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External Trade - Fourth quarter and Year 1995

Introduction

This report presents trade figures for the years 1994 and 1995. Data relating to the year 1994, in particular the unit value price indices, have been revised whilst those for the year 1995 are still provisional.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

During the fourth quarter of 1995, total international trade for the country was valued at around Rs 17,500 million, 4% below that of the corresponding period of 1994 which included Rs 2,000 million worth of aircraft. Exclusive of aircraft, this figure represents an increase of 8 % over that of corresponding quarter of 1994 and 3% above that of the previous quarter. With exports worth Rs 7,850 million and imports, Rs 9,650 million, the balance of visible trade for the fourth quarter of 1995 showed a deficit of some Rs 1,800 million compared to Rs 4,400 million for the corresponding quarter of 1994 and Rs 900 million for the previous quarter.

Total exports for the year 1995 reached Rs 27,300 million showing an increase of Rs 2,600 million or 11% over those of 1994. Imports amounted to Rs 34,400 million, almost the same level as in 1994. Thus the balance of visible trade showed a deficit of Rs 7,100 million against Rs 9,850 million in 1994. Exclusive of aircraft, imports increased by 6% from Rs 32,500 million to Rs 34,400 million and the trade deficit works out to Rs 7,100 million against Rs 7,850. million in 1994 (Table 1).

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

During the fourth quarter of 1995, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, remained at the previous quarter's level of 98 (Table 2). This movement was the result of a 2% decline in both export and import prices.

The terms of trade for the year 1995 remained at previous year's level of 96. Prices have increased by 6% on average for both exports and imports. Prices of EPZ and sugar exports were up by 5% and 8% respectively (Table 3). Details on price changes in imported goods (Table 4) show increases in all product groups ranging from 3% to 15% with the exception of "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" and "Machinery and transport equipment" where price changes were negligible.

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the year 1995, which comprise domestic exports, re-exports, and ships' stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 27,300 million, showing an increase of Rs 2,600 million or 11 percent over the year 1994

Domestic exports were up by 11 percent to Rs 25,800 million from Rs 23,200 million in 1994. After allowing for price increases of around 6 percent, domestic exports showed an increase in volume of around 5 percent.

EPZ exports increased by 10 percent to Rs 18,260 million from Rs 16,545 million a year ago. Proceeds from sugar amounted to Rs 6,325 million; 524,000 tonnes of sugar were exported against 518,000 tonnes in 1994. Other domestic exports (Table 5) comprised mainly articles of apparel and clothing (Rs 235 million), chemicals and related products (Rs 139 million), molasses (Rs 136 million), cut flowers (Rs 130 million), live animals (Rs 65 million), tea (Rs 50 million) and wheaten flour (Rs 42 million).

Re-exports in 1995 totalled Rs 950 million against Rs 900 million in 1994. Each year's figure includes the sale proceeds of a marine vessel.

The table below summarises the main changes in exports between 1994 and 1995

Exports	Year 1994	Year 1995	(f.o.b. value) Million Rupees		
			Change (%) Value	Price	Volume
Sugar	5,742	6,325	+ 10%	+ 8%	+ 2%
EPZ	16,545	18,263	+ 10%	+ 5%	+ 5%
Re-exports	901	959	+ 6%
Ships stores and bunkers	600	570	- 5%
Other domestic exports	909	1195	+ 31%	-	+ 31%
Total	24,697	27,312	+ 11%	+ 6%	+ 5%

Table 6 shows comparative export figures by country of destination for the years 1994 and 1995. Higher exports were registered for U.K (+17%), France (+17%) and Germany (+9%) Consequently the share of our main buyer, the European Union, progressed from 71 to 74% whilst the share of the U.S market dropped from 18 to 15%.

4. Imports

The import bill for the year 1995 was valued at Rs 34,400 million almost the same as the previous year's figure of Rs34,550 million. However, exclusive of the purchase of the aircraft valued at Rs 2,000 million in 1994 ,the annual increase works out to 6 %. As overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 6%, in volume terms, import showed no growth.

As shown in the table below, volume increases in SITC sections "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(+13%)" and "Chemicals and related products(+2%)" were offset by decreases in volume of "Manufactured goods(-2%),"Machinery and transport equipment(-4%)".

IMPORTS

(c.i.f value) Million Rupees

	Year		Value	Change (%)	
	1994	1995		Price	Volume
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	4,442	4,894	+ 10%	+ 10%	-
2. Mineral fuels lubricants & related materials	2,133	2,401	+ 13%	-	+ 13%
3. Chemicals & related products	2,442	2,688	+ 10%	+ 8%	+ 2%
4. Manufactured goods	14,929	15,832	+ 6%	+ 8%	- 2%
5. Machinery & transport equipment excl.aircraft	6,962	6,658	-4%	-	-4%
6. Other goods n.e.s	1,640	1,906	+16%	+ 13%	+3%
Total imports excl.aircraft	32,548	34,379	+ 6%	+ 6%	-

Imports by country of origin (table 9) show that during the year 1995 the country's main source of import remained the European union which accounted for 32% 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 year 1995 EPZ exports attained Rs 18,263 million against Rs 16,645 million in 1994. This nominal increase of 10% reflects a 5 % increase in volume and a 5% increase in prices.

Imports, on the other hand, reached Rs 10,873 million. Raw materials amounted to Rs 9,886 million,10% higher than in 1994. On the other hand imports of machinery and transport equipment including spare parts fell by 11% from Rs 1,110 million in 1994 to Rs 987 million in 1995.

Net exports for the year 1995 therefore amounted to Rs 7,390 million, and its ratio to EPZ exports progressed to 40 percent from 39 percent in 1994.

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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, 1994 - 1995

Value : Million Rupees

	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1994				1995			
			1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
			Exports of goods	24,097	26,742	4,877	5,457	7,011	6,752	5,441
<i>Domestic exports</i>	23,196	25,783	4,741	5,057	6,816	6,582	5,275	5,513	7,741	7,254
<i>Re-exports</i>	901 ²	959 ²	136	400	195	170	166	180	179	434
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	600	570	150	150	150	150	135	145	145	145
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	24,697	27,312	5,027	5,607	7,161	6,902	5,576	5,838	8,065	7,833
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	34,548 ²	34,379	6,988	7,712	8,503	11,345	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,660
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	59,245	61,691	12,015	13,319	15,664	18,247	13,082	14,082	17,034	17,493
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-9,851	-7,067	-1,961	-2,105	-1,342	-4,443	-1,930	-2,406	-904	-1,827

¹ Provisional² Includes :- Irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

**Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,
1992 - 1995**

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
	Base year : 1988 = 100		
1992	142	135	105
	Base year : 1992 = 100		
1993 ¹	109	111	98
1994 ¹	114	119	96
1995 ²	121	126	96
1995 ² 1st Qr.	114	125	91
2nd Qr.	120	126	95
3rd Qr.	125	128	98
4th Qr.	123	126	98

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 - Annual % change in the price (unit value) and volume¹ of exports, 1994 - 1995

Commodity	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100			
		1994 ²		1995 ³	
		% Change		% Change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume
Domestic Exports	1,000	+ 5	- 1	+ 6	+ 5
Sugar	306	+ 6	- 6	+ 8	+ 2
Molasses	5	+ 27	- 2	+ 26	- 6
Tea	5	- 17	- 3	- 14	- 30
EPZ products	661	+ 5	-	+ 5	+ 5

Table 4 - Annual % change in the price (unit value) and volume¹ of imports, 1994 - 1995

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100			
			1994 ²		1995 ³	
			% Change		% Change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume	
	Total imports (excluding aircraft)	1,000	+ 7	-	+ 6	-
0	Food and live animals	120	+ 6	+ 7	+ 10	-
1	Beverages and tobacco	5	-	+ 32	+ 3	+ 7
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	31	+ 22	- 13	+ 15	+ 5
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	80	- 4	+ 5	-	+ 13
4	Animals and vegetables oils & fats	11	+ 16	+ 23	+ 9	- 3
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	78	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	362	+ 9	- 2	+ 9	- 3
7	Machinery & transport equipment (excl., aircraft)	222	+ 9	- 6	-	- 4
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	- 1

¹ Volume change has been derived from the ratio of value to price change

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 5 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1994 - 1995

Description	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1994				1995			
			1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Total Domestic Exports	23,196	25,783	4,741	5,057	6,816	6,582	5,275	5,513	7,741	7,254
EPZ Products										
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	16,545	18,263	3,162	4,196	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,972
Non-EPZ products										
<i>Live animals</i>										
Quantity (Thousand unit)	134	146	33	33	34	34	23	29	34	60
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	26	65	4	7	7	8	7	20	16	22
<i>Wheaten flour</i>										
Quantity (tonne)	16,017	8,459	5,874	3,806	3,277	3,060	2,332	2,223	1,806	2,098
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	65	42	24	15	13	13	10	11	9	12
<i>Sugar</i>										
Quantity (Thousand tonne)	518	524	127	61	181	149	131	31	205	157
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	5,742	6,325	1,376	670	1,988	1,708	1,507	375	2,530	1,913
<i>Molasses</i>										
Quantity (Thousand tonne)	124	117	36	7	18	63	15	-	35	67
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	115	136	27	6	15	67	14	-	39	83
<i>Tea</i>										
Quantity (tonne)	4,028	2,885	1,393	1,257	471	907	1,180	927	337	441
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	83	50	33	22	9	19	22	15	5	8
<i>Cut flowers & foliage</i>										
Quantity (tonne)	528	575	140	92	111	185	164	114	107	190
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	105	130	30	19	20	36	38	26	24	42
<i>Chemicals & related products, n.e.s</i>										
Quantity (tonne)	19,294	21,663	2,738	699	9,879	5,978	8,033	6,780	993	5,857
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	106	139	16	9	47	34	52	39	8	40
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing</i>										
Quantity (Thousand unit)	1,574	4,160	393	393	394	394	642	1,283	1,245	990
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	94	235	16	26	25	27	36	73	70	56
<i>Other commodities & transactions</i>										
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	315	398	53	87	86	89	91	111	90	106

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Exports of goods by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1995

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	1994				1995					
	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Total Exports	24,097	26,742	4,877	5,457	7,011	6,752	5,441	5,693	7,920	7,688
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	23,061	25,710	4,718	5,021	6,759	6,563	5,289	5,530	7,710	7,181
(a) European Economic Countries	17,183	19,755	3,512	3,673	4,968	5,030	4,050	3,970	6,156	5,579
Belgium	511	510	123	123	142	123	117	133	131	129
France	4,844	5,656	914	1,330	1,205	1,395	990	1,552	1,414	1,700
Germany	1,423	1,554	300	412	347	364	275	465	422	392
Italy	1,002	1,099	191	231	219	361	272	273	228	326
Netherlands	508	578	95	120	145	148	96	160	152	170
Reunion	485	489	79	115	135	156	88	135	127	139
United Kingdom	7,696	8,997	1,756	1,185	2,408	2,347	2,149	1,107	3,158	2,583
Spain	444	368	44	143	142	115	47	126	77	118
Other	270	504	10	14	225	21	16	19	447	22
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	5,878	5,955	1,206	1,348	1,791	1,533	1,239	1,560	1,554	1,602
Australia	26	52	4	7	7	8	8	17	12	15
Canada	164	248	25	39	42	58	44	83	52	69
Hong Kong	223	234	38	43	72	70	41	50	62	81
India	63	124	15	15	16	17	40	51	18	15
Kenya	37	24	9	9	9	10	12	6	3	3
Malagasy Republic	565	692	113	152	144	156	149	172	189	182
Malaysia	14	15	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	3
Pakistan	28	6	10	13	1	4	2	3	-	1
Seychelles	53	45	11	11	16	15	18	8	9	10
Singapore	62	58	25	-	19	18	20	14	11	13
South Africa, Republic of	90	115	29	22	23	16	28	32	21	34
Sweden	33	66	6	9	10	8	9	16	16	25
Uganda	12	28	3	3	3	3	15	5	2	6
U.S.A.	4,360	3,965	851	988	1,406	1,115	788	1,038	1,074	1,065
Zimbabwe	83	114	22	20	19	22	20	29	37	28
Other	65	169	41	13	1	10	41	33	43	52
2. General Tariff Countries	1,036	1,032	159	436	252	189	152	163	210	507
Comoro Islands	44	25	11	11	11	11	15	10	-	-
Japan	98	169	19	23	26	30	45	37	39	48
Switzerland	302	361	64	72	80	86	70	90	95	106
Taiwan	27	24	7	7	7	6	11	4	5	4
Other	565	453	58	323	128	56	11	22	71	349

¹ Provisional

Table 7 - Total imports by section/main commodity, 1994 - 1995

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

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 ¹				1995 ¹			
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
0	Total imports	6,988	7,712	8,503	11,345	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,660
	Food and live animals	974	1,019	1,161	1,087	1,001	1,158	1,200	1,314
	Meat and meat preparations	127	115	155	162	118	132	161	129
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	207	197	164	198	218	172	219	240
	Fish and fish preparations	121	114	113	140	154	125	174	182
	Wheat	85	-	143	131	78	83	77	141
	Rice	52	166	159	21	4	168	65	92
	Wheaten flour	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	Cereal preparations	33	37	48	55	40	35	40	50
	Vegetables and fruits	107	148	151	117	118	149	130	135
	Beverages and tobacco	36	36	44	85	48	47	47	79
	Beverages	30	30	37	79	41	41	41	73
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	6	5	7	5	7	6	6	6
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	234	266	289	215	271	277	343	318
	Cork and wood	67	100	69	75	69	79	82	80
	Textile fibres	131	122	177	97	165	157	201	176
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related materials	425	488	617	603	533	540	627	701
	Refined petroleum products	353	393	526	507	423	441	558	597
	Gas, natural and manufactured	52	52	54	37	65	73	49	42
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	82	85	121	127	43	144	117	137
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	76	46	97	105	23	128	101	109
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	515	551	653	723	569	649	758	712
	Dyeing & tanning materials	67	82	91	88	59	87	97	93
	Medicinal & pharm. products	118	134	121	115	128	161	161	126
	Fertilisers	31	14	22	72	14	39	27	66
	Plastics in primary forms	71	68	76	93	70	76	82	89
	Plastics in non-primary forms	38	48	53	55	38	47	54	58

¹ Provisional

Table 7 (cont'd) - Total imports by section/main commodity, 1994 - 1995

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

SITC Sect.		1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1994				1995			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	11,828	12,587	2,678	2,912	3,070	3,168	2,845	2,985	3,256	3,501
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	540	734	125	89	152	174	186	151	209	188
	Textile yarn	2,306	2,653	575	536	596	599	619	576	759	699
	Cotton fabrics	2,111	2,146	470	583	493	565	428	462	497	759
	Other textile fabrics	2,776	2,484	567	682	724	803	541	628	756	559
	Cement	653	687	174	153	210	116	164	158	181	184
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	498	545	121	132	105	140	128	142	142	133
	Iron and steel	914	887	212	260	259	183	225	218	197	247
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	720	700	157	170	189	204	137	167	189	207
7	Machinery & transport equipment	8,962	6,658	1,385	1,600	1,729	4,248	1,451	1,636	1,789	1,782
	Power generating machinery & equipment	406	318	62	58	52	234	53	91	118	56
	Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,467	1,275	250	356	417	444	233	352	335	355
	General industrial machinery & equipment	997	933	198	306	252	241	206	263	239	225
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	470	454	90	126	117	137	83	124	121	126
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	664	732	79	87	131	367	185	153	182	212
	Road vehicles	1,545	1,487	355	380	387	423	397	374	339	377
	Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	2,304	472	154	50	50	2,050	48	50	245	129
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,101	3,245	607	700	768	1,026	703	734	764	1,044
	Articles of apparel and clothing	404	355	83	106	96	119	68	98	85	104
	Footwear	113	118	18	22	23	50	19	25	29	45
	Watches and clocks & optical goods	510	502	93	114	118	185	99	97	108	198
9	Other commodities & transactions	221	256	52	55	51	63	42	74	68	72

Table 8 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1994 - 1995

Commodity	Unit	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1994				1995			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Meat and meat preparations	Thousand tonnes	20	18	4	4	6	6	4	5	5	4
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	19	19	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5
Fish and fish preparations	"	21	24	5	5	5	6	6	4	7	7
Wheat	"	135	112	35	-	59	41	25	30	25	32
Rice	"	78	56	13	33	30	2	-	28	12	16
Wheaten flour	"	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	28	29	6	4	9	9	2	10	8	9
Fertilisers manufactured	"	52	44	10	6	8	28	1	14	8	21
Cement	"	560	582	146	132	182	100	143	141	142	156
Iron and steel	"	105	88	24	32	31	18	20	25	19	24

¹ Provisional

Table 9 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1995

Country of origin	1994 ¹				1995 ¹				1994				1995											
									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.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.				
Total imports	34,548	34,379	6,988	7,712	8,503	11,345	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,660														
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	26,313	25,579	5,367	6,019	6,224	8,703	5,648	6,063	6,617	7,251														
(a) European Union Countries	12,566	11,086	2,250	2,533	2,718	5,065	2,576	2,726	2,859	2,925														
Belgium	533	536	163	125	125	120	130	107	124	175														
Denmark	96	221	21	24	27	24	22	59	86	54														
France	6,380	4,444	791	1,013	1,126	3,450	1,120	1,041	1,148	1,135														
Germany	1,590	1,555	421	343	438	388	359	412	410	374														
Greece	11	75	2	5	2	2	2	1	2	70														
Ireland	106	154	33	26	23	24	29	41	53	31														
Italy	989	1,110	200	256	259	274	209	306	261	334														
Luxembourg	8	23	2	1	2	3	16	4	2	1														
Netherlands	224	223	48	59	61	56	59	49	57	58														
Portugal	48	59	5	13	14	16	17	11	13	18														
Reunion	20	23	2	5	6	7	5	6	6	6														
Spain	253	377	42	54	90	67	93	60	129	95														
United Kingdom	2,308	2,286	520	609	545	634	515	629	568	574														
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	13,747	14,493	3,117	3,486	3,506	3,638	3,072	3,337	3,758	4,326														
Australia	1,024	1,109	230	221	302	271	278	288	268	275														
Canada	42	60	6	8	7	21	10	10	19	21														
Hong Kong	1,772	1,640	352	456	482	482	385	438	428	389														
India	2,294	2,901	482	517	558	737	617	630	804	850														
Kenya	366	371	94	75	123	74	127	108	64	72														
Malagasy Republic	208	353	41	54	54	59	55	86	114	98														
Malaysia	807	1,121	182	204	191	230	218	206	189	508														
New Zealand	345	431	86	75	87	97	110	105	124	92														
Pakistan	497	365	94	149	131	123	41	114	63	147														
Singapore	991	910	231	244	262	254	217	227	223	243														
South Africa, Republic of	4,106	3,826	1,024	1,153	1,049	880	711	802	1,088	1,225														
Swaziland	58	25	14	14	15	15	15	10	-	-														
Sweden	48	68	9	12	11	16	14	14	19	21														
U. S. A.	788	887	163	210	175	240	175	239	225	248														
Commonwealth of Independent States	5	31	-	3	2	-	31	-	-	-														
Zimbabwe	148	157	30	43	22	53	25	34	54	44														
Other	248	238	79	48	35	86	43	26	76	93														

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Table 9 (cont'd) - Imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1995

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

Country of origin	1994 ¹		1995 ¹		1994				1995			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
2. General Tariff Countries	8,236	8,800	1,622	1,693	2,279	2,642	1,858	2,181	2,352	2,409		
Argentina	318	285	60	47	106	105	8	123	50	104		
Austria	51	69	9	7	18	17	12	13	20	24		
Bahrain	64	76	8	-	56	-	-	76	-	-		
Benin	-	37	-	-	-	-	25	12	-	-		
Brazil	58	358	14	12	12	20	19	42	272	25		
Burkina Faso	-	76	-	-	-	-	25	33	7	11		
China	1,240	1,005	290	324	344	282	182	219	280	324		
Finland	49	85	12	12	12	13	26	20	22	17		
Indonesia	295	293	59	71	69	96	60	50	86	97		
Israel	109	76	27	11	16	55	6	16	19	35		
Japan	1,750	1,642	388	377	436	549	398	409	404	431		
Korea, Republic of	475	436	102	116	96	161	100	90	116	130		
Kuwait	292	776	73	73	73	73	137	159	213	267		
Macau	59	88	23	15	9	12	45	26	11	6		
Morocco	33	39	7	10	8	8	7	10	12	10		
Philippines	54	76	24	9	19	2	31	41	3	1		
Saudi Arabia	458	376	-	-	228	230	182	109	84	1		
Switzerland	697	812	129	167	133	268	141	167	185	319		
Taiwan	1,209	1,082	248	306	294	361	248	245	299	290		
Thailand	307	275	50	57	113	87	49	70	56	100		
Thailand	182	117	45	45	45	47	68	2	5	42		
Turkey	25	60	-	17	8	-	20	2	38	-		
United Arab Emirates	511	661	54	17	184	256	69	247	170	175		

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Table 10 - Net EPZ exports, 1994 - 1995

Value : Million Rupees

	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1994				1995			
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
			A. Total EPZ exports (f.o.b)	16,545	18,263	3,162	4,196	4,606	4,581	3,498
B. Total EPZ imports (c.i.f)	10,125	10,873	2,294	2,536	2,552	2,743	2,503	2,699	2,887	2,784
<i>Raw materials</i>	9,015	9,886	2,081	2,293	2,265	2,376	2,313	2,414	2,632	2,527
<i>Machinery</i>	1,110	987	213	243	287	367	190	285	255	257
Net EPZ Exports (A-B)	6,420	7,390	868	1,660	2,054	1,838	995	2,144	2,063	2,188
Net EPZ Exports as % of total EPZ Exports	39%	40%	27%	40%	45%	40%	28%	44%	42%	44%

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Table 11 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1995

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

Country of Destination	1994 ¹		1995 ¹		1994				1995			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Total EPZ Exports	16,545	18,263	16,545	18,263	3,162	4,196	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,972
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	16,106	17,726	16,106	17,726	3,077	4,097	4,486	4,446	3,395	4,720	4,791	4,820
(a) European Union Countries	11,028	12,660	11,028	12,660	2,084	2,907	2,941	3,096	2,390	3,394	3,447	3,429
Belgium	452	434	104	115	104	115	129	104	99	117	114	104
France	4,652	5,203	882	1,274	1,274	1,156	1,340	1,340	930	1,451	1,323	1,499
Germany	1,342	1,445	276	390	390	330	346	346	253	430	396	366
Italy	908	1,015	169	214	214	200	325	325	252	252	209	302
Netherlands	435	492	81	109	109	129	116	116	82	149	137	124
Reunion	267	247	40	70	70	74	83	83	42	65	72	68
Spain	377	308	32	131	131	134	80	80	36	113	62	97
United Kingdom	2,541	3,412	491	591	591	768	691	691	680	800	1,081	851
Other countries	54	104	9	13	13	21	11	11	16	17	53	18
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	5,078	5,066	993	1,190	1,190	1,545	1,350	1,350	1,005	1,326	1,344	1,391
Australia	21	41	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	15	9	12
Canada	162	246	25	39	39	41	57	57	43	83	51	69
Hong kong	165	153	21	34	34	63	47	47	27	29	34	63
Malagasy, Republic of	304	409	59	92	92	82	71	71	93	94	108	114
Singapore	31	31	6	6	6	8	11	11	5	11	8	7
South Africa, Republic of	30	59	8	9	9	7	6	6	12	24	5	18
Sweden	32	65	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	15	16	25
U.S.A.	4,198	3,858	823	974	974	1,300	1,101	1,101	774	1,012	1,050	1,022
Zimbabwe	77	106	21	18	18	18	20	20	17	27	36	26
Other countries	58	98	17	5	5	13	23	23	20	16	27	35
2. General Tariff Countries	439	537	85	99	99	120	135	135	103	123	159	152
Japan	51	97	13	13	13	13	12	12	26	20	24	27
Switzerland	261	323	54	63	63	68	76	76	62	80	89	92
Other countries	127	117	18	23	23	39	47	47	15	23	46	33

Table 12 - EPZ exports by section/commodity, 1994 - 1995

SITC Sect.	Description	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1994				1995			
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
	Total EPZ exports	16,545	18,263	3,162	4,196	4,606	4,581	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,972
0	Food and live animals	838	990	205	204	197	232	218	255	295	222
	<i>Fish & fish preparations</i>	514	638	120	123	124	147	128	170	191	149
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	20	23	4	5	4	7	5	9	4	5
5	Chemicals	54	53	11	11	13	19	9	15	17	12
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,279	1,657	282	313	367	317	351	406	423	477
	<i>Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles</i>	702	1,034	145	167	220	170	218	243	264	309
	<i>Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones</i>	452	484	109	116	114	113	119	126	116	123
7	Machinery and transport equipment	47	79	7	5	12	23	13	10	27	29
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,305	15,460	2,653	3,658	4,013	3,981	2,902	4,148	4,182	4,228
	<i>Articles of apparel and clothing</i>	12,876	13,779	2,389	3,299	3,634	3,554	2,529	3,695	3,755	3,800
	<i>Optical goods</i>	188	235	40	44	42	62	56	56	60	63
	<i>Watches and clocks</i>	512	453	125	146	105	136	108	135	99	111
	<i>Toys, games and sporting goods</i>	162	207	23	46	51	42	37	54	63	53
	<i>Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares</i>	193	228	29	54	57	53	46	60	58	64

Table 13 - EPZ imports by section/main commodities, value, 1994 - 1995

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

SITC. Section	Description	1994 ¹		1994				1995			
		1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
	Total EPZ imports	10,125	10,873	2,294	2,536	2,552	2,743	2,503	2,699	2,887	2,784
0	Food and live animals	267	368	74	60	62	71	104	65	106	93
2	Crude materials, inedible excluding fuels	548	749	137	129	182	100	173	160	223	193
	<i>Cotton</i>	175	346	42	44	44	45	50	70	113	113
	<i>Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning</i>	15	22	3	4	2	6	4	6	8	4
	<i>Wool and other animal hair</i>	307	307	74	83	86	64	109	77	73	48
5	Chemicals	326	427	70	71	90	95	82	91	136	118
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,697	7,088	1,543	1,762	1,631	1,761	1,651	1,774	1,885	1,778
	<i>Leather</i>	115	160	22	26	29	38	38	44	45	33
	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	5,767	6,001	1,345	1,531	1,409	1,482	1,399	1,499	1,608	1,495
	<i>Pearls and precious stones</i>	455	471	105	124	98	128	124	128	102	117
7	Machinery & transport equipment	1,110	987	213	243	287	367	190	285	255	257
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,050	1,078	226	247	256	321	268	268	246	296
	<i>Optical goods, watches etc.</i>	400	398	80	94	91	135	102	102	81	113
9	Other commodities & transactions	127	150	29	34	39	25	29	52	34	35