

EXTERNAL TRADE - 4th QUARTER AND YEAR 1993

1. Total international trade

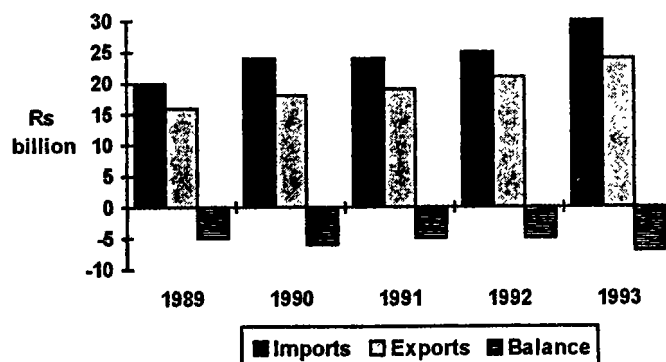
The total value of trade during the fourth quarter of 1993 was valued at Rs 15,000 million that is about 16 percent higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1992 but almost the same level as that of the previous quarter. Total trade for the year 1993 therefore amounted to Rs 53,800 million, representing an increase of Rs 7,800 million or 17 percent over the previous year's level of Rs 46,000 million.

1.1. *Balance of visible trade*

During the fourth quarter, exports totalled Rs 6,400 million and imports, Rs 8,700 million yielding a relatively higher deficit of Rs 2,300 million, compared to Rs 900 million in the corresponding period of 1992 and Rs 500 million in the previous quarter.

Exports for the year 1993 therefore attained Rs 23,500 million registering an increase of Rs 2,800 million (+ 13%) over the previous year. As imports grew at a higher rate (+20%) and was valued at Rs 30,300 million, the trade balance of the country ended with a deficit of Rs 6,800 million, 50 percent higher than the Rs 4,500 million in 1992. Fig. 1 gives the trend in exports, imports and trade balance over the period 1989 to 1993.

Fig 1 - Imports, Exports & Trade Balance



1.2. *Terms of trade (Base Year 1992=100)*

The terms of trade which show price movements of exports relative to imports fell by two percentage points to 98 from 100 in 1992. The unfavourable terms of trade resulted from the higher prices of imports which went up by 11 percent whilst those of exports lagged behind rising by 9 percent only.

2. Exports

Total export proceeds for the year 1993 increased by about 13 percent or Rs 2,800 million to Rs 23,500 million from Rs 20,700 million in 1992. In volume terms, exports grew by only 4 percent as most of the nominal increase is explained by the effects of price(+9%).

The rise in exports is solely attributable to a substantial 21 percent rise in the export proceeds of the EPZ sector (Rs 15,821 million) which accounted for 67 percent of the total. Receipts from sugar in 1993 fell slightly to Rs 5,770 million from Rs 5,840 million in 1992. Only 540,000 metric tons of sugar were exported compared to 598,000 metric tons in 1992. Other exports comprising mainly chemicals, flour and flowers increased by 12 percent to Rs 850 million. Re-exports and ships stores and bunkers (Rs 1,100 million) remained at their previous year's level.

Exports by country of destination for the year 1993 (table 5) show a decline in the share of our main buyer, the EEC, which fell from 80 to 73 percent mainly due to the increasing exports to the USA. Exports to the EEC rose by 4 percent to Rs 16,900 million whilst the US market which absorbed as much as Rs 4,100 million (18%) increased by 64 percent.

Fig 2 - Exports by destination, 1992

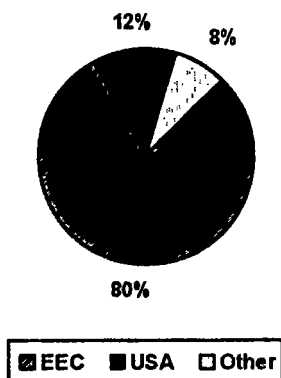
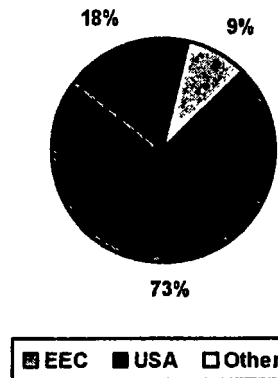


Fig 3 - Exports by destination, 1993



3. Imports

The import bill for the year 1993 was valued at Rs 30,300 million, some Rs 5,000 million or 20 percent above the 1992 figure of Rs 25,300 million. After allowing for price increases of around 11 percent the increase in volume works out to 8 percent.

As shown in table 6, trade was mainly concentrated in manufactured products which accounted for 46 percent of the total, followed by machinery and equipment, 22 percent, food, 13 percent, fuel and chemicals contributed 7 percent each.

The table below gives comparative import figures for the year 1992 and 1993.

	(value c.i.f Rs Mn.)			(%)change		
	1992	1993	Increase	value	Price	Volume
Total Imports	25,280	30,319	+5,039	+20	+11	+8
Food, beverages and tobacco	3,047	3,896	+849	+28	+9	+17
Fuel	1,945	2,109	+164	+8	+5	+3
Chemicals	1,901	2,216	+315	+17	+9	+7
Manufactured goods	11,502	13,910	+2,408	+21	+9	+11
Machinery	5,715	6,787	+1,072	+19	+15	+3
Other goods	1,170	1,401	+231	+20	+15	+4
EPZ Imports	(7,132)	(9,326)	(+2,194)	(+31)	(+10)	(+19)
Raw materials	(6,455)	(8,221)	(+1,766)	(+27)	(+9)	(+17)
Machinery	(677)	(1,105)	(+428)	(+63)	(+15)	(+42)

As shown in the table above, all products groups with the exception of petroleum products have recorded high increases ranging from 17 percent and 28 percent.

The substantial rise of 28 percent noted in the expenditure in food, beverages and tobacco is due to both higher imports of intermediate and consumption goods. Nearly half of the increase registered in total imports from 1992 to 1993 was accounted for by imports of manufactured goods which went up from Rs 11,502 million to Rs 13,910 million (+21%). The EPZ sector's bill was 31 percent higher with raw materials worth of Rs 8,221 million compared to Rs 6,455 million in 1992 (+27%) and machinery and equipment, Rs 1,105 million against Rs 677 million a year ago(+63 %).

Table 8 on imports by country of origin shows that during the year 1993 our main source of imports remained the EEC which accounted for 33 percent with France sharing 38 percent. However it is worth pointing out that South Africa is now our main supplier, supplying 14 percent of our imports. Other suppliers were mainly Japan and India (6%) each, Hong Kong (5%), China and Taiwan (4%) each.

4. The EPZ Sector

Exports of the EPZ enterprises shot up by 21 percent to Rs 15,800 million from Rs 13,100 million in the previous year and Rs 12,100 million in 1991. As 1993 prices were 9 percent higher than those of 1992 EPZ exports

grew in real terms by 11 Percent. This remarkable performance compares with a negligible growth rate of 1 percent in the two previous years.

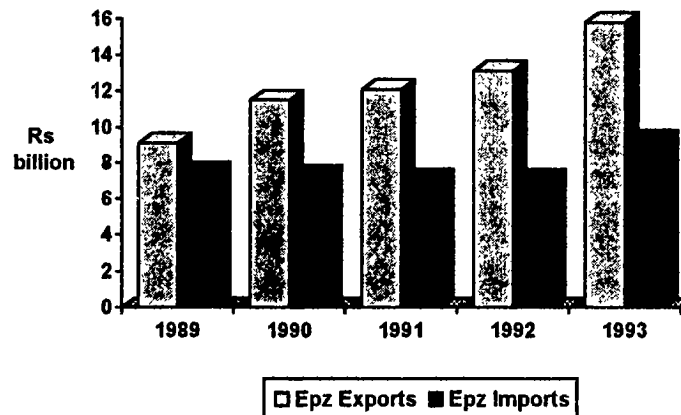
The substantial rise is mainly attributable to the considerable expansion of exports to the USA (+71 %) nearly reaching Rs 4,000 million whilst exports to the usual EEC market recorded a modest growth (+8%). Comparison with previous years' figures shows the growing importance of markets such as Madagascar, Zimbabwe and Hong Kong. exports to Madagascar (Rs 224 million) and Hong Kong (Rs 89 million) doubled last year's figure and exports to Zimbabwe amounted to Rs 77 million compared to Rs 47 million in 1992.

Table 9 on the EPZ detailed exports shows that textile products still dominate with exports worth Rs 13,300 million in 1993 representing 84 percent whilst the non - textile sector maintained its contribution of 16 percent.

Imports also increased significantly by 31%, from Rs 7,133 Million to Rs 9,326 million. The bill for machinery and equipment for the first time attained Rs 1,105 million representing a 63% increase over 1992 whilst imports of raw materials valued at Rs 8,221 million rose by 27%.

Consequently net exports, i.e exports minus imports yielded Rs 6,495 Million and its ratio to exports dropped to 41% from 45% in 1992 and 42% in 1991. This decrease is the result of the higher growth of imports, probably due stock building by enterprises

Fig 4 - EPZ Exports and Imports



External Trade

N O T E S

1. COVERAGE

EXPORTS

- Cover : 1. Domestic exports (including exports from 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 species

2. VALUATION AND STATUS OF FIGURES

Exports are valued on an F.O.B. basis and imports C.I.F. basis

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 the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised III) or S.I.T.C. (Rev. III). However, import and export bills of entry are being worked upon according to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature, shortly known as the Harmonized System Nomenclature (H.S.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.

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 metre

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade , 1992 - 1993

Value Rs Mn

	1 1992	2 1993	1992				1993			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Exports of goods	20,244	22,992	4,408	4,290	5,632	5,914	4,459	5,287	7,025	6,221
Domestic exports	19,685	22,443	4,244	4,189	5,517	5,735	4,310	5,141	6,909	6,083
Re-exports	559	549	164	101	115	179	149	146	116	138
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	500	530	125	125	125	125	125	125	140	140
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	20,744	23,522	4,533	4,415	5,757	6,039	4,584	5,412	7,165	6,361
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	25,280	30,319	5,694	6,355	6,302	6,929	6,276	7,702	7,669	8,672
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	46,024	53,841	10,227	10,770	12,059	12,968	10,860	13,114	14,834	15,033
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-4,536	-6,797	-1,161	-1,940	-545	-890	-1,692	-2,290	-504	-2,311

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Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1991 - 1993

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1988 = 100			
1991	133	133	100
1992	142	135	105
1992: Qr. 1	136	132	103
Qr. 2	145	138	105
Qr. 3	140	133	105
Qr. 4	148	140	106
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1993	109	111	98
1993 Qr. 1	103	107	96
Qr. 2	110	108	102
Qr.3	111	114	97
Qr.4	111	115	97

* Ratio of export to import price index

A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 3(a) - Annual % change in the price (Unit value) and volume* of exports - 1992 and 1993

Commodity / Sector	1		2	
	1992		1993	
	% change		% change	
	Price	Volume	Price	Volume
Total exports	+7	+1	+9	+4
Sugar	+5	+5	+7	-8
Molasses	-9	+5	+5	-4
Tea	-6	+22	+37	-20
EPZ	+7	+1	+9	+11

Table 3 (b) - Annual % change in the price (unit value) and volume * of imports - 1992 and 1993

S. I .T.C. Section	Description	1		2	
		1992		1993	
		% change		% change	
	Price	Volume	Price	Volume	
	Total imports :	+2	+2	+11	+8
0	Food and live animals	+8	+1	+9	+18
1	Beverages and tobacco	+20	-2	-	+16
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	+2	-8	+24	+2
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & rel. materials	-14	+10	+5	+3
4	Animals and vegetables oils & fats	-1	+9	+15	-8
5	Chemicals	-3	+14	+9	+7
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	+1	+5	+9	+11
7	Machinery and transport equipment	+2	-4	+15	+3
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	+5	+4	+10	+11

* Volume change has been derived from the ratio of value to price change

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Table 4 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1992 - 1993

	1		2		1992				1993			
	1992	1993	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
Total domestic exports	19,685	22,443	4,244	4,189	5,517	5,735	4,310	5,141	6,909	6,083		
<i>of which:</i>												
EPZ Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	13,081	15,821	2,699	3,340	3,540	3,502	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260		
Sugar												
Quantity (000 m.tons)	598	540	139	68	201	190	124	74	197	145		
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	5,841	5,770	1,380	686	1,806	1,969	1,294	792	2,129	1,555		
Molasses												
Quantity (000 m.tons)	131	125	19	11	62	39	18	22	38	47		
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	92	93	16	8	41	27	11	16	30	36		
Tea												
Quantity (m.tons)	5,418	4,367	1,742	1,469	737	1,470	1,319	1,104	1,060	884		
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	95	103	30	23	11	31	33	26	21	23		
Cut flowers (non-EPZ)												
Quantity (m.tons)	450	522	130	77	90	153	107	127	94	194		
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	87	104	25	15	17	30	28	24	19	33		
Chemicals (non-EPZ)												
Quantity (m.tons)	21,106	28,510	2,320	1,690	6,756	10,340	10,372	1,419	9,119	7,600		
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	106	136	12	8	34	52	44	9	44	39		
Wheaten flour (Non-EPZ)												
Quantity (m.tons)	9,509	13,773	0	0	1,646	7,863	4,587	4,746	1,036	3,404		
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	31	51	0	0	6	25	16	17	5	13		
Other (value f.o.b Rs mn)	352	365	82	109	62	99	69	77	95	124		

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Table 5-Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 1992 - 1993

Country of destination	2			3			1993							
	1992			1993			1993							
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.			
Total Exports	20,244	19,654	16,135	22,992	22,321	16,861	4,408	4,290	5,632	5,914	4,459	5,287	7,025	6,221
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	19,654	16,135	357	496	4,709	4,206	4,279	4,186	5,462	5,727	4,332	5,129	6,802	6,058
(a) E.E.C. Countries	16,135	357	496	16,861	4,709	4,206	3,579	3,356	4,455	4,745	3,334	3,835	5,066	4,626
Belgium	357	496	496	496	4,709	4,206	81	96	91	89	96	130	144	126
France	4,206	1,778	1,633	4,709	1,633	1,778	899	1,093	1,039	1,175	868	1,330	1,149	1,362
Germany	1,778	937	917	1,633	917	937	369	437	496	476	234	443	523	433
Italy	937	368	480	917	368	480	219	234	203	281	189	184	213	331
Netherlands	368	453	483	480	453	483	95	77	124	72	108	127	150	95
Reunion	453	7,149	7,440	483	7,149	7,440	78	96	123	156	84	107	143	149
United Kingdom	7,149	483	570	7,440	483	570	1,770	1,177	1,918	2,284	1,681	1,301	2,450	2,008
Spain	483	404	133	570	404	133	46	130	124	183	58	195	216	101
Other	404	3,519	5,460	133	3,519	5,460	22	16	337	29	16	18	78	21
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	3,519	52	48	5,460	48	48	700	830	1,007	982	998	1,294	1,736	1,432
Australia	52	163	122	48	163	122	15	11	7	19	10	9	23	6
Canada	163	82	125	122	82	125	24	31	84	24	24	35	35	28
Hong Kong	82	224	463	125	224	463	26	13	22	21	23	35	32	35
Malagasy Republic	224	41	35	463	41	35	50	55	58	61	86	133	106	138
Pakistan	41	41	51	35	41	51	3	9	5	24	13	10	11	1
Seychelles	41	95	100	51	41	100	10	10	11	10	13	11	15	12
Singapore	95	162	119	100	95	119	23	21	29	22	26	23	28	23
South Africa, Rep. of	162	2,508	4,117	119	162	4,117	51	33	40	38	41	31	29	18
U.S.A.	2,508	56	85	4,117	2,508	85	474	623	695	716	680	974	1,369	1,094
Zimbabwe	56	95	195	85	56	195	12	12	17	15	14	18	21	32
Other	95	590	671	195	590	671	12	12	39	32	68	15	67	45
2. General Tariff Countries	590	37	91	671	37	91	129	104	170	187	127	158	223	163
Japan	37	72	16	91	37	72	9	8	7	13	14	25	24	28
Sweden	72	241	300	16	241	300	10	5	51	6	3	9	2	2
Switzerland	241	240	264	300	241	264	58	52	64	67	66	75	83	76
Other	240	240	264	264	240	264	52	39	48	101	44	49	114	57

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Table 6- Total imports by section / main commodity, 1992 - 1993

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1		2		Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn							
		1992		1993		1993							
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr				
0	Total imports	25,280	30,319	2,915	3,744	5,694	6,355	6,302	6,929	6,276	7,702	7,669	8,672
	Food and live animals					653	733	744	785	701	1,041	862	1,140
	of which:												
	Meat and meat preparations	380	420			89	91	79	121	86	87	104	143
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	597	668			148	138	168	143	148	139	190	191
	Fish and fish preparations	221	375			60	44	62	55	57	91	91	136
	Wheat	197	288			57	46	32	62	37	123	34	94
	Rice	276	464			56	73	89	58	56	206	75	127
	Wheaten flour	53	45			13	27	7	6	5	11	6	23
	Cereal preparations	130	135			28	29	31	42	23	28	36	48
	Vegetables and fruits	383	470			72	124	100	87	95	147	116	112
1	Beverages and tobacco	132	152			33	32	26	41	30	34	37	51
	of which:												
	Beverages	117	131			28	27	23	39	24	31	31	45
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	15	20			5	5	3	2	6	3	6	5
2	Crude materials, inedible	749	951			202	227	180	140	179	237	277	258
	of which:												
	Cork and wood	237	327			53	54	56	74	45	77	120	85
	Textile fibres	375	463			119	143	89	24	101	123	116	123
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	1,945	2,109			349	564	482	550	515	456	432	706
	of which:												
	Refined petroleum products	1,624	1,771			313	443	420	448	459	375	367	570
	Gas, natural and manufactured	163	181			36	39	38	50	39	48	46	48
4	Animal & veg oils and fats	274	290			43	103	27	101	53	103	48	86
	of which:												
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	218	203			29	89	17	83	30	90	24	59
5	Chemicals	1,901	2,216			448	472	509	472	436	561	617	602
	of which:												
	Dyeing & tanning materials	265	301			62	63	78	62	50	76	93	82
	Medicinal & pharm. products	402	473			88	110	113	91	96	127	132	118
	Fertilisers	119	156			23	23	33	40	27	37	51	41
	Plastics in primary forms	210	240			49	49	55	57	47	64	62	67
	Plastics in non-primary forms	132	180			30	31	34	37	38	41	57	44

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Table 6 (Cont.) - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1992 - 1993

Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1		2		1992				1993			
		1992		1993		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
6	Manufactured goods of which:	9,141	11,039	2,045	2,444	2,246	2,406	2,320	2,699	2,977	3,043		
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	387	463	96	89	92	110	104	92	125	142		
	Textile yarn	1,829	2,254	465	504	444	416	545	566	598	545		
	Cotton fabrics	1,361	1,767	328	329	317	387	349	468	456	494		
	Cement	553	630	127	144	108	174	113	173	186	158		
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	351	482	85	90	89	87	107	100	142	133		
	Iron and steel	688	777	131	219	166	172	148	139	208	282		
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	642	769	143	164	163	172	141	182	216	230		
7	Machinery & transport equip. of which:	5,715	6,787	1,439	1,141	1,477	1,658	1,502	1,884	1,636	1,765		
	Power gen. mach. & equipment	532	179	67	66	328	71	39	47	50	43		
	Machinery spec. for particular industries	977	1,601	251	251	244	231	440	328	465	368		
	Gen. industrial mach. equipment	793	918	208	202	200	183	173	256	225	264		
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	327	405	81	81	81	84	71	99	102	133		
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing app. & equipment	491	647	87	90	127	187	201	141	125	180		
	Road vehicles	1,312	1,395	380	264	290	378	317	324	392	362		
	Aircraft and marine vessels	325	474	0	0	0	325	20	320	20	114		
8	Miscellaneous manufactures of which:	2,361	2,871	476	601	574	710	506	641	735	989		
	Articles of apparel and clothing	362	424	84	84	88	106	71	106	132	115		
	Footwear	106	95	18	20	27	41	16	15	30	34		
	Watches and clocks	355	378	83	83	85	104	93	91	74	120		
9	Commodities n. e. s.	147	160	6	38	37	66	34	46	48	32		

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Table 7 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1992 - 1993

Commodity	Unit	1992		1993				1992				1993					
		1		2		1992		1993		1992		1993		1992		1993	
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	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	000 m. ton	16	17	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	7	3	3	4	7
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	16	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
Fish and fish preparations	"	8	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	5	4	6
Wheat	"	90	124	29	20	16	25	19	20	16	12	41	19	52	12	12	41
Rice	"	64	90	13	16	22	13	13	16	22	13	25	13	39	13	13	25
Wheaten flour	"	12	8	3	6	2	1	1	6	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	4
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	26	22	3	10	2	11	3	10	2	11	6	3	11	2	2	6
Fertilisers manufactured	"	53	63	12	9	13	19	10	9	13	19	18	10	16	19	19	18
Cement	"	553	548	126	141	112	174	100	141	112	174	132	100	157	159	159	132
Iron and steel	"	88	95	18	25	24	21	18	25	24	21	33	18	18	26	26	33
Cotton fabrics	Mn sq mt	61	72	15	13	15	18	15	13	15	18	20	15	19	18	18	20

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Table 8 - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1992- 1993

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn															
	1992				1993				1992				1993			
	1	2	1	2	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or
Total imports	25,280	30,319	18,250	22,720	5,694	6,355	6,302	6,929	6,276	7,702	7,669	8,672	4,589	5,805	5,739	6,587
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	8,184	10,145	3,374	3,830	4,097	4,694	4,629	4,830	2,035	2,822	2,496	2,792	2,035	2,822	2,496	2,792
(i) E.E.C. Countries	362	748	72	382	79	89	95	99	106	258	197	187	106	258	197	187
Belgium					22	14	21	15	16	315	29	22	16	315	29	22
Denmark					745	847	1,032	750	878	1,000	844	1,108	878	1,000	844	1,108
France					325	325	281	318	366	333	400	359	366	333	400	359
Germany					1	70	43	47	9	1	2	2	9	1	2	2
Greece					16	14	20	18	10	24	24	28	10	24	24	28
Ireland					218	185	167	174	184	281	259	301	184	281	259	301
Italy					0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Luxembourg					35	54	48	49	38	48	63	70	38	48	63	70
Netherlands					6	31	19	6	8	13	13	12	8	13	13	12
Portugal					2	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	0	3
Reunion					125	42	40	23	25	57	31	68	25	57	31	68
Spain					1,771	443	452	422	392	489	633	630	392	489	633	630
United Kingdom					10,066	2,578	2,408	2,906	2,554	2,983	3,243	3,795	2,554	2,983	3,243	3,795
(ii) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	804	898	88	88	132	263	172	237	175	204	268	251	175	204	268	251
Australia					5	3	41	39	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
Burma					7	14	4	7	7	13	10	5	7	13	10	5
Canada					252	282	271	277	256	391	365	381	256	391	365	381
Hong Kong					299	281	297	446	367	379	438	589	367	379	438	589
India					103	101	57	92	60	114	80	91	60	114	80	91
Kenya					52	55	56	66	41	47	66	99	41	47	66	99
Malagasy Republic					133	167	150	214	139	179	271	245	139	179	271	245
Malaysia					71	116	88	62	75	105	88	94	75	105	88	94
New Zealand					43	104	62	96	77	145	87	154	77	145	87	154
Pakistan					160	210	202	236	187	193	252	261	187	193	252	261
Singapore					659	824	792	999	864	942	1,091	1,414	864	942	1,091	1,414
South Africa, Republic of					196	124	163	62	209	170	176	144	209	170	176	144
United States of America					21	0	16	21	0	51	19	0	0	51	19	0
U.S.S.R.					6	5	18	32	43	30	7	22	43	30	7	22
Zimbabwe					35	29	19	20	50	16	21	40	50	16	21	40
Other																

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Table 8 (Cont.) - Total imports by main countries of origin. 1992 - 1993

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn											
	1992		1993		1992				1993			
	1	2	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or		
2. General Tariff Countries	7,030	7,599	1,597	1,660	1,672	2,101	1,687	1,897	1,930	2,085		
Argentina	266	233	21	93	30	122	48	80	40	65		
Austria	44	41	14	16	9	5	8	12	12	9		
Bahrain	240	13	34	104	88	14	4	0	0	9		
Brazil	152	82	42	36	16	58	8	34	17	23		
China	844	1,277	196	225	226	197	255	332	314	376		
Hungary	7	7	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2		
Indonesia	227	404	29	49	66	83	75	89	125	115		
Israel	135	82	30	21	22	62	19	20	20	23		
Japan	2,176	1,792	487	374	431	884	440	433	477	442		
Korea, Republic of	367	448	100	79	84	104	114	113	89	132		
Macau	46	25	10	20	9	7	14	5	2	4		
Morocco	26	33	6	4	9	7	9	10	8	6		
Philippines	68	156	9	10	21	28	37	36	42	41		
Sweden	70	92	28	22	10	10	8	41	12	31		
Switzerland	432	557	104	103	112	113	124	127	146	160		
Taiwan	948	1,263	214	262	228	244	292	285	340	346		
Thailand	327	368	76	75	94	82	77	92	101	98		
United Arab Emirates	138	107	35	46	27	30	0	40	21	46		
Other	517	619	160	119	188	50	153	146	163	157		

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Table 9 -Net EPZ exports, 1992-1993

	Value Rs Mn													
	1		2				1992				1993			
	1992	1993	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	13,081	15,821	2,699	3,340	3,540	3,502	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	7,132	9,326	1,745	1,971	1,730	1,686	2,109	2,386	2,423	2,408	2,109	2,386	2,423	2,408
of which														
Raw materials	(6,455)	(8,221)	(1,549)	(1,806)	(1,591)	(1,509)	(1,818)	(2,134)	(2,098)	(2,171)	(1,818)	(2,134)	(2,098)	(2,171)
Machinery	(677)	(1,105)	(196)	(165)	(139)	(177)	(291)	(252)	(325)	(237)	(291)	(252)	(325)	(237)
Net Exports (A-B)	5,949	6,495	954	1,369	1,810	1,816	706	1,794	2,143	1,852	706	1,794	2,143	1,852
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	45%	41%	35%	41%	51%	52%	25%	43%	47%	43%	25%	43%	47%	43%

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Table 10 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1992-1993

	1		2		1992				1993			
	1992		1993		1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or	1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or
					Value (f.o.b.) Rs Mn							
All countries	13,081	15,821	2,699	3,340	3,540	3,502	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260		
Belgium	294	430	61	81	80	72	75	112	133	110		
France	4,006	4,390	841	1,044	995	1,126	834	1,286	967	1,303		
Germany	1,694	1,564	341	422	481	450	218	424	507	415		
Italy	769	831	164	202	173	230	166	169	192	304		
Netherlands	310	401	79	64	109	58	75	116	134	76		
Reunion	200	254	37	42	55	66	38	63	81	72		
Spain	410	509	40	126	119	125	49	184	188	88		
United Kingdom	2,170	2,268	458	566	616	530	450	563	657	598		
Canada	105	117	23	27	33	22	22	34	34	27		
Hong kong	42	89	12	6	8	16	17	19	26	27		
Madagascar	97	224	24	21	26	26	48	73	44	59		
Singapore	67	69	15	17	19	16	18	17	21	13		
South Africa	40	38	15	11	7	7	9	13	9	7		
U.S.A.	2,329	3,972	462	603	670	594	670	964	1,343	995		
Zimbabwe	47	77	8	9	15	15	13	16	19	29		
Switzerland	200	261	39	45	59	57	59	66	71	65		
Other countries	301	327	80	54	75	92	54	61	140	72		

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Table 11 - EPZ exports by section / commodity, 1992-1993

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1		2				Value (f.o.b.) Rs Mn					
		1992		1993		1992				1993			
		1992	1993	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
0	Total exports	13,081	15,821	2,699	3,340	3,540	3,502	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260		
	Food and live animals	341	542	79	77	95	90	83	135	155	169		
	of which: fish & fish preparations	(295)	(384)	(71)	(70)	(74)	(80)	(68)	(94)	(111)	(111)		
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	14	14	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	5		
5	Chemicals	57	58	13	14	10	20	13	21	15	9		
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	879	1,089	235	225	216	203	230	288	283	288		
	of which: textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(469)	(574)	(130)	(116)	(115)	(108)	(135)	(161)	(128)	(150)		
	pearls & precious stones	(320)	(409)	(87)	(86)	(77)	(70)	(73)	(99)	(130)	(107)		
7	Machinery and transport equipment	34	70	5	6	14	9	1	3	59	7		
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,756	14,047	2,363	3,014	3,202	3,177	2,485	3,730	4,051	3,781		
	of which: articles of apparel and clothing	(10,476)	(12,719)	(2,076)	(2,680)	(2,861)	(2,859)	(2,179)	(3,365)	(3,734)	(3,441)		
	optical goods	(164)	(176)	(44)	(36)	(44)	(40)	(40)	(47)	(41)	(48)		
	watches and clocks	(630)	(612)	(143)	(175)	(163)	(149)	(155)	(172)	(135)	(150)		
	toys, games and sporting goods	(167)	(166)	(34)	(42)	(48)	(43)	(37)	(50)	(42)	(37)		
	jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	(154)	(171)	(32)	(40)	(40)	(42)	(32)	(46)	(49)	(44)		

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Table 12- EPZ imports by section / commodity, 1992-1993

Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn

S.I.T.C section	Description	1		2		1992				1993			
		1992	1993	1992	1993	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
0	Total imports	7,132	9,326			1,745	1,971	1,730	1,686	2,109	2,386	2,423	2,408
	Food and live animals	20	171			-	1	11	8	13	48	34	76
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	398	485			127	145	94	32	108	132	115	130
	- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(27)	(12)			(17)	(7)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)
	- wool and other animal hair	(215)	(282)			(59)	(100)	(37)	(19)	(70)	(88)	(66)	(58)
5	Chemicals	291	318			76	76	71	68	68	80	89	81
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,856	6,102			1,138	1,351	1,199	1,168	1,397	1,596	1,588	1,521
	- leather	(124)	(148)			(24)	(38)	(31)	(31)	(32)	(39)	(40)	(37)
	- textile yarn and fabrics	(4,204)	(5,214)			(996)	(1,174)	(1,037)	(997)	(1,206)	(1,393)	(1,345)	(1,270)
	- pearls and precious stones	(314)	(434)			(74)	(84)	(83)	(73)	(95)	(87)	(126)	(126)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	677	1,105			196	165	139	177	291	252	325	237
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	820	1,025			200	222	197	201	209	240	238	338
	- optical goods, watches & clocks	(348)	(423)			(86)	(88)	(84)	(90)	(89)	(89)	(66)	(179)
9	Other commodities and transactions	70	120			8	11	19	32	22	33	33	32

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