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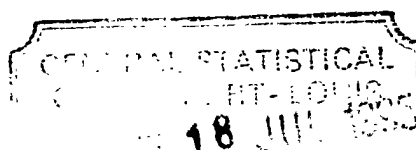
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Introduction

This report presents external trade data relating to the first quarter of 1995 and the years 1993 and 1994. The figures are provisional and are liable to revision in the next issue.

As it has not been possible to thoroughly edit basic data obtained from the Customs Department for the first quarter of 1995, only import 'unit value' indices of fuel and export 'unit value' indices of sugar, molasses and tea have been worked out. Other 'unit value' indices presented in this issue relate to the years 1993 and 1994.

1. Total International Trade and Balance of Visible Trade

During the first quarter of 1995, total international trade for the country was valued at around Rs 13,200 million, 10 percent higher than that of the corresponding period of 1994 and 28 percent below the previous quarter's level.

With exports totalling about Rs 5,700 million and imports around Rs 7,500 million, the balance of visible trade for the first quarter of 1995 shows a deficit of Rs 1,800 million, which compares favourably with deficits of Rs 2,000 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 1994 and Rs 4,400 million in the previous quarter ending 31st December 1994.

2. Exports

Total export proceeds for the first three months of 1995 reached Rs 5,700 million, about 13 percent above the corresponding quarter's figure of Rs 5,000 million in 1994. For the same period, sugar exports increased by 10 percent from Rs 1,376 million 1994 to Rs 1,507 million in 1995. Comparative export figures for the EPZ sector in the first quarter of 1994 and 1995 show that in 1995 exports were 11 percent higher in nominal terms, from Rs 3,162 million to Rs 3,517 million. EPZ exports accounted for 62 percent of total exports for the first quarter of 1995 compared to 63 percent in the corresponding quarter of 1994.

The table below summarises the main changes in exports between the first quarter of 1994 and 1995.

Exports	1994 Jan-March	1995 Jan-March	(f.o.b. value) Million Rupees	
			Value	Change (%)
Sugar	1,376	1,507	+ 131	+ 10%
EPZ	3,162	3,517	+ 355	+ 11%
Other	489	651	+ 162	+ 33%
Total	5,027	5,675	+ 648	+ 13%

Exports by country of destination for the first quarter of 1995 (Table 5) show that our main buyers remained the countries of the European Union which purchased some 74 percent of our exports (Rs 4,100 million). The US market absorbed some 14 percent compared to 17 percent for the corresponding quarter of 1994.

3. Imports

The import bill for the first quarter of 1995 attained Rs 7,500 million showing an increase of about 8 percent over the corresponding period's figure of 1994 (Rs 7,000 million).

Comparative figures for main imports in the first quarter of 1994 and 1995 are shown hereunder.

Imports (product group)	Jan-March 1994	Jan-March 1995	(c.i.f. value) Million Rupees	
			Value	Change (%)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	1,010	1,029	+ 19	+ 2%
2. Mineral Fuels, lubricants & related materials	425	533	+ 108	+ 25%
3. Chemicals	515	570	+ 55	+ 11%
4. Manufactured goods	3,285	3,563	+ 278	+ 8%
5. Machinery	1,385	1,463	+ 78	+ 6%
6. Other goods	368	356	- 12	- 3%
Total Imports	6,988	7,514	+ 526	+ 8%

As shown in the above table the nominal increase of 8 percent in total imports is mainly attributable to increases in imports of the following product groups: petroleum products(+25%), chemicals(+11%), manufactured goods(+8%) and machinery (+6%).

The Rs 108 million increase in the bill of petroleum products is largely due to a substantial increase in the quantity of these products imported during the first quarter of 1995. EPZ purchase of raw materials went up by Rs 206 million (+10%). Imports of machinery and equipment increased by 6% .

Table 8 on imports by country of origin shows that during the first quarter of 1995, the country's main source of imports remained the European Union which accounted for 34% of the total. On a country basis, important suppliers were France (15%) South Africa (10%), India (8%), Japan (5%) and Hong Kong (5%).

4. The EPZ Sector

During the first quarter of 1995 the EPZ enterprises exported some Rs 3,517 million worth of goods against Rs 3,162 million for the same period last year. This figure represents a nominal increase of 11 percent over 1994. Exports to USA fell by 6 percent to Rs 775 million from Rs 823 million a year earlier whilst exports to the EEC increased by 16 percent to Rs 2,410 million, against Rs 2,084 million in 1994. A substantial increase of 39 percent was noted in exports to the United Kingdom.

For the same period in 1995, imports increased by 8 percent to Rs 2,477 million compared to Rs 2,294 million in 1994. Imports of raw materials were up by Rs 206 million (+14%) whilst machinery and equipment fell by 11 percent (Rs 23 million) to Rs 190 million.

Consequently, Net EPZ exports for the first quarter of 1995 yielded some Rs 1,040 million against Rs 868 million for the corresponding period last year and the ratio of Net EPZ Exports to total Exports of the EPZ progressed to 30 percent from 27 percent for the same period last year.

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Notes

(1) Coverage

Trade figures are compiled according to the **General Trade System** as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports).

- Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses
- Exports cover domestic exports and re-exports which include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses. Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin. Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.
- Ships stores and bunkers are included in total exports and are shown separately.
- Trade by parcel post is also included in imports and exports

(2) Valuation

Imports are valued on a C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis whilst exports on a F.O.B. (Free On Board) basis.

C.I.F. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her imports of merchandise, other goods, etc. including all charges for transporting and insuring the goods from the country of exports to the given country but excluding the cost of unloading from the ship, aircraft etc. unless it is borne by the carrier.

F.O.B. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her exports of merchandise and other goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the Customs frontier, export duties and the cost of loading the goods on to the carrier unless the latter cost is borne by the carrier.

(3) Classification

(i) Commodity Code

Commodities are coded according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS). However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3) or SITC Rev. 3. The HS and the SITC Rev. 3 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

4. **Terms of trade**

— Terms of trade index: The terms of trade index measures the price movements of exports relative to imports. It is the ratio of exports price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the real purchasing power of exports has increased whilst a decrease indicates a drop in the purchasing power

5. **Symbols used**

— Nil or negligible

-. Not applicable

... Not available

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade , 1993 - 1995

Value : Million Rupees

	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
			1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
Exports of goods	22,992	24,097	4,877	5,457	7,011	6,752	5,525
<i>Domestic exports</i>	22,443	23,196	4,741	5,057	6,816	6,582	5,295
<i>Re-exports</i>	549	901 ²	136	400	195	170	230
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	530	600	150	150	150	150	150
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	23,522	24,697	5,027	5,607	7,161	6,902	5,675
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	30,319	34473²	6,988	7,687	8,478	11,320	7,514
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	53,841	59,170	12,015	13,294	15,639	18,222	13,189
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-6,797	-9,776	-1,961	-2,080	-1,317	-4,418	-1,839

¹ Provisional

² Includes :- Irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1991 - 1995

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*	
	Export	Import		
Base year : 1988 = 100				
1991	133	133	100	
1992	142	135	105	
Base year : 1992 = 100				
1993 ¹	109	110	99	
1994 ²	113	120	94	
1994	1st Qr.	107	118	91
	2nd Qr.	116	118	98
	3rd Qr.	113	119	95
	4th Qr.	118	123	96
1995	1st Qr.

¹ Revised

² Provisional

* Ratio of export price index to import price index

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

Table 3(a) -Price indices (Unit value) of exports, 1993-1995

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100			
		Price Indices			
		1993	1994 ¹		1995 ¹
		Year	Year	1st. Qr.	1st. Qr.
Domestic Exports	1,000	109	113	107	...
Sugar	306	107	111	109	117
Molasses	5	105	130	107	133
Tea	5	137	119	131	105
EPZ products	661	109	116	107	...

¹ Provisional**Table 3(b) -Price indices (Unit value) of imports, 1993-1995**

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100			
		Price Indices			
		1993	1994 ¹		1995 ¹
		Year	Year	1st. Qr.	1st. Qr.
Total imports (excluding aircraft):	1,000	111	120	117	...
0 Food and live animals	120	109	114	115	...
1 Beverages and tobacco	5	100	108	112	...
2 Crude materials, inedible except fuels	31	124	153	146	98
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	80	105	99	95	...
4 Animals and vegetables oils & fats	11	115	134	129	...
5 Chemicals	78	109	119	135	...
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	362	109	119	116	...
7 Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	222	115	124	120	...
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91	110	123	108	...

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Table 4 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1993 - 1995

	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
			1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
Total domestic exports	22,443	23,196	4,741	5,057	6,816	6,582	5,295
EPZ Products							
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	15,821	16,545	3,162	4,196	4,607	4,580	3,517
Sugar							
Quantity (Thousand tonne)	540	518	127	61	181	149	131
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	5,770	5,742	1,376	670	1,988	1,708	1,507
Molasses							
Quantity (Thousand tonne)	125	124	36	7	18	63	15
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	93	115	27	6	15	67	14
Tea							
Quantity (tonne)	4,367	4,028	1,393	1,257	471	907	1,180
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	103	83	33	22	9	19	22
Cut flowers (non-EPZ)							
Quantity (tonne)	522	528	140	92	111	185	166
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	104	105	30	19	20	36	38
Chemicals (non-EPZ)							
Quantity (tonne)	28,510	19,294	2,738	699	9,879	5,978	8,763
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	136	106	16	9	47	34	62
Wheaten flour (non-EPZ)							
Quantity (tonne)	13,773	16,017	5,874	3,806	3,277	3,060	2,332
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	51	65	24	15	13	13	10
Other commodities & transactions							
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	365	435	73	120	117	125	125

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Table 5 - Exports of goods by main countries of destination, 1993 - 1995

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees											
	1993 ²			1994 ²			1994			1995 ²		
	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.
Total Exports	22,992	24,097	24,097	4,877	5,457	7,011	6,752	5,525	6,752	7,011	6,752	5,525
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	22,321	23,061	23,061	4,718	5,021	6,759	6,563	5,345	6,563	6,759	6,563	5,345
(a) European Union Countries	16,861	17,183	17,183	3,512	3,673	4,968	5,030	4,094	5,030	4,968	5,030	4,094
Belgium	496	511	511	123	123	142	123	117	123	142	123	117
France	4,709	4,844	4,844	914	1,330	1,205	1,395	1,017	1,395	1,205	1,395	1,017
Germany	1,633	1,423	1,423	300	412	347	364	276	412	347	364	276
Italy	917	1,002	1,002	191	231	219	361	275	231	219	361	275
Netherlands	480	508	508	95	120	145	148	96	120	145	148	96
Reunion	483	485	485	79	115	135	156	91	115	135	156	91
United Kingdom	7,440	7,696	7,696	1,756	1,185	2,408	2,347	2,157	1,185	2,408	2,347	2,157
Spain	570	444	444	44	143	142	115	47	143	142	115	47
Other	133	270	270	10	14	225	21	18	14	225	21	18
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	5,460	5,878	5,878	1,206	1,348	1,791	1,533	1,251	1,348	1,791	1,533	1,251
Australia	48	26	26	4	7	7	8	8	7	7	8	8
Canada	122	164	164	25	39	42	58	42	39	42	58	42
Hong Kong	125	223	223	38	43	72	70	43	43	72	70	43
India	15	63	63	15	15	16	17	40	15	16	17	40
Kenya	61	37	37	9	9	9	10	12	9	9	10	12
Malagasy Republic	463	565	565	113	152	144	156	150	152	144	156	150
Malaysia	14	14	14	4	4	3	3	8	4	3	3	8
Pakistan	35	28	28	10	13	1	4	2	13	1	4	2
Seychelles	51	53	53	11	11	16	15	18	11	16	15	18
Singapore	100	62	62	25	-	19	18	21	25	19	18	21
South Africa, Republic of	119	90	90	29	22	23	16	28	22	23	16	28
Sweden	16	33	33	6	9	10	8	9	9	10	8	9
Uganda	12	12	12	3	3	3	3	15	3	3	3	15
U.S.A.	4,117	4,360	4,360	851	988	1,406	1,115	793	988	1,406	1,115	793
Zimbabwe	85	83	83	22	20	19	22	20	20	19	22	20
Other	77	65	65	41	13	1	10	42	13	1	10	42
2. General Tariff Countries	671	1,036	1,036	159	436	252	189	180	436	252	189	180
Comoro Islands	32	44	44	11	11	11	11	15	11	11	11	15
Japan	91	98	98	19	23	26	30	52	23	26	30	52
Switzerland	300	302	302	64	72	80	86	77	72	80	86	77
Taiwan	26	27	27	7	7	7	6	11	7	7	6	11
Other	254	565	565	58	323	128	56	25	323	128	56	25

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Table 6 - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC Sect.	Description	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
0	Total imports	30,319	34,473	6,988	7,687	8,478	11,320	7,514
	Food and live animals	3,744	4,241	974	1,019	1,161	1,087	976
	Meat and meat preparations	420	559	127	115	155	162	118
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	668	766	207	197	164	198	218
	Fish and fish preparations	375	488	121	114	113	140	159
	Wheat	288	359	85	0	143	131	78
	Rice	464	398	52	166	159	21	4
	Wheaten flour	45	11	11	-	-	-	-
	Cereal preparations	135	173	33	37	48	55	40
	Vegetables and fruits	470	523	107	148	151	117	118
1	Beverages and tobacco	152	201	36	36	44	85	53
	Beverages	131	176	30	30	37	79	46
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	20	23	6	5	7	5	7
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	951	1,004	234	266	289	215	272
	Cork and wood	327	311	67	100	69	75	69
	Textile fibres	463	527	131	122	177	97	165
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related materials	2,109	2,133	425	488	617	603	533
	Refined petroleum products	1,771	1,779	353	393	526	507	423
	Gas, natural and manufactured	181	195	52	52	54	37	65
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	290	415	82	85	121	127	43
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	203	324	76	46	97	105	23
5	Chemicals	2,216	2,442	515	551	653	723	570
	Dyeing & tanning materials	301	328	67	82	91	88	59
	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	473	488	118	134	121	115	127
	Fertilisers	156	139	31	14	22	72	14
	Plastics in primary forms	240	308	71	68	76	93	80
	Plastics in non-primary forms	180	194	38	48	53	55	40

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Table 6 (cont.) - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC Sect.	Description	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
6	Manufactured goods	11,039	11,828	2,678	2,912	3,070	3,168	2,853
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	463	540	125	89	152	174	186
	Textile yarn	2,254	2,306	575	536	596	599	619
	Cotton fabrics	1,767	2,111	470	583	493	565	428
	Other textile fabrics	2,608	2,776	567	682	724	803	542
	Cement	630	653	174	153	210	116	164
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	482	498	121	132	105	140	129
	Iron and steel	777	914	212	260	259	183	225
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	769	720	157	170	189	204	140
	Machinery & transport equipment	6,787	8,887	1,385	1,575	1,704	4,223	1,463
	Power generating machinery & equipment	179	406	62	58	52	234	53
	Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,601	1,467	250	356	417	444	234
7	General industrial machinery & equipment	918	997	198	306	252	241	237
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	405	470	90	126	117	137	83
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	647	664	79	87	131	367	185
	Road vehicles	1,395	1,545	355	380	387	423	397
	Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	474	2,229	154	25	25	2,025	28
	Miscellaneous manufactures	2,871	3,101	607	700	768	1,026	710
	Articles of apparel and clothing	424	404	83	106	96	119	69
	Footwear	95	113	18	22	23	50	19
	Watches and clocks & optical goods	549	510	93	114	118	185	100
	Other commodities & transactions	160	221	52	55	51	63	41

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Table 7 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1993 - 1995

Commodity	Unit	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
Meat and meat preparations	Thousand tonne	17	20	4	4	6	6	4
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	17	19	5	5	4	5	5
Fish and fish preparations	"	17	21	5	5	5	6	8
Wheat	"	124	135	35	-	59	41	25
Rice	"	90	78	13	33	30	2	-
Wheaten flour	"	8	2	2	-	-	-	-
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	22	28	6	4	9	9	2
Fertilisers manufactured	"	63	52	10	6	8	28	3
Cement	"	548	560	146	132	182	100	143
Iron and steel	"	95	105	24	32	31	18	20

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Table 8 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1993 - 1995

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees													
	1993 ¹			1994 ¹				1995 ¹						
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.		
Total imports	30,319	34,473	6,988	7,687	8,478	11,320	7,514	22,720	26,238	5,367	5,994	6,199	8,678	5,630
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	10,145	12,566	2,250	2,533	2,718	5,065	2,581	(a) European Union Countries	748	533	163	125	120	130
Belgium	382	96	21	24	27	24	22	Denmark	3,830	6,380	791	1,013	1,126	1,122
France	1,458	1,590	421	343	438	388	359	Germany	14	11	2	5	2	2
Greece	86	106	33	26	23	24	29	Ireland	1,025	989	200	256	274	209
Italy	5	8	2	1	2	3	16	Luxembourg	219	224	48	59	61	59
Netherlands	46	48	5	13	14	16	17	Portugal	7	20	2	5	6	5
Reunion	181	253	42	54	90	67	92	Spain	2,144	2,308	520	609	545	519
United Kingdom	12,667	13,672	3,117	3,461	3,481	3,613	3,049	(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	898	1,024	230	221	302	278
Australia	35	42	6	8	7	21	10	Canada	1,393	1,772	352	456	482	384
Hong Kong	1,773	2,294	482	517	558	737	616	India	345	366	94	75	123	127
Kenya	253	208	41	54	54	59	55	Malagasy Republic	834	807	182	204	191	217
Malaysia	362	345	86	75	87	97	109	Malaysia	463	497	94	149	131	41
New Zealand	893	991	231	244	262	254	215	New Zealand	4,311	4,106	1,024	1,153	1,049	733
Pakistan	49	58	14	14	15	15	15	Pakistan	92	48	9	12	11	14
Singapore	699	788	163	210	175	240	159	Singapore	70	5	-	3	2	31
South Africa, Republic of	102	148	30	43	22	53	25	South Africa, Republic of	95	173	79	23	10	20
Swaziland								Swaziland						
Sweden								Sweden						
U. S. A.								U. S. A.						
Commonwealth Independent States								Commonwealth Independent States						
Zimbabwe								Zimbabwe						
Other								Other						

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Table 8 (cont.) - Imports by main countries of origin. 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
			1994				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
2. General Tariff Countries	7,507	8,236	1,622	1,693	2,279	2,642	1,884
Argentina	233	318	60	47	106	105	8
Austria	41	51	9	7	18	17	12
Bahrain	13	64	8	-	56	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Brazil	82	58	14	12	12	20	18
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
China	1,277	1,240	290	324	344	282	181
Finland	32	49	12	12	12	13	26
Indonesia	404	295	59	71	69	96	60
Israel	82	109	27	11	16	55	6
Japan	1,792	1,750	388	377	436	549	398
Korea, Republic of	448	475	102	116	96	161	100
Kuwait	-	292	73	73	73	73	137
Macau	25	59	23	15	9	12	44
Morocco	33	33	7	10	8	8	6
Philippines	156	54	24	9	19	2	31
Saudi Arabia	59	458	-	-	228	230	182
Switzerland	557	697	129	167	133	268	147
Taiwan	1,263	1,209	248	306	294	361	247
Thailand	368	307	50	57	113	87	49
Turkey	78	182	45	45	45	47	71
United Arab Emirates	107	25	-	17	8	-	20
Other	457	511	54	17	184	256	91

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Table 9 - Net EPZ exports, 1993 - 1995

Value : Million Rupees

	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	15,821	16,545	3,162	4,196	4,607	4,580	3,517
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	9,326	10,134	2,294	2,536	2,552	2,752	2,477
<i>Raw materials</i>	8,221	9,024	2,081	2,293	2,265	2,385	2,287
<i>Machinery</i>	1,105	1,110	213	243	287	367	190
Net Exports (A-B)	6,495	6,411	868	1,660	2,055	1,828	1,040
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	41%	39%	27%	40%	45%	40%	30%

¹ Provisional

Table 10 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1993 - 1995

Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees

Country of Destination	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
Total EPZ Exports	15,821	16,545	3,162	4,196	4,607	4,580	3,517
European union Countries	10,707	11,028	2,084	2,907	2,941	3,096	2,410
Belgium	430	452	104	115	129	104	99
France	4,390	4,652	882	1,274	1,156	1,340	945
Germany	1,564	1,342	276	390	330	346	253
Italy	831	908	169	214	200	325	255
Netherlands	401	435	81	109	129	116	82
Reunion	254	267	40	70	74	83	44
Spain	509	377	32	131	134	80	36
United Kingdom	2,268	2,541	491	591	768	691	682
Other countries	60	54	9	13	21	11	14
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	4,665	5,078	993	1,190	1,545	1,350	1,004
Canada	117	162	25	39	41	57	41
Hong kong	89	165	21	34	63	47	27
Madagascar	224	304	59	92	82	71	93
Singapore	69	31	6	6	8	11	4
South Africa	38	30	8	9	7	6	12
U.S.A.	3,972	4,198	823	974	1,300	1,101	775
Zimbabwe	77	77	21	18	18	20	17
Other countries	79	111	30	18	26	37	35
General Tariff Countries	449	439	85	99	120	135	103
Switzerland	261	261	54	63	68	76	61
Other countries	188	178	31	36	52	59	42

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Table 11 - EPZ exports by section / commodity, 1993 - 1995

Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees

SITC Sect.	Description	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹ 1st Qr.
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
	Total exports	15,821	16,545	3,162	4,196	4,607	4,580	3,517
0	Food and live animals	542	838	205	204	197	232	226
	Fish & fish preparations	384	514	120	123	124	147	137
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	14	20	4	5	4	7	5
5	Chemicals	58	54	11	11	13	19	9
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,089	1,279	282	313	367	317	351
	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	574	702	145	167	220	170	218
	Pearls & precious stones	409	452	109	116	114	113	102
7	Machinery and transport equipment	70	47	7	5	12	23	13
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,047	14,305	2,653	3,658	4,013	3,981	2,912
	Articles of apparel and clothing	12,719	12,876	2,389	3,299	3,634	3,554	2,535
	Optical goods	176	188	40	44	42	62	55
	Watches and clocks	612	512	125	146	105	136	108
	Toys, games and sporting goods	166	162	23	46	51	42	37
	Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	171	193	29	54	57	53	48

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Table 12 - EPZ imports by section / commodity, 1993 - 1995

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC Sect	Description	1993 ¹	1994 ¹	1994				1995 ¹ 1st Qr.
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
	Total imports	9,326	10,134	2,294	2,536	2,552	2,752	2,477
0	Food and live animals	171	267	74	60	62	71	103
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	485	548	137	129	182	100	173
	Synt. fibres suit. for spinning	12	15	3	4	2	6	4
	Wool and other animal hair	282	307	74	83	86	64	109
5	Chemicals	318	326	70	71	90	95	82
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,102	6,697	1,543	1,762	1,631	1,761	1,654
	Leather	148	115	22	26	29	38	38
	Textile yarn and fabrics	5,214	5,767	1,345	1,531	1,409	1,482	1,399
	Pearls and precious stones	434	455	105	124	98	128	127
7	Machinery & transport equipment	1,105	1,110	213	243	287	367	190
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,025	1,050	226	247	256	321	268
	Optical goods, watches etc.	423	400	80	94	91	135	102
9	Other commodities & transactions	120	141	29	34	39	39	7

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