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- 2 ⇨ **QUARTERLY EXPORT PRICE INDEX (EPI)**
4th Quarter 1998
(Base Year 1993 = 100)

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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 economic indicator presents external trade statistics on a quarterly basis for the years 1997 and 1998. Figures for 1997 have been revised while those for 1998 may be revised in future issues.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

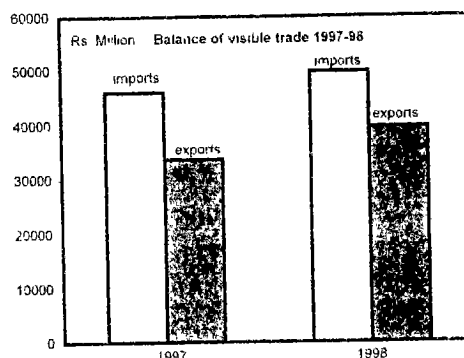
1.1 Fourth quarter 1998

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 1998 amounted to Rs.25,227 million, a figure which is 2% higher than that of the previous quarter, and 3% higher than the total value of trade for the corresponding quarter of 1997.

During the fourth quarter of 1998, Mauritius exported goods worth Rs.11,385 million as compared to imports valued at Rs.13,842 million, thus showing a trade deficit of Rs.2,457 million which is an improvement of 46% over that registered during the fourth quarter of 1997.

1.2 Year 1998

Total exports for the year 1998 reached Rs.39,634 million, that is 18% higher than 1997 figures, while imports amounted to Rs.49,811 million, 8% more than in 1997. Thus the balance of visible trade showed a deficit of Rs.10,177 million in 1998, compared to Rs.12,399 million in 1997 (Table 1). It is to be noted, however, that imports of machinery and transport equipment in 1997 amounted to Rs.11,702 million, mostly due to imports of aircraft and marine vessels to the tune of Rs.3,662 million.



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

2.1 Fourth quarter

During the fourth quarter of 1998, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, fell by 1 percentage points from 117 during the third quarter to 116. This movement was the result of a 1% increase in import prices while export prices have remained constant (Table 3). 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.

2.2 Year 1998

The terms of trade for the year 1998 improved by 12 percentage points to 113 from a figure of 101 for the previous year. Between 1997 and 1998, export prices increased by 12% on the average while import prices went up by 1%. Prices of EPZ products were up by 12% and those of sugar increased by 5% (Table 4).

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the year 1998, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs.39,634 million, showing an increase of Rs.5,940 million or 18% over the year 1997.

Domestic exports which represents 94% of total exports increased from Rs.31,888 million to Rs.37,294 million (i.e 17%) over these two years. After allowing for a price increase of around 12%, domestic exports showed a growth of 5% in volume.

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

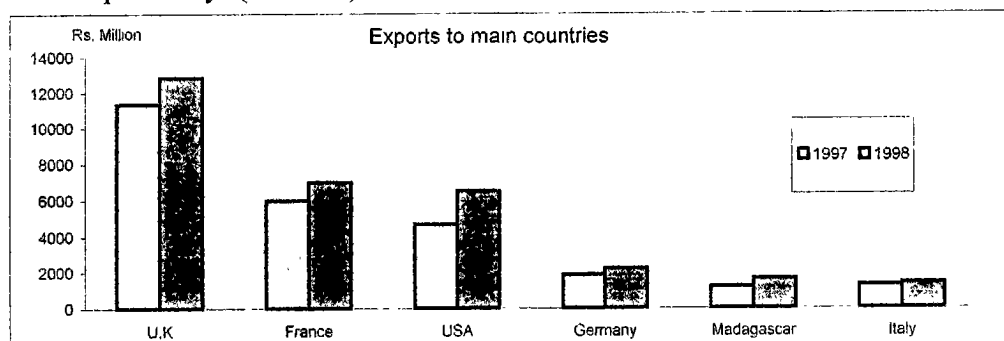
(f.o.b value: Million Rupees)

Exports	1997	1998	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
Total	33,694	39,634	+18	+12	+ 5
<i>of which</i>					
Sugar	7,495	8,440	+13	+ 5	+ 8
EPZ products	23,049	26,074	+13	+12	+ 1

Proceeds from EPZ, which accounted for 70% of total domestic exports during the year 1998, increased by 13% over 1997. Exports of sugar, with a share of 23%, increased by 13% in value.

Re-exports in 1998 totalled Rs.1,590 million against Rs.1,130 million in 1997.

In 1998, nearly 72% of our proceeds from exports originated from countries of the European Union. The value of exports to these countries increased from Rs.24,478 million in 1997 to Rs.27,882 million in 1998, that is 14%. On a countrywise basis, our main buyers were the United Kingdom, France and the U.S.A with shares of 33%, 18% and 17% respectively. Exports to these countries increased by 13%, 17% and 39% respectively. (Table 7)



4. Imports

The import bill for the year 1998 was valued at Rs.49,811 million, representing an increase of 8% over the previous year's figure of Rs.46,093 million. If imports of aircraft and marine vessels are excluded from 1997 figures, the increase would be around 16%, as a consequence of a 1% increase in price and 14% increase in volume.

The table below shows comparative import figures for the years 1997 and 1998.

Product group	<i>(c.i.f value : Million Rupees)</i>		Change (%)		
	1997	1998	Value	Price	Volume
Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco	6,353	7,201	+ 13	+ 3	+10
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	3,471	3,152	- 9	- 18	+ 11
Chemicals and related products	3,340	3,895	+ 17	+ 2	+ 15
Manufactured goods	18,751	21,482	+ 15	+ 4	+ 11
Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	8,040	10,629	+ 32	- 8	+ 43
Other goods	2,476	2,717	+ 10	+ 1	+ 9
Total imports (excluding aircraft)	42,431	49,076	+ 16	+ 1	+ 14

The highest increase in nominal terms Rs. 2,731 million (+15%) registered for "Manufactured goods" resulted from an increase in EPZ imports of manufactured goods of Rs. 1,824 million. Prices of goods falling under the group "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products" fell by 18% whilst an increase of 11% in volume was noted. Increases of 10% in volume and 3% in prices were registered for imports of "Food, live animals, beverages and tobacco". Imports of goods classified under "Machinery and transport equipment", excluding aircraft, increased by 32%, following an increase of 43% in volume and an 8% decrease in price.

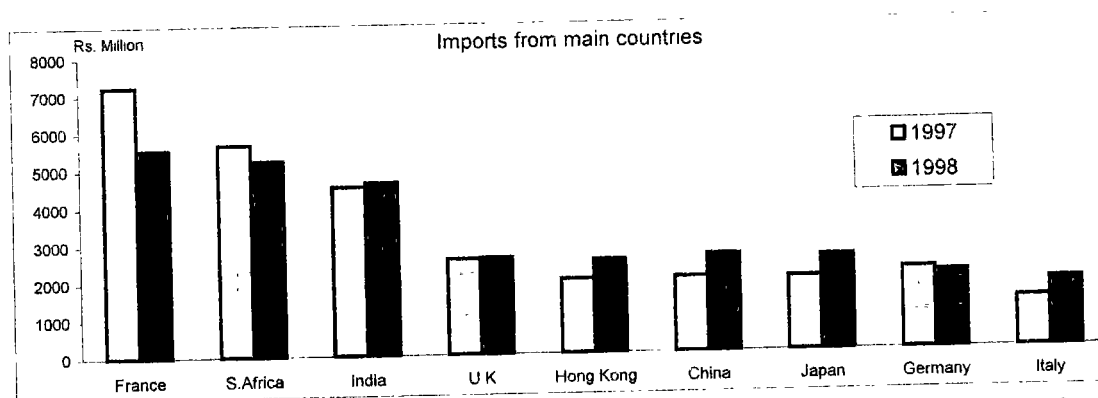


Table 10 shows that during the year 1998, 30% of our imports originated from the European Union countries. On a countrywise basis, France, with a share of 11%, remained our main supplier, followed by the Republic of South Africa with a share of 10%. Other major suppliers were India, United Kingdom, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Germany, and Italy with respective shares of 9%, 5%, 5%, 5%, 5%, 4% and 4%.

5. The EPZ Sector

During the year 1998, exports from EPZ enterprises reached Rs.26,074 million against Rs.23,049 million in 1997. This nominal increase of 13% reflects a 12% increase in price and a 1% increase in volume. About 68% of the exports were directed to countries of the European Union.

On the other hand, imports rose from Rs.13,880 million to Rs.16,184 million (17%) during the same period. Purchase of raw materials went up by Rs.2,257 million (18%) and machinery by Rs.47 million (3%).

Net EPZ exports, which is the difference between exports and imports, works out to Rs.9,890 million in 1998, that is 8% higher than that of 1997. The ratio of net exports to total exports stood at 38%, compared to a figure of 40% registered last year.

6. Freeport Statistics

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

During the year 1998, total imports of the Freeport amounted to Rs.3,509 million compared to Rs.2,421 million in 1997, i.e an increase of 45%. During that same period re-exports increased from Rs.2,101 million to Rs.3,952 (88%).

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Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 1997 - 1998

Value : Million Rupees

	1997 ³	1998	1997				1998 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
			Exports of goods	33,018	38,884	6,600	6,949	9,700	9,769	7,468
<i>Domestic exports</i>	31,888	37,294	6,328	6,698	9,367	9,495	7,107	8,166	11,294	10,727
<i>Re-exports²</i>	1,130	1,590	272	251	333	274	361	411	400	418
Ship's Stores and Bunkers³	676	750	170	170	170	166	170	170	170	240
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	33,694	39,634	6,770	7,119	9,870	9,935	7,638	8,747	11,864	11,385
B. Total Imports² (c.i.f.)	46,093	49,811	8,877	11,080	11,655	14,481	10,887	12,318	12,764	13,842
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	79,787	89,445	15,647	18,199	21,525	24,416	18,525	21,065	24,628	25,227
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-12,399	-10,177	-2,107	-3,961	-1,785	-4,546	-3,249	-3,571	-900	-2,457

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, 1996 - 1998

	1996			1997			1998		
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total
IMPORTS									
Value (Rs million)	751	207	958	2,060	361	2,421	3,255	254	3,509
Volume (Tonne)	19,829	5,472	25,301	217,999	9,614	227,613	46,866	3,562	50,428
RE-EXPORTS									
Value (Rs million)	931	96	1,027	2,044	57	2,101	3,659	293	3,952
Volume (Tonne)	28,199	6,282	34,481	100,636	864	101,500	50,546	3,964	54,510

Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1995 - 1998

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100				
1995		121	126	96
1996		134	135	99
1997		140	138	101
1998		157	139	113
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
	4th Qr	162	140	116

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			
		1997		1998 ¹	
		% change		% change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume
Domestic Exports	1,000	+ 3	-	+ 12	+ 4
Sugar	306	- 6	- 7	+ 5	+ 7
Molasses	5	- 29	+ 14	- 12	- 22
Tea	5	+ 40	- 70	- 3	- 6
EPZ products	661	+ 7	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1

¹ Provisional

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

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1992 = 100			
		1997		1998 ¹	
		% change		% change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	1,000	+ 2	+ 10	+ 1	+ 14
0 - Food and live animals	120	- 9	+ 14	+ 3	+ 10
1 - Beverages and tobacco	5	+ 10	+ 13	+ 12	+ 6
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	31	+ 2	- 4	- 9	+ 35
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	80	-	+ 8	- 18	+ 11
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 32	- 7
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	78	- 2	+ 8	+ 2	+ 15
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	362	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	+ 19
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	222	+ 24	- 22	- 8	+ 39
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91	- 12	+ 32	- 1	+ 12

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1997 - 1998

Description	1997 ¹		1998 ²		1997 ¹				1998 ²			
					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	31,888	37,294	6,328	6,698	9,367	9,495	7,107	8,166	11,294	10,727		
EPZ products: value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	23,049	26,074	4,675	5,971	6,016	6,387	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652		
Non-EPZ products: value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,839	11,220	1,653	727	3,351	3,108	2,065	1,490	4,590	3,075		
Cane Sugar												
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	575	603	101	30	242	202	116	46	271	170		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	7,495	8,440	1,354	428	3,020	2,693	1,611	662	3,765	2,402		
Live animals												
Quantity : (Thousand unit)	80	52	23	12	40	5	9	12	16	15		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	74	87	25	22	12	15	12	15	37	23		
Wheaten flour												
Quantity : (tonne)	29,612	21,693	5,402	7,199	11,215	5,796	5,220	6,050	5,066	5,357		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	155	102	30	40	59	26	24	27	22	29		
Cane Molasses												
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	112	133	28	-	40	44	27	-	60	46		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	102	70	23	-	40	39	26	-	31	13		
Tea, whether or not flavoured												
Quantity : (tonne)	476	219	331	116	16	13	60	105	45	9		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	11	10	6	3	1	1	3	4	2	1		
Cut flowers and foliage												
Quantity : (tonne)	576	457	170	134	99	173	140	111	86	120		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	123	112	38	29	21	35	32	27	22	31		
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s												
Quantity : (tonne)	19,306	22,170	5,485	4,649	4,887	4,285	3,976	4,718	6,995	6,481		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	115	135	30	31	29	25	23	21	44	47		
Articles of apparel & clothing												
Quantity : not applicable	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	245	1,032	48	58	39	100	155	403	158	316		
Other commodities & transactions												
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	519	1,232	99	116	130	174	179	331	509	213		

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 1997 - 1998

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	1997 ²				1998 ³				1998 ³			
	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 Exports	33,018	6,949	9,700	9,769	38,884	6,600	9,469	9,504	7,468	8,577	11,694	11,145
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	32,033	6,713	9,469	9,504	37,655	6,347	9,469	9,504	7,202	8,309	11,340	10,804
(a) European union countries	(24,478)	(4,784)	(7,118)	(7,573)	(27,882)	(5,003)	(7,118)	(7,573)	(5,374)	(5,750)	(8,464)	(8,294)
Austria	48	9	16	11	75	12	16	11	12	13	30	20
Belgium	675	186	158	198	772	133	158	198	149	226	192	205
Finland	199	3	187	4	13	5	187	4	5	2	4	2
France	5,990	1,611	1,336	1,777	6,991	1,266	1,336	1,777	1,182	1,900	1,493	2,416
Germany	1,860	435	504	536	2,212	385	504	536	409	548	700	555
Italy	1,272	267	260	404	1,398	341	260	404	308	377	282	431
Netherlands	744	153	180	228	895	183	180	228	180	242	211	262
Portugal	760	3	409	343	943	5	409	343	41	14	697	191
Reunion	477	120	119	135	548	103	119	135	81	136	156	175
Spain	818	207	257	230	929	124	257	230	162	232	300	235
Sweden	153	39	38	44	151	32	38	44	39	44	34	34
United Kingdom	11,356	1,727	3,626	3,635	12,841	2,368	3,626	3,635	2,780	1,984	4,343	3,734
Other	126	24	28	28	114	46	28	28	26	32	22	34
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(7,555)	(1,929)	(2,351)	(1,931)	(9,773)	(1,344)	(2,351)	(1,931)	(1,828)	(2,559)	(2,876)	(2,510)
Australia	133	37	45	28	82	23	45	28	17	23	23	19
Canada	188	49	56	39	266	44	56	39	49	92	81	44
Comoro Islands	24	5	8	6	24	5	8	6	7	5	5	7
Hong Kong	152	45	27	50	199	30	27	50	56	38	71	34
India	282	75	107	53	151	47	107	53	91	36	12	12
Kenya	83	24	20	26	132	13	20	26	19	35	33	45
Malagasy, Republic of	1,193	327	300	299	1,628	267	300	299	345	407	458	418
Malawi	68	16	23	15	38	14	23	15	15	12	11	-
Malaysia	16	4	3	6	13	3	3	6	2	5	2	4
Seychelles	73	18	26	16	107	13	26	16	16	34	29	28
Singapore	64	19	10	24	93	11	10	24	11	18	11	53
South Africa, Republic of	142	25	34	39	189	44	34	39	30	65	42	52
Tanzania	19	-	7	9	72	3	7	9	3	14	14	41
Uganda	13	4	1	5	17	3	1	5	11	-	-	6
U.S.A.	4,687	1,158	1,573	1,213	6,495	743	1,158	1,213	1,078	1,710	2,011	1,696
Zimbabwe	254	78	55	66	150	55	55	66	36	50	49	15
Other	164	45	56	37	117	26	56	37	42	15	24	36
2. General Tariff Countries	985	236	231	265	1,229	253	231	265	266	268	354	341
Japan	200	41	56	50	243	53	41	50	47	63	57	76
Norway	31	7	7	11	33	6	7	11	7	7	7	12
Switzerland	463	112	112	114	525	125	112	114	98	129	158	140
Taiwan	24	5	3	4	18	12	3	4	6	1	6	5
United Arab Emirates	21	11	1	-	51	9	11	-	18	13	16	4
Other	246	60	52	86	359	48	60	86	90	55	110	104

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1997 ¹				1998 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	46,093	49,811	8,877	11,080	11,655	14,481	10,887	12,318	12,764	13,842
0 - Food and live animals	6,091	6,889	1,357	1,404	1,672	1,658	1,600	1,712	1,697	1,880
Meat and meat preparations	683	734	133	140	186	224	173	142	175	244
Dairy products and bird's eggs	964	1,038	221	194	241	308	270	228	228	312
Fish and fish preparations	867	1,129	164	235	269	199	195	301	334	299
Wheat	367	504	60	92	155	60	178	54	132	140
Rice	506	556	158	63	152	133	157	211	41	147
Wheaten flour	73	114	18	18	16	21	15	35	35	29
Cereal preparations	221	235	39	56	57	69	48	52	66	69
Vegetables and fruits	804	851	194	217	222	171	163	291	203	194
Other	1,606	1,728	370	389	374	473	401	398	483	446
1 - Beverages and tobacco	262	312	32	57	79	94	64	93	73	82
Beverages	228	274	28	50	65	85	52	79	72	71
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	34	38	4	7	14	9	12	14	1	11
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,567	1,933	320	441	385	421	438	458	531	506
Cork and wood	304	367	61	93	69	81	83	107	100	77
Textile fibres	838	1,100	179	241	183	235	254	238	306	302
Other	425	466	80	107	133	105	101	113	125	127

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1997 ¹				1998 ²					
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	3,471	3,152	961	770	914	826	815	736	742	859	
Refined petroleum products	3,021	2,643	831	646	824	720	651	645	674	673		
Gas, natural and manufactured	339	324	119	67	66	87	85	67	55	117		
Other	111	185	11	57	24	19	79	24	13	69		
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	484	593	78	92	190	124	130	169	103	191		
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	375	473	56	69	158	92	100	140	80	153		
Other	109	120	22	23	32	32	30	29	23	38		
5 - Chemicals & related products	3,340	3,895	734	784	935	887	794	1,008	1,007	1,086		
Dyeing & tanning materials	461	519	98	118	140	105	93	151	142	133		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	642	785	143	167	161	171	172	220	195	198		
Fertilisers	185	171	35	33	59	58	12	49	42	68		
Plastics in primary forms	377	409	78	97	99	103	94	99	102	114		
Plastics in non-primary forms	244	280	48	59	69	68	56	66	71	87		
Other	1,431	1,731	332	310	407	382	367	423	455	486		
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	14,947	17,249	2,859	3,942	4,083	4,063	3,782	4,500	4,427	4,540		
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	733	850	137	182	216	198	187	200	237	226		
Textile yarn	3,782	4,061	768	1,023	1,003	988	939	1,112	1,038	972		
Cotton fabrics	2,377	3,153	448	683	650	596	725	861	830	737		
Other textile fabrics	3,088	3,467	589	783	808	908	717	912	900	938		
Cement	809	968	142	210	242	215	185	257	244	282		
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	651	675	147	159	197	148	155	145	181	194		
Iron and steel	1,077	1,286	192	295	304	286	306	353	276	351		
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	903	1,032	149	232	243	279	211	231	257	333		
Other	1,527	1,757	287	375	420	445	357	429	464	507		

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1997 ¹				1998 ²				
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	1998	1998	
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	11,702	11,364	2,672	2,365	5,018	2,392	2,599	3,005	3,368
Power generating machinery & equipment	374	918	115	123	72	209	158	171	380
Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,682	1,896	413	408	552	469	574	483	370
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,076	1,823	264	298	311	297	323	724	479
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	586	870	113	150	167	177	226	218	249
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	794	866	149	217	236	157	198	211	300
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,263	1,406	274	348	369	264	344	366	432
Road vehicles	2,139	2,765	514	597	712	613	599	628	925
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	3,662	735	763	205	2,544	189	152	191	203
Other	126	85	24	19	55	17	25	13	30
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,804	4,233	850	909	1,284	824	996	1,122	1,291
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	287	370	78	63	92	52	86	160	72
Articles of apparel and clothing	468	440	105	128	168	68	83	133	156
Footwear	166	162	31	43	73	23	31	44	64
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	278	267	62	77	63	65	57	68	77
Watches and clocks & optical goods	432	606	102	99	148	138	176	128	164
Printed matter	364	416	82	91	121	89	100	101	126
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	487	562	125	118	149	119	139	131	173
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	430	378	55	51	175	65	99	91	123
Other	892	1,032	210	239	295	205	225	266	336
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	425	191	68	123	106	48	47	57	39

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Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1997 - 1998

C o m m o d i t y	1997 ¹		1998 ²		1997 ¹				1998 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Rice :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	65	62	20	6	22	17	16	28	3	15		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	506	556	158	63	152	133	157	211	41	147		
Wheaten flour :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	12	19	3	3	3	3	2	6	6	5		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	73	114	18	18	16	21	15	35	35	29		
Wheat :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	95	124	12	25	43	15	45	13	31	35		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	367	504	60	92	155	60	178	54	132	140		
Dairy products :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	19	18	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	5		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	964	1,038	221	194	241	308	270	228	228	312		
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	29	27	4	5	12	8	6	8	4	9		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	375	473	56	69	158	92	100	140	80	153		
Fertilisers manufactured :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	52	43	10	9	17	16	6	11	9	17		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	185	171	35	33	59	58	12	49	42	68		
Cotton fabrics												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	13	16	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	4		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,377	3,153	448	683	650	596	725	861	830	737		
Cement :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	593	645	109	159	174	151	133	158	165	189		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	809	968	142	210	242	215	185	257	244	282		
Iron and steel :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	91	104	20	25	20	26	27	28	24	25		
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,077	1,286	192	295	272	318	306	353	276	351		

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1997 - 1998

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

Country of origin	1997 ¹				1998 ²				1997 ¹				1998 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	46,093	49,811	46,093	49,811	46,093	49,811	46,093	49,811	46,093	49,811	46,093	49,811	46,093	49,811	46,093	49,811
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	35,506	36,137	35,506	36,137	35,506	36,137	35,506	36,137	35,506	36,137	35,506	36,137	35,506	36,137	35,506	36,137
(a) European Union Countries	(15,768)	(15,015)	(15,768)	(15,015)	(15,768)	(15,015)	(15,768)	(15,015)	(15,768)	(15,015)	(15,768)	(15,015)	(15,768)	(15,015)	(15,768)	(15,015)
Austria	64	80	64	80	64	80	64	80	64	80	64	80	64	80	64	80
Belgium	774	778	774	778	774	778	774	778	774	778	774	778	774	778	774	778
Denmark	144	201	144	201	144	201	144	201	144	201	144	201	144	201	144	201
Finland	86	93	86	93	86	93	86	93	86	93	86	93	86	93	86	93
France	7,225	5,528	7,225	5,528	7,225	5,528	7,225	5,528	7,225	5,528	7,225	5,528	7,225	5,528	7,225	5,528
Germany	2,164	2,057	2,164	2,057	2,164	2,057	2,164	2,057	2,164	2,057	2,164	2,057	2,164	2,057	2,164	2,057
Greece	9	31	9	31	9	31	9	31	9	31	9	31	9	31	9	31
Ireland	238	264	238	264	238	264	238	264	238	264	238	264	238	264	238	264
Italy	1,329	1,822	1,329	1,822	1,329	1,822	1,329	1,822	1,329	1,822	1,329	1,822	1,329	1,822	1,329	1,822
Luxembourg	21	146	21	146	21	146	21	146	21	146	21	146	21	146	21	146
Netherlands	322	311	322	311	322	311	322	311	322	311	322	311	322	311	322	311
Portugal	56	65	56	65	56	65	56	65	56	65	56	65	56	65	56	65
Reunion	30	40	30	40	30	40	30	40	30	40	30	40	30	40	30	40
Spain	661	881	661	881	661	881	661	881	661	881	661	881	661	881	661	881
Sweden	83	134	83	134	83	134	83	134	83	134	83	134	83	134	83	134
United Kingdom	2,562	2,584	2,562	2,584	2,562	2,584	2,562	2,584	2,562	2,584	2,562	2,584	2,562	2,584	2,562	2,584
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(19,738)	(21,122)	(19,738)	(21,122)	(19,738)	(21,122)	(19,738)	(21,122)	(19,738)	(21,122)	(19,738)	(21,122)	(19,738)	(21,122)	(19,738)	(21,122)
Australia	1,547	1,693	1,547	1,693	1,547	1,693	1,547	1,693	1,547	1,693	1,547	1,693	1,547	1,693	1,547	1,693
Bahamas	66	13	66	13	66	13	66	13	66	13	66	13	66	13	66	13
Burma	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12
Canada	59	125	59	125	59	125	59	125	59	125	59	125	59	125	59	125
Hong Kong	1,987	2,499	1,987	2,499	1,987	2,499	1,987	2,499	1,987	2,499	1,987	2,499	1,987	2,499	1,987	2,499
India	4,521	4,618	4,521	4,618	4,521	4,618	4,521	4,618	4,521	4,618	4,521	4,618	4,521	4,618	4,521	4,618
Kenya	238	178	238	178	238	178	238	178	238	178	238	178	238	178	238	178
Malagasy, Republic of	642	755	642	755	642	755	642	755	642	755	642	755	642	755	642	755
Malaysia	1,060	1,424	1,060	1,424	1,060	1,424	1,060	1,424	1,060	1,424	1,060	1,424	1,060	1,424	1,060	1,424
New Zealand	470	458	470	458	470	458	470	458	470	458	470	458	470	458	470	458
Nigeria	26	4	26	4	26	4	26	4	26	4	26	4	26	4	26	4
Pakistan	618	724	618	724	618	724	618	724	618	724	618	724	618	724	618	724
Russian Federation	52	62	52	62	52	62	52	62	52	62	52	62	52	62	52	62
Singapore	1,020	1,112	1,020	1,112	1,020	1,112	1,020	1,112	1,020	1,112	1,020	1,112	1,020	1,112	1,020	1,112
South Africa, Republic of	5,650	5,222	5,650	5,222	5,650	5,222	5,650	5,222	5,650	5,222	5,650	5,222	5,650	5,222	5,650	5,222
Sri Lanka	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29
Swaziland	94	138	94	138	94	138	94	138	94	138	94	138	94	138	94	138
Ukraine	39	3	39	3	39	3	39	3	39	3	39	3	39	3	39	3

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1997 - 1998

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

Country of origin	1997 ¹				1998 ²				1997 ¹				1998 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd)																
U. S. A.	1,366				1,635				339	325	351	351	372	332	500	431
Zambia	30				2				30					2		
Zimbabwe	94				132				41	29	14	10	41	30	33	28
Other	117				284				13	22	44	38	50	40	65	129
2. General Tariff Countries	10,587				13,674				2,119	2,354	3,165	2,949	2,551	3,195	3,871	4,057
Argentina	507				543				79	89	242	97	97	146	91	209
Bahrain	224				598						224			265	266	67
Brazil	53				128				15	15	9	14	11	8	79	30
Burkina Faso	159				180					59	57	43	22	29	88	41
Cameroon	96				74				1	41	24	30	34	7	7	26
Central Africa	26				29						4	22	2		3	24
Chile	43				39				6	10	13	14	16	11	3	9
China	2,006				2,601				373	440	537	656	570	711	695	625
Cote D' Ivoire	28				106					22	1	5	2	5	50	49
Indonesia	533				1,054				94	114	143	182	216	234	322	282
Israel	145				137				32	56	10	47	12	31	61	33
Japan	1,966				2,529				267	481	558	660	503	598	608	820
Jordan	164				19				29	29	106					19
Korea, Republic of	478				1,092				103	113	122	140	108	131	482	371
Kuwait	607								324	196	87					
Macau	69				30				24	37	7					
Mali	46				201				17							
Mexico	53				29				22	20	11					
Morocco	37				44				9	16	6	6	11	7	17	9
Norway	12				14				2	4	3	3	3	4	3	4
Panama	44				24				3	2	21	18	7	5	3	9
Philippines	53				38				20	2	7	24	4	6	5	23
Saudi Arabia	470				1,033				9	8	233	220	228	89	259	457
Switzerland	853				947				189	198	208	258	190	255	252	250
Taiwan	1,258				1,222				298	282	354	324	262	337	295	328
Thailand	342				517				81	75	87	99	85	113	119	200
Turkey	80				63				47	9	9	15	19	12	15	17
United Arab Emirates	88				116				7	12	50	19	4	36	60	16
Other	147				267				68	24	32	23	26	44	59	138

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Table 11 - Net EPZ exports, 1997 - 1998

Value : Million Rupees

	1997	1998	1997				1998 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	23,049	26,074	4,675	5,971	6,016	6,387	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	13,880	16,184	2,758	3,635	3,656	3,831	3,703	4,378	4,121	3,982
<i>Raw materials</i>	12,442	14,699	2,548	3,282	3,304	3,308	3,311	3,896	3,765	3,727
<i>Machinery</i>	1,438	1,485	210	353	352	523	392	482	356	255
Net Exports (A - B)	9,169	9,890	1,917	2,336	2,360	2,556	1,339	2,298	2,583	3,670
Net Exports as % of total exports	40	38	41	39	39	40	27	34	39	48

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Table 12 - EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1997 - 1998

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

Country of destination	1997	1998				1997				1998 ¹			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	23,049	26,074	5,971	6,016	6,387	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652	4,890	6,538	6,485	7,409
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	22,355	25,322	5,798	5,853	6,195	(3,398)	(4,445)	(4,496)	(5,351)	(3,398)	(4,445)	(4,496)	(5,351)
(a) European Union Countries	599	486	173	138	171	127	191	152	16	127	191	152	16
Belgium	5,669	6,260	1,541	1,245	1,680	1,023	1,673	1,393	2,171	1,023	1,673	1,393	2,171
France	1,630	1,922	384	445	475	339	445	657	481	339	445	657	481
Germany	1,153	1,163	305	248	365	259	264	244	396	259	264	244	396
Italy	644	784	172	155	176	129	213	203	239	129	213	203	239
Netherlands	237	277	42	69	63	38	81	75	83	38	81	75	83
Reunion	693	756	100	212	199	120	157	274	205	120	157	274	205
Spain	146	134	30	36	42	34	35	33	32	34	35	33	32
Sweden	5,341	5,489	1,418	1,451	1,379	1,254	1,318	1,406	1,511	1,254	1,318	1,406	1,511
United Kingdom	192	419	62	53	44	75	68	59	217	75	68	59	217
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,051)	(7,632)	(1,590)	(1,801)	(1,601)	(1,492)	(2,093)	(1,989)	(2,058)	(1,492)	(2,093)	(1,989)	(2,058)
Australia	116	67	18	41	24	12	19	20	16	12	19	20	16
Canada	185	253	43	55	39	46	90	77	40	46	90	77	40
Hong kong	98	87	18	12	39	44	19	8	16	44	19	8	16
Malagasy, Republic of	757	835	177	188	201	262	238	77	258	262	238	77	258
Singapore	38	20	8	6	12	5	4	3	8	5	4	3	8
South Africa, Republic of	76	98	31	17	18	24	28	14	32	24	28	14	32
U.S.A.	4,354	6,052	695	1,369	1,157	1,010	1,635	1,766	1,641	1,010	1,635	1,766	1,641
Zimbabwe	208	88	36	48	53	31	35	12	10	31	35	12	10
Other	219	132	33	65	58	58	25	12	37	58	25	12	37
2. General Tariff Countries	694	752	166	163	192	152	138	219	243	152	138	219	243
Japan	138	146	38	41	34	31	38	40	37	31	38	40	37
Switzerland	355	367	83	85	89	62	71	109	125	62	71	109	125
Other	201	239	45	37	69	59	29	70	81	59	29	70	81

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Table 13 - EPZ exports of selected commodities by section, 1997 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998	1997				1998 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	23,049	26,074	4,675	5,971	6,016	6,387	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,652
0 - Food and live animals of which :	1,249	1,315	222	334	303	390	295	320	362	338
Fish & fish preparations	894	939	164	239	209	282	204	205	288	242
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	90	135	4	25	8	53	2	33	38	62
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	35	56	7	6	11	11	18	6	12	20
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	2,043	1,782	491	560	502	490	537	507	226	512
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,310	1,062	316	354	309	331	391	284	72	315
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	476	446	119	134	130	93	97	144	92	113
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	96	98	23	15	29	29	22	38	22	16
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	19,536	22,674	3,926	5,031	5,163	5,416	4,157	5,772	6,042	6,703
Articles of apparel and clothing	18,142	21,121	3,619	4,650	4,840	5,033	3,845	5,442	5,605	6,229
Optical goods	213	206	48	56	52	57	46	28	62	70
Watches and clocks	409	508	95	103	87	124	91	105	158	154
Toys, games and sporting goods	104	79	31	40	24	9	4	22	35	18
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	291	327	59	82	63	87	62	72	88	105

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Table 14 - EPZ imports of selected commodities by section, 1997 - 1998

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998	1997				1998 ¹												
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr									
			2,758	3,635	3,656	3,831	3,703	4,378	4,121	3,982									
Total EPZ Imports	13,880	16,184																	
0 - Food and live animals	545	721								113	210	224	174						
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,060	1,365								319	292	379	375						
of which :																			
Cotton	487	678								164	124	202	188						
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	12	14								4	3	3	4						
Wool and other animal hair	311	381								81	101	93	106						
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	21	22								16	3	2	1						
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	597	747								158	199	211	179						
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,660	10,184								2,339	2,763	2,542	2,540						
of which :																			
Leather	124	145								35	38	33	39						
Textile yarn and fabrics	7,520	8,886								2,030	2,424	2,237	2,195						
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	446	434								87	104	107	136						
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	1,438	1,485								392	482	356	255						
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,319	1,619								357	414	394	454						
of which :																			
Optical goods, watches & clocks	321	511								134	148	105	124						
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	310	313								60	67	85	101						
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	234	41								9	15	13	4						

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Table 15 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1997 - 1998

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

Country of origin	1997				1998				1997				1998 ¹			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Imports	13,880	16,184	11,867	10,516	13,880	16,184	11,867	10,516	3,703	4,378	4,121	3,982	3,703	4,378	4,121	3,982
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	(4,552)	(5,218)	438	1,486	(4,552)	(5,218)	438	1,486	2,663	3,228	3,021	2,955	2,663	3,228	3,021	2,955
(a) European Union Countries	1,020	1,029	740	418	1,020	1,029	740	418	(1,157)	(1,500)	(1,256)	(1,305)	(1,157)	(1,500)	(1,256)	(1,305)
Belgium				81				81	89	115	97	137	89	115	97	137
France				328				328	478	591	456	515	478	591	456	515
Germany				262				262	175	228	199	153	175	228	199	153
Italy				135				135	226	293	258	252	226	293	258	252
Netherlands				31				31	5	8	11	8	5	8	11	8
Sweden				38				38	23	7	12	7	23	7	12	7
Spain				334				334	48	104	98	102	48	104	98	102
United Kingdom				400				400	84	130	99	104	84	130	99	104
Other				85				85	29	24	26	27	29	24	26	27
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(5,964)	(6,649)	276	1,111	(5,964)	(6,649)	276	1,111	(1,506)	(1,728)	(1,765)	(1,650)	(1,506)	(1,728)	(1,765)	(1,650)
Australia				210				210	32	72	61	53	32	72	61	53
Bahamas				66				66	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Hong kong				1,711				1,711	448	602	562	562	448	602	562	562
India				2,191				2,191	571	606	662	603	571	606	662	603
Malagasy, Republic of				133				133	43	61	58	39	43	61	58	39
Malaysia				281				281	77	78	48	73	77	78	48	73
New Zealand				115				115	30	18	59	54	30	18	59	54
Pakistan				215				215	51	50	61	54	51	50	61	54
Singapore				222				222	57	69	47	31	57	69	47	31
South Africa, Republic of				475				475	77	90	90	126	77	90	90	126
U.S.A				188				188	44	50	56	50	44	50	56	50
Other				157				157	63	32	61	5	63	32	61	5
2. General Tariff Countries	3,364	4,317	4,317	3,364	3,364	4,317	4,317	3,364	1,040	1,150	1,100	1,027	1,040	1,150	1,100	1,027
Burkina Faso				159				159	22	28	88	41	22	28	88	41
Cameroon				80				80	27	-	-	21	27	-	-	21
China				1,120				1,120	421	442	468	346	421	442	468	346
Indonesia				150				150	46	52	70	50	46	52	70	50
Japan				251				251	80	115	55	64	80	115	55	64
Korea, Republic of				54				54	19	31	28	17	19	31	28	17
Macao				69				69	10	15	5	-	10	15	5	-
Mali				46				46	97	80	24	-	97	80	24	-
Mexico				47				47	11	15	-	-	11	15	-	-
Switzerland				401				401	98	130	120	124	98	130	120	124
Taiwan				742				742	161	196	148	153	161	196	148	153
Thailand				99				99	22	21	22	39	22	21	22	39
Other				146				146	26	25	72	57	26	25	72	57

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

Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1997		1998		1998 ¹							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					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	2,019,189	2,261,991	512,416	482,968	498,066	572,270	482,501	621,227	526,206	585,526
Angola	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Benin	-	878	-	856	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	854
Botswana	314	10,812	666	10,110	3	2,531	29	2,670	209	2,664	425	2,245
Burkina Faso	159,355	2	179,796	3,529	22,454	2	28,567	210	88,034	3,046	40,741	271
Burundi	2	20,327	-	16,424	-	3,895	-	3,293	-	2,132	-	7,104
Cameroon	96,452	1,482	74,189	2,307	34,010	-	7,157	956	7,078	-	25,944	1,351
Cape Verde	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep	26,088	231	28,648	374	1,996	-	-	-	-	-	24,103	374
Chad	604	533	59	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros Islands	-	23,691	405	25,411	-	7,432	405	5,448	-	5,274	-	7,257
Congo	4,164	1,048	11,584	5,039	2,067	1,573	1,181	51	5,956	2,906	2,380	509
Cote D'Ivoire	28,291	2,057	106,307	10,822	2,426	2	4,856	2,868	49,588	6,075	49,437	1,877
D.R Congo	1,487	816	7,043	-	-	-	1,916	-	1,301	-	3,826	-
Djibouti	-	1,986	37	310	-	-	37	130	-	-	-	180
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	24,619	14	2	1,083	-	1,083	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	-	37	-	499	-	121	-	8	-	-	-	370
Gambia	42	-	47	61	16	61	-	-	21	-	10	-
Ghana	2,526	7	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Guinea	-	7	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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² 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						1998 ¹					
	1997		1998		1998		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr					
	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)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)				
Kenya	237,739	82,939	176,890	132,150	40,504	18,622	58,628	35,115	40,201	33,047	37,557	45,366						
Lesotho	932	37,598	4	10,184	-	10,184	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Liberia	-	-	-	181	-	-	-	181	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Malagasy, Rep of	641,842	1,193,110	754,569	1,628,379	205,942	345,049	221,579	406,875	153,186	458,367	173,862	418,088						
Malawi	1,538	67,914	1,636	38,361	-	14,681	714	12,338	582	11,342	340	460						
Mali	46,085	4	200,312	462	96,861	2	79,860	-	23,591	-	-	-						
Mauritania	-	197	-	144	-	51	-	93	-	-	-	-						
Mozambique	19,874	872	121,305	8,639	25,215	-	9,085	75	7,432	2,217	79,573	6,347						
Niger	64	1,300	26,216	1,042	420	-	-	1,042	25,796	-	-	-						
Nigeria	26,253	36	4,445	175	2,752	-	21	15	1,460	132	212	28						
Rwanda	-	34,490	-	12,107	-	9,041	-	1,466	-	1,329	-	271						
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	427	-	207	-	220	-	-	-	-						
Senegal	259	300	1,217	2,315	38	2,017	53	117	1,118	-	8	181						
Seychelles	5,360	72,506	30,763	107,354	10,336	16,236	19,539	33,978	412	29,233	476	27,907						
Sierra Leone	562	-	1,087	-	272	-	802	-	13	-	-	-						
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Sudan	19,363	464	131	28	18	28	-	-	-	-	113	-						
Swaziland	94,499	699	137,724	84	26,060	-	31,315	38	40,613	28	39,736	18						
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	573	70,962	13	2,526	-	13,544	560	13,674	-	41,218						
Togo	3,108	4	19,111	317	-	3	-	25	-	281	19,111	8						
Uganda	2	13,469	-	17,717	-	11,087	-	437	-	205	-	5,988						
Zambia	30,465	16,302	1,960	4,092	2	835	1,926	745	722	48,529	32	1,790						
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	132,370	149,974	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	32,801	48,529	28,231	15,416						

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 17 - Trade with COMESA States, 1997 - 1998

Value: Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	1997		1998		1998 ¹							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					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	1,369,601	2,223,048	350,438	476,406	376,071	563,721	277,768	606,123	365,324	576,798
Angola	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Burundi	2	20,327	-	16,424	-	3,895	-	3,293	-	2,132	-	7,104
Comoros Islands	-	23,691	405	25,411	-	7,432	405	5,448	-	5,274	-	7,257
D. R. Congo	1,487	816	7,043	-	-	-	1,916	-	1,301	-	3,826	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	24,619	14	2	1,083	-	1,083	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	237,739	82,939	176,890	132,150	40,504	18,622	58,628	35,115	40,201	33,047	37,557	45,366
Lesotho	932	37,598	4	10,184	-	10,184	4	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	641,842	1,193,110	754,569	1,628,379	205,942	345,049	221,579	406,875	153,186	458,367	173,862	418,088
Malawi	1,538	67,914	1,636	38,361	-	14,681	714	12,338	582	11,342	340	-
Mozambique	19,874	872	121,305	8,639	25,215	-	9,085	75	7,432	2,217	79,573	6,347
Namibia	8,214	244	4,226	75	1,337	10	631	37	680	-	1,578	28
Rwanda	-	34,490	-	12,107	-	9,041	-	1,466	-	1,329	-	271
Seychelles	5,360	72,506	30,763	107,354	10,336	16,236	19,539	33,978	412	29,233	476	27,907
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	19,363	464	131	28	18	28	-	-	-	-	113	-
Swaziland	94,499	699	137,724	84	26,060	-	31,315	38	40,613	28	39,736	18
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	573	70,962	13	2,526	-	13,544	560	13,674	-	41,218
Uganda	2	13,469	-	17,717	-	11,087	-	437	-	205	-	5,988
Zambia	30,465	16,302	1,960	4,092	2	835	1,926	745	-	722	32	1,790
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	132,370	149,974	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	32,801	48,529	28,231	15,416

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 18 - Trade with SADC States, 1997 - 1998

Value: Thousand Rupees

SADC States	1997						1998 ¹					
	1997		1998		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	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	5,629,500	482,966	1,475,537	96,739	1,421,427	145,188	1,302,116	121,541	1,430,420	119,498
Angola	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Botswana	314	10,812	666	10,110	3	2,531	29	2,670	209	2,664	425	2,245
D.R Congo	1,487	816	7,043	-	-	-	1,916	-	1,301	-	3,826	-
Lesotho	932	37,598	4	10,184	-	10,184	4	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	1,538	67,914	1,636	38,361	-	14,681	714	12,338	582	11,342	340	-
Mozambique	19,874	872	121,305	8,639	25,215	-	9,085	75	7,432	2,217	79,573	6,347
Namibia	8,214	244	4,226	75	1,337	10	631	37	680	-	1,578	28
S. Africa, Rep of	5,649,573	141,715	5,221,993	190,461	1,381,896	30,275	1,345,480	65,409	1,217,938	42,341	1,276,679	52,436
Swaziland	94,499	699	137,724	84	26,060	-	31,315	38	40,613	28	39,736	18
Tanzania	19,574	19,054	573	70,962	13	2,526	-	13,544	560	13,674	-	41,218
Zambia	30,465	16,302	1,960	4,092	2	835	1,926	745	-	722	32	1,790
Zimbabwe	93,937	254,202	132,370	149,974	41,011	35,697	30,327	50,332	32,801	48,529	28,231	15,416

¹ Provisional² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers