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N O T E S

Figures for 1987 and 1988 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

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3. COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

The classification used for the compilation of trade statistics is since January 1988 based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised III) or S.I.T.C. (Rev. III). Prior to 1988 the classification was based on S.I.T.C. (Rev. II). However, imports and export bills of entry are now being worked upon according to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature, shortly known as the Harmonized System Nomenclature (H.S.N.). Prior to 1988, the goods items were coded according to the Customs Cooperation 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
- M<sup>2</sup> : Square metres

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EXTERNAL TRADE - FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR 1988

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Explanatory Note (concerning amendments)

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Among other amendments made for the year 1987, a major one concerns the yearly EPZ export figure which was published as Rs 6,700 million. From additional information obtained since, this figure has been revised to Rs 6,567 million.

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Again, among other adjustments brought to external trade data published so far and relating to the first three quarters of 1988, a major amendment concerning this time imports is necessary. It relates to the second quarter of 1988, when an aircraft worth Rs 888 million was purchased and the imports value during that quarter was given as Rs 4,542 million. But from more recent information made available to this office, it is now confirmed that the second aircraft which was to be leased has now definitely been purchased and that such transaction was also to be recorded during the second quarter. Subsequently, the imports figure for that particular quarter should be increased by Rs 887 million to attain the Rs 5,429 million.

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## EXTERNAL TRADE - FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR 1988

### 1. Total Value of Trade

During the fourth quarter of 1988, the total value of trade amounted to Rs 8,010 million, a level marginally lower than that of the previous quarter (Rs 8,089 million). From the third to fourth quarter of 1988, the level of export prices increased by 5.7% while that of imports decreased by 2.4%. As a result, there has been more or less no volume change.

The total value of international trade of the country has grown from Rs 24,969 million in 1987 to Rs 31,151 million in 1988. In real terms, the growth turned out to be 8.8%. However, the share of exports has dropped to 45% from 48% in 1987. The value of exports attained Rs 13,904 million and that of imports Rs 17,247 million. This relatively high level of imports is mainly the result of (i) the purchase of two aircrafts worth Rs 1,775 million during 1988 (ii) the appreciation of certain foreign currencies (iii) increasing levels of EPZ inputs and (iv) higher costs of the goods themselves.

### 2. Balance of Visible Trade

A substantial deficit was registered during the fourth quarter of 1988 amounting to Rs 618 million. That was the result of a higher level of imports coupled with fewer shipments of sugar.

With the two aircrafts imported during the second quarter of 1988 for a value of Rs 1,775 million, the deficit for the year 1988 has grown to the very high figure of Rs 3,343 million as compared with the Rs 1,115 million in 1987. If the aircrafts were excluded this deficit would have been reduced by more than half, to a value of Rs 1,568 million.

### 3. Terms of Trade (1982 = 100)

The terms of trade which were stagnating at the level of about 150 during the first three quarters of the year 1988 have increased by about 12 percentage points in the fourth quarter. This was due to higher export prices in sugar, molasses and tea and slightly lower import prices. However, the terms of trade during 1988 have been on average less than those witnessed during 1987: they have fallen from 158 in 1987 to 155 in 1988 with 1982 as base. The price level of exported goods has increased by about 7.0%, while that of imported merchandise by 9.2%.

### 4. Exports

During the fourth quarter of 1988 total export earnings of the country inclusive of ships' stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 3,696 million, inclusive of Rs 2,210 million of EPZ goods and Rs 1,099 million of sugar. Compared with the previous quarter proceeds from exports have diminished by about Rs 423 million. Removal of prices' effects yields a contraction in volume of exports of about 15%.

Overall, the value of exports during 1988 has increased by about 17% from Rs 11,927 million in 1987 to Rs 13,904 million. The level of export prices having risen by about 7%, the volume growth works out to be about 9%.

A breakdown of total exports sector-wise is given herebelow:-

<u>Commodity/Sector</u>	<u>Value Rs Mn</u>	
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Sugar	4,328	4,449
Molasses	81	92
Tea	90	88
EPZ	6,567	8,176
Re-exports	162	245
Ships' Stores & bunkers	430	450
Other	269	404
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Total Exports	11,927	13,904
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Total domestic exports in nominal terms increased to Rs 13,209 million during 1988 from the level of Rs 11,335 million the year before (+ 16% in value). Total exports which were only Rs 5,491 million five years ago have now increased more than two and a half times to reach Rs 13,904 million, having grown by an annual average of about 26% at current prices and about 15% at constant prices.

During the year 1988, total exports of goods to the EEC countries amounted to Rs 10,611 million (79%). From that group of countries the United Kingdom and France bought Rs 4,799 million (36%) and Rs 3,025 million (22%) worth of goods respectively. The value of goods exported to the United States of America reached Rs 1,793 million (13%).

During the year, the country exported 652,000 metric tons of sugar for a value of Rs 4,449 million, that is, 34% of total domestic exports. Shipments to EEC countries were 493,000 metric tons valued at Rs 3,963 million, followed by 149,000 metric tons (Rs 424 million) to the world market. The United States of America bought 10,000 metric tons for Rs 62 million.

During 1988, proceeds from the EPZ sector attained the value of Rs 8,176 million, as compared to Rs 6,567 million in 1987. When the 1988 figure is compared with that of 1987, the rate of increase is seen to be 24%. This sector contributed 62% to total domestic exports in 1988. The level of prices having gone up by around 10%, the volume growth in the EPZ sector with respect to 1987 works out to 13%.

As usual, the main countries of destination for EPZ products were France (Rs 2,805 million), the United States of America (Rs 1,673 million), West Germany (Rs 1,238 million) and the United Kingdom (Rs 1,020 million).

The exports of molasses have slightly gone up from Rs 81 million to Rs 92 million in 1988, while the value of tea has only marginally decreased to Rs 88 million.

It is worth pointing out that the group "other exports" comprising food items, cut flowers, furniture, machinery and equipment has seen its value

increased quite considerably from Rs 269 million in 1987 to about Rs 404 million in 1988 (+ 50% in value). Re-exports, too, have been on the increase - in fact, they have moved from Rs 162 million to Rs 245 million.

## 5. Imports

The value of imports during the fourth quarter of 1988 attained Rs 4,314 million as compared with Rs 3,970 million during the previous quarter, increasing by 8.7% in value and 11.4% in volume. However, when compared with the corresponding quarter during 1987 the volume increase amounts to just under 3%.

In 1988 the import bill of the country reached the record level of Rs 17,247 million, inclusive of the two aircrafts worth Rs 1,775 million. Without these aircrafts, the value of imports increased in nominal terms by about 19% (+ Rs 2,430 million) with respect to 1987 and in real terms the growth works to only 9%. In fact, the value of imports has been growing at an annual rate of about 24% at both current and constant prices since 1984.

Other major increases occurred in the following sections: food (+ Rs 275 million), chemicals (+ Rs 253 million), manufactured goods (+ Rs 1,241 million) and machinery and transport equipment excluding the aircrafts (+ Rs 467 million). These have been responsible for the very high increase of about Rs 2,430 million (without aircraft) in the import values of 1988 over 1987. Out of the total increase, nearly 45% (Rs 1,089 million) represent higher imports of the EPZ industries.

A breakdown of main changes is as follows:-

	<u>Value Rs Mn</u>		
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Rice	209	299	+ 90
Other food products	1,262	1,447	+ 185
Chemicals	830	1,083	+ 253
Iron and steel	288	414	+ 126
Textile, yarn fabrics and made-up articles	3,478	3,733	+ 255
Paper, paperboard and related materials	189	321	+ 132
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	159	246	+ 87
Road vehicles	563	647	+ 84
Other machinery and transport equipment (excluding aircrafts)	2,323	2,706	+ 383
Watches and clocks	295	427	+ 132
Other miscellaneous goods	745	935	+ 190

Just over three quarters of total imports during 1988 were accounted for by capital and intermediate goods. The share of food worked out to about 10%, while that of consumer goods to just under 8%.

	<u>Value Rs Mn</u>	
<u>Imports by broad group</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Food and beverages	1,528	1,812
Other consumer goods	1,040	1,362
Mineral fuels, etc.	978	1,009
Intermediate goods	6,610	7,936
Capital goods	2,886	5,128
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Total	13,042	17,247
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The EEC countries supplied the country during 1988 with 31% of its imports; from that group France ranked first with Rs 2,133 million, followed by the United Kingdom with Rs 1,259 million and West Germany with Rs 902 million. The value of imports from the United States of America amounted to Rs 2,078 million as a result of the purchase of the two aircrafts which cost the country the sum of Rs 1,775 million. Usually, imports from this country revolves around Rs 250 million. Other important sources of supply were the Republic of South Africa (Rs 1,482 million), Japan (Rs 1,281 million), Hong kong (Rs 902 million), the Gulf Countries (Rs 806 million), Taiwan (Rs 765 million) and China (Rs 671 million).

The value of imports of the EPZ industries during 1988 reached Rs 5,890 million, rising by about 23% over that of 1987. Out of the Rs 1,089 million increase, Rs 855 million were accounted for by higher imports of raw materials. When comparing with the Rs 1,650 million level during 1984, it is seen that EPZ imports have been expanding by an average annual rate of about 37% at current prices.

The main sources of supply of EPZ inputs during 1988 have been France (Rs 1,042 million), Hong Kong (Rs 814 million), Taiwan (Rs 482 million), West Germany (Rs 441 million) and Japan (Rs 395 million).

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Table 1 - Balance of Visible Trade, 1987 - 1988

Value Rs Mn

	1987	1988	1987				1988			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Exports of goods	11,497	13,454	2,378	2,636	3,221	3,262	2,956	2,923	4,014	3,561
Domestic exports	(11,335)	(13,209)	(2,343)	(2,590)	(3,173)	(3,230)	(2,896)	(2,872)	(3,949)	(3,492)
Re-exports	(152)	(245)	(35)	(46)	(48)	(32)	(60)	(51)	(65)	(69)
Ships' Stores and Bunkers	430	450	85	114	115	115	105	105	105	135
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	11,927	13,904	2,463	2,750	3,336	3,377	3,061	3,028	4,119	3,696
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	13,042	17,247	2,499	3,165	3,545	3,834	3,534	5,429	3,970	4,314
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	24,969	31,151	4,962	5,915	6,881	7,211	6,595	8,457	8,089	8,010
Balance of Visible Trade(A - B)	-1,115	-3,343	-36	-415	-209	-457	-473	-2,401	+149	-618

Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of total exports and imports and terms of trade, 1987 - 1988

(Base year 1982 = 100)

P e r i o d	Unit Value Price Indices		Terms of Trade
	Total exports	Total imports	
1st quarter 1987	160.1	98.1	163
2nd quarter 1987	139.2	100.9	138
3rd quarter 1987	180.5	102.5	176
4th quarter 1987	166.3	102.5	162
<u>YEAR 1987</u>	<u>160.8</u>	<u>101.5</u>	<u>158</u>
1st quarter 1988	159.8	105.1	152
2nd quarter 1988	168.2	111.2	151
3rd quarter 1988	172.1	114.9	150
4th quarter 1988	181.9	112.1	162
<u>YEAR 1988</u>	<u>172.0</u>	<u>110.8</u>	<u>155</u>

Table 3 - Domestic exports of main commodities - value, 1987 - 1988

F.O.B. value Rs Mn

Commodity/Sector	1987	1988	1987				1988			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Sugar	4,328	4,449	1,055	887	1,174	1,214	1,223	647	1,480	1,099
Molasses	81	92	10	2	31	38	19	3	18	51
Tea	90	88	32	23	15	20	34	27	9	17
EPZ	6,567	8,176	1,197	1,617	1,889	1,863	1,547	2,069	2,350	2,210
Other	269	404	49	61	64	95	73	125	92	113
Total Exports	11,335	13,209	2,343	2,590	3,173	3,230	2,896	2,872	3,949	3,492

Table 4 - Domestic exports of selected commodities, quantity, 1987 - 1988

Commodity	Unit	1987	1988	1987				1988			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Sugar	(000)m.ton	656	652	155	167	152	182	195	96	216	146
Molasses	(000)m.ton	131	154	14	2	50	65	34	5	31	84
Tea	m.ton	6,615	5,501	2,095	1,866	1,192	1,462	2,199	1,754	579	969

Table 5 - Domestic exports of main commodities, quantity and value, 1987 - 1988

(f.o.b. Value Rs Mn)

Commodity	Unit	1987		1988	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Sugar	(000) m. ton	656	4,328	652	4,449
Molasses	(000) m. ton	131	81	154	92
Tea	m. ton	6,615	90	5,501	88
EPZ	---	---	6,567	---	8,176

Table 6 - Total exports by main countries of destination, 1987 - 1988

F.O.B. Value Rs Mn

Country of destination	1987	1988				1987				1988				
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
1. <u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>11,365</u>	<u>12,919</u>	<u>2,361</u>	<u>2,613</u>	<u>3,182</u>	<u>3,209</u>	<u>2,881</u>	<u>2,794</u>	<u>3,830</u>	<u>3,414</u>	<u>2,956</u>	<u>2,923</u>	<u>4,014</u>	<u>3,561</u>
(a) <u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>10,611</u>	<u>1,854</u>	<u>1,997</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,342</u>	<u>2,312</u>	<u>3,077</u>	<u>2,873</u>				
of which United Kingdom	4,076	4,799	734	620	1,389	1,333	1,238	782	1,432	1,347				
France	2,945	3,025	794	798	631	722	618	905	734	768				
Fed. Rep. of Germany	907	1,273	135	184	301	287	235	336	366	336				
(b) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>2,307</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>541</u>				
of which U.S. of America	1,699	1,793	420	394	510	375	362	397	614	420				
2. <u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>147</u>				
Total Exports	11,497	13,454	2,378	2,636	3,221	3,262	2,956	2,923	4,014	3,561				

Table 7 - Imports by section, 1987 - 1988

C.I.F. Value : Rs Mn

S.I.T.C section	Description	1987	1988	1987				1988			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
0	Food and live animals	1,471	1,746	359	322	384	406	411	389	438	508
1	Beverages and tobacco	57	66	9	13	12	23	14	12	16	24
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	408	523	79	123	104	101	155	138	123	107
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	978	1,009	216	190	279	292	211	277	292	229
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	147	164	18	48	19	62	19	49	32	64
5	Chemicals	830	1,083	149	229	220	231	216	265	298	304
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,211	6,130	963	1,236	1,520	1,492	1,402	1,409	1,604	1,715
7	Machinery and transport equipment	2,886	5,128	505	773	727	880	794	2,567	847	920
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,040	1,362	198	229	270	342	310	315	313	424
9	Other commodities and transactions	14	37	2	1	9	2	4	8	6	19
	<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>13,042</b>	<b>17,247</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>4,314</b>

Table 8 - Imports of main commodities, value, 1987 - 1988

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

Commodity	1987	1988			1987				1988				
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Meat and meat preparations	205	211	36	51	49	69	46	37	47	81			
Rice	209	299	60	31	56	62	87	85	58	69			
Wheaten flour	189	220	66	44	28	51	63	57	51	48			
Dairy products	255	333	58	61	72	64	72	59	89	112			
Vegetables and fruits	178	163	43	36	62	36	41	47	34	41			
Textile fibres, etc.	276	322	54	86	67	69	107	88	73	54			
Refined petroleum products	881	866	203	177	250	251	176	229	259	202			
Fixed vegetable oils & fats	100	112	13	35	3	49	11	28	42	47			
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	152	207	32	44	37	39	47	51	59	50			
Textile yarn	1,035	1,120	234	272	290	239	304	314	293	282			
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	189	321	45	44	43	56	60	50	146	65			
Textile fabrics	2,298	2,569	395	505	713	685	269	291	270	782			
Cement	158	171	24	36	52	46	41	36	60	36			
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	159	246	29	44	44	42	38	69	61	77			
Iron and steel	288	414	60	83	73	72	86	78	135	114			
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	379	443	64	91	106	118	157	71	99	116			
Machinery other than electrical	885	1,325	164	219	252	250	276	320	371	358			
General industrial machinery & equipment	290	405	48	74	87	81	76	115	117	97			
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	808	823	194	157	170	287	204	189	96	244			
Road vehicles	563	647	85	117	157	207	220	134	132	161			
Watches and clocks	295	427	69	67	64	95	107	115	86	120			
Other	3,250	5,603	523	891	870	966	1,046	2,657	1,401	1,158			
Total Imports	13,042	17,247	2,499	3,165	3,545	3,834	3,534	5,429	3,970	4,314			



Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1987 - 1988

Commodity	Unit	1987	1988	1987				1988			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Rice	000 m.ton	84	72	26	13	26	19	20	24	13	15
Wheaten flour	"	58	59	19	14	9	15	17	17	14	10
Dairy products	"	12	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	16	21	2	5	0.3	9	4	5	3	8
Fertilizers manufactured	"	52	40	6	24	6	16	9	12	15	5
Cotton fabrics	Mn M <sup>2</sup>	66	74	11	14	21	20	15	19	16	24
Cement	000 m.ton	303	308	48	71	91	93	77	66	100	65
Iron and steel	"	44	71	8	15	12	9	15	13	24	19

Table 10 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity and value, 1987 - 1988

C.I.F. Value Rs Mn

Commodity	Unit	1987		1988	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Rice	000 m.ton	84	209	72	299
Wheaten flour	"	58	189	59	220
Dairy products	"	12	255	14	333
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	16	100	21	112
Fertilizers manufactured	"	52	76	40	84
Cotton fabrics	Mn M <sup>2</sup>	66	1,047	74	1,324
Cement	000 m.ton	303	158	308	171
Iron and steel	"	44	288	71	414

Table 11 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1987 - 1988

C.I.F. Value : Rs Mn

Country of origin	1987				1988			
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
<u>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</u>								
(a) <u>E.E.C. Countries</u>								
of which France	1,699	404	413	487	522	491	559	560
Fed. Rep. of Germany	733	232	161	215	174	230	239	259
Italy	426	106	134	116	99	127	128	160
United Kingdom	1,058	268	297	287	243	316	383	316
(b) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>								
of which Australia	4,071	984	1,116	1,177	1,266	2,973	1,274	1,478
Rep. of South Africa	347	96	97	76	130	104	102	110
U.S. of America	1,110	293	315	287	286	354	422	420
<u>2. General Tariff Countries</u>								
of which Bahrain	227	57	34	76	132	1,815	53	78
China	4,690	1,095	1,327	1,428	1,125	1,159	1,238	1,382
Kuwait	328	53	105	97	87	103	92	84
Japan	692	162	231	185	130	127	195	219
	498	110	130	140	75	108	155	100
	1,279	336	328	443	365	317	267	332
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>13,042</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>4,314</b>

Table 12 - Net EPZ exports, 1987 - 1988

Value Rs Mn

	1987	1988	1987				1988			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
A. Total exports (f.o.b. value)	6,567	8,176	1,197	1,617	1,889	1,863	1,547	2,069	2,350	2,210
B. Total imports (c.i.f. value)	4,801	5,890	981	1,191	1,326	1,303	1,384	1,543	1,598	1,566
Net exports (A - B)	1,766	2,286	216	426	563	560	163	526	952	644
Net exports as % of total exports	27%	28%	18%	26%	30%	30%	10%	25%	40%	29%

Table 13 - EPZ exports by main commodities, 1987 - 1988

E.O.B. Value Rs Mn

Description of Item	1987	1988	1987				1988			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Fish and fish preparations	100	173	15	34	29	23	37	35	53	47
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	138	180	17	27	47	46	29	37	44	71
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	185	302	37	41	47	60	22	67	83	129
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,407	6,446	988	1,319	1,588	1,512	1,219	1,644	1,916	1,667
Optical goods, n.e.s.	90	88	23	22	17	28	24	16	21	28
Watches and clocks	337	563	62	90	77	108	113	160	129	161
Toys, games and sporting goods	78	85	17	24	21	16	19	22	21	23
Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	65	69	14	17	16	16	8	17	20	23
Other	167	270	24	43	47	54	76	71	63	61
Total EPZ Exports	6,567	8,176	1,197	1,617	1,889	1,863	1,547	2,069	2,350	2,210

Table 14 - EPZ imports of main commodities, 1987 - 1988

C.I.F. value Rs Mn

Description of item	1987	1988	1987				1988			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	50	37	13	11	9	17	7	9	13	8
Wool and other animal hair	192	250	33	65	53	41	93	70	52	35
Chemicals	121	182	22	30	34	35	32	49	39	62
Leather	56	68	7	22	12	15	16	17	16	19
Textile yarn & fabrics	2,861	3,236	611	688	817	745	766	829	752	888
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	158	239	29	44	44	41	36	68	60	75
Machinery	595	834	115	156	163	161	205	248	178	203
Optical goods, watches & clocks, etc.	314	443	74	71	69	100	111	119	89	124
Jewellery	46	46	13	9	7	17	10	14	7	14
Other	408	555	64	95	118	131	108	120	192	138
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,566</b>