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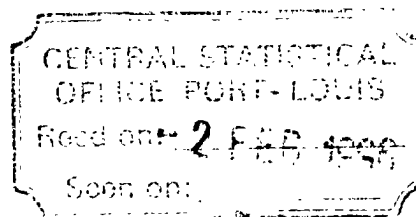
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## **External Trade - 3rd Quarter 1995**

### **Introduction**

This report presents quarterly external trade data for the first nine months of 1995 and the years 1993 and 1994. The figures are provisional and liable to revision .

### **1. Total value of trade and trade balance**

During the third quarter of 1995, total international trade for the country was valued at around Rs 17,000 million, 9% higher than that of the corresponding period of 1994 and 23% above the previous quarter's level. With exports worth Rs 8,100 million and imports, Rs 9,000 million, the balance of visible trade for the third quarter of 1995 showed a deficit of some Rs 900 million compared to Rs 1,300 million in the corresponding quarter of 1994 and Rs 2,200 million in the previous quarter.

Total exports for the first nine months of the year 1995, reached Rs 19,500 million showing an increase of Rs 1,700 million or 10% over those of the corresponding period of 1994. Imports increased by Rs 1,200 million (+5%) from Rs 23,200 million for January to September 1994 to Rs 24,400 million for January to September 1995. Thus the trade deficit decreased to Rs 4,900 million against Rs 5,400 million for the corresponding period a year earlier.

On the basis of the observed trends, total exports for the year 1995 are expected to reach Rs 27,000 million and imports, Rs 34,800 million. Trade deficit will therefore work out to Rs 7,800 million against Rs 9,850 million in 1994 and Rs 6,800 million in 1993. It is recalled that the relatively large deficit in 1994 was partly attributable to import of an aircraft worth Rs 2,000 million.

### **2. Terms of trade (Base year: 1992 = 100)**

During the third quarter of 1995, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, improved by 2 percentage points to 98 from 96 in the second quarter of 1995. This favourable movement was the result of a 3.3% increase in export prices relative to a rise of only 1.6% in import prices.

However, price movements during the first nine months of 1995 relative to the comparative period for the year 1994 indicate a rise of 7.4% in respect of export prices and 6.5% in import prices. Prices of EPZ exports were up by nearly 6% and those of sugar rose by 10% (Table 3a). Details on price changes in imported goods (Table 3b) show increases in all product groups with the exception of chemicals and related products which registered a drop of 3%.

### 3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 1995 reached Rs 8,100 million, 13% higher than the corresponding quarter of 1994 (Rs 7,200 million) and 38% above the previous quarter's level of Rs 5,840 million.

Exports for the first nine months of 1995 totalled Rs 19,500 million, representing a nominal increase of 10% (Rs 1,700 million) over the corresponding period of 1994. After allowing for price increases of around 7.4%, exports grew by around 2% in real terms.

The table below summarises the main changes in exports during the first nine months of 1994 and 1995

| Exports                     | 1994<br>Jan-Sept | 1995<br>Jan-Sept | (f.o.b. value) Million Rupees |                     |            |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                             |                  |                  | Value                         | Change (%)<br>Price | Volume     |
| Sugar                       | 4,034            | 4,375            | +8%                           | +10%                | -1%        |
| EPZ                         | 11,964           | 13,291           | +11%                          | +6%                 | +5%        |
| Re-exports                  | 731              | 525              | -28%                          | ...                 | ...        |
| Ships stores<br>and bunkers | 450              | 435              | -3%                           | ...                 | ...        |
| Other domestic<br>exports   | 616              | 863              | +40%                          | -1%                 | +41%       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>17,795</b>    | <b>19,489</b>    | <b>+10%</b>                   | <b>+7%</b>          | <b>+2%</b> |

Table 5 shows comparative export figures by country of destination for the first nine months of 1994 and 1995. The share of our main buyer, the European Union, progressed from 70% to 74% mainly due to higher exports to U.K (+20%), France (+15%) and Germany (+10%). On the other hand the share of the U.S market dropped from 19% to 15%.

#### 4. Imports

The import bill for the third quarter of 1995 amounted to Rs 9,000 million, 5 % above the corresponding quarter's figure of Rs 8,500 million and 12% above that of the previous quarter.

Imports for January to September 1995 therefore reached Rs 24,400 million increasing by 5% over Rs 23,200 million for the corresponding period of 1994. As import prices are estimated to have gone up by about 7%, imports, in volume terms, declined by 2%.

As shown in the table below, with the exception of SITC sections "Chemicals and related products" and "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" which increased in volume by 16% and 10% respectively, decreases in volume were registered in all other major commodity groups.

#### IMPORTS

| (SITC Section)                                  | Jan-Sept      |               | (c.i.f value) Million Rupees |                     |             |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|   | 1994          | 1995          | Value                        | Change (%)<br>Price | Volume      |
| 1. Food, beverages and tobacco                  | 3,270         | 3,438         | + 5%                         | + 9%                | - 4%        |
| 2. Mineral fuels lubricants & related materials | 1,530         | 1,700         | + 11%                        | + 1%                | + 10%       |
| 3. Chemicals & related products                 | 1,719         | 1,946         | + 13%                        | - 3%                | + 16%       |
| 4. Manufactured goods                           | 10,735        | 11,225        | + 5%                         | + 7%                | - 2%        |
| 5. Machinery & transport equipment              | 4,714         | 4,829         | + 2%                         | + 8%                | - 6%        |
| 6. Other goods n.e.s                            | 1,235         | 1,273         | + 3%                         | + 17%               | - 12%       |
| <b>Total imports</b>                            | <b>23,203</b> | <b>24,411</b> | <b>+ 5%</b>                  | <b>+ 7%</b>         | <b>- 2%</b> |

Imports by country of origin (table 8) shows that during the first nine months of 1995 the country's main source of import remained the European union which accounted for 33% of total imports. On a countrywise basis our main suppliers were France (13%), the Republic of South Africa (11%), India, (8%), United Kingdom, (7%), Hong kong, (5%), Japan, (5%) and Germany, (5%).

## 5. The EPZ Sector

During the third quarter of 1995, the EPZ enterprises exported Rs 4,950 million worth of goods, bringing the total for the first nine months to Rs 13,291 million. This figure represents a nominal increase of 11% over last year's figure (Rs 11,964 million) explained by the effect of both higher prices (+6%) and volume increases(+ 5 %).

From January to September, 1995, imports of EPZ companies attained Rs 8,045 million compared to Rs 7,382 million for the same period last year. Purchases of raw materials went up by Rs 676 million (+10%) while those of machinery and equipment remained at last year's level.

Net EPZ earnings for the first nine months of the year therefore yielded Rs 5,246 million, and the ratio of net exports to total exports for the EPZ increased to 39% from 38 % for the first nine months of 1994.

Total exports for the year 1995 are estimated to reach Rs 18,100 million compared to Rs 16,545 million in 1994.

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# External Trade

## 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 <sup>1</sup> | 1994 <sup>1</sup>         | 1994          |               |               |               | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                       |                   |                           | 1st. Qr.      | 2nd Qr.       | 3rd Qr.       | Jan-Sept      | 1st. Qr.          | 2nd Qr.       | 3rd Qr.       | Jan-Sept      |               |
|                                       |                   |                           |               |               |               |               |                   |               |               |               |               |
| Exports of goods                      | 22,992            | 24,097                    | 4,877         | 5,457         | 7,011         | 17,345        | 6,752             | 5,441         | 5,693         | 7,920         | 19,054        |
| <i>Domestic exports</i>               | 22,443            | 23,196                    | 4,741         | 5,057         | 6,816         | 16,614        | 6,582             | 5,275         | 5,513         | 7,741         | 18,529        |
| <i>Re-exports</i>                     | 549               | 901                       | 136           | 400           | 195           | 731           | 170               | 166           | 180           | 179           | 525           |
| Ship's Stores and Bunkers             | 530               | 600                       | 150           | 150           | 150           | 450           | 150               | 135           | 150           | 150           | 435           |
| <b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>      | <b>23,522</b>     | <b>24,697</b>             | <b>5,027</b>  | <b>5,607</b>  | <b>7,161</b>  | <b>17,795</b> | <b>6,902</b>      | <b>5,576</b>  | <b>5,843</b>  | <b>8,070</b>  | <b>19,489</b> |
| <b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>      | <b>30,319</b>     | <b>34,548<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>6,988</b>  | <b>7,712</b>  | <b>8,503</b>  | <b>23,203</b> | <b>11,345</b>     | <b>7,402</b>  | <b>8,040</b>  | <b>8,969</b>  | <b>24,411</b> |
| <b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>     | <b>53,841</b>     | <b>59,245</b>             | <b>12,015</b> | <b>13,319</b> | <b>15,664</b> | <b>40,998</b> | <b>18,247</b>     | <b>12,978</b> | <b>13,883</b> | <b>17,039</b> | <b>43,900</b> |
| <b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b> | <b>-6,797</b>     | <b>-9,851</b>             | <b>-1,961</b> | <b>-2,105</b> | <b>-1,342</b> | <b>-5,408</b> | <b>-4,443</b>     | <b>-1,826</b> | <b>-2,197</b> | <b>-899</b>   | <b>-4,922</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> 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 |                 |
| <b>Base year : 1988 = 100</b> |         |               |        |                 |
| 1991                          |         | 133           | 133    | 100             |
| 1992                          |         | 142           | 135    | 105             |
| <b>Base year : 1992 = 100</b> |         |               |        |                 |
| 1993 <sup>1</sup>             |         | 109           | 111    | 98              |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup>             |         | 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 <sup>2</sup>             | 1st Qr. | 115           | 124    | 93              |
|                               | 2nd Qr. | 121           | 126    | 96              |
|                               | 3rd Qr. | 125           | 128    | 98              |

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> 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**

| Description             | Weight       | Base year : 1992 = 100 |                   |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         |              | Price Indices          |                   |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|                         |              | 1993                   | 1994 <sup>1</sup> |            |            | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |            |            |            |
|                         |              | Year                   | Year              | 1st. Qr.   | 2nd Qr.    | 3rd Qr.           | 1st. Qr.   | 2nd Qr.    | 3rd Qr.    |
| <b>Domestic Exports</b> | <b>1,000</b> | <b>109</b>             | <b>113</b>        | <b>107</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>113</b>        | <b>115</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>125</b> |
| Sugar                   | 306          | 107                    | 111               | 109        | 111        | 110               | 114        | 124        | 124        |
| Molasses                | 5            | 105                    | 130               | 108        | 126        | 119               | 132        | 229        | 162        |
| Tea                     | 5            | 134                    | 119               | 132        | 96         | 99                | 109        | 87         | 76         |
| EPZ products            | 661          | 109                    | 116               | 107        | 118        | 117               | 115        | 121        | 127        |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 3(b) - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1993 - 1995**

| SITC Sect. | Description  | Weight       | Base year : 1992 = 100 |                   |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|------------|--|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|            |  |              | Price Indices          |                   |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|            |  |              | 1993                   | 1994 <sup>1</sup> |            |            | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |            |            |            |
|            |  |              | Year                   | Year              | 1st. Qr.   | 2nd Qr.    | 3rd Qr.           | 1st. Qr.   | 2nd Qr.    | 3rd Qr.    |
|            | <b>Total imports (excluding aircraft)</b>            | <b>1,000</b> | <b>111</b>             | <b>120</b>        | <b>118</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>119</b>        | <b>124</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>128</b> |
| 0          | Food and live animals                                | 120          | 109                    | 114               | 115        | 113        | 110               | 121        | 119        | 128        |
| 1          | Beverages and tobacco                                | 5            | 100                    | 108               | 112        | 122        | 96                | 121        | 106        | 108        |
| 2          | Crude materials, inedible except fuels               | 31           | 124                    | 153               | 146        | 152        | 155               | 179        | 175        | 181        |
| 3          | Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials        | 80           | 105                    | 99                | 95         | 97         | 101               | 98         | 103        | 96         |
| 4          | Animals and vegetables oils & fats                   | 11           | 115                    | 134               | 129        | 137        | 130               | 154        | 157        | 149        |
| 5          | Chemicals  | 78           | 109                    | 119               | 135        | 115        | 118               | 118        | 119        | 121        |
| 6          | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials   | 362          | 109                    | 119               | 116        | 120        | 118               | 123        | 126        | 131        |
| 7          | Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft) | 222          | 115                    | 124               | 120        | 118        | 127               | 130        | 137        | 130        |
| 8          | Miscellaneous manufactured articles                  | 91           | 110                    | 123               | 120        | 120        | 123               | 123        | 118        | 125        |

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

| Description                                 | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1994 <sup>1</sup> | 1994         |              |              |               |              | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |              |              |               |  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|
|   |                   |                   | 1st. Qr.     | 2nd Qr.      | 3rd Qr.      | Jan-Sept      | 4th Qr.      | 1st. Qr.          | 2nd Qr.      | 3rd Qr.      | Jan-Sept      |  |
|   |                   |                   | 4,741        | 5,057        | 6,816        | 16,614        | 6,582        | 5,275             | 5,513        | 7,741        | 18,529        |  |
| <b>Total Domestic Exports</b>               | <b>22,443</b>     | <b>23,196</b>     | <b>4,741</b> | <b>5,057</b> | <b>6,816</b> | <b>16,614</b> | <b>6,582</b> | <b>5,275</b>      | <b>5,513</b> | <b>7,741</b> | <b>18,529</b> |  |
| <b>EPZ Products</b>                         |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 15,821            | 16,545            | 3,162        | 4,196        | 4,606        | 11,964        | 4,581        | 3,498             | 4,843        | 4,950        | 13,291        |  |
| <b>Non-EPZ products</b>                     |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| <b>Live animals</b>                         |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity (Thousand unit)                    | 132               | 134               | 33           | 33           | 34           | 100           | 34           | 23                | 29           | 34           | 86            |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 16                | 26                | 4            | 7            | 7            | 18            | 8            | 7                 | 20           | 16           | 43            |  |
| <b>Wheaten flour</b>                        |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity ( tonne )                          | 13,773            | 16,017            | 5,874        | 3,806        | 3,277        | 12,957        | 3,060        | 2,332             | 2,223        | 1,806        | 6,361         |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 51                | 65                | 24           | 15           | 13           | 52            | 13           | 10                | 11           | 9            | 30            |  |
| <b>Sugar</b>                                |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity (Thousand tonne )                  | 540               | 518               | 127          | 61           | 181          | 369           | 149          | 131               | 28           | 205          | 364           |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 5,770             | 5,742             | 1,376        | 670          | 1,988        | 4,034         | 1,708        | 1,507             | 338          | 2,530        | 4,375         |  |
| <b>Molasses</b>                             |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity (Thousand tonne )                  | 125               | 124               | 36           | 7            | 18           | 61            | 63           | 15                | -            | 35           | 50            |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 93                | 115               | 27           | 6            | 15           | 48            | 67           | 14                | -            | 39           | 53            |  |
| <b>Tea</b>                                  |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity ( tonne )                          | 4,367             | 4,028             | 1,393        | 1,257        | 471          | 3,121         | 907          | 1,180             | 927          | 337          | 2,444         |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 103               | 83                | 33           | 22           | 9            | 64            | 19           | 22                | 15           | 5            | 42            |  |
| <b>Cut flowers &amp; foliage</b>            |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity ( tonne )                          | 522               | 528               | 140          | 92           | 111          | 343           | 185          | 164               | 114          | 107          | 385           |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 104               | 105               | 30           | 19           | 20           | 69            | 36           | 38                | 26           | 24           | 88            |  |
| <b>Chemicals</b>                            |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity ( tonne )                          | 28,510            | 19,294            | 2,738        | 699          | 9,879        | 13,316        | 5,978        | 8,033             | 6,780        | 993          | 15,806        |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 136               | 106               | 16           | 9            | 47           | 72            | 34           | 52                | 39           | 8            | 99            |  |
| <b>Articles of apparel &amp; clothing</b>   |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Quantity (Thousand unit )                   | 1,034             | 1,574             | 393          | 393          | 394          | 1,180         | 394          | 642               | 1,283        | 1,245        | 3,170         |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 50                | 94                | 16           | 26           | 25           | 67            | 27           | 36                | 73           | 70           | 179           |  |
| <b>Other commodities &amp; transactions</b> |                   |                   |              |              |              |               |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees              | 299               | 315               | 53           | 87           | 86           | 226           | 89           | 91                | 148          | 90           | 329           |  |

