Dairy products | " | 12 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Vegetable edible oils and fats | " | 16 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Fertilizers manufactured | " | 42 | 54 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 18 | - | 10 | 13 |
| Cotton fabrics | Mn m ² | 14 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 |
| Cement | 000 m.ton | 231 | 221 | 60 | 39 | 79 | 43 | 58 | 86 | 40 |
| Iron and steel | " | 35 | 48 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 10 |

Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity and value, 1984-1986

| Commodity | Unit | 1 9 8 4 | | 1 9 8 5 | | January-September 1985 | | January-September 1986 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | 000 m. ton | 87 | 270 | 83 | 280 | 57 | 201 | 53 | 136 |
| Wheaten flour | " | 63 | 225 | 60 | 243 | 46 | 188 | 44 | 152 |
| Dairy products | " | 12 | 233 | 11 | 236 | 8 | 174 | 8 | 161 |
| Vegetable edible oils and fats | " | 16 | 176 | 19 | 193 | 13 | 147 | 11 | 62 |
| Fertilizers manufactured | " | 42 | 75 | 54 | 96 | 36 | 70 | 23 | 39 |
| Cotton fabrics | Mn. M ² | 14 | 230 | 19 | 339 | 12 | 226 | 27 | 437 |
| Cement | 000 m. ton | 231 | 187 | 221 | 182 | 178 | 149 | 185 | 115 |
| Iron and steel | " | 35 | 191 | 48 | 235 | 36 | 173 | 36 | 173 |

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

Table 12 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1984 - 1986

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

| Country of origin | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | | | |
| 1. <u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 4,159 | 5,427 | 1,083 | 1,370 | 1,599 | 1,375 | 1,346 | 1,561 | 1,558 |
| (a) <u>E.E.C. Countries</u> | 1,967 | 2,656 | 502 | 683 | 771 | 700 | 678 | 841 | 834 |
| of which United Kingdom | (514) | (642) | (122) | (180) | (178) | (163) | (157) | (170) | (185) |
| France | (755) | (1,056) | (201) | (253) | (330) | (272) | (239) | (312) | (323) |
| Fed. Rep. of Germany | (268) | (370) | (65) | (113) | (85) | (107) | (124) | (124) | (154) |
| Italy | (190) | (268) | (46) | (74) | (80) | (68) | (72) | (101) | (64) |
| (b) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u> | 2,192 | 2,771 | 581 | 687 | 828 | 675 | 668 | 720 | 724 |
| of which Australia | (270) | (353) | (137) | (65) | (67) | (83) | (64) | (57) | (72) |
| Rep. of South Africa | (522) | (693) | (129) | (199) | (199) | (166) | (198) | (225) | (206) |
| U.S.A. | (154) | (224) | (43) | (58) | (94) | (29) | (35) | (51) | (29) |
| 2. <u>General Tariff Countries</u> | 2,335 | 2,692 | 672 | 634 | 581 | 805 | 703 | 628 | (698) |
| of which Bahrain | (625) | (374) | (202) | (1) | (95) | (75) | (87) | (91) | (57) |
| Kuwait | 196) | (591) | (-) | (269) | (137) | (185) | (142) | (13) | (48) |
| China | (385) | (434) | (130) | (64) | (59) | (182) | (130) | (80) | (130) |
| Japan | (404) | (481) | (97) | (120) | (112) | (151) | (127) | (159) | (155) |
| Total Imports | 6,494 | 8,119 | 1,755 | 2,004 | 2,180 | 2,180 | 2,049 | 2,189 | 2,256 |

Table 13 - Net EPZ exports, 1984 - 1986

| | 1984 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| A. Total exports (f.o.b. value) | 2,151 | 505 | 794 | 973 | 1,001 | 870 | 1,242 | 1,434 |
| B. Total imports (c.i.f. value) | 1,650 | 507 | 672 | 659 | 685 | 866 | 952 | 964 |
| Net exports (A - B) | 501 | - 2 | 122 | 314 | 316 | 4 | 290 | 470 |
| Net exports as % of total exports | 23% | - | 15% | 32% | 32% | - | 23% | 33% |

Value Rs Mn

Table 14 - Net EPZ exports, January - September of 1985 - 1986

| | 1985 | | 1986 | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | January-September | January-September | January-September | January-September |
| A. Total exports (f.o.b. value) | 2,271 | 3,548 | | |
| B. Total imports (c.i.f. value) | 1,838 | 2,782 | | |
| Net exports (A - B) | 433 | 766 | | |
| Net exports as % of total exports | 19% | 22% | | |

Value Rs Mn

Table 15 - EPZ exports by main commodities, 1984 - 1986

F.O.B. Value Rs Mn

| Description of Item | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. |
| Fish and fish preparations | 99 | 115 | 22 | 31 | 38 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 27 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles | 78 | 86 | 16 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 32 | 22 |
| Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones | 89 | 127 | 18 | 32 | 34 | 42 | 38 | 43 | 46 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 1,584 | 2,532 | 367 | 600 | 787 | 776 | 675 | 994 | 1,195 |
| Optical goods, n.e.s. | 60 | 82 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 31 | 21 | 22 | 20 |
| Watches and clocks | 84 | 145 | 24 | 37 | 33 | 51 | 49 | 70 | 55 |
| Toys, games and sporting goods | 50 | 44 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 18 |
| Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares | 48 | 58 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 12 | 20 | 25 |
| Other | 59 | 83 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 25 | 26 |
| Total EPZ Exports | 2,151 | 3,272 | 505 | 794 | 973 | 1,001 | 870 | 1,242 | 1,434 |

Table 16 - EPZ imports of main commodities, 1984 - 1986

C.I.F. value Rs Mn

| Description of item | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | | | | 1986 | | | |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | | | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning | 44 | 46 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 14 | |
| Wool and other animal hair | 154 | 192 | 48 | 69 | 30 | 44 | 55 | 49 | 29 | |
| Chemicals | 40 | 59 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 27 | |
| Leather | 25 | 39 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 10 | |
| Textile yarn fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s., and related products | 872 | 1,341 | 271 | 354 | 358 | 357 | 483 | 531 | 592 | |
| Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones | 65 | 108 | 15 | 29 | 27 | 38 | 30 | 46 | 33 | |
| Machinery | 191 | 304 | 60 | 79 | 79 | 86 | 122 | 126 | 111 | |
| Optical goods, watches and clocks, etc. | 101 | 182 | 36 | 41 | 54 | 51 | 55 | 58 | 55 | |
| Jewellery | 34 | 60 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 18 | |
| Other | 124 | 193 | 37 | 54 | 50 | 52 | 59 | 57 | 75 | |
| Total Imports | 1,650 | 2,524 | 507 | 672 | 659 | 685 | 866 | 952 | 964 | |