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Introduction

This issue of "Economic Indicators" presents external trade statistics on a quarterly basis for the years 1995 and 1996. Figures for 1996 are provisional and may be revised in future issues.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

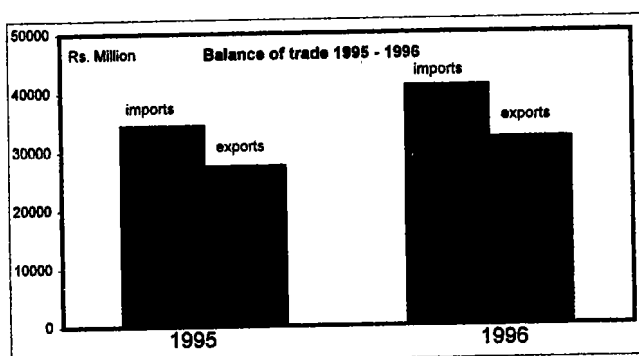
1.1 Fourth Quarter 1996

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 1996 amounted to Rs. 20,377 million, a figure which is slightly lower (-0.2 %) than that of the previous quarter, but 16.4% higher than the total value of trade for the corresponding quarter of 1995.

During the fourth quarter of 1996, Mauritius exported goods worth Rs. 9,376 million as compared to imports valued at Rs. 11,001 million, thus showing a trade deficit of Rs. 1,625 million. The deficit for the previous quarter was Rs. 1,181 million while that of the fourth quarter of 1995 amounted to Rs. 1,797 million.

1.2 Year 1996

Total exports for the year 1996 reached Rs. 31,991 million, that is 17% higher than 1995 figures, while imports amounted to Rs. 40,892 million, 19% more than in 1995. Thus the balance of visible trade showed a deficit of Rs. 8,901 million in 1996, compared to Rs. 7,037 million in 1995 (Table 1). It is to be noted that imports of machinery and transport equipment increased from Rs. 6,658 in 1995 to Rs. 8,917 in 1996.



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

2.1 Fourth Quarter 1996

During the fourth quarter of 1996, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, improved by 2 percentage points from 102 during the third quarter of 1996 to 104. This movement was the result of a 2.2% increase in export prices while import prices remained at the same level as in the previous quarter. (Table 2).

2.2 Year 1996

The terms of trade for the year 1996 stood at 99, compared to a figure of 96 for the previous year. Between 1995 and 1996, export prices increased by 10.7% on the average while import prices went up by 7.1%. Prices of EPZ and sugar exports were up by 10% and 9% respectively (Table 3).

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the year 1996, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs. 31,991 million, showing an increase of Rs. 4,665 million or 17% over the year 1995.

Domestic exports which represents 95% of total exports increased from Rs. 25,786 million to Rs. 30,475 million (i.e 18%) over these two years, corresponding to an increase of around 6% in volume, based on a 11% increase in prices.

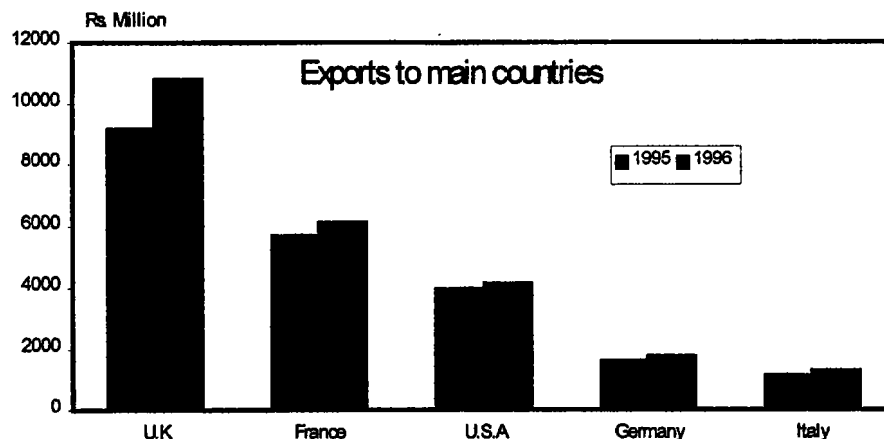
The table below shows the main changes in exports during the last two years.

(f.o.b value) Million Rupees

Exports	1995	1996	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
Total	27,326	31,991	+17	+11	+ 6
<i>of which</i>					
Sugar	6,326	8,024	+27	+ 9	+16
EPZ products	18,267	21,001	+15	+10	+ 4

Proceeds from EPZ, which accounted for 66% of total exports during the year 1996, increased by 15% over 1995. Exports of sugar, with a share of 25%, rose by 27%.

Re-exports in 1996 totalled Rs. 916 million against Rs. 970 million in 1995.



In 1996, nearly 76% of our proceeds from exports originated from countries of the European Union. The value of exports to these countries increased from Rs. 19,768 in 1995 to Rs. 23,701 in 1996, that is by 20%. On a countrywise basis, our main buyers were the United Kingdom, France and the U.S.A with shares of 34%, 19% and 13% respectively. Exports to these countries increased by 18%, 8% and 3% respectively over these two years (Table 6).

4. Imports

The import bill for the year 1996 was valued at Rs. 40,892 million, representing an increase of 19% over the previous year's figure of Rs. 34,363 million. This increase in value is accompanied by a 7% increase in price (unit value) and an 11% increase in volume.

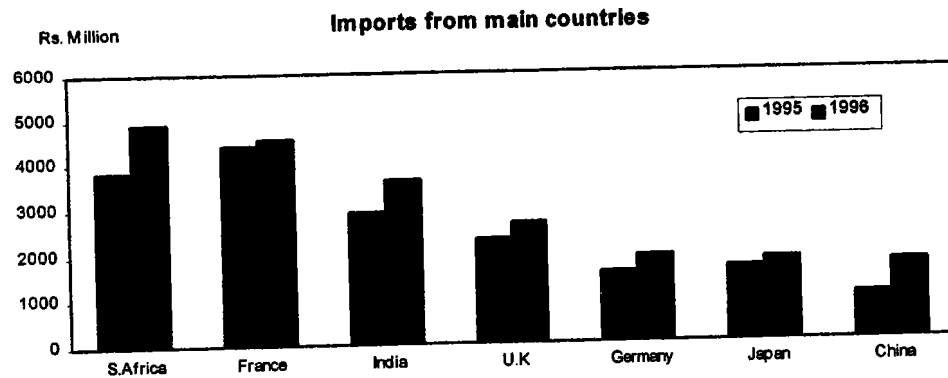
The following table gives comparative figures for the years 1995 and 1996.

Imports 1995-1996 (c.i.f. value) Million Rupees

	1995	1996	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
1. Food, beverages and Tobacco	4,894	6,134	+25	+18	+ 6
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,401	3,212	+34	+30	+ 3
3. Chemical and related products	2,688	3,163	+18	+ 5	+12
4. Manufactured goods	15,832	16,986	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1
5. Machinery & transport equip. excl. aircraft	6,286	8,318	+32	- 2	+35
6. Other goods n.e.s	1,890	2,480	+25	+ 5	+19
Total imports excl. aircraft, marine vessels & parts	33,991	40,293	+19	+ 7	+11

Increases have been registered in both prices and volumes for all S.I.T.S sections, with the exception of a 2% fall in price level of "*Machinery and transport equipment excluding aircraft*". However, it should be pointed out that unit value indices do not reflect genuine price changes since they are affected by factors like changes in country of origin and product mix.

Table 9 shows that during the year 1996, 33% of our imports originated from the European Union countries. Our main suppliers were the Republic of South Africa, France, India and the United Kingdom, with respective shares of 12%, 11%, 9% and 6%.



5. The EPZ sector

During the year 1996, exports from EPZ enterprises reached Rs. 21,001 million against Rs. 18,267 in 1995. This nominal increase of 15% reflects a 10% increase in price and 4% increase in volume.

On the other hand, imports rose from Rs. 10,856 million to Rs. 12,106 million (12%) during the same period. Purchase of raw materials went up by Rs. 1,119 million (11%) and machinery by Rs. 131 million (13%),

Net EPZ exports for the year 1996 amounted to Rs. 8,895 million, that is 42% of total exports of this sector.

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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

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, 1995 - 1996

Value : Million Rupees

	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Exports of goods	26,756	31,391	5,441	5,693	7,920	7,702	6,569	6,127	9,469	9,226
<i>Domestic exports</i>	25,786	30,475	5,275	5,513	7,741	7,257	6,332	6,012	9,268	8,863
<i>Re-exports²</i>	970	916	166	180	179	445	237	115	201	363
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	570	600	135	145	145	145	150	150	150	150
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	27,326	31,991	5,576	5,838	8,065	7,847	6,719	6,277	9,619	9,376
B. Total Imports ² (c.i.f.)	34,363	40,892	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,644	8,728	10,363	10,800	11,001
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	61,689	72,883	13,082	14,082	17,034	17,491	15,447	16,640	20,419	20,377
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-7,037	-8,901	-1,930	-2,406	-904	-1,797	-2,009	-4,086	-1,181	-1,625

¹ Provisional² Includes :- Irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of domestic exports and imports and terms of Trade, 1993 - 1996

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1993	109	111	98
1994	114	119	96
1995	121	126	96
1996 ¹	134	135	99
1996			
1st Qr	124	132	94
2nd Qr	133	135	99
3rd Qr	139	136	102
4th Qr	142	136	104

¹ 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 domestic exports, 1995 - 1996

Commodity/sector	Weight	Base year: 1992=100			
		1995		1996 ²	
		% change		% change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume
Domestic Exports	1,000	+ 6	+ 5	+ 11	+ 6
Sugar	306	+ 8	+ 2	+ 9	+ 16
Molasses	5	+ 26	- 6	+ 28	-32
Tea	5	- 14	- 30	+ 20	-53
EPZ products	661	+ 5	+ 5	+ 10	+ 4

Table 4 - Annual % change in the price (unit value) and volume¹ of imports, 1995 - 1996

SITC Section/description	Weight	Base year: 1992=100			
		1995		1996 ²	
		% change		% change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	1,000	+ 6	-	+ 7	+ 11
0 - Food and live animals	120	+ 10	-	+ 18	+ 8
1 - Beverages and tobacco	5	+ 3	+ 7	+ 11	- 14
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	31	+ 15	+ 5	+ 6	+ 24
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	80	-	+ 13	+ 30	+ 3
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	11	+ 9	- 3	-	+ 6
5 - Chemicals & related products	78	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	+ 12
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	362	+ 9	- 3	+ 7	+ 2
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	222	-	- 4	- 2	+ 35
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91	+ 6	- 1	+ 2	- 1

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

² Provisional

Table 5 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1995 - 1996

	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996						
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr			
Total domestic exports													
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	25,786	30,475	5,275	5,513	7,741	7,257	6,332	6,012	9,268	8,863			
EPZ Products : Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	18,267	21,001	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210	5,445	5,678	5,668			
Non-EPZ Products : Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	7,519	9,474	1,777	670	2,791	2,281	2,122	567	3,590	3,195			
Live animals													
Quantity : Thousand unit	145	107	23	29	34	59	25	32	33	17			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	65	125	7	20	16	22	25	38	34	28			
Wheaten flour													
Quantity : tonne	7,368	24,994	2,332	2,223	1,806	1,007	4,569	4,470	8,010	7,945			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	39	154	10	11	9	9	31	27	47	49			
Cane sugar													
Quantity : Thousand tonne	524	612	131	28	205	160	141	16	262	193			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	6,326	8,024	1,507	338	2,530	1,951	1,809	248	3,206	2,761			
Cane molasses													
Quantity : Thousand tonne	117	79	15	-	35	67	4	-	44	31			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	136	118	14	-	39	83	4	-	85	29			
Tea, whether or not flavoured													
Quantity : tonne	2,872	1,339	1,180	927	337	428	699	434	30	176			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	50	28	22	15	5	8	12	8	2	6			
Cut flowers & foliage													
Quantity : tonne	538	514	164	114	107	153	139	116	102	157			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	126	126	38	26	24	38	37	27	24	38			
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s													
Quantity : tonne	21,544	27,213	8,033	6,780	993	5,738	8,232	3,822	10,000	5,159			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	121	159	52	39	8	22	50	24	53	32			
Articles of apparel & clothing													
Quantity : tonne	4,623	5,064	642	1,283	1,245	1,453	1,096	1,585	1,129	1,254			
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	270	287	36	73	70	91	58	90	63	76			
Other commodities & transactions													
Value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	386	453	91	148	90	57	96	105	76	176			

Table 6 - Exports of goods by main countries of destination, 1995 - 1996

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees											
	1995			1996			1995			1996		
	1995	1996 ²		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	26,756	31,391										
(a) European Union Countries	26,027	30,410		5,441	5,693	7,920	7,702	6,569	6,127	9,469	9,226	8,961
Belgium	(19,768)	(23,701)		(4,050)	(3,970)	(6,156)	(5,592)	(4,925)	(4,349)	(7,217)	(7,210)	(7,210)
France	511	732		117	133	131	130	122	212	204	194	194
Germany	5,662	6,109		990	1,552	1,414	1,706	1,317	1,728	1,442	1,622	1,622
Italy	1,561	1,748		275	465	422	399	298	460	488	502	502
Netherlands	1,098	1,269		272	273	228	325	335	280	288	366	366
Portugal	579	769		96	160	152	171	169	186	245	169	169
Reunion	245	1,009		3	2	237	3	7	3	571	428	428
United Kingdom	490	524		88	135	127	140	100	123	135	166	166
Spain	9,173	10,799		2,149	1,107	3,334	2,583	2,459	1,110	3,707	3,523	3,523
Other	367	649		47	126	77	117	103	227	122	197	197
	82	93		13	17	34	18	15	20	15	43	43
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,259)	(6,709)		(1,254)	(1,570)	(1,554)	(1,881)	(1,393)	(1,574)	(1,991)	(1,751)	(1,751)
Australia	53	113		8	17	12	16	10	20	32	51	51
Canada	249	205		44	83	52	70	53	57	46	49	49
Comoro Islands	41	32		15	10	-	16	6	5	5	16	16
Hong Kong	235	209		41	50	62	82	54	66	52	37	37
India	124	141		40	51	18	15	13	17	21	90	90
Kenya	31	67		12	6	3	10	6	9	30	22	22
Malagasy, Republic of	693	915		149	172	189	183	214	203	255	243	243
Malaysia	14	28		4	3	5	2	8	9	5	6	6
Pakistan	8	5		2	3	-	3	1	1	1	2	2
Seychelles	46	46		18	8	9	11	8	13	13	12	12
Singapore	59	47		20	14	11	14	11	10	10	16	16
South Africa, Republic of	117	239		28	32	21	36	52	62	60	65	65
Sweden	67	121		9	16	16	26	16	25	40	40	40
Uganda	28	13		15	5	2	6	1	3	1	8	8
U.S.A.	3,965	4,092		788	1,038	1,074	1,065	825	988	1,292	987	987
Zimbabwe	115	160		20	29	37	29	30	32	45	53	53
Other	414	276		41	33	43	297	85	54	83	54	54
2. General Tariff Countries	729	981		137	153	210	229	251	204	261	265	265
Japan	170	196		45	37	39	49	45	45	46	60	60
Switzerland	361	391		70	90	95	106	84	107	94	106	106
Taiwan	23	38		11	4	5	3	14	9	10	5	5
Other	175	356		11	22	71	71	108	43	111	94	94

¹ Excludes Ship's Stores & Bunkers

² Provisional

Table 7 - Total imports by section/main commodities, 1995 - 1996

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

SITC section/description	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	34,363	40,892	7,506	8,244	8,969	9,644	8,728	10,363	10,800	11,001
0 - Food and live animals	4,673	5,922	1,001	1,158	1,200	1,314	1,476	1,247	1,523	1,676
Meat and meat preparations	540	577	118	132	161	129	137	105	156	179
Dairy products and bird's eggs	849	947	218	172	219	240	265	175	243	264
Fish and fish preparations	635	755	154	125	174	182	168	176	170	241
Wheat	379	598	78	83	77	141	115	88	182	213
Rice	329	667	4	168	65	92	255	102	168	142
Wheaten flour	3	84	-	-	-	3	17	20	21	26
Cereal preparations	165	192	40	35	40	50	41	47	46	58
Vegetables and fruits	532	695	118	149	130	135	156	224	172	143
Other	1,241	1,407	271	294	334	342	322	310	365	410
1 - Beverages and tobacco	221	212	48	47	47	79	42	45	52	73
Beverages	196	191	41	41	41	73	35	38	46	72
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	25	21	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	1
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,209	1,598	271	277	343	318	366	399	520	313
Cork and wood	310	312	69	79	82	80	63	118	79	52
Textile fibres	699	882	165	157	201	176	224	183	337	138
Other	200	404	37	41	60	62	79	98	104	123

¹ Provisional

Table 7 (cont'd) - Total imports by section/main commodities, 1995 - 1996

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

SITC section/Description	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related materials	2,401	3,212	533	540	627	701	713	704	918	877
Refined petroleum products	2,019	2,821	423	441	558	597	642	576	809	794
Gas, natural and manufactured	229	264	65	73	49	42	54	64	86	60
Other	153	127	45	26	20	62	17	64	23	23
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	441	464	43	144	117	137	79	142	123	120
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	361	341	23	128	101	109	51	115	90	85
Other	80	123	20	16	16	28	28	27	33	35
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	2,688	3,163	569	649	758	712	691	734	847	891
Dyeing & tanning materials	336	430	59	87	97	93	89	104	121	116
Medicinal & pharm. products	576	671	128	161	161	126	136	163	178	194
Fertilisers	146	189	14	39	27	66	49	17	50	73
Plastics in primary forms	317	338	70	76	82	89	76	83	83	96
Plastics in non-primary forms	197	222	38	47	54	58	47	52	60	63
Other	1,116	1,313	260	239	337	280	294	315	355	349
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12,587	13,715	2,845	2,985	3,256	3,501	2,925	3,519	3,590	3,681
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	734	680	186	151	209	188	136	167	188	189
Textile yarn	2,653	3,437	619	576	759	699	680	859	986	912
Cotton fabrics	2,146	2,019	428	462	497	759	406	590	523	500
Other textile fabrics	2,484	2,442	541	628	756	559	450	706	694	592
Cement	687	754	164	158	181	184	196	157	208	193
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	545	473	128	142	112	163	104	91	96	182
Iron and steel	887	1,255	225	218	197	247	270	383	295	307
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	700	803	137	167	189	207	182	178	226	217
Other	1,751	1,852	417	483	356	495	501	388	374	589

¹ Provisional

Table 7 (cont'd) - Total imports by section/main commodities, 1995 - 1996

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

SITC section/Description	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	6,658	8,917	1,451	1,636	1,789	1,782	1,706	2,685	2,314	2,212
Power generating machinery & equipment	318	769	53	91	118	56	58	461	75	175
Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,275	1,548	233	352	335	355	360	357	453	378
General industrial machinery & equipment	933	1,148	206	263	239	225	272	328	279	269
Office machines & automated data processing machines	454	622	83	124	121	126	103	180	169	170
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus	732	1,011	185	153	182	212	216	243	338	214
Road vehicles	1,487	1,711	397	374	339	377	354	417	484	456
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	372	599	48	50	145	129	96	319	56	128
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances n.e.s and electrical parts of household type	1,021	1,374	234	211	289	287	223	367	402	382
Other	66	135	12	18	21	15	24	13	58	40
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,245	3,271	703	734	764	1,044	639	762	804	1,066
Articles of apparel and clothing	355	356	68	98	85	104	62	75	91	128
Footwear	118	128	19	25	29	45	18	23	34	53
Watches and clocks & optical goods	502	404	99	97	108	198	117	112	83	92
Other	2,270	2,383	517	514	542	697	442	552	596	793
9 - Other commodities & transactions	240	418	42	74	68	56	91	126	109	92

¹ Provisional

Table 8 - Imports of selected commodities (quantity), 1995 - 1996

Commodity	Unit	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Meat and meat preparations	Thousand tonne	20	15	4	5	5	6	4	3	4	4
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	19	17	5	4	5	5	5	3	4	5
Fish and fish preparations	"	24	31	6	4	7	7	8	8	6	9
Wheat	"	112	124	25	30	25	32	24	19	35	46
Rice	"	56	88	-	28	12	16	35	15	20	18
Wheaten flour	"	-	12	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats	"	29	27	2	10	8	9	4	9	7	7
Fertilisers manufactured	"	44	56	1	14	8	21	16	3	15	22
Cement	"	582	601	143	141	142	156	165	126	162	148
Iron and steel	"	88	102	20	25	19	24	21	26	28	27

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Table 9 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1995 - 1996

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

Country of origin	1995				1996 ¹				1996			
	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	34,363	34,363	8,244	9,644	40,892	8,244	8,969	9,644	8,728	10,363	10,800	11,001
1 Preferential Tariff Countries	25,563	25,563	6,063	7,235	30,286	6,063	6,617	7,235	6,564	7,796	7,614	8,312
(a) European Union Countries	(11,069)	(11,069)	(2,726)	(2,908)	(13,299)	(2,726)	(2,859)	(2,908)	(2,781)	(3,676)	(3,356)	(3,486)
Belgium	536	536	107	175	686	107	124	175	145	137	165	239
Denmark	221	221	59	54	977	59	86	54	47	666	202	62
France	4,427	4,427	1,041	1,118	4,554	1,041	1,148	1,118	1,033	1,144	1,165	1,212
Germany	1,554	1,554	412	373	1,903	412	410	373	413	485	525	480
Greece	75	75	1	70	46	1	2	70	1	4	40	1
Ireland	154	154	41	31	169	41	53	31	30	45	45	49
Italy	1,109	1,109	306	333	1,392	306	261	333	313	308	382	389
Luxembourg	23	23	4	1	4	4	2	1	2	-	1	1
Netherlands	223	223	49	58	221	49	57	58	46	57	63	55
Portugal	58	58	11	17	69	11	13	17	14	22	19	14
Reunion	24	24	6	7	26	6	6	7	5	7	7	7
Spain	377	377	60	95	604	60	129	95	143	154	100	207
United Kingdom	2,288	2,288	629	576	2,648	629	568	576	589	647	642	770
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(14,494)	(14,494)	(3,337)	(4,327)	(16,987)	(3,337)	(3,758)	(4,327)	(3,783)	(4,120)	(4,258)	(4,826)
Australia	1,110	1,110	288	276	1,811	288	268	276	453	324	490	544
Canada	60	60	10	21	52	10	19	21	21	11	10	10
Hong Kong	1,641	1,641	438	390	1,474	438	428	390	313	368	386	407
India	2,900	2,900	630	849	3,629	630	804	849	627	823	978	1,201
Kenya	371	371	108	72	256	108	64	72	111	40	75	30
Malagasy, Republic of	354	354	86	99	465	86	114	99	77	156	111	121
Malaysia	1,121	1,121	206	508	964	206	189	508	191	297	228	248
New Zealand	430	430	105	91	444	105	124	91	117	80	135	112
Pakistan	365	365	114	147	644	114	63	147	210	134	141	159
Singapore	910	910	227	243	867	227	223	243	160	254	222	231
South Africa, Republic of	3,825	3,825	802	1,224	4,893	802	1,088	1,224	1,151	1,252	1,122	1,368
Sweden	68	68	14	21	76	14	19	21	11	18	21	26
U. S. A.	891	891	239	252	1,022	239	225	252	229	256	247	290
Zimbabwe	157	157	34	44	61	34	54	44	23	16	12	10
Other	291	291	36	90	329	36	76	90	89	91	80	69

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Table 9 (cont'd) - Imports by main countries of origin, 1995 - 1996

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

	1995				1996 ¹				1995				1996			
	1995		1996 ¹		1995		1996 ¹		1995		1996		1995		1996	
	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
2. General Tariff Countries	8,800	10,606			1,858	2,181	2,352	2,409	2,164	2,567	3,186	2,689				
Argentina	286	272			8	57	50	171	43	64	67	98				
Austria	69	67			12	13	20	24	7	23	16	21				
Bahrain	76	219			-	76	-	-	-	-	219	-				
Brazil	357	206			19	13	272	53	17	67	102	20				
Burkina Faso	74	227			25	33	7	9	40	56	106	25				
China	1,005	1,740			181	219	280	325	408	428	516	388				
Finland	84	71			26	19	22	17	13	14	22	22				
Indonesia	293	447			59	49	86	99	73	97	125	152				
Israel	76	121			6	16	19	35	22	19	33	47				
Japan	1,642	1,795			387	398	404	453	425	444	473	453				
Jordan	37	36			-	18	-	19	-	-	36	-				
Korea, Republic of	437	493			100	90	116	131	106	98	152	137				
Kuwait	776	1,247			137	159	213	267	294	192	407	354				
Macau	88	90			45	26	11	6	20	40	23	7				
Mali	39	70			-	1	-	38	37	-	27	6				
Morocco	38	42			7	10	12	9	6	4	16	16				
Philippines	76	53			31	41	3	1	17	4	27	5				
Saudi Arabia	376	212			182	109	84	1	33	-	1	178				
Switzerland	811	878			141	171	185	314	161	237	232	248				
Taiwan	1,083	1,120			247	245	299	292	234	280	309	297				
Thailand	275	269			48	70	56	101	64	48	67	90				
Turkey	117	182			68	2	5	42	12	59	67	44				
United Arab Emirates	62	31			20	2	38	2	4	7	8	12				
Other	623	718			109	344	170	-	128	386	135	69				

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Table 10 - Net EPZ exports, 1995 - 1996

Value : Million Rupees

	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Total EPZ exports (f.o.b)	18,267	21,001	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210	5,445	5,678	5,668
B. Total EPZ imports (c.i.f)	10,856	12,106	2,482	2,676	2,887	2,811	2,671	3,183	3,301	2,951
<i>Raw materials</i>	9,869	10,988	2,292	2,391	2,632	2,554	2,393	2,890	3,006	2,699
<i>Machinery</i>	987	1,118	190	285	255	257	278	293	295	252
Net Exports (A-B)	7,411	8,895	1,016	2,167	2,063	2,165	1,539	2,262	2,377	2,717
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	41	42	29	45	42	44	37	42	42	48

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Table 11 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1995 - 1996

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

Country of destination	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	18,267	21,001	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210	5,445	5,678	5,668
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	17,730	20,310	3,395	4,720	4,791	4,824	4,065	5,286	5,476	5,483
(a) European Union Countries	(12,663)	(14,964)	(2,390)	(3,394)	(3,447)	(3,432)	(2,921)	(3,930)	(3,974)	(4,139)
Belgium	435	651	99	117	114	105	98	193	186	174
France	5,208	5,762	930	1,451	1,323	1,504	1,231	1,620	1,360	1,551
Germany	1,445	1,606	253	430	396	366	272	440	467	427
Italy	1,015	1,140	252	252	209	302	303	249	265	323
Netherlands	491	685	82	149	137	123	143	168	233	141
Reunion	246	222	42	65	72	67	33	59	61	69
Spain	308	553	36	113	62	97	83	201	106	163
United Kingdom	3,412	4,234	680	800	1,081	851	737	979	1,265	1,253
Other	103	111	16	17	53	17	21	21	31	38
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(5,067)	(5,346)	(1,005)	(1,326)	(1,344)	(1,392)	(1,144)	(1,356)	(1,502)	(1,344)
Australia	41	67	5	15	9	12	5	14	25	23
Canada	246	204	43	83	51	69	53	57	46	48
Hong kong	152	159	27	29	34	62	44	50	42	23
Malagasy, Republic of	410	526	93	94	108	115	127	140	127	132
Singapore	31	29	5	11	8	7	8	6	6	9
South Africa	59	179	12	24	5	18	33	48	49	49
Sweden	66	116	9	15	16	26	15	24	39	38
U.S.A.	3,860	3,787	774	1,012	1,050	1,024	799	959	1,088	941
Zimbabwe	106	139	17	27	36	26	28	29	36	46
Other	96	140	20	16	27	33	32	29	44	35
2. General Tariff Countries	537	691	103	123	159	152	145	159	202	185
Japan	98	131	26	20	24	28	30	32	30	39
Switzerland	322	344	62	80	89	91	73	93	87	91
Other	117	216	15	23	46	33	42	34	85	55

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Table 12 - EPZ exports by main section/selected commodities, 1995 - 1996

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

SITC section/description	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ exports	18,267	21,001	3,498	4,843	4,950	4,976	4,210	5,445	5,678	5,668
0 - Food and live animals of which :	993	979	218	255	295	225	228	244	263	244
Fish & fish preparations	640	719	128	170	191	151	164	202	190	163
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	23	20	5	9	4	5	4	6	4	6
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	53	16	9	15	17	12	8	3	3	2
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	1,657	2,135	351	406	423	477	465	558	565	547
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,035	1,447	218	243	264	310	338	380	372	357
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	464	509	119	126	116	103	89	134	148	138
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	79	99	13	10	27	29	11	6	54	28
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	15,460	17,748	2,902	4,148	4,182	4,228	3,494	4,627	4,789	4,838
Articles of apparel and clothing	13,780	16,187	2,529	3,695	3,755	3,801	3,131	4,192	4,400	4,464
Optical goods	235	211	56	56	60	63	54	59	42	56
Watches and clocks	452	406	108	135	99	110	101	105	86	114
Toys, games and sporting goods	207	193	37	54	63	53	40	54	54	45
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	229	286	46	60	58	65	56	77	80	73

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Table 13 - EPZ imports by main section/selected commodities, 1995 - 1996

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

SITC section/description	1995	1996 ¹	1995				1996			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ imports	10,856	12,106	2,482	2,676	2,887	2,811	2,671	3,183	3,301	2,951
0 - Food and live animals	368	423	82	38	106	142	93	102	88	140
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	750	1,088	173	160	223	194	263	234	397	194
of which:										
Cotton	347	491	50	70	113	114	153	66	233	39
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	22	21	4	6	8	4	4	3	5	9
Wool and other animal hair	307	340	109	77	73	48	64	104	91	81
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	25	16	6	4	1	14	1	12	1	2
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	426	484	82	95	136	113	95	122	135	132
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,071	7,678	1,651	1,774	1,885	1,761	1,640	2,067	2,045	1,926
of which:										
Leather	160	138	38	44	45	33	39	32	34	33
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,984	6,640	1,399	1,499	1,608	1,478	1,365	1,829	1,777	1,669
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	470	367	124	128	102	116	96	82	86	103
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	987	1,118	190	285	255	257	278	293	295	252
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,079	1,055	268	268	246	297	250	273	264	268
of which:										
Optical goods, watches etc.	398	321	102	102	81	113	93	86	62	80
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	150	243	30	52	35	33	50	80	76	37

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Table 14 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1995 - 1996

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

Country of origin	1995	1996 ¹				1995				1996			
		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 EPZ Imports	10,856	12,106	2,482	2,676	2,887	2,811	2,671	3,183	3,301	2,951	3,301	3,301	2,951
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	8,287	9,030	1,915	2,065	2,170	2,137	1,981	2,310	2,382	2,357	2,382	2,382	2,357
(a) European Union Countries	(3,725)	(4,013)	(867)	(1,008)	(909)	(941)	(924)	(1,073)	(980)	(1,036)	(980)	(980)	(1,036)
Belgium	245	310	53	58	60	74	66	73	85	86	85	85	86
France	1,718	1,551	418	465	445	390	391	436	338	386	338	338	386
Germany	695	775	151	206	172	166	209	179	232	155	232	232	155
Italy	540	664	108	156	107	169	133	165	178	188	178	178	188
Netherlands	29	32	6	5	11	7	7	8	11	6	11	11	6
Spain	119	259	42	11	24	42	31	69	39	120	39	39	120
United Kingdom	340	368	82	95	81	82	76	121	87	84	87	87	84
Other	39	54	7	12	9	11	11	22	10	11	10	10	11
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(4,562)	(5,017)	(1,048)	(1,057)	(1,261)	(1,196)	(1,057)	(1,237)	(1,402)	(1,321)	(1,402)	(1,402)	(1,321)
Australia	237	255	72	53	71	41	68	60	71	56	71	71	56
Hong kong	1,438	1,225	343	392	380	323	269	321	323	312	323	323	312
India	1,429	1,874	315	289	405	420	331	432	582	529	582	582	529
Malagasy, Republic of	91	97	23	28	22	18	20	24	26	27	26	26	27
Malaysia	104	196	4	26	36	38	58	51	27	60	27	27	60
New Zealand	149	126	49	42	42	16	24	34	42	26	42	42	26
Pakistan	169	292	20	17	45	87	97	60	70	65	70	70	65
Singapore	413	289	116	97	104	96	53	96	82	58	82	82	58
South Africa, Republic of	275	352	55	67	81	72	56	108	85	103	85	85	103
U.S.A.	144	202	36	33	42	33	47	43	50	62	50	50	62
Other	113	109	15	13	33	52	34	8	44	23	44	44	23
2. General Tariff Countries	2,569	3,076	567	611	717	674	690	873	919	594	919	919	594
Burkina Faso	74	226	25	33	7	9	40	55	106	25	106	106	25
China	464	874	79	102	133	150	154	307	242	171	242	242	171
Taiwan	681	650	177	158	190	156	155	167	180	148	180	180	148
Indonesia	77	111	22	13	21	21	28	23	24	36	24	24	36
Japan	367	381	55	104	125	83	129	108	87	57	87	87	57
Mali	38	69	-	-	-	38	37	-	26	6	26	26	6
Korea, Republic of	103	75	36	32	23	12	22	10	34	9	34	34	9
Switzerland	300	379	70	75	57	98	73	110	111	85	111	111	85
Thailand	70	49	12	14	14	30	13	9	7	20	7	7	20
Other	395	262	91	80	147	77	39	84	102	37	102	102	37

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