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

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

| Country of destination                         | 1993 <sup>1</sup> |          |         |         | 1994    |          |         |         | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |          |         |         |         |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
|  |                   |          |         |         |         |          |         |         |                   |          |         |         |         |
|  | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1st. Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | 1st. Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr.           | 1st. Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. |
| <b>Total Exports</b>                           | 22,992            | 4,877    | 5,457   | 7,011   | 17,345  | 6,752    | 5,693   | 7,920   | 19,054            | 5,441    | 5,693   | 7,920   | 19,054  |
| <b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>        | 22,321            | 4,718    | 5,021   | 6,759   | 16,498  | 6,563    | 5,530   | 7,710   | 18,529            | 5,289    | 5,530   | 7,710   | 18,529  |
| (a) European Union Countries                   | 16,861            | 3,512    | 3,673   | 4,968   | 12,153  | 5,030    | 3,970   | 6,156   | 14,176            | 4,050    | 3,970   | 6,156   | 14,176  |
| Belgium  | 496               | 123      | 123     | 142     | 388     | 123      | 133     | 131     | 381               | 117      | 133     | 131     | 381     |
| France   | 4,709             | 914      | 1,330   | 1,205   | 3,449   | 1,395    | 1,552   | 1,414   | 3,956             | 990      | 1,552   | 1,414   | 3,956   |
| Germany  | 1,633             | 300      | 412     | 347     | 1,059   | 364      | 465     | 422     | 1,162             | 275      | 465     | 422     | 1,162   |
| Italy  | 917               | 191      | 231     | 219     | 641     | 361      | 273     | 228     | 773               | 272      | 273     | 228     | 773     |
| Netherlands                                    | 480               | 95       | 120     | 145     | 360     | 148      | 160     | 152     | 408               | 96       | 160     | 152     | 408     |
| Reunion  | 483               | 79       | 115     | 135     | 329     | 156      | 135     | 127     | 350               | 88       | 135     | 127     | 350     |
| United Kingdom                                 | 7,440             | 1,756    | 1,185   | 2,408   | 5,349   | 2,347    | 1,107   | 3,158   | 6,414             | 2,149    | 1,107   | 3,158   | 6,414   |
| Spain  | 570               | 44       | 143     | 142     | 329     | 115      | 126     | 77      | 250               | 47       | 126     | 77      | 250     |
| Other  | 133               | 10       | 14      | 225     | 249     | 21       | 19      | 447     | 482               | 16       | 19      | 447     | 482     |
| <b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b> | 5,460             | 1,206    | 1,348   | 1,791   | 4,345   | 1,533    | 1,560   | 1,554   | 4,353             | 1,239    | 1,560   | 1,554   | 4,353   |
| Australia                                      | 48                | 4        | 7       | 7       | 18      | 8        | 17      | 12      | 37                | 8        | 17      | 12      | 37      |
| Canada   | 122               | 25       | 39      | 42      | 106     | 58       | 83      | 52      | 179               | 44       | 83      | 52      | 179     |
| Hong Kong                                      | 125               | 38       | 43      | 72      | 153     | 70       | 50      | 62      | 153               | 41       | 50      | 62      | 153     |
| India  | 15                | 15       | 15      | 16      | 46      | 17       | 51      | 18      | 109               | 40       | 51      | 18      | 109     |
| Kenya  | 61                | 9        | 9       | 9       | 27      | 10       | 6       | 3       | 21                | 12       | 6       | 3       | 21      |
| Malagasy Republic                              | 463               | 113      | 152     | 144     | 409     | 156      | 172     | 189     | 510               | 149      | 172     | 189     | 510     |
| Malaysia                                       | 14                | 4        | 4       | 3       | 11      | 3        | 3       | 5       | 12                | 4        | 3       | 5       | 12      |
| Pakistan                                       | 35                | 10       | 13      | 1       | 24      | 4        | 2       | -       | 5                 | 2        | 3       | -       | 5       |
| Seychelles                                     | 51                | 11       | 11      | 16      | 38      | 15       | 18      | 9       | 35                | 18       | 8       | 9       | 35      |
| Singapore                                      | 100               | 25       | -       | 19      | 44      | 18       | 20      | 11      | 45                | 20       | 14      | 11      | 45      |
| South Africa, Republic of                      | 119               | 29       | 22      | 23      | 74      | 16       | 28      | 21      | 81                | 28       | 32      | 21      | 81      |
| Sweden   | 16                | 6        | 9       | 10      | 25      | 8        | 9       | 16      | 41                | 9        | 16      | 16      | 41      |
| Uganda   | 12                | 3        | 3       | 3       | 9       | 3        | 15      | 2       | 22                | 15       | 5       | 2       | 22      |
| U.S.A.   | 4,117             | 851      | 988     | 1,406   | 3,245   | 1,115    | 1,038   | 1,074   | 2,900             | 788      | 1,038   | 1,074   | 2,900   |
| Zimbabwe                                       | 85                | 22       | 20      | 19      | 61      | 22       | 20      | 37      | 86                | 20       | 29      | 37      | 86      |
| Other  | 77                | 41       | 13      | 1       | 55      | 10       | 41      | 43      | 117               | 41       | 33      | 43      | 117     |
| <b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>             | 671               | 159      | 436     | 252     | 847     | 189      | 152     | 210     | 525               | 152      | 163     | 210     | 525     |
| Comoro Islands                                 | 32                | 44       | 11      | 11      | 33      | 11       | 15      | -       | 25                | 15       | 10      | -       | 25      |
| Japan  | 91                | 19       | 23      | 26      | 68      | 30       | 45      | 39      | 121               | 45       | 37      | 39      | 121     |
| Switzerland                                    | 300               | 64       | 72      | 80      | 216     | 86       | 70      | 95      | 255               | 70       | 90      | 95      | 255     |
| Taiwan   | 26                | 7        | 7       | 7       | 21      | 6        | 11      | 4       | 20                | 11       | 4       | 5       | 20      |
| Other  | 222               | 58       | 323     | 128     | 509     | 56       | 11      | 71      | 104               | 11       | 22      | 71      | 104     |

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

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

| SITC Sect. | Description                                    | 1993 <sup>1</sup> |         |         | 1994 <sup>1</sup> |         |         | 1994    |         |          |         | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |         |          |
|------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|
|            |  | 1st Qr.           | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept          | 4th Qr. | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr.           | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept |
| 0          | <b>Total imports</b>                           | 30,319            |         | 34,548  |                   | 6,988   | 7,712   | 8,503   | 23,203  | 11,345   | 7,402   | 8,040             | 8,969   | 24,411   |
|            | Food and live animals                          | 3,744             |         | 4,241   |                   | 974     | 1,019   | 1,161   | 3,154   | 1,087    | 975     | 1,121             | 1,200   | 3,296    |
|            | Meat and meat preparations                     | 420               |         | 559     |                   | 127     | 115     | 155     | 397     | 162      | 118     | 132               | 161     | 411      |
|            | Dairy products and bird's eggs                 | 668               |         | 766     |                   | 207     | 197     | 164     | 568     | 198      | 218     | 172               | 219     | 609      |
|            | Fish and fish preparations                     | 375               |         | 488     |                   | 121     | 114     | 113     | 348     | 140      | 133     | 91                | 174     | 398      |
|            | Wheat  | 288               |         | 359     |                   | 85      | -       | 143     | 228     | 131      | 78      | 83                | 77      | 238      |
|            | Rice   | 464               |         | 398     |                   | 52      | 166     | 159     | 377     | 21       | 4       | 168               | 65      | 237      |
|            | Wheaten flour                                  | 45                |         | 11      |                   | 11      | -       | -       | 11      | -        | -       | 3                 | -       | 3        |
|            | Cereal preparations                            | 135               |         | 173     |                   | 33      | 37      | 48      | 118     | 55       | 40      | 35                | 40      | 115      |
|            | Vegetables and fruits                          | 470               |         | 523     |                   | 107     | 148     | 151     | 406     | 117      | 117     | 149               | 130     | 396      |
| 1          | Beverages and tobacco                          | 152               |         | 201     |                   | 36      | 36      | 44      | 116     | 85       | 48      | 47                | 47      | 142      |
|            | Beverages                                      | 131               |         | 176     |                   | 30      | 30      | 37      | 97      | 79       | 41      | 41                | 41      | 123      |
|            | Tobacco & tobacco manufactures                 | 20                |         | 23      |                   | 6       | 5       | 7       | 18      | 5        | 7       | 6                 | 6       | 19       |
| 2          | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels        | 951               |         | 1,004   |                   | 234     | 266     | 289     | 789     | 215      | 270     | 276               | 343     | 889      |
|            | Cork and wood                                  | 327               |         | 311     |                   | 67      | 100     | 69      | 236     | 75       | 69      | 79                | 82      | 230      |
|            | Textile fibres                                 | 463               |         | 527     |                   | 131     | 122     | 177     | 430     | 97       | 165     | 157               | 201     | 523      |
| 3          | Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related materials | 2,109             |         | 2,133   |                   | 425     | 488     | 617     | 1,530   | 603      | 533     | 540               | 627     | 1,700    |
|            | Refined petroleum products                     | 1,771             |         | 1,779   |                   | 353     | 393     | 526     | 1,272   | 507      | 423     | 441               | 558     | 1,422    |
|            | Gas, natural and manufactured                  | 181               |         | 195     |                   | 52      | 52      | 54      | 158     | 37       | 65      | 73                | 49      | 187      |
| 4          | Animal & vegetable oils and fats               | 290               |         | 415     |                   | 82      | 85      | 121     | 288     | 127      | 38      | 45                | 117     | 200      |
|            | Fixed vegetables oils & fats                   | 203               |         | 324     |                   | 76      | 46      | 97      | 219     | 105      | 23      | 29                | 101     | 153      |
| 5          | Chemicals                                      | 2,216             |         | 2,442   |                   | 515     | 551     | 653     | 1,719   | 723      | 543     | 645               | 758     | 1,946    |
|            | Dyeing & tanning materials                     | 301               |         | 328     |                   | 67      | 82      | 91      | 240     | 88       | 58      | 86                | 97      | 241      |
|            | Medicinal & pharm. products                    | 473               |         | 488     |                   | 118     | 134     | 121     | 373     | 115      | 128     | 161               | 161     | 450      |
|            | Fertilisers                                    | 156               |         | 139     |                   | 31      | 14      | 22      | 67      | 72       | 4       | 39                | 27      | 70       |
|            | Plastics in primary forms                      | 240               |         | 308     |                   | 71      | 68      | 76      | 215     | 93       | 70      | 72                | 82      | 224      |
|            | Plastics in non-primary forms                  | 180               |         | 194     |                   | 38      | 48      | 53      | 139     | 55       | 38      | 45                | 54      | 137      |

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

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

| SITC Sect. | Description  | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1994 <sup>1</sup> | 1994    |         |         |          | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |         |         |         |          |
|------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|            |  |                   |                   | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr.           | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept |
| 6          | <b>Manufactured goods</b>  | 11,039            | 11,828            | 2,678   | 2,912   | 3,070   | 8,660    | 3,168             | 2,818   | 2,974   | 3,256   | 9,048    |
|            | Paper, paperboard & articles thereof                                     | 463               | 540               | 125     | 89      | 152     | 366      | 174               | 164     | 142     | 209     | 515      |
|            | Textile yarn   | 2,254             | 2,306             | 575     | 536     | 596     | 1,707    | 599               | 619     | 576     | 759     | 1,954    |
|            | Cotton fabrics   | 1,767             | 2,111             | 470     | 583     | 493     | 1,546    | 565               | 428     | 462     | 497     | 1,387    |
|            | Other textile fabrics  | 2,608             | 2,776             | 567     | 682     | 724     | 1,973    | 803               | 657     | 771     | 756     | 2,184    |
|            | Cement   | 630               | 653               | 174     | 153     | 210     | 537      | 116               | 164     | 158     | 181     | 503      |
|            | Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones                                  | 482               | 498               | 121     | 132     | 105     | 358      | 140               | 128     | 142     | 112     | 382      |
|            | Iron and steel   | 777               | 914               | 212     | 260     | 259     | 731      | 183               | 222     | 218     | 197     | 637      |
|            | Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.  | 769               | 720               | 157     | 170     | 189     | 516      | 204               | 136     | 167     | 189     | 492      |
| 7          | <b>Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>                               | 6,787             | 8,962             | 1,385   | 1,600   | 1,729   | 4,714    | 4,248             | 1,444   | 1,596   | 1,789   | 4,829    |
|            | Power generating machinery & equipment                                   | 179               | 406               | 62      | 58      | 52      | 172      | 234               | 51      | 90      | 118     | 259      |
|            | Machinery specialised for particular industries                          | 1,601             | 1,467             | 250     | 356     | 417     | 1,023    | 444               | 222     | 345     | 335     | 902      |
|            | General industrial machinery & equipment                                 | 918               | 997               | 198     | 306     | 252     | 756      | 241               | 231     | 256     | 239     | 726      |
|            | Office machines & automated data processing machines                     | 405               | 470               | 90      | 126     | 117     | 333      | 137               | 83      | 124     | 121     | 328      |
|            | Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment | 647               | 664               | 79      | 87      | 131     | 297      | 367               | 178     | 142     | 182     | 502      |
|            | Road vehicles  | 1,395             | 1,545             | 355     | 380     | 387     | 1,122    | 423               | 390     | 363     | 339     | 1,092    |
|            | Aircraft, marine vessels and parts                                       | 474               | 2,304             | 154     | 50      | 50      | 254      | 2,050             | 48      | 48      | 145     | 241      |
| 8          | <b>Miscellaneous manufactures</b>  | 2,871             | 3,101             | 607     | 700     | 768     | 2,075    | 1,026             | 691     | 722     | 764     | 2,177    |
|            | Articles of apparel and clothing   | 424               | 404               | 83      | 106     | 96      | 285      | 119               | 68      | 98      | 85      | 251      |
|            | Footwear   | 95                | 113               | 18      | 22      | 23      | 63       | 50                | 19      | 26      | 29      | 45       |
|            | Watches and clocks & optical goods                                       | 549               | 510               | 93      | 114     | 118     | 325      | 185               | 123     | 96      | 108     | 219      |
| 9          | <b>Other commodities &amp; transactions</b>                              | 160               | 221               | 52      | 55      | 51      | 158      | 63                | 41      | 74      | 68      | 183      |

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

| Commodity                      | Unit            | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1994 <sup>1</sup> | 1994    |         |         |          | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |         |         |         |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                |                 |                   |                   | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr.           | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept |
| Meat and meat preparations     | Thousand tonnes | 17                | 20                | 4       | 4       | 6       | 14       | 6                 | 4       | 5       | 5       | 14       |
| Dairy products and birds eggs  | "               | 17                | 19                | 5       | 5       | 4       | 14       | 5                 | 5       | 4       | 5       | 14       |
| Fish and fish preparations     | "               | 17                | 21                | 5       | 5       | 5       | 15       | 6                 | 6       | 4       | 7       | 17       |
| Wheat                          | "               | 124               | 135               | 35      | -       | 59      | 94       | 41                | 25      | 30      | 25      | 80       |
| Rice                           | "               | 90                | 78                | 13      | 33      | 30      | 76       | 2                 | -       | 28      | 12      | 40       |
| Wheaten flour                  | "               | 8                 | 2                 | 2       | -       | -       | 2        | -                 | -       | -       | -       | -        |
| Vegetable edible oils and fats | "               | 22                | 28                | 6       | 4       | 9       | 19       | 9                 | 2       | 2       | 8       | 12       |
| Fertilisers manufactured       | "               | 63                | 52                | 10      | 6       | 8       | 24       | 28                | 1       | 14      | 8       | 23       |
| Cement                         | "               | 548               | 560               | 146     | 132     | 182     | 460      | 100               | 143     | 141     | 142     | 426      |
| Iron and steel                 | "               | 95                | 105               | 24      | 32      | 31      | 87       | 18                | 20      | 25      | 19      | 64       |

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

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

| Country of origin                              | 1993 <sup>1</sup> |               |               |            | 1994          |               |               |              | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
|  | 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.      |               |
| <b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>        | <b>30,319</b>     | <b>22,812</b> | <b>10,145</b> | <b>748</b> | <b>34,548</b> | <b>26,313</b> | <b>12,566</b> | <b>533</b>   | <b>6,988</b>      | <b>7,712</b> | <b>8,503</b> | <b>23,203</b> | <b>11,345</b> | <b>7,402</b> | <b>8,040</b> | <b>8,969</b> | <b>24,411</b> |
| (a) European Union Countries                   |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Belgium  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Denmark  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| France   |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Germany  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Greece   |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Ireland  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Italy  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Luxembourg                                     |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Netherlands                                    |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Portugal                                       |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Reunion  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Spain  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| United Kingdom                                 |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| <b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b> | <b>12,667</b>     | <b>898</b>    | <b>35</b>     | <b>181</b> | <b>2,308</b>  | <b>1,772</b>  | <b>2,294</b>  | <b>1,024</b> | <b>3,117</b>      | <b>3,486</b> | <b>3,506</b> | <b>10,109</b> | <b>3,638</b>  | <b>3,032</b> | <b>3,304</b> | <b>3,758</b> | <b>10,094</b> |
| Australia                                      |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Canada   |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Hong Kong                                      |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| India  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Kenya  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Malagasy Republic                              |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Malaysia                                       |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| New Zealand                                    |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Pakistan                                       |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Singapore                                      |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| South Africa, Republic of                      |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Swaziland                                      |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Sweden   |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| U. S. A.                                       |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Commonwealth of Independent States             |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Zimbabwe                                       |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
| Other  |                   |               |               |            |               |               |               |              |                   |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |               |



Table 8 (cont'd) - Imports by main countries of origin, 1993 - 1995

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

| Country of origin           | 1993 <sup>1</sup> |        |        | 1994   |        |        | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |        |        |          |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
|                             | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan-Sept |       |
|                             | 1993 <sup>1</sup> |        |        | 1994   |        |        | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |        |        | Jan-Sept |       |
| 2. General Tariff Countries | 7,507             | 8,236  | 1,277  | 1,693  | 2,279  | 5,594  | 2,642             | 1,830  | 2,043  | 2,352    | 6,225 |
| Argentina                   | 233               | 318    |        | 60     | 47     | 106    | 213               | 8      | 57     | 50       | 115   |
| Austria                     | 41                | 51     |        | 9      | 7      | 18     | 34                | 12     | 13     | 20       | 45    |
| Bahrain                     | 13                | 64     |        | 8      | -      | 56     | 64                | -      | 76     | -        | 76    |
| Benin                       | -                 | -      |        | -      | -      | -      | -                 | 25     | 12     | -        | 37    |
| Brazil                      | 82                | 58     |        | 14     | 12     | 12     | 38                | 19     | 13     | 272      | 304   |
| Burkina Faso                | -                 | -      |        | -      | -      | -      | -                 | 25     | 33     | 7        | 65    |
| China                       | 1,277             | 1,240  |        | 290    | 324    | 344    | 958               | 181    | 219    | 280      | 680   |
| Finland                     | 32                | 49     |        | 12     | 12     | 12     | 36                | 25     | 19     | 22       | 66    |
| Indonesia                   | 404               | 295    |        | 59     | 71     | 69     | 199               | 59     | 49     | 86       | 194   |
| Israel                      | 82                | 109    |        | 27     | 11     | 16     | 54                | 6      | 16     | 19       | 41    |
| Japan                       | 1,792             | 1,750  |        | 388    | 377    | 436    | 1,201             | 387    | 398    | 404      | 1,189 |
| Korea, Republic of          | 448               | 475    |        | 102    | 116    | 96     | 314               | 100    | 90     | 116      | 306   |
| Kuwait                      | -                 | 292    |        | 73     | 73     | 73     | 219               | 137    | 159    | 213      | 509   |
| Macau                       | 25                | 59     |        | 23     | 15     | 9      | 47                | 45     | 26     | 11       | 82    |
| Morocco                     | 33                | 33     |        | 7      | 10     | 8      | 25                | 7      | 10     | 12       | 29    |
| Philippines                 | 156               | 54     |        | 24     | 9      | 19     | 52                | 31     | 41     | 3        | 75    |
| Saudi Arabia                | 59                | 458    |        | -      | -      | 228    | 228               | 182    | 109    | 84       | 375   |
| Switzerland                 | 557               | 697    |        | 129    | 167    | 133    | 429               | 141    | 171    | 185      | 497   |
| Taiwan                      | 1,263             | 1,209  |        | 248    | 306    | 294    | 848               | 247    | 245    | 299      | 791   |
| Thailand                    | 368               | 307    |        | 50     | 57     | 113    | 220               | 48     | 70     | 56       | 174   |
| Turkey                      | 78                | 182    |        | 45     | 45     | 45     | 135               | 71     | 2      | 5        | 78    |
| United Arab Emirates        | 107               | 25     |        | -      | 17     | 8      | 25                | 20     | 2      | 38       | 60    |
| Other                       | 457               | 511    |        | 54     | 17     | 184    | 255               | 54     | 213    | 170      | 437   |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 9 - Net EPZ exports, 1993 - 1995**

Value : Million Rupees

|   | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1994 <sup>1</sup> | 1994    |         |         |          | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |         |         |         |          |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|   |                   |                   | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept | 4th Qr.           | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept |
| A. Total EPZ exports ( f.o.b )            | 15,821            | 16,545            | 3,162   | 4,196   | 4,606   | 11,964   | 4,581             | 3,498   | 4,843   | 4,950   | 13,291   |
| B. Total EPZ imports ( c.i.f )            | 9,326             | 10,125            | 2,294   | 2,536   | 2,552   | 7,382    | 2,743             | 2,482   | 2,676   | 2,887   | 8,045    |
| Raw materials                             | 8,221             | 9,015             | 2,081   | 2,293   | 2,265   | 6,639    | 2,376             | 2,292   | 2,391   | 2,632   | 7,315    |
| Machinery                                 | 1,105             | 1,110             | 213     | 243     | 287     | 743      | 367               | 190     | 285     | 255     | 730      |
| Net EPZ Exports (A-B)                     | 6,495             | 6,420             | 868     | 1,660   | 2,054   | 4,582    | 1,838             | 1,016   | 2,167   | 2,063   | 5,246    |
| Net EPZ Exports as % of total EPZ Exports | 41%               | 39%               | 27%     | 40%     | 45%     | 38%      | 40%               | 29%     | 45%     | 42%     | 39%      |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

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

| Country of Destination                         | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1994              |         |         |          | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |         |         |          |       |        |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|
|  |                   | 1994 <sup>1</sup> |         |         |          | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |         |         |          |       |        |
|  |                   | 1st Qr.           | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept | 1st Qr.           | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept |       |        |
| <b>Total EPZ Exports</b>                       | 15,821            | 16,545            | 3,162   | 4,196   | 4,606    | 11,964            | 4,581   | 3,498   | 4,843    | 4,950 | 13,291 |
| <b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>        | 15,372            | 16,106            | 3,077   | 4,097   | 4,486    | 11,660            | 4,446   | 3,395   | 4,720    | 4,791 | 12,906 |
| <b>(a) European Union Countries</b>            | 10,707            | 11,028            | 2,084   | 2,907   | 2,941    | 7,932             | 3,096   | 2,390   | 3,394    | 3,447 | 9,231  |
| Belgium  | 430               | 452               | 104     | 115     | 129      | 348               | 104     | 99      | 117      | 114   | 330    |
| France   | 4,390             | 4,652             | 882     | 1,274   | 1,156    | 3,312             | 1,340   | 930     | 1,451    | 1,323 | 3,704  |
| Germany  | 1,564             | 1,342             | 276     | 390     | 330      | 996               | 346     | 253     | 430      | 396   | 1,079  |
| Italy  | 831               | 908               | 169     | 214     | 200      | 583               | 325     | 252     | 252      | 209   | 713    |
| Netherlands                                    | 401               | 435               | 81      | 109     | 129      | 319               | 116     | 82      | 149      | 137   | 368    |
| Reunion  | 254               | 267               | 40      | 70      | 74       | 184               | 83      | 42      | 65       | 72    | 179    |
| Spain  | 509               | 377               | 32      | 131     | 134      | 297               | 80      | 36      | 113      | 62    | 211    |
| United Kingdom                                 | 2,268             | 2,541             | 491     | 591     | 768      | 1,850             | 691     | 680     | 800      | 1,081 | 2,561  |
| Other countries                                | 60                | 54                | 9       | 13      | 21       | 43                | 11      | 16      | 17       | 53    | 86     |
| <b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b> | 4,665             | 5,078             | 993     | 1,190   | 1,545    | 3,728             | 1,350   | 1,005   | 1,326    | 1,344 | 3,675  |
| Australia                                      | 34                | 21                | 5       | 5       | 5        | 15                | 6       | 5       | 15       | 9     | 29     |
| Canada   | 117               | 162               | 25      | 39      | 41       | 105               | 57      | 43      | 83       | 51    | 177    |
| Hong kong                                      | 89                | 165               | 21      | 34      | 63       | 118               | 47      | 27      | 29       | 34    | 90     |
| Malagasy, Republic of                          | 224               | 304               | 59      | 92      | 82       | 233               | 71      | 93      | 94       | 108   | 295    |
| Singapore                                      | 69                | 31                | 6       | 6       | 8        | 20                | 11      | 5       | 11       | 8     | 24     |
| South Africa, Republic of                      | 38                | 30                | 8       | 9       | 7        | 24                | 6       | 12      | 24       | 5     | 41     |
| Sweden   | 12                | 32                | 8       | 8       | 8        | 24                | 8       | 9       | 15       | 16    | 40     |
| U.S.A.   | 3,972             | 4,198             | 823     | 974     | 1,300    | 3,097             | 1,101   | 774     | 1,012    | 1,050 | 2,836  |
| Zimbabwe                                       | 77                | 77                | 21      | 18      | 18       | 57                | 20      | 17      | 27       | 36    | 80     |
| Other countries                                | 33                | 58                | 17      | 5       | 13       | 35                | 23      | 20      | 16       | 27    | 63     |
| <b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>             | 449               | 439               | 85      | 99      | 120      | 304               | 135     | 103     | 123      | 159   | 385    |
| Japan  | 38                | 51                | 13      | 13      | 13       | 39                | 12      | 26      | 20       | 24    | 70     |
| Switzerland                                    | 261               | 261               | 54      | 63      | 68       | 185               | 76      | 62      | 80       | 89    | 231    |
| Other countries                                | 150               | 127               | 18      | 23      | 39       | 80                | 47      | 15      | 23       | 46    | 84     |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

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

| SITC Sect. | Description                                       | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1994 <sup>1</sup> | 1994    |         |         |          | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |         |         |          |        |
|------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
|            |   |                   |                   | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept | 1st Qr.           | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | Jan-Sept |        |
|            |   |                   |                   |         |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |        |
|            | <b>Total EPZ exports</b>                          | 15,821            | 16,545            | 3,162   | 4,196   | 4,606   | 11,964   | 4,581             | 3,498   | 4,843   | 4,950    | 13,291 |
| 0          | Food and live animals                             | 542               | 838               | 205     | 204     | 197     | 606      | 232               | 218     | 255     | 295      | 768    |
|            | Fish & fish preparations                          | 384               | 514               | 120     | 123     | 124     | 367      | 147               | 128     | 170     | 191      | 489    |
| 2          | Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels         | 14                | 20                | 4       | 5       | 4       | 13       | 7                 | 5       | 9       | 4        | 18     |
| 5          | Chemicals   | 58                | 54                | 11      | 11      | 13      | 35       | 19                | 9       | 15      | 17       | 41     |
| 6          | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,089             | 1,279             | 282     | 313     | 367     | 962      | 317               | 351     | 406     | 423      | 1,180  |
|            | Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles           | 574               | 702               | 145     | 157     | 220     | 532      | 170               | 218     | 243     | 264      | 725    |
|            | Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones           | 409               | 452               | 109     | 116     | 114     | 339      | 113               | 119     | 126     | 116      | 361    |
| 7          | Machinery and transport equipment                 | 70                | 47                | 7       | 5       | 12      | 24       | 23                | 13      | 10      | 27       | 50     |
| 8          | Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 14,047            | 14,305            | 2,653   | 3,658   | 4,013   | 10,324   | 3,981             | 2,902   | 4,148   | 4,182    | 11,232 |
|            | Articles of apparel and clothing                  | 12,719            | 12,876            | 2,389   | 3,299   | 3,634   | 9,322    | 3,554             | 2,529   | 3,695   | 3,755    | 9,979  |
|            | Optical goods                                     | 176               | 188               | 40      | 44      | 42      | 126      | 62                | 56      | 56      | 60       | 172    |
|            | Watches and clocks                                | 612               | 512               | 125     | 146     | 105     | 376      | 136               | 108     | 135     | 99       | 342    |
|            | Toys, games and sporting goods                    | 166               | 162               | 23      | 46      | 51      | 120      | 42                | 37      | 54      | 63       | 154    |
|            | Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares        | 171               | 193               | 29      | 54      | 57      | 140      | 53                | 46      | 60      | 58       | 164    |

Table 12 - EPZ imports by section/main commodities, value, 1993 - 1995

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

| SITC Sect. | Description                                       | 1993 <sup>1</sup> | 1994 <sup>1</sup> | 1994         |              |              |              | 1995 <sup>1</sup> |              |              |              |              |
|------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|            |   |                   |                   | 1st Qr.      | 2nd Qr.      | 3rd Qr.      | Jan-Sept     | 4th Qr.           | 1st Qr.      | 2nd Qr.      | 3rd Qr.      | Jan-Sept     |
|            | <b>Total EPZ imports</b>                          | <b>9,326</b>      | <b>10,125</b>     | <b>2,294</b> | <b>2,536</b> | <b>2,552</b> | <b>7,382</b> | <b>2,743</b>      | <b>2,482</b> | <b>2,676</b> | <b>2,887</b> | <b>8,045</b> |
| 0          | Food and live animals                             | 171               | 267               | 74           | 60           | 62           | 196          | 71                | 82           | 38           | 106          | 226          |
| 2          | Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels         | 485               | 548               | 137          | 129          | 182          | 448          | 100               | 173          | 160          | 223          | 556          |
|            | Cotton  | 151               | 175               | 42           | 44           | 44           | 130          | 45                | 50           | 70           | 113          | 233          |
|            | Synt. fibres suit. for spinning                   | 12                | 15                | 3            | 4            | 2            | 9            | 6                 | 4            | 6            | 8            | 18           |
|            | Wool and other animal hair                        | 282               | 307               | 74           | 83           | 86           | 243          | 64                | 109          | 77           | 73           | 259          |
| 5          | Chemicals   | 318               | 326               | 70           | 71           | 90           | 231          | 95                | 82           | 95           | 136          | 313          |
| 6          | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 6,102             | 6,697             | 1,543        | 1,762        | 1,631        | 4,936        | 1,761             | 1,651        | 1,774        | 1,885        | 5,310        |
|            | Leather   | 148               | 115               | 22           | 26           | 29           | 77           | 38                | 38           | 44           | 45           | 127          |
|            | Textile yarn and fabrics                          | 5,214             | 5,767             | 1,345        | 1,531        | 1,409        | 4,285        | 1,482             | 1,399        | 1,499        | 1,608        | 4,506        |
|            | Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones           | 434               | 455               | 105          | 124          | 98           | 327          | 128               | 124          | 128          | 102          | 354          |
| 7          | Machinery & transport equipment                   | 1,105             | 1,110             | 213          | 243          | 287          | 743          | 367               | 190          | 285          | 255          | 730          |
| 8          | Miscellaneous manufactured goods                  | 1,025             | 1,050             | 226          | 247          | 256          | 729          | 321               | 268          | 268          | 246          | 782          |
|            | Optical goods, watches & clocks.                  | 423               | 400               | 80           | 94           | 91           | 265          | 135               | 102          | 102          | 81           | 285          |
| 9          | Other commodities & transactions                  | 120               | 127               | 29           | 34           | 39           | 102          | 25                | 7            | 52           | 34           | 93           |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional