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Introduction

Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. As this system accounts for all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, trading activities of the freeport zone should also be covered. However, for the sake of comparability and continuity, data from the two sources, namely the Customs Department and the Mauritius Freeport Authority are shown separately. Data pertaining to imports and re-exports of the Freeport are given in Table 2. With the exception of this table, all the other tables refer to usual customs data.

This indicator presents external trade statistics for the period January to September 1998 on a quarterly basis and annual figures for the years 1996 and 1997. While figures for 1996 and 1997 are final, those for 1998 may be revised in future issues.

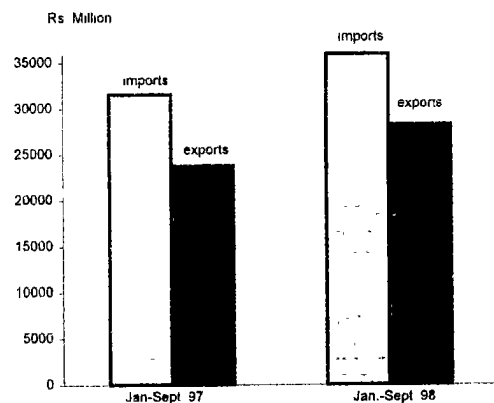
1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the third quarter of 1998 was valued at Rs.24,628 million, a figure which is 16.9% higher than that of the previous quarter and 14.4% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1997.

During the third quarter of 1998, total exports reached Rs.11,864 million compared to total imports of Rs.12,764 million, thus yielding a trade deficit of Rs.900 million, compared to a figure of Rs.3,571 million for the previous quarter and Rs.1,785 million during the third quarter of 1997.

For the first nine months of 1998, total exports and imports amounted to Rs.28,249 million and Rs.35,969 million respectively, showing a trade deficit of Rs.7,720 million which is 2% lower than the figure of Rs.7,853 million registered during the corresponding period of last year.

Based on the trend for the first nine months, total exports for the year 1998 are expected to reach Rs.39,400 million and imports Rs.49,500 million. The trade deficit is estimated to be around Rs.10,100 million, which is 19% lower than that of last year. It should be noted, however, that the deficit of Rs.12,400 million registered last year included the imports of aircraft and marine vessels to the tune of Rs.2,950 million.



2. Terms of Trade (base year 1992=100)

During the third quarter of 1998, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to imports, improved by 6 percentage points to 117 from 111 in the previous quarter. This movement results from a 3.2% increase in export prices and a fall of 2.8% in import prices. It should be borne in mind that price changes have been based on unit value indices which do not reflect genuine price changes since they are affected by factors like changes in country of origin/destination, product mix and quality.

Details of price changes for exports and imports are given in Tables 4 and 5.

3. Exports

The value of total exports for the third quarter of 1998 amounted to Rs.11,864 million, 20% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1997 (Rs.9,870 million). Proceeds from EPZ exports represented 57% of total exports for this quarter.

Total exports for the period January to September 1998 attained Rs.28,249 million, showing a 19% increase over those of the corresponding period of last year (Rs.23,759 million). During this period, exports of sugar were 26% higher in value than proceeds received during the corresponding period of 1997. This was due to an increase of 20% in volume, associated with a 5% increase in price. During the same period, exports of EPZ products increased by 11% in nominal terms as a result of a 12% increase in prices and a fall of 1% in volume.

The table below shows the main changes in total exports during the first nine months of 1997 and 1998.

(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

| Exports | Jan. – Sept 1997 | Jan. – Sept 1998 | Change (%) | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| | | | Value | Price | Volume |
| Total | 23,759 | 28,249 | +19 | + 12 | + 6 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Sugar | 4,802 | 6,038 | +26 | + 5 | +20 |
| EPZ products | 16,662 | 18,422 | +11 | +12 | - 1 |

Comparative export figures by country of destination for the period January to September of 1997 and 1998 show that the share of our main buyer, the European Union, fell from 73% to 71% (Table 7). On a country-wise basis, the United Kingdom remained our main partner with Rs.9,107 million worth of our exports, representing 33% of total exports. The other major markets were U.S.A (Rs.4,799 million), France

(Rs.4,575 million), Germany (Rs.1,657 million), Malagasy Republic (Rs.1,210 million) and Italy (Rs.967 million).



4. Imports

Total imports for the third quarter of 1998 reached Rs.12,764 million, showing increases of 3.6% over the previous quarter and 9.5% over the corresponding period of last year.

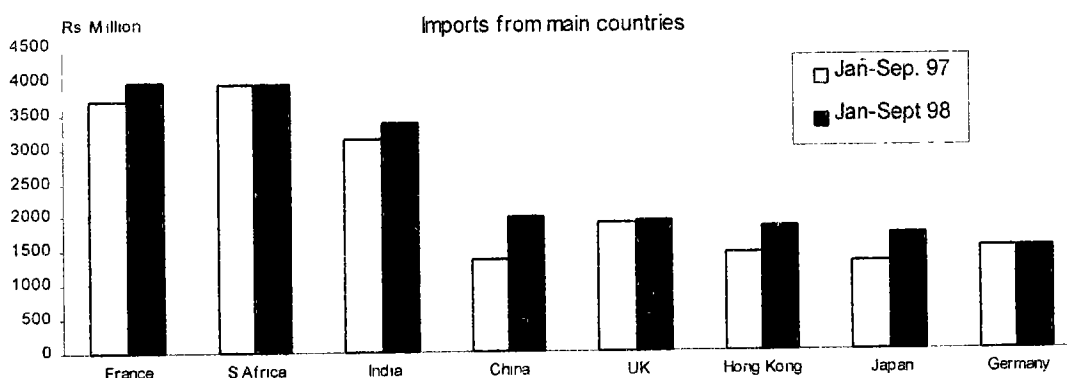
For the first nine months of 1998, imports totalled Rs.35,969 million, which is Rs.4,357 million (+13.8%) higher than the value registered for the corresponding period of 1997. This nominal increase is due to an increase of 1% in prices, while volume has increased by 13%.

The table below shows comparative import figures for the first nine months of 1997 and 1998.

| Imports (product group) | <i>(c.i.f value - Million Rupees)</i> | | Change (%) | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Jan. - Sept. 1997 | Jan. - Sept. 1998 | Value | Price | Volume |
| Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco | 4,601 | 5,239 | + 14 | + 3 | + 11 |
| Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 2,645 | 2,293 | - 13 | -18 | + 6 |
| Chemicals and related products | 2,453 | 2,809 | + 15 | + 2 | + 13 |
| Manufactured goods | 13,404 | 15,651 | + 17 | + 5 | + 11 |
| Machinery & transport equipment | 6,684 | 7,996 | + 20 | - 1 | + 21 |
| Other goods | 1,825 | 1,981 | + 9 | +10 | - 1 |
| Total imports | 31,612 | 35,969 | + 14 | + 1 | +13 |

The highest increase in nominal terms was registered for the group "Machinery and transport equipment", whose imports value rose by 20% as a consequence of an increase of 21% in volume and a decrease of 1% in price. Imports of "Manufactured goods" rose by 17% in nominal terms, due to an increase of 5% in price levels and an increase of 11% in volume. Products in the group "Chemicals and related products"

rose by 15% in value, representing the combined effect of a 2% increase in price and 13% increase in volume. The group “*Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*” was the only one for which a fall has been registered in nominal terms. In fact the total value of imports for this group fell by 13%, mostly as a decrease of 18% in price levels though volume increased by 6%.



Imports by country of origin (Table 10) show that our main source of imports during the first nine months of 1998 remained the European Union from which originated 30% of our imports. On a country-wise basis, our main suppliers were: France (11%), the Republic of South Africa (11%), India (9%), China (5%), United Kingdom (5%), Hong Kong (5%), Japan (5%) and Germany (4%).

5. The EPZ Sector

During the third quarter of 1998, exports from EPZ enterprises reached Rs. 6,704 million, bringing the total for the first nine months to Rs.18,422 million against Rs. 16,662 million for the same period in 1997. This 11% nominal increase is explained by a 12% increase in price (unit value) and a 1% fall in volume. Based on the trend for the first nine months, total exports of the EPZ sector for the year 1998 are estimated to be around Rs. 26,000 million.

EPZ exports to countries of the European Union, representing 67% of total, increased from Rs.11,710 million during the first nine months of 1997 to Rs.12,339 million during the corresponding period of 1998 (+5%). The three major markets for EPZ products were: U.S.A (24%), France (22%) and United Kingdom (22%).

EPZ imports increased by 21% to reach Rs.12,202 million for the nine months of 1998 compared to Rs.10,049 million for the corresponding period last year. Purchases of raw materials went up by 20% (+1,838 million rupees) while machinery and equipment went up by 34% (+315 million rupees) for the same period.

Net EPZ exports, which is the difference between exports and imports, works out to Rs.6,220 million for the first nine months of 1998, 6% lower than that of the corresponding period of 1997. The ratio of net exports to total exports fell from 40% to 34% between the same two periods.

6. Trade in Freeport Zone

A summary table on data pertaining to activities in the Freeport compiled by the Mauritius Freeport Authority is given at Table 2.

During the third quarter of 1998, total imports of the Free Zone amounted to Rs.1,432 million, which is more than double the figure registered during the previous quarter (+124%). However, during this quarter, re-exports increased by 21% to reach Rs.1,289 million. For the first nine months of 1998, total imports amounted to Rs.2,851 million compared to re-exports to a value of Rs.3,127 million.

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Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 1996 - 1998

Value : Million Rupees

| | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1998 ¹ | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Jan - Sept | | |
| | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| Exports of goods | 31,676 | 33,018 | 6,600 | 6,949 | 9,700 | 23,249 | 9,769 | 7,468 | 8,577 | 11,694 | 27,739 |
| <i>Domestic exports</i> | 30,776 | 31,888 | 6,328 | 6,698 | 9,367 | 22,393 | 9,495 | 7,107 | 8,166 | 11,294 | 26,567 |
| <i>Re-exports²</i> | 900 | 1,130 | 272 | 251 | 333 | 856 | 274 | 361 | 411 | 400 | 1,172 |
| Ship's Stores and Bunkers³ | 636 | 676 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 510 | 166 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 510 |
| A. Total Exports (f.o.b.) | 32,312 | 33,694 | 6,770 | 7,119 | 9,870 | 23,759 | 9,935 | 7,638 | 8,747 | 11,864 | 28,249 |
| B. Total Imports² (c.i.f.) | 41,082 | 46,093 | 8,877 | 11,080 | 11,655 | 31,612 | 14,481 | 10,887 | 12,318 | 12,764 | 35,969 |
| Total Value of Trade (A + B) | 73,394 | 79,787 | 15,647 | 18,199 | 21,525 | 55,371 | 24,416 | 18,525 | 21,065 | 24,628 | 64,218 |
| Balance of Visible Trade (A-B) | -8,770 | -12,399 | -2,107 | -3,961 | -1,785 | -7,853 | -4,546 | -3,249 | -3,571 | -900 | -7,720 |

¹ Provisional

² Includes :- Irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

³ Revised

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Table 2 - Total trade carried out in Freeport Zone, 1997 - 1998

| | 1997 | | | (Jan - Mar) 1998 | | | (Apr - Jun) 1998 | | | (Jul - Sept) 1998 | | | (Jan - Sept) 1998 | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Sea & Air | Sourced locally | Total | Sea & Air | Sourced locally | Total | Sea & Air | Sourced locally | Total | Sea & Air | Sourced locally | Total | Sea & Air | Sourced locally | Total |
| IMPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value (Rs million) | 2,060 | 361 | 2,421 | 710 | 69 | 779 | 558 | 82 | 640 | 1,365 | 67 | 1,432 | 2,633 | 218 | 2,851 |
| Volume (Tonne) | 217,999 | 9,614 | 227,613 | 8,380 | 106 | 8,486 | 8,514 | 1,068 | 9,582 | 20,004 | 1,047 | 21,051 | 36,898 | 2,221 | 39,119 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RE-EXPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value (Rs million) | 2,044 | 57 | 2,101 | 746 | 28 | 774 | 1,013 | 51 | 1,064 | 1,202 | 87 | 1,289 | 2,961 | 166 | 3,127 |
| Volume (Tonne) | 100,636 | 864 | 101,500 | 9,472 | 406 | 9,878 | 13,570 | 444 | 14,014 | 18,068 | 1,539 | 19,607 | 41,110 | 2,389 | 43,499 |

**Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,
1994 - 1998**

| Period | | Price indices | | Terms of trade* |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | Export | Import | |
| Base year : 1992 = 100 | | | | |
| 1994 | | 114 | 119 | 96 |
| 1995 | | 121 | 126 | 96 |
| 1996 | | 134 | 135 | 99 |
| 1997 | | 140 | 138 | 101 |
| 1997 | 1st Qr | 135 | 137 | 99 |
| | 2nd Qr | 143 | 134 | 107 |
| | 3rd Qr | 139 | 138 | 101 |
| | 4th Qr | 144 | 143 | 101 |
| 1998 ¹ | 1st Qr | 148 | 135 | 110 |
| | 2nd Qr | 157 | 142 | 111 |
| | 3rd Qr | 162 | 138 | 117 |

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 4 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 1996 - 1998

| Commodity/Sector | Weight | Base year : 1992 = 100 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Price Indices | | | | | | | |
| | | 1996 | 1997 | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
| | | Year | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr |
| Domestic Exports | 1,000 | 134 | 140 | 135 | 143 | 139 | 148 | 157 | 162 |
| Sugar | 306 | 131 | 134 | 133 | 143 | 126 | 138 | 144 | 139 |
| Molasses | 5 | 146 | 127 | 119 | 119 | 146 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| Tea | 5 | 115 | 149 | 153 | 159 | 141 | 194 | 188 | 97 |
| EPZ products | 661 | 133 | 145 | 141 | 146 | 143 | 155 | 160 | 165 |

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1996 - 1998

| S.I.T.C. Section | Weight | Base year : 1992 = 100 | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Price Indices | | | | | | | |
| | | 1996 | 1997 | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
| | | Year | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr |
| Total imports (excluding aircraft) : | 1,000 | 135 | 138 | 137 | 134 | 138 | 135 | 142 | 138 |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 120 | 150 | 136 | 139 | 134 | 135 | 144 | 139 | 136 |
| 1 - Beverages and tobacco | 5 | 114 | 125 | 121 | 131 | 130 | 119 | 139 | 134 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels | 31 | 183 | 186 | 189 | 211 | 173 | 168 | 176 | 170 |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials | 80 | 131 | 131 | 138 | 126 | 128 | 106 | 110 | 105 |
| 4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats | 11 | 145 | 155 | 149 | 151 | 157 | 190 | 209 | 216 |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s | 78 | 129 | 126 | 133 | 127 | 122 | 119 | 131 | 139 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials | 362 | 139 | 141 | 137 | 139 | 144 | 142 | 155 | 146 |
| 7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft) | 222 | 123 | 152 | 137 | 130 | 149 | 146 | 134 | 133 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 91 | 121 | 107 | 122 | 101 | 107 | 103 | 112 | 114 |

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1996 - 1998

| Description | 1996 | | | 1997 | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1997 | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees | Million Rupees |
| Total domestic exports: value (f.o.b.) : | 30,776 | 31,888 | 31,888 | 6,328 | 6,698 | 9,367 | 22,393 | 9,495 | 7,107 | 8,166 | 11,294 | 26,567 |
| EPZ products: value (f.o.b): Million Rupees | 21,000 | 23,049 | 23,049 | 4,675 | 5,971 | 6,016 | 16,662 | 6,387 | 5,042 | 6,676 | 6,704 | 18,422 |
| Non-EPZ products: value (f.o.b): Million Rupees | 9,776 | 8,839 | 8,839 | 1,653 | 727 | 3,351 | 5,731 | 3,108 | 2,065 | 1,490 | 4,590 | 8,145 |
| Cane Sugar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : (Thousand tonne) | 613 | 575 | 575 | 101 | 30 | 242 | 373 | 202 | 116 | 46 | 271 | 433 |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 8,347 | 7,495 | 7,495 | 1,354 | 428 | 3,020 | 4,802 | 2,693 | 1,611 | 662 | 3,765 | 6,038 |
| Live animals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : (Thousand unit) | 107 | 80 | 80 | 23 | 12 | 40 | 75 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 37 |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 125 | 74 | 74 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 59 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 37 | 64 |
| Wheaten flour | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : (tonne) | 27,351 | 29,612 | 29,612 | 5,402 | 7,199 | 11,215 | 23,816 | 5,796 | 5,220 | 6,050 | 5,066 | 16,336 |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 158 | 155 | 155 | 30 | 40 | 59 | 129 | 26 | 24 | 27 | 22 | 73 |
| Cane Molasses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : (Thousand tonne) | 98 | 112 | 112 | 28 | - | 40 | 68 | 44 | 27 | - | 60 | 87 |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 109 | 102 | 102 | 23 | - | 40 | 63 | 39 | 26 | - | 31 | 57 |
| Tea, whether or not flavoured | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : (tonne) | 1,282 | 476 | 476 | 331 | 116 | 16 | 463 | 13 | 60 | 105 | 45 | 210 |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 26 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| Cut flowers and foliage | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : (tonne) | 537 | 576 | 576 | 170 | 134 | 99 | 403 | 173 | 140 | 111 | 86 | 337 |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 127 | 123 | 123 | 38 | 29 | 21 | 88 | 35 | 32 | 27 | 22 | 81 |
| Chemicals & related products, n.e.s | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : (tonne) | 27,212 | 19,306 | 19,306 | 5,485 | 4,649 | 4,887 | 15,021 | 4,285 | 3,976 | 4,718 | 6,995 | 15,689 |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 161 | 115 | 115 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 90 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 44 | 88 |
| Articles of apparel & clothing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity : not applicable | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 287 | 245 | 245 | 48 | 58 | 39 | 145 | 100 | 155 | 403 | 158 | 716 |
| Other commodities & transactions | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees | 436 | 519 | 519 | 99 | 116 | 130 | 345 | 174 | 179 | 331 | 509 | 1,019 |

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 1996 - 1998

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

| Country of destination | 1996 | | | 1997 | | | 1998 ² | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| Total Exports | 31,676 | | | 33,018 | | | 9,769 | 7,468 | 8,577 | 11,694 | 27,739 |
| 1. Preferential Tariff Countries | 30,758 | | | 32,033 | | | 9,504 | 7,202 | 8,309 | 11,339 | 26,850 |
| (a) European union countries | (24,160) | | | (24,478) | | | (7,573) | (5,374) | (5,750) | (8,464) | (19,588) |
| Austria | 40 | | | 48 | | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 30 | 55 |
| Belgium | 733 | | | 675 | | | 198 | 149 | 226 | 192 | 567 |
| Finland | 8 | | | 199 | | | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| France | 6,112 | | | 5,990 | | | 1,777 | 1,182 | 1,900 | 1,493 | 4,575 |
| Germany | 1,749 | | | 1,860 | | | 536 | 409 | 548 | 700 | 1,657 |
| Italy | 1,274 | | | 1,272 | | | 404 | 308 | 377 | 282 | 967 |
| Netherlands | 771 | | | 744 | | | 228 | 180 | 242 | 211 | 633 |
| Portugal | 1,008 | | | 760 | | | 343 | 41 | 14 | 697 | 752 |
| Reunion | 525 | | | 477 | | | 135 | 81 | 136 | 156 | 373 |
| Spain | 651 | | | 818 | | | 230 | 162 | 232 | 300 | 694 |
| Sweden | 121 | | | 153 | | | 44 | 39 | 44 | 34 | 117 |
| United Kingdom | 11,079 | | | 11,356 | | | 3,635 | 2,780 | 1,984 | 4,343 | 9,107 |
| Other | 89 | | | 126 | | | 28 | 26 | 32 | 22 | 80 |
| (b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries | (6,598) | | | (7,555) | | | (1,931) | (1,828) | (2,559) | (2,876) | (7,263) |
| Australia | 112 | | | 133 | | | 28 | 17 | 23 | 23 | 63 |
| Canada | 206 | | | 188 | | | 39 | 49 | 92 | 81 | 222 |
| Comoro Islands | 33 | | | 24 | | | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| Hong Kong | 210 | | | 152 | | | 50 | 56 | 38 | 71 | 165 |
| India | 141 | | | 282 | | | 53 | 91 | 36 | 12 | 139 |
| Kenya | 69 | | | 83 | | | 26 | 19 | 35 | 33 | 87 |
| Malagasy, Republic of | 915 | | | 1,193 | | | 299 | 345 | 407 | 458 | 1,210 |
| Malawi | 68 | | | 68 | | | 15 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 38 |
| Malaysia | 28 | | | 16 | | | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Seychelles | 48 | | | 73 | | | 16 | 16 | 34 | 29 | 79 |
| Singapore | 48 | | | 64 | | | 24 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 40 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 233 | | | 142 | | | 39 | 30 | 65 | 42 | 137 |
| Tanzania | 84 | | | 19 | | | 9 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 31 |
| Uganda | 15 | | | 13 | | | 5 | 11 | - | - | 11 |
| U.S.A. | 4,106 | | | 4,687 | | | 1,213 | 1,078 | 1,710 | 2,011 | 4,799 |
| Zimbabwe | 160 | | | 254 | | | 66 | 36 | 50 | 49 | 135 |
| Other | 122 | | | 164 | | | 37 | 42 | 15 | 24 | 81 |
| 2. General Tariff Countries | 918 | | | 985 | | | 265 | 266 | 268 | 355 | 889 |
| Japan | 196 | | | 200 | | | 50 | 47 | 63 | 57 | 167 |
| Norway | 72 | | | 31 | | | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Switzerland | 391 | | | 463 | | | 114 | 98 | 129 | 158 | 385 |
| Taiwan | 38 | | | 24 | | | 4 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 13 |
| United Arab Emirates | 4 | | | 21 | | | - | 18 | 13 | 16 | 47 |
| Other | 217 | | | 246 | | | 86 | 90 | 55 | 111 | 256 |

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

² Provisional

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

| SITC section/description | 1996 | 1997 | | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 1997 | | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | |
| | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | |
| Total imports | 41,082 | 46,093 | 8,877 | 11,080 | 11,655 | 31,612 | 14,481 | 10,887 | 12,318 | 12,764 | 35,969 |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 5,845 | 6,091 | 1,357 | 1,404 | 1,672 | 4,433 | 1,658 | 1,600 | 1,712 | 1,697 | 5,009 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 577 | 683 | 133 | 140 | 186 | 459 | 224 | 173 | 142 | 175 | 490 |
| Dairy products and bird's eggs | 947 | 964 | 221 | 194 | 241 | 656 | 308 | 270 | 228 | 228 | 726 |
| Fish and fish preparations | 689 | 867 | 164 | 235 | 269 | 668 | 199 | 195 | 301 | 334 | 830 |
| Wheat | 599 | 367 | 60 | 92 | 155 | 307 | 60 | 178 | 54 | 132 | 364 |
| Rice | 668 | 506 | 158 | 63 | 152 | 373 | 133 | 157 | 211 | 41 | 409 |
| Wheaten flour | 85 | 73 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 52 | 21 | 15 | 35 | 35 | 85 |
| Cereal preparations | 192 | 221 | 39 | 56 | 57 | 152 | 69 | 48 | 52 | 66 | 166 |
| Vegetables and fruits | 695 | 804 | 194 | 217 | 222 | 633 | 171 | 163 | 291 | 203 | 657 |
| Other | 1,393 | 1,606 | 370 | 389 | 374 | 1,133 | 473 | 401 | 398 | 483 | 1,282 |
| 1 - Beverages and tobacco | 212 | 262 | 32 | 57 | 79 | 168 | 94 | 64 | 93 | 73 | 230 |
| Beverages | 191 | 228 | 28 | 50 | 65 | 143 | 85 | 52 | 79 | 72 | 203 |
| Tobacco & tobacco manufactures | 21 | 34 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 27 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 1,598 | 1,567 | 320 | 441 | 385 | 1,146 | 421 | 438 | 458 | 531 | 1,427 |
| Cork and wood | 331 | 304 | 61 | 93 | 69 | 223 | 81 | 83 | 107 | 100 | 290 |
| Textile fibres | 882 | 838 | 179 | 241 | 183 | 603 | 235 | 254 | 238 | 306 | 798 |
| Other | 385 | 425 | 80 | 107 | 133 | 320 | 105 | 101 | 113 | 125 | 339 |

¹ Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

| SITC section/description | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1997 | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|------------|
| | | | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products | 3,211 | 3,471 | 961 | 770 | 914 | 2,645 | 826 | 815 | 736 | 742 | 2,293 | | |
| Refined petroleum products | 2,822 | 3,021 | 831 | 646 | 824 | 2,301 | 720 | 651 | 645 | 674 | 1,970 | | |
| Gas, natural and manufactured | 264 | 339 | 119 | 67 | 66 | 252 | 87 | 85 | 67 | 55 | 207 | | |
| Other | 125 | 111 | 11 | 57 | 24 | 92 | 19 | 79 | 24 | 13 | 116 | | |
| 4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats | 464 | 484 | 78 | 92 | 190 | 360 | 124 | 130 | 169 | 103 | 402 | | |
| Fixed vegetables oils & fats | 341 | 375 | 56 | 69 | 158 | 283 | 92 | 100 | 140 | 80 | 320 | | |
| Other | 123 | 109 | 22 | 23 | 32 | 77 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 23 | 82 | | |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products | 3,164 | 3,340 | 734 | 784 | 935 | 2,453 | 887 | 794 | 1,008 | 1,007 | 2,809 | | |
| Dyeing & tanning materials | 430 | 461 | 98 | 118 | 140 | 356 | 105 | 93 | 151 | 142 | 386 | | |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical products | 671 | 642 | 143 | 167 | 161 | 471 | 171 | 172 | 220 | 195 | 587 | | |
| Fertilisers | 189 | 185 | 35 | 33 | 59 | 127 | 58 | 12 | 49 | 42 | 103 | | |
| Plastics in primary forms | 338 | 377 | 78 | 97 | 99 | 274 | 103 | 94 | 99 | 102 | 295 | | |
| Plastics in non-primary forms | 222 | 244 | 48 | 59 | 69 | 176 | 68 | 56 | 66 | 71 | 193 | | |
| Other | 1,314 | 1,431 | 332 | 310 | 407 | 1,049 | 382 | 367 | 423 | 455 | 1,245 | | |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 13,708 | 14,947 | 2,859 | 3,942 | 4,083 | 10,884 | 4,063 | 3,782 | 4,500 | 4,427 | 12,709 | | |
| Paper, paperboard & articles thereof | 681 | 733 | 137 | 182 | 216 | 535 | 198 | 187 | 200 | 237 | 624 | | |
| Textile yarn | 3,437 | 3,782 | 768 | 1,023 | 1,003 | 2,794 | 988 | 939 | 1,112 | 1,038 | 3,089 | | |
| Cotton fabrics | 2,009 | 2,377 | 448 | 683 | 650 | 1,781 | 596 | 725 | 861 | 830 | 2,416 | | |
| Other textile fabrics | 2,772 | 3,088 | 589 | 783 | 808 | 2,180 | 908 | 717 | 912 | 900 | 2,529 | | |
| Cement | 823 | 809 | 142 | 210 | 242 | 594 | 215 | 185 | 257 | 244 | 686 | | |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones | 474 | 651 | 147 | 159 | 197 | 503 | 148 | 155 | 145 | 181 | 481 | | |
| Iron and steel | 1,255 | 1,077 | 192 | 295 | 304 | 791 | 286 | 306 | 353 | 276 | 935 | | |
| Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. | 803 | 903 | 149 | 232 | 243 | 624 | 279 | 211 | 231 | 257 | 699 | | |
| Other | 1,454 | 1,527 | 287 | 375 | 420 | 1,082 | 445 | 357 | 429 | 464 | 1,250 | | |

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Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

| SITC section/description | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1997 | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|------------|
| | | | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 - Machinery & transport equipment | 9,195 | 11,702 | 1,647 | 2,672 | 2,365 | 6,684 | 5,018 | 2,392 | 2,599 | 3,005 | 7,996 | | |
| Power generating machinery & equipment | 768 | 374 | 64 | 115 | 123 | 302 | 72 | 209 | 158 | 171 | 538 | | |
| Machinery specialised for particular industries | 1,548 | 1,682 | 309 | 413 | 408 | 1,130 | 552 | 469 | 574 | 483 | 1,526 | | |
| General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s | 1,148 | 1,076 | 203 | 264 | 298 | 765 | 311 | 297 | 323 | 724 | 1,344 | | |
| Office machines & automatic data processing machines | 621 | 586 | 113 | 156 | 150 | 419 | 167 | 177 | 226 | 218 | 621 | | |
| Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment | 1,014 | 794 | 192 | 149 | 217 | 558 | 236 | 157 | 198 | 211 | 566 | | |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type | 1,414 | 1,263 | 272 | 274 | 348 | 894 | 369 | 264 | 344 | 366 | 974 | | |
| Road vehicles | 1,711 | 2,139 | 316 | 514 | 597 | 1,427 | 712 | 613 | 599 | 628 | 1,840 | | |
| Aircraft, marine vessels and parts | 874 | 3,662 | 150 | 763 | 205 | 1,118 | 2,544 | 189 | 152 | 191 | 532 | | |
| Other | 97 | 126 | 28 | 24 | 19 | 71 | 55 | 17 | 25 | 13 | 55 | | |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 3,271 | 3,804 | 761 | 850 | 909 | 2,520 | 1,284 | 824 | 996 | 1,122 | 2,942 | | |
| Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s | 176 | 287 | 54 | 78 | 63 | 195 | 92 | 52 | 86 | 160 | 298 | | |
| Articles of apparel and clothing | 357 | 468 | 67 | 105 | 128 | 300 | 168 | 68 | 83 | 133 | 284 | | |
| Footwear | 128 | 166 | 19 | 31 | 43 | 93 | 73 | 23 | 31 | 44 | 98 | | |
| Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s | 264 | 278 | 76 | 62 | 77 | 215 | 63 | 65 | 57 | 68 | 190 | | |
| Watches and clocks & optical goods | 425 | 432 | 83 | 102 | 99 | 284 | 148 | 138 | 176 | 128 | 442 | | |
| Printed matter | 360 | 364 | 70 | 82 | 91 | 243 | 121 | 89 | 100 | 101 | 290 | | |
| Articles n.e.s., of plastic | 463 | 487 | 95 | 125 | 118 | 338 | 149 | 119 | 139 | 131 | 389 | | |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s | 307 | 430 | 149 | 55 | 51 | 255 | 175 | 65 | 99 | 91 | 255 | | |
| Other | 791 | 892 | 148 | 210 | 239 | 597 | 295 | 205 | 225 | 266 | 696 | | |
| 9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s. | 414 | 425 | 128 | 68 | 123 | 319 | 106 | 48 | 47 | 57 | 152 | | |

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Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1996 - 1998

| C o m m o d i t y | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1997 | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| | | | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| | Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | | | | | | | | |
| Rice : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 89 | 65 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 6 | 22 | 48 | 16 | 28 | 3 | 47 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 668 | 506 | 85 | 73 | 158 | 63 | 152 | 373 | 157 | 211 | 41 | 409 |
| Wheaten flour : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 14 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 85 | 73 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 52 | 15 | 35 | 35 | 85 |
| Wheat : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 124 | 95 | 124 | 95 | 12 | 25 | 43 | 80 | 45 | 13 | 31 | 89 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 599 | 367 | 599 | 367 | 60 | 92 | 155 | 307 | 178 | 54 | 132 | 364 |
| Dairy products : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 18 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 947 | 964 | 947 | 964 | 221 | 194 | 241 | 656 | 270 | 228 | 228 | 726 |
| Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 27 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 18 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 341 | 375 | 341 | 375 | 56 | 69 | 158 | 283 | 100 | 140 | 80 | 320 |
| Fertilisers manufactured : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 56 | 52 | 56 | 52 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 36 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 26 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 189 | 185 | 189 | 185 | 35 | 33 | 59 | 127 | 12 | 49 | 42 | 103 |
| Cotton fabrics | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 11 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 2,009 | 2,377 | 2,009 | 2,377 | 448 | 683 | 650 | 1,781 | 725 | 861 | 830 | 2,416 |
| Cement : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 607 | 593 | 607 | 593 | 109 | 159 | 174 | 442 | 133 | 158 | 165 | 456 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 823 | 809 | 823 | 809 | 142 | 210 | 242 | 594 | 185 | 257 | 244 | 686 |
| Iron and steel : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | 102 | 91 | 102 | 91 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 65 | 27 | 28 | 24 | 79 |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees | 1,255 | 1,077 | 1,255 | 1,077 | 192 | 295 | 272 | 759 | 306 | 353 | 276 | 935 |

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1996 - 1998

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

| Country of origin | 1996 | | | 1997 | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------|--|
| | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total imports | 41,082 | | 46,093 | | 14,481 | 10,887 | 12,318 | 12,764 | 35,969 | |
| 1. Preferential Tariff Countries | 30,676 | | 35,506 | | 11,532 | 8,336 | 9,123 | 8,893 | 26,352 | |
| (a) European Union Countries | (13,517) | | (15,768) | | (5,901) | (3,335) | (3,862) | (3,684) | (10,881) | |
| Austria | 67 | 64 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 56 | |
| Belgium | 686 | 774 | 156 | 213 | 195 | 175 | 200 | 190 | 565 | |
| Denmark | 977 | 144 | 51 | 31 | 22 | 43 | 28 | 66 | 137 | |
| Finland | 71 | 86 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 38 | 17 | 17 | 72 | |
| France | 4,555 | 7,225 | 816 | 1,123 | 3,533 | 1,262 | 1,385 | 1,310 | 3,957 | |
| Germany | 1,903 | 2,164 | 436 | 494 | 653 | 458 | 563 | 483 | 1,504 | |
| Greece | 47 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 25 | |
| Ireland | 169 | 238 | 45 | 45 | 77 | 59 | 65 | 58 | 182 | |
| Italy | 1,392 | 1,329 | 228 | 335 | 391 | 377 | 513 | 462 | 1,352 | |
| Luxembourg | 5 | 21 | 17 | 3 | - | 2 | 40 | 99 | 141 | |
| Netherlands | 221 | 322 | 54 | 77 | 87 | 52 | 83 | 92 | 227 | |
| Portugal | 69 | 56 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 14 | 53 | |
| Reunion | 27 | 30 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 24 | |
| Spain | 604 | 661 | 121 | 146 | 198 | 155 | 197 | 201 | 553 | |
| Sweden | 76 | 83 | 13 | 12 | 30 | 35 | 42 | 28 | 105 | |
| United Kingdom | 2,648 | 2,562 | 557 | 624 | 653 | 628 | 676 | 624 | 1,928 | |
| (b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries | (17,159) | (19,738) | (4,207) | (4,933) | (5,631) | (5,001) | (5,261) | (5,209) | (15,471) | |
| Australia | 1,811 | 1,547 | 365 | 332 | 434 | 378 | 380 | 424 | 1,182 | |
| Bahamas | 13 | 66 | 24 | 40 | - | 13 | - | - | 13 | |
| Burma | 72 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | |
| Canada | 52 | 59 | 15 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 62 | |
| Hong Kong | 1,476 | 1,987 | 352 | 551 | 526 | 504 | 693 | 646 | 1,843 | |
| India | 3,619 | 4,521 | 901 | 1,117 | 1,382 | 1,083 | 1,164 | 1,127 | 3,374 | |
| Kenya | 257 | 238 | 48 | 78 | 48 | 41 | 59 | 40 | 140 | |
| Malagasy, Republic of | 465 | 642 | 177 | 144 | 149 | 206 | 222 | 153 | 581 | |
| Malaysia | 964 | 1,060 | 178 | 303 | 323 | 273 | 329 | 382 | 984 | |
| New Zealand | 445 | 470 | 89 | 113 | 126 | 100 | 106 | 122 | 328 | |
| Nigeria | 45 | 26 | - | 7 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | |
| Pakistan | 645 | 618 | 96 | 136 | 166 | 222 | 203 | 130 | 555 | |
| Russian Federation | 46 | 52 | 11 | - | 1 | 38 | - | 20 | 58 | |
| Singapore | 868 | 1,020 | 204 | 237 | 306 | 243 | 295 | 272 | 810 | |
| South Africa, Republic of | 4,884 | 5,650 | 1,292 | 1,464 | 1,714 | 1,382 | 1,345 | 1,218 | 3,945 | |
| Sri Lanka | 19 | 28 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 19 | |
| Swaziland | 66 | 94 | 20 | 17 | 27 | 26 | 31 | 41 | 98 | |
| Ukraine | - | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1996 - 1998

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

| Country of origin | 1996 | | | 1997 | | | 1997 | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 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) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. A. | 1,292 | | 1,366 | | 339 | 325 | 351 | 1,015 | 351 | 372 | 332 | 500 | 1,204 | | | | |
| Zambia | - | 30 | 30 | | 30 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | | | | |
| Zimbabwe | 61 | 94 | 94 | | 41 | 29 | 14 | 84 | 10 | 41 | 30 | 33 | 104 | | | | |
| Other | 59 | 117 | 117 | | 13 | 22 | 44 | 79 | 38 | 50 | 40 | 65 | 155 | | | | |
| 2. General Tariff Countries | 10,406 | | 10,587 | | 2,119 | 2,354 | 3,165 | 7,638 | 2,949 | 2,551 | 3,195 | 3,871 | 9,617 | | | | |
| Argentina | 272 | 507 | 507 | | 79 | 89 | 242 | 410 | 97 | 97 | 146 | 91 | 334 | | | | |
| Bahrain | 220 | 224 | 224 | | - | - | 224 | 224 | - | - | 265 | 266 | 531 | | | | |
| Brazil | 207 | 53 | 53 | | 15 | 15 | 9 | 39 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 79 | 98 | | | | |
| Burkina Faso | 226 | 159 | 159 | | - | 59 | 57 | 116 | 43 | 22 | 29 | 88 | 139 | | | | |
| Cameroon | 8 | 96 | 96 | | 1 | 41 | 24 | 66 | 30 | 34 | 7 | 7 | 48 | | | | |
| Central Africa | 43 | 26 | 26 | | - | - | 4 | 4 | 22 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 | | | | |
| Chile | 300 | 43 | 43 | | 6 | 10 | 13 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 30 | | | | |
| China | 1,741 | 2,006 | 2,006 | | 373 | 440 | 537 | 1,350 | 656 | 570 | 711 | 695 | 1,976 | | | | |
| Cote D' Ivoire | 3 | 28 | 28 | | - | 22 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 50 | 57 | | | | |
| Indonesia | 447 | 533 | 533 | | 94 | 114 | 143 | 351 | 182 | 216 | 234 | 322 | 772 | | | | |
| Israel | 121 | 145 | 145 | | 32 | 56 | 10 | 98 | 47 | 12 | 31 | 61 | 104 | | | | |
| Japan | 1,800 | 1,966 | 1,966 | | 267 | 481 | 558 | 1,306 | 660 | 503 | 598 | 608 | 1,709 | | | | |
| Jordan | 36 | 164 | 164 | | 29 | 29 | 106 | 164 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Korea, Republic of | 493 | 478 | 478 | | 103 | 113 | 122 | 338 | 140 | 108 | 131 | 482 | 721 | | | | |
| Kuwait | 1,248 | 607 | 607 | | 324 | 196 | 87 | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Macau | 91 | 69 | 69 | | 24 | 37 | 7 | 68 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 30 | | | | |
| Mali | 70 | 46 | 46 | | 17 | - | - | 17 | 29 | 97 | 80 | 24 | 201 | | | | |
| Mexico | 26 | 53 | 53 | | 22 | 20 | 11 | 53 | - | 12 | 16 | - | 28 | | | | |
| Morocco | 42 | 37 | 37 | | 9 | 16 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 35 | | | | |
| Norway | 67 | 12 | 12 | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 | | | | |
| Panama | 13 | 44 | 44 | | 3 | 2 | 21 | 26 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 15 | | | | |
| Philippines | 54 | 53 | 53 | | 20 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 24 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 15 | | | | |
| Saudi Arabia | 214 | 470 | 470 | | 9 | 8 | 233 | 250 | 220 | 228 | 89 | 259 | 576 | | | | |
| Switzerland | 879 | 853 | 853 | | 189 | 198 | 208 | 595 | 258 | 190 | 255 | 252 | 697 | | | | |
| Taiwan | 1,121 | 1,258 | 1,258 | | 298 | 282 | 354 | 934 | 324 | 262 | 337 | 295 | 894 | | | | |
| Thailand | 269 | 342 | 342 | | 81 | 75 | 87 | 243 | 99 | 85 | 113 | 119 | 317 | | | | |
| Turkey | 181 | 80 | 80 | | 47 | 9 | 9 | 65 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 15 | 46 | | | | |
| United Arab Emirates | 30 | 88 | 88 | | 7 | 12 | 50 | 69 | 19 | 4 | 36 | 60 | 100 | | | | |
| Other | 184 | 147 | 147 | | 68 | 24 | 32 | 124 | 23 | 26 | 44 | 59 | 129 | | | | |

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Table 11 - Net EPZ exports, 1996 - 1998

Value : Million Rupees

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1997 | | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Total exports (f.o.b) | 21,000 | 23,049 | 4,675 | 5,971 | 6,016 | 16,662 | 6,387 | 5,042 | 6,676 | 6,704 | 18,422 |
| B. Total imports (c.i.f) | 12,077 | 13,880 | 2,758 | 3,635 | 3,656 | 10,049 | 3,831 | 3,703 | 4,378 | 4,121 | 12,202 |
| Raw materials | 10,960 | 12,442 | 2,548 | 3,282 | 3,304 | 9,134 | 3,308 | 3,311 | 3,896 | 3,765 | 10,972 |
| Machinery | 1,117 | 1,438 | 210 | 353 | 352 | 915 | 523 | 392 | 482 | 356 | 1,230 |
| Net Exports (A - B) | 8,923 | 9,169 | 1,917 | 2,336 | 2,360 | 6,613 | 2,556 | 1,339 | 2,298 | 2,583 | 6,220 |
| Net Exports as % of total exports | 42 | 40 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 27 | 34 | 39 | 34 |

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Table 12 - EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1996 - 1998

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

| Country of destination | 1996 | | | 1997 | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | |
| | Jan - Sept | | | Jan - Sept | | | Jan - Sept | | | |
| Total EPZ Exports | 21,000 | | 23,049 | 4,675 | 5,971 | 6,016 | 5,042 | 6,676 | 6,704 | 18,422 |
| 1. Preferential Tariff Countries | 20,344 | | 22,355 | 4,509 | 5,798 | 5,853 | 4,890 | 6,538 | 6,485 | 17,913 |
| (a) European Union Countries | (15,114) | | (16,304) | (3,450) | (4,208) | (4,052) | (3,398) | (4,445) | (4,496) | (12,339) |
| Belgium | 651 | | 599 | 117 | 173 | 138 | 127 | 191 | 152 | 470 |
| France | 5,762 | | 5,669 | 1,203 | 1,541 | 1,245 | 1,023 | 1,673 | 1,393 | 4,089 |
| Germany | 1,607 | | 1,630 | 326 | 384 | 445 | 339 | 445 | 657 | 1,441 |
| Italy | 1,141 | | 1,153 | 305 | 235 | 248 | 259 | 264 | 244 | 767 |
| Netherlands | 685 | | 644 | 172 | 141 | 155 | 129 | 213 | 203 | 545 |
| Reunion | 222 | | 237 | 42 | 63 | 69 | 38 | 81 | 75 | 194 |
| Spain | 552 | | 693 | 100 | 182 | 212 | 120 | 157 | 274 | 551 |
| Sweden | 117 | | 146 | 30 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 33 | 102 |
| United Kingdom | 4,233 | | 5,341 | 1,093 | 1,418 | 1,451 | 1,254 | 1,318 | 1,406 | 3,978 |
| Other | 144 | | 192 | 62 | 33 | 53 | 75 | 68 | 59 | 202 |
| (b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries | (5,230) | | (6,051) | (1,059) | (1,590) | (1,801) | (1,492) | (2,093) | (1,989) | (5,574) |
| Australia | 67 | | 116 | 18 | 33 | 41 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 51 |
| Canada | 204 | | 185 | 43 | 48 | 55 | 46 | 90 | 77 | 213 |
| Hong kong | 160 | | 98 | 18 | 29 | 12 | 44 | 19 | 8 | 71 |
| Malagasy, Republic of | 526 | | 757 | 177 | 191 | 188 | 262 | 238 | 77 | 577 |
| Singapore | 29 | | 38 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 179 | | 76 | 31 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 28 | 14 | 66 |
| U.S.A. | 3,787 | | 4,354 | 695 | 1,133 | 1,369 | 1,010 | 1,635 | 1,766 | 4,411 |
| Zimbabwe | 139 | | 208 | 36 | 71 | 48 | 31 | 35 | 12 | 78 |
| Other | 139 | | 219 | 33 | 63 | 65 | 58 | 25 | 12 | 95 |
| 2. General Tariff Countries | 656 | | 694 | 166 | 173 | 163 | 152 | 138 | 219 | 509 |
| Japan | 131 | | 138 | 38 | 25 | 41 | 31 | 38 | 40 | 109 |
| Switzerland | 344 | | 355 | 83 | 98 | 85 | 62 | 71 | 109 | 242 |
| Other | 181 | | 201 | 45 | 50 | 37 | 59 | 29 | 70 | 158 |

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Table 13 - EPZ exports of selected commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

| SITC section/description | 1996 | 1997 | 1997 | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| Total EPZ Exports | 21,000 | 23,049 | 4,675 | 5,971 | 6,016 | 16,662 | 5,042 | 6,576 | 6,704 | 18,422 |
| 0 - Food and live animals of which : | 978 | 1,249 | 222 | 334 | 303 | 859 | 295 | 320 | 362 | 977 |
| Fish & fish preparations | 719 | 894 | 164 | 239 | 209 | 612 | 204 | 205 | 288 | 697 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 21 | 90 | 4 | 25 | 8 | 37 | 2 | 33 | 38 | 73 |
| 5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 16 | 35 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 24 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 36 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which : | 2,135 | 2,043 | 491 | 560 | 502 | 1,553 | 537 | 507 | 226 | 1,270 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles | 1,447 | 1,310 | 316 | 354 | 309 | 979 | 391 | 284 | 72 | 747 |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones | 509 | 476 | 119 | 134 | 130 | 383 | 97 | 144 | 92 | 333 |
| 7 - Machinery and transport equipment | 99 | 96 | 23 | 15 | 29 | 67 | 22 | 38 | 22 | 82 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which : | 17,748 | 19,536 | 3,926 | 5,031 | 5,163 | 14,120 | 4,157 | 5,772 | 6,042 | 15,971 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing | 16,187 | 18,142 | 3,619 | 4,650 | 4,840 | 13,109 | 3,845 | 5,442 | 5,605 | 14,892 |
| Optical goods | 211 | 213 | 48 | 56 | 52 | 156 | 46 | 28 | 62 | 136 |
| Watches and clocks | 405 | 409 | 95 | 103 | 87 | 285 | 91 | 105 | 158 | 354 |
| Toys, games and sporting goods | 194 | 104 | 31 | 40 | 24 | 95 | 4 | 22 | 35 | 61 |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares | 286 | 291 | 59 | 82 | 63 | 204 | 62 | 72 | 88 | 222 |

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Table 14 - EPZ imports of selected commodities by section, 1996 - 1998

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

| SITC section/description | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1997 | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|------------|
| | | | | | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total EPZ Imports | 12,077 | 13,880 | 2,758 | 3,635 | 3,656 | 10,049 | 3,831 | 3,703 | 4,378 | 4,121 | 12,202 | | |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 392 | 545 | 102 | 151 | 186 | 439 | 106 | 113 | 210 | 224 | 547 | | |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 1,089 | 1,060 | 225 | 298 | 250 | 773 | 287 | 319 | 292 | 379 | 990 | | |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton | 491 | 487 | 77 | 147 | 120 | 344 | 143 | 164 | 124 | 202 | 490 | | |
| Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning | 21 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | | |
| Wool and other animal hair | 340 | 311 | 89 | 82 | 57 | 228 | 83 | 81 | 101 | 93 | 275 | | |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products | 16 | 21 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 21 | | |
| 5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 483 | 597 | 116 | 146 | 166 | 428 | 169 | 158 | 199 | 211 | 568 | | |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 7,681 | 8,660 | 1,711 | 2,343 | 2,342 | 6,396 | 2,264 | 2,339 | 2,763 | 2,542 | 7,644 | | |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather | 138 | 124 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 90 | 34 | 35 | 38 | 33 | 106 | | |
| Textile yarn and fabrics | 6,643 | 7,520 | 1,491 | 2,072 | 2,007 | 5,570 | 1,950 | 2,030 | 2,424 | 2,237 | 6,691 | | |
| Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones | 366 | 446 | 109 | 102 | 124 | 335 | 111 | 87 | 104 | 107 | 298 | | |
| 7 - Machinery & transport equipment | 1,117 | 1,438 | 210 | 353 | 352 | 915 | 523 | 392 | 482 | 356 | 1,230 | | |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 1,055 | 1,319 | 320 | 278 | 296 | 894 | 425 | 357 | 414 | 394 | 1,165 | | |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optical goods, watches & clocks | 321 | 321 | 65 | 78 | 72 | 215 | 106 | 134 | 148 | 105 | 387 | | |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares | 150 | 310 | 123 | 28 | 30 | 181 | 129 | 60 | 67 | 85 | 212 | | |
| 9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s | 244 | 234 | 73 | 48 | 63 | 184 | 50 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 37 | | |

¹ Provisional

Table 15 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1996 - 1998

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

| Country of origin | 1996 | | | | 1997 | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| Total EPZ Imports | 12,077 | 13,880 | 2,758 | 10,049 | 3,656 | 3,635 | 3,656 | 10,049 | 3,703 | 4,378 | 4,121 | 12,202 |
| 1. Preferential Tariff Countries | 9,066 | 10,516 | 2,076 | 7,579 | 2,748 | 2,755 | 2,748 | 7,579 | 2,663 | 3,228 | 3,020 | 8,911 |
| (a) European Union Countries | (4,071) | (4,552) | (965) | (3,255) | (1,159) | (1,131) | (1,159) | (3,255) | (1,157) | (1,500) | (1,256) | (3,913) |
| Belgium | 310 | 418 | 81 | 309 | 123 | 105 | 123 | 309 | 89 | 115 | 97 | 301 |
| France | 1,554 | 1,486 | 328 | 1,103 | 355 | 420 | 355 | 1,103 | 478 | 591 | 456 | 1,525 |
| Germany | 776 | 1,020 | 262 | 664 | 194 | 208 | 194 | 664 | 175 | 228 | 199 | 602 |
| Italy | 664 | 740 | 135 | 530 | 211 | 184 | 211 | 530 | 226 | 293 | 258 | 777 |
| Netherlands | 32 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 24 |
| Sweden | 21 | 38 | 2 | 24 | 19 | 3 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 7 | 12 | 42 |
| Spain | 258 | 334 | 54 | 242 | 104 | 84 | 104 | 242 | 48 | 104 | 98 | 250 |
| United Kingdom | 368 | 400 | 81 | 302 | 120 | 101 | 120 | 302 | 84 | 130 | 99 | 313 |
| Other | 88 | 85 | 14 | 58 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 58 | 29 | 24 | 26 | 79 |
| (b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries | (4,995) | (5,964) | (1,111) | (4,324) | (1,589) | (1,624) | (1,589) | (4,324) | (1,506) | (1,728) | (1,764) | (4,998) |
| Australia | 254 | 210 | 51 | 159 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 159 | 32 | 72 | 61 | 165 |
| Bahamas | 13 | 66 | 24 | 66 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 66 | 13 | - | - | 13 |
| Hong kong | 1,225 | 1,711 | 304 | 1,275 | 488 | 483 | 488 | 1,275 | 448 | 602 | 562 | 1,612 |
| India | 1,875 | 2,191 | 392 | 1,554 | 599 | 563 | 599 | 1,554 | 571 | 606 | 662 | 1,839 |
| Malagasy, Republic of | 98 | 133 | 29 | 98 | 38 | 31 | 38 | 98 | 43 | 61 | 58 | 162 |
| Malaysia | 195 | 281 | 31 | 201 | 69 | 101 | 69 | 201 | 77 | 78 | 48 | 203 |
| New Zealand | 126 | 115 | 21 | 74 | 22 | 31 | 22 | 74 | 30 | 18 | 59 | 107 |
| Pakistan | 292 | 215 | 35 | 140 | 54 | 51 | 54 | 140 | 51 | 50 | 61 | 162 |
| Singapore | 288 | 222 | 35 | 145 | 50 | 60 | 50 | 145 | 57 | 69 | 47 | 173 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 353 | 475 | 76 | 340 | 127 | 137 | 127 | 340 | 77 | 90 | 90 | 257 |
| U.S.A | 202 | 188 | 50 | 138 | 51 | 37 | 51 | 138 | 44 | 50 | 56 | 150 |
| Other | 74 | 157 | 63 | 134 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 134 | 63 | 32 | 60 | 155 |
| 2. General Tariff Countries | 3,011 | 3,364 | 682 | 2,470 | 908 | 880 | 908 | 2,470 | 1,040 | 1,150 | 1,100 | 3,290 |
| Burkina Faso | 226 | 159 | - | 116 | 57 | 59 | 57 | 116 | 22 | 28 | 88 | 138 |
| Cameroon | - | 80 | - | 57 | 20 | 37 | 20 | 57 | 27 | - | - | 27 |
| China | 874 | 1,120 | 222 | 819 | 315 | 282 | 315 | 819 | 421 | 442 | 468 | 1,331 |
| Indonesia | 111 | 150 | 32 | 102 | 37 | 33 | 37 | 102 | 46 | 52 | 70 | 168 |
| Japan | 380 | 251 | 38 | 167 | 72 | 57 | 72 | 167 | 80 | 115 | 55 | 250 |
| Korea, Republic of | 76 | 54 | 20 | 46 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 46 | 19 | 31 | 28 | 78 |
| Macao | 91 | 69 | 24 | 68 | 7 | 37 | 7 | 68 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 30 |
| Mali | 70 | 46 | 17 | 17 | - | - | - | 17 | 97 | 80 | 24 | 201 |
| Mexico | 21 | 47 | 20 | 47 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 47 | 11 | 15 | - | 26 |
| Switzerland | 378 | 401 | 80 | 277 | 101 | 96 | 101 | 277 | 98 | 130 | 120 | 348 |
| Taiwan | 650 | 742 | 195 | 582 | 205 | 182 | 205 | 582 | 161 | 196 | 148 | 505 |
| Thailand | 48 | 99 | 16 | 83 | 38 | 29 | 38 | 83 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 65 |
| Other | 86 | 146 | 18 | 89 | 38 | 33 | 38 | 89 | 26 | 25 | 72 | 123 |

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Table 16 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1997 - 1998

Value: Thousand Rupees

| ACP States | 1997 | | 1998 ¹ | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | 1st Qr | | 2nd Qr | | 3rd Qr | | Jan - Sept | |
| | | | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) |
| Total | 1,586,142 | 1,859,388 | 512,416 | 482,968 | 498,066 | 572,270 | 482,501 | 621,227 | 1,492,983 | 1,676,465 |
| Angola | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - | 24 |
| Benin | - | 878 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Botswana | 314 | 10,812 | 3 | 2,531 | 29 | 2,670 | 209 | 2,664 | 241 | 7,865 |
| Burkina Faso | 159,355 | 2 | 22,454 | 2 | 28,567 | 210 | 88,034 | 3,046 | 139,055 | 3,258 |
| Burundi | 2 | 20,327 | - | 3,895 | - | 3,293 | - | 2,132 | - | 9,320 |
| Cameroon | 96,452 | 1,482 | 34,010 | - | 7,157 | 956 | 7,078 | - | 48,245 | 956 |
| Cape Verde | 742 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Central African Rep | 26,088 | 231 | 1,996 | - | - | - | 2,549 | - | 4,545 | - |
| Chad | 604 | 533 | - | - | 59 | - | - | - | 59 | - |
| Comoros Islands | - | 23,691 | - | 7,432 | 405 | 5,448 | - | 5,274 | 405 | 18,154 |
| Congo | 4,164 | 1,048 | 2,067 | 1,573 | 1,181 | 51 | 5,956 | 2,906 | 9,204 | 4,530 |
| Cote D'Ivoire | 28,291 | 2,057 | 2,426 | 2 | 4,856 | 2,868 | 49,588 | 6,075 | 56,870 | 8,945 |
| D.R Congo | 1,487 | 816 | - | - | 1,916 | - | 1,301 | - | 3,217 | - |
| Djibouti | - | 1,986 | - | - | 37 | 130 | - | - | 37 | 130 |
| Equatorial Guinea | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| Ethiopia | 24,619 | 14 | - | 1,083 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1,083 |
| Gabon | - | 37 | - | 121 | - | 8 | - | - | - | 129 |
| Gambia | 42 | - | 16 | 61 | - | - | 21 | - | 37 | 61 |
| Ghana | 2,526 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guinea | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guinea Bissau | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 16 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1997 - 1998

Value: Thousand Rupees

| ACP States | 1997 | | 1998 ¹ | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | 1st Qr | | 2nd Qr | | 3rd Qr | | Jan - Sept | |
| | | | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) |
| Kenya | 237,739 | 82,939 | 40,504 | 18,622 | 58,628 | 35,115 | 40,201 | 33,047 | 139,333 | 86,784 |
| Lesotho | 932 | 37,598 | - | 10,184 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 10,184 |
| Liberia | - | - | - | - | - | 181 | - | - | - | 181 |
| Malagasy, Rep of | 641,842 | 1,193,110 | 205,942 | 345,049 | 221,579 | 406,875 | 153,186 | 458,367 | 580,707 | 1,210,291 |
| Malawi | 1,538 | 67,914 | - | 14,681 | 714 | 12,338 | 582 | 11,342 | 1,296 | 38,361 |
| Mali | 46,085 | 4 | 96,861 | 2 | 79,860 | - | 23,591 | - | 200,312 | 2 |
| Mauritania | - | 197 | - | 51 | - | 93 | - | - | - | 144 |
| Mozambique | 19,874 | 872 | 25,215 | - | 9,085 | 75 | 7,432 | 2,217 | 41,732 | 2,292 |
| Niger | 64 | 1,300 | 420 | - | - | 1,042 | 25,796 | - | 26,216 | 1,042 |
| Nigeria | 26,253 | 36 | 2,752 | - | 21 | 15 | 1,460 | 132 | 4,233 | 147 |
| Rwanda | - | 34,490 | - | 9,041 | - | 1,466 | - | 1,329 | - | 11,836 |
| Sao Tome & Principe | - | - | - | 207 | - | 220 | - | - | - | 427 |
| Senegal | 259 | 300 | 38 | 2,017 | 53 | 117 | 1,118 | - | 1,209 | 2,134 |
| Seychelles | 5,360 | 72,506 | 10,336 | 16,236 | 19,539 | 33,978 | 412 | 29,233 | 30,287 | 79,447 |
| Sierra Leone | 562 | - | 272 | - | 802 | - | 13 | - | 1,087 | - |
| Somalia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sudan | 19,363 | 464 | 18 | 28 | - | - | - | - | 18 | 28 |
| Swaziland | 94,499 | 699 | 26,060 | - | 31,315 | 38 | 40,613 | 28 | 97,988 | 66 |
| Tanzania | 19,574 | 19,054 | 13 | 2,526 | - | 13,544 | 560 | 13,674 | 573 | 29,744 |
| Togo | 3,108 | 4 | - | 3 | - | 25 | - | 281 | - | 309 |
| Uganda | 2 | 13,469 | - | 11,087 | - | 437 | - | 205 | - | 11,729 |
| Zambia | 30,465 | 16,302 | 2 | 835 | 1,926 | 745 | - | 722 | 1,928 | 2,302 |
| Zimbabwe | 93,937 | 254,202 | 41,011 | 35,697 | 30,327 | 50,332 | 32,801 | 48,529 | 104,139 | 134,558 |

¹ Provisional

² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 17 - Trade with COMESA States, 1997 - 1998

Value: Thousand Rupees

| COMESA States | 1997 | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Total | 1st Qr | | 2nd Qr | | 3rd Qr | | Jan - Sept | |
| | | | | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) |
| Total | 1,199,447 | 1,838,711 | | 350,438 | 476,406 | 376,071 | 563,721 | 277,768 | 606,123 | 1,004,277 | 1,646,250 |
| Angola | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - | 24 |
| Burundi | 2 | 20,327 | | - | 3,895 | - | 3,293 | - | 2,132 | - | 9,320 |
| Comoros Islands | - | 23,691 | | - | 7,432 | 405 | 5,448 | - | 5,274 | 405 | 18,154 |
| D. R. Congo | 1,487 | 816 | | - | - | 1,916 | - | 1,301 | - | 3,217 | - |
| Eritrea | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ethiopia | 24,619 | 14 | | - | 1,083 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1,083 |
| Kenya | 237,739 | 82,939 | | 40,504 | 18,622 | 58,628 | 35,115 | 40,201 | 33,047 | 139,333 | 86,784 |
| Lesotho | 932 | 37,598 | | - | 10,184 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 10,184 |
| Malagasy, Rep of | 641,842 | 1,193,110 | | 205,942 | 345,049 | 221,579 | 406,875 | 153,186 | 458,367 | 580,707 | 1,210,291 |
| Malawi | 1,538 | 67,914 | | - | 14,681 | 714 | 12,338 | 582 | 11,342 | 1,296 | 38,361 |
| Mozambique | 19,874 | 872 | | 25,215 | - | 9,085 | 75 | 7,432 | 2,217 | 41,732 | 2,292 |
| Namibia | 8,214 | 244 | | 1,337 | 10 | 631 | 37 | 680 | - | 2,648 | 47 |
| Rwanda | - | 34,490 | | - | 9,041 | - | 1,466 | - | 1,329 | - | 11,836 |
| Seychelles | 5,360 | 72,506 | | 10,336 | 16,236 | 19,539 | 33,978 | 412 | 29,233 | 30,287 | 79,447 |
| Somalia | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sudan | 19,363 | 464 | | 18 | 28 | - | - | - | - | 18 | 28 |
| Swaziland | 94,499 | 699 | | 26,060 | - | 31,315 | 38 | 40,613 | 28 | 97,988 | 66 |
| Tanzania | 19,574 | 19,054 | | 13 | 2,526 | - | 13,544 | 560 | 13,674 | 573 | 29,744 |
| Uganda | 2 | 13,469 | | - | 11,087 | - | 437 | - | 205 | - | 11,729 |
| Zambia | 30,465 | 16,302 | | 2 | 835 | 1,926 | 745 | - | 722 | 1,928 | 2,302 |
| Zimbabwe | 93,937 | 254,202 | | 41,011 | 35,697 | 30,327 | 50,332 | 32,801 | 48,529 | 104,139 | 134,558 |

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 18 - Trade with SADC States, 1997 - 1998

Value: Thousand Rupees

| SADC States | 1997 | | | | | | 1998 ¹ | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | 1st Qr | | 2nd Qr | | 3rd Qr | | Jan - Sept | | Jan - Sept | | Jan - Sept | |
| | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) | Imports : value(c.i.f.) | Exports ² : value(f.o.b) |
| Total | 5,920,407 | 550,228 | 1,475,537 | 96,739 | 1,421,427 | 145,188 | 1,302,116 | 121,541 | 4,199,080 | 363,468 | | |
| Angola | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - | 24 | | |
| Botswana | 314 | 10,812 | 3 | 2,531 | 29 | 2,670 | 209 | 2,664 | 241 | 7,865 | | |
| D.R Congo | 1,487 | 816 | - | - | 1,916 | - | 1,301 | - | 3,217 | - | | |
| Lesotho | 932 | 37,598 | - | 10,184 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 10,184 | | |
| Malawi | 1,538 | 67,914 | - | 14,681 | 714 | 12,338 | 582 | 11,342 | 1,296 | 38,361 | | |
| Mozambique | 19,874 | 872 | 25,215 | - | 9,085 | 75 | 7,432 | 2,217 | 41,732 | 2,292 | | |
| Namibia | 8,214 | 244 | 1,337 | 10 | 631 | 37 | 680 | - | 2,648 | 47 | | |
| S. Africa, Rep of | 5,649,573 | 141,715 | 1,381,896 | 30,275 | 1,345,480 | 65,409 | 1,217,938 | 42,341 | 3,945,314 | 138,025 | | |
| Swaziland | 94,499 | 699 | 26,060 | - | 31,315 | 38 | 40,613 | 28 | 97,988 | 66 | | |
| Tanzania | 19,574 | 19,054 | 13 | 2,526 | - | 13,544 | 560 | 13,674 | 573 | 29,744 | | |
| Zambia | 30,465 | 16,302 | 2 | 835 | 1,926 | 745 | - | 722 | 1,928 | 2,302 | | |
| Zimbabwe | 93,937 | 254,202 | 41,011 | 35,697 | 30,327 | 50,332 | 32,801 | 48,529 | 104,139 | 134,558 | | |

¹ Provisional

² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers