

External Trade – 2nd Quarter 1999

Introduction

This indicator presents external trade statistics for the first and second quarters of 1999 and for the years 1997 and 1998. While figures for 1997 and 1998 are final, those for 1999 may be revised in future issues.

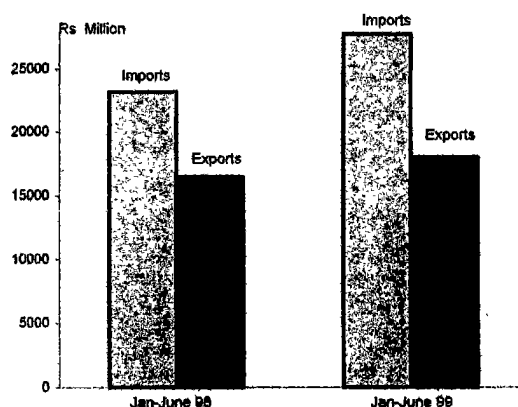
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. As this system accounts for all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, trading activities of the freeport zone should also be covered. However, for the sake of comparability and 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.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the second quarter of 1999 was valued at Rs.25,440 million, a figure which is 25% higher than that of the previous quarter and 21% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1998 (Table 1).

During the second quarter of 1999, total exports reached Rs.9,532 million compared to total imports of Rs.15,908 million, thus yielding a trade deficit of Rs.6,376 million which is 90% higher than that of the previous quarter. It is to be noted, however, that imports for the period under review included the purchase of an aircraft for a value of Rs.2,700 million, and, if this transaction is excluded, the trade deficit will be only 10% higher than that of the first quarter of 1999.

For the first six months of 1999, total exports and imports amounted to Rs.17,994 million and Rs.27,720 million respectively, showing a trade deficit of Rs.9,726 million which is 45% higher than the figure of Rs.6,712 million registered during the corresponding period of last year.



Based on the trend for the first semester, total exports for the year 1999 are expected to reach Rs.40,500 million and imports Rs.55,000 million. The trade deficit will therefore be around Rs.14,500 million, which is 50% higher than that of last year, and around 22% if the purchase of aircraft is excluded.

2. Terms of Trade (base year 1997=100)

During the second quarter of 1999, the terms of trade index which shows price movements of exports relative to imports, improved by 4 percentage points to 104, from 100 in the previous quarter (Table 3). This results from a 0.9% increase in export prices and a 2.7% decrease in import prices. It should be borne in mind that price changes are based on unit value indices which, unlike genuine price changes, are affected by 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 second quarter of 1999 amounted to Rs.9,532 million, 9% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1998 (Rs.8,782 million). Proceeds from EPZ exports represented 82% of total exports for this quarter.

Total exports for the first semester attained Rs.17,994 million, showing a 9% increase over those of the corresponding period of last year (Rs.16,474 million). Domestic exports which represented 94% of total exports increased by 10%.

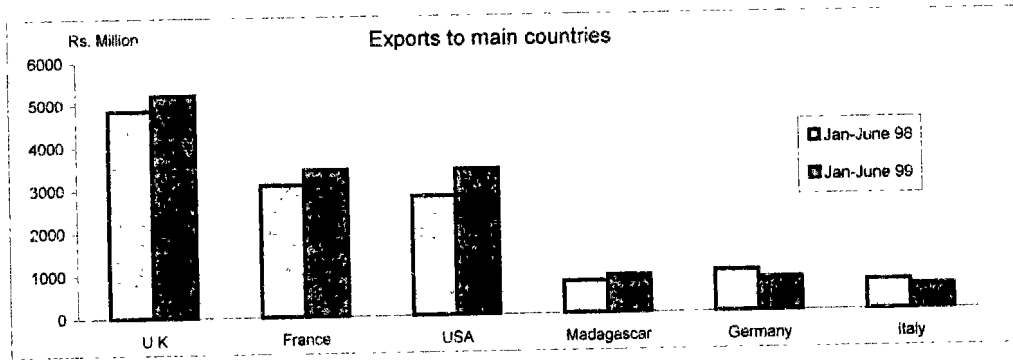
The table below compares domestic exports for the first semester of 1998 and 1999.

(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

Domestic Exports	Jan. – June	Jan. – June	Change	
	1998	1999	Value	%
Total	15,378	16,959	+1,581	+10
EPZ products	11,718	13,666	+1,948	+17
Sugar	2,378	2,802	+ 424	+18
Other	1,282	491	- 791	- 62

It is observed that sugar exports proceeds were 18% higher in the first semester of 1999 than those for the first semester of 1998 while exports of EPZ products increased by 17%. The group "other" includes EPZ products exported by firms holding ESZ certificates.

Comparison by country of destination for the first semesters of 1998 and 1999 shows that the share of the European Union, fell from 70% to 69% (Table 7). The United Kingdom remained our main partner with 29% (Rs.5,207 million) of our exports. The other major markets were France (Rs.3,436 million), U.S.A (Rs.3,416 million), Malagasy Republic (Rs.874 million), Germany (Rs.787 million), and Italy (Rs.578 million).



4. Imports

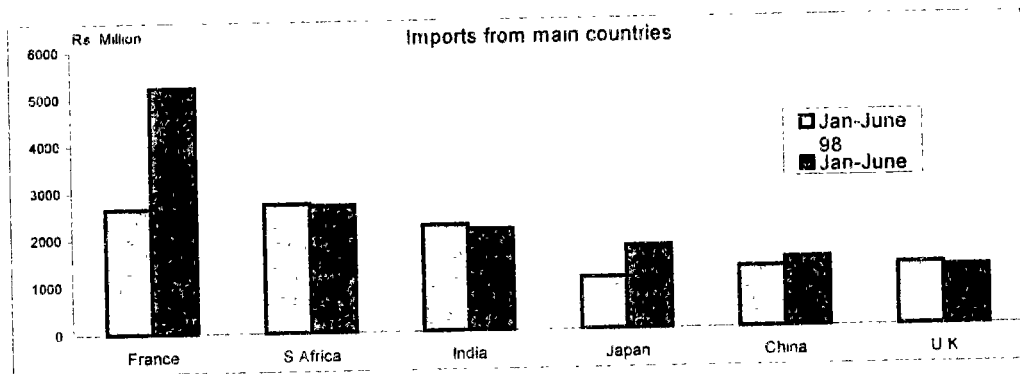
Total imports for the second quarter of 1999 reached Rs.15,908 million, showing an increase of 35% over the previous quarter and a rise of 29% over the corresponding period of last year.

For the first six months of 1999, imports, excluding aircraft, totalled Rs.25,020 million, which is 8% (Rs.1,834 million) higher than the value registered for the first semester of 1998.

The table below shows comparative import figures for the first semesters of 1998 and 1999; additional commodity details are shown in Tables 8 and 9.

Imports (product group)	<i>(c.i.f value : Million Rupees)</i>		Change	
	Jan. - June 1998	Jan. - June 1999	Value	%
Total imports (excl. aircraft)	23,186	25,020	+1,834	+ 8
Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco	3,457	3,428	- 29	- 1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,543	1,569	+ 26	+ 2
Chemicals and related products	1,797	1,773	- 24	- 1
Manufactured goods	10,103	10,022	- 81	- 1
Machinery & transport equipment	4,996	6,930	+1934	+39
Other goods	1,290	1,298	+ 8	+ 1

The highest increase in nominal terms was registered for the group "*Machinery and transport equipment*", whose import value, excluding aircraft, rose by 39%. Changes in nominal terms for the other product groups are less significant, varying between 1 and 2%.



Imports by country of origin (Table 10) show that our main source of imports during the first semester of 1999 remained the European Union with 36% of our imports. Country-wise, our main suppliers were: France (19%), the Republic of South Africa (10%), India (8%), Japan (6%), China (5%) and United Kingdom (5%).

5. The EPZ Sector

During the second quarter of 1999, exports from EPZ enterprises reached Rs.7,778 million, bringing the total for the first semester to Rs.13,666 million against Rs.11,718 million for the same period in 1998, that is an increase of 17% in nominal terms (Table 11).

EPZ exports to the European Union, representing 66% of total EPZ exports, increased by 15% from Rs.7,843 million during the first semester of 1998 to Rs.9,008 million during the corresponding period of 1999 (Table 12). The three major markets for EPZ products were: U.S.A (24%), France (24%) and United Kingdom (23%). EPZ exports of main commodities are shown in Table 13.

EPZ imports during the first semester of 1999 were almost at the same level as the corresponding period of 1998, i.e Rs.8,072 million compared to Rs.8,076. Purchases of raw materials went down by 3% (-213 million rupees) while machinery and equipment went up by 24% (+209 million rupees) for the same period (Table 11). EPZ imports of main commodities are shown in Table 14 while Table 15 shows imports by country of origin.

Net EPZ exports, which is the difference between exports and imports, works out to Rs.5,594 million for the first semester of 1999, that is 54% higher than that of the corresponding period of 1998. The ratio of net exports to total exports thus rose from 31% to 41%.

Based on figures for the first six months, total exports for the year 1999 are expected to reach Rs.29,300 million, that is 12% higher than in 1998.

6. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States amounted to Rs.566 million during the second quarter of 1999 while imports stood at Rs.406 million, showing increases of 8% and 15% respectively over the previous quarter. During the first semester of 1999, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs.1,091 million compared to Rs.759 million worth of imports (Table 16).

During the second quarter of 1999, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs. 549 million to COMESA countries while imports from these countries amounted to Rs.246 million, thus showing a balance of Rs.303 million in favour of Mauritius (Table 17). The main partner was Malagasy Republic with shares of 84% of exports and 46% of imports.

Total imports from COMESA countries for the first six months of 1999 amounted to Rs.440 million compared to total exports of Rs.1,055 million to these countries. During this period, trade with COMESA States represented 2% and 6% of our total imports and exports respectively.

Imports from SADC countries for the second quarter of 1999 amounted to Rs.1,556 million compared to exports worth Rs.124 million, thus showing a trade deficit of Rs.1,432 million (Table 18). The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (93%) while our main buyers were the Republic of South Africa (41%), Seychelles (20%), Zimbabwe (17%) and Tanzania (10%).

For the period January to June 1999, Mauritius has imported goods worth Rs.2,871 million from SADC countries while exports to these countries amounted to Rs.195 million. These figures represented 10% and 1% of total imports and exports respectively.

7. 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 second quarter of 1999, total imports of the Free Zone amounted to Rs.635 million, which is 8% lower than the figure registered during the previous quarter. However, during this quarter, re-exports increased by 14% to reach Rs.810 million. For the first semester of 1999, total imports amounted to Rs.1,324 million compared to re-exports to a value of Rs.1,519 million.

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Notes

(1) Coverage

Trade figures are compiled according to the **General Trade System** as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports). However, for the sake of comparability and continuity, transactions of the freeport zone are not included.

- Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses
- Exports cover domestic exports and re-exports which include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses. Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin. Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.
- Ships stores and bunkers are included in total exports and are shown separately.
- Trade by parcel post is also included in imports and exports

(2) Valuation

Imports are valued on a C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis whilst exports on a F.O.B. (Free On Board) basis.

C.I.F. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her imports of merchandise, other goods, etc. including all charges for transporting and insuring the goods from the country of exports to the given country but excluding the cost of unloading from the ship, aircraft etc. unless it is borne by the carrier.

F.O.B. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her exports of merchandise and other goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the Customs frontier, export duties and the cost of loading the goods on to the carrier unless the latter cost is borne by the carrier.

(3) Classification

(i) Commodity Code

Commodities are coded according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS). However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3) or SITC Rev. 3. The HS and the SITC Rev. 3 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

4. Terms of trade

The terms of trade index measures the price movements of exports relative to imports. It is the ratio of exports price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the real purchasing power of exports has increased whilst a decrease indicates a drop in the purchasing power

5. Symbols used

- Nil or negligible
- .-. Not applicable
- ... Not available

CUSTOMS DATA

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 1997 - 1999

Value : Million Rupees

	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Exports of goods	33,018	39,329	7,534	8,601	16,135	11,857	11,337	8,297	9,367	17,664
Domestic exports	31,888	37,762	7,176	8,202	15,378	11,466	10,918	7,991	8,968	16,959
Re-exports ²	1,130	1,567	358	399	757	391	419	306	399	705
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	676	722	158	181	339	188	195	165	165	330
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	33,694	40,051	7,692	8,782	16,474	12,045	11,532	8,462	9,532	17,994
B. Total Imports ² (c.i.f.)	46,093	49,742	10,883	12,303	23,186	12,731	13,825	11,812	15,908	27,720
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	79,787	89,793	18,575	21,085	39,660	24,776	25,357	20,274	25,440	45,714
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-12,399	-9,691	-3,191	-3,521	-6,712	-686	-2,293	-3,350	-6,376	-9,726

¹ Provisional

² Includes irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

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Table 2 - Total trade carried out in Freeport Zone, 1998 - 1999

	1998			Jan - Mar 1999			Apr - Jun 1999 ¹			Jan - Jun 1999		
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total
IMPORTS												
Value (Rs million)	3,255	254	3,509	602	87	689	546	89	635	1,148	176	1,324
Volume (Tonne)	46,866	3,562	50,428	8,920	1,132	10,052	14,209	3,911	18,120	23,129	5,043	28,172
RE-EXPORTS												
Value (Rs million)	3,659	293	3,952	595	114	709	746	64	810	1,341	178	1,519
Volume (Tonne)	50,546	3,964	54,510	9,483	1,769	11,252	10,137	1,767	11,904	19,620	3,536	23,156

¹ Provisional

**Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,
1995 - 1999**

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100				
1995		121	126	96
1996		134	135	99
1997		140	138	101
Base year : 1997 = 100				
1997		100	100	100
1998		114	106	108
1998 ¹	1st Qr	108	103	105
	2nd Qr	115	108	106
	3rd Qr	116	106	109
	4th Qr	117	109	107
1999 ¹	1st Qr	113	113	100
	2nd Qr	114	110	104

¹ Provisional

* Ratio of export price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 4 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 1998 - 1999

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100					
		Price indices					
		1997	1998 ¹		1999 ¹		
		Year	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
Domestic Exports	10,000	100	114	108	115	113	114
of which:							
Sugar	2,705	100	109	107	112	112	121
EPZ products	6,771	100	117	109	116	114	113

Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1998 - 1999

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100					
		Price indices					
		1997	1998 ¹		1999 ¹		
		Year	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	100	106	103	108	113	110
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	100	107	105	111	109	106
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	100	106	94	121	96	112
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	100	104	106	105	105	106
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	100	82	81	85	78	92
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	100	121	105	112	126	103
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	100	110	106	110	119	115
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	100	108	103	110	111	108
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	100	111	107	112	125	117
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	100	106	102	107	127	123

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Table 6 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1997 - 1999

Description	Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees										
	1997			1998 ¹			1999 ¹				
	1997	1998 ¹		1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total domestic exports:											
value (f.o.b.) : Million Rupees	31,888	37,762		7,176	8,202	15,378	11,466	10,918	7,991	8,968	16,952
EPZ products: value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	23,049	26,075		5,042	6,676	11,718	6,704	7,653	5,888	7,778	13,666
Non-EPZ products:value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,839	11,687		2,134	1,526	3,660	4,762	3,265	2,103	1,190	3,293
<i>Cane Sugar</i>											
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	575	602		116	46	162	271	169	127	60	187
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	7,495	8,907		1,680	698	2,378	3,936	2,593	1,856	946	2,802
<i>Live animals</i>											
Quantity : (Thousand unit)	80	52		9	12	21	16	15	0.3	1	1.3
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	74	87		12	15	27	37	23	14	25	39
<i>Wheaten flour</i>											
Quantity : (tonne)	29,612	21,907		5,435	6,050	11,485	5,066	5,356	6,268	3,581	9,849
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	155	104		25	27	52	22	30	35	21	56
<i>Cane Molasses</i>											
Quantity : (Thousand tonne)	112	133		27	-	27	60	46	-	19	19
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	102	70		26	-	26	31	13	-	7	7
<i>Tea, whether or not flavoured</i>											
Quantity : (tonne)	518	211		60	105	165	37	9	8	16	24
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	13	10		3	4	7	2	1	1	3	4
<i>Cut flowers and foliage</i>											
Quantity : (tonne)	576	456		140	111	251	86	119	99	74	173
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	123	110		32	27	59	22	29	25	20	45
<i>Chemicals & related products, n.e.s</i>											
Quantity : (tonne)	19,306	22,525		4,626	5,653	10,279	6,994	5,252	7,729	5,155	12,884
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	115	147		24	48	72	44	31	53	35	88
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing</i>											
Quantity : not applicable	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	245	1,030		154	402	556	158	316	59	61	120
<i>Other commodities & transactions</i>											
Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees	517	1,222		178	305	483	510	229	60	72	132

¹Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 1997 - 1999

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

Country of destination	1997			1998 ²			1998 ²			1999 ²		
	1997	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total Exports	33,018	7,534	8,601	16,135	11,857	11,337	8,297	9,367	17,664	8,297	9,367	17,664
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	32,033	7,291	8,337	15,628	11,503	10,996	8,032	9,036	17,068	8,032	9,036	17,068
(a) European union countries	(24,478)	(5,444)	(5,784)	(11,228)	(8,622)	(8,483)	(5,894)	(6,267)	(12,161)	(5,894)	(6,267)	(12,161)
Austria	48	12	13	25	31	21	27	27	54	27	27	54
Belgium	675	150	228	378	196	208	253	230	483	253	230	483
Finland	199	5	2	7	4	1	215	1	216	215	1	216
France	5,990	1,186	1,902	3,088	1,488	2,419	1,392	2,044	3,436	1,392	2,044	3,436
Germany	1,860	410	550	960	700	559	335	452	787	335	452	787
Italy	1,272	310	380	690	283	434	310	268	578	310	268	578
Netherlands	744	181	243	424	212	264	203	251	454	203	251	454
Portugal	760	41	14	55	735	199	197	5	202	197	5	202
Reunion	477	81	136	217	156	176	106	147	253	106	147	253
Spain	818	163	233	396	301	238	148	240	388	148	240	388
Sweden	153	39	44	83	34	34	24	30	54	24	30	54
United Kingdom	11,356	2,840	2,007	4,847	4,460	3,896	2,657	2,550	5,207	2,657	2,550	5,207
Other	126	26	32	58	22	34	27	22	49	27	22	49
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(7,555)	(1,847)	(2,553)	(4,400)	(2,881)	(2,513)	(2,138)	(2,769)	(4,907)	(2,138)	(2,769)	(4,907)
Australia	133	17	23	40	23	19	18	23	41	18	23	41
Canada	188	49	92	141	81	44	46	88	134	46	88	134
Comoro Islands	24	8	5	13	5	8	4	3	7	4	3	7
Hong Kong	152	56	38	94	71	34	48	38	86	48	38	86
India	282	109	36	145	12	12	11	14	25	11	14	25
Kenya	83	19	35	54	33	45	18	16	34	18	16	34
Malagasy, Republic of	1,193	345	407	752	458	419	411	463	874	411	463	874
Malawi	68	15	12	27	11	-	13	6	19	13	6	19
Malaysia	16	2	5	7	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2
Seychelles	73	16	34	50	29	28	15	25	40	15	25	40
Singapore	64	11	18	29	11	52	6	24	30	6	24	30
South Africa, Republic of	142	30	59	89	42	53	15	50	65	15	50	65
Tanzania	19	3	14	17	14	40	8	12	20	8	12	20
U.S.A.	4,687	1,079	1,711	2,790	2,017	1,698	1,465	1,951	3,416	1,465	1,951	3,416
Zimbabwe	254	36	50	86	49	15	14	21	35	14	21	35
Other	177	52	14	66	23	42	45	34	79	45	34	79
2. General Tariff Countries	985	243	264	507	354	341	265	331	596	265	331	596
Japan	200	47	63	110	57	75	39	46	85	39	46	85
Norway	31	7	7	14	7	13	7	7	14	7	7	14
Switzerland	463	98	129	227	158	140	127	149	276	127	149	276
Taiwan	24	6	1	7	6	6	5	11	16	5	11	16
United Arab Emirates	21	18	13	31	16	4	1	21	22	1	21	22
Other	246	67	51	118	110	103	86	97	183	86	97	183

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers² Provisional

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
		1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	46,093	49,742	12,303	23,186	12,731	13,825	11,812	15,908	27,720
0 - Food and live animals	6,091	6,826	1,601	3,300	1,663	1,863	1,615	1,606	3,221
Meat and meat preparations	683	733	173	315	175	243	124	133	257
Dairy products and bird's eggs	964	1,038	270	498	228	312	282	249	531
Fish and fish preparations	867	1,113	196	484	331	298	180	282	462
Wheat	367	504	178	232	132	140	132	119	251
Rice	506	556	157	368	41	147	197	134	331
Wheaten flour	73	114	15	50	35	29	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	221	235	48	100	66	69	57	55	112
Vegetables and fruits	804	850	163	454	203	193	205	259	464
Other	1,606	1,683	401	799	452	432	438	375	813
1 - Beverages and tobacco	262	312	64	157	73	82	88	119	207
Beverages	228	275	52	131	72	72	74	89	163
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	34	37	12	26	1	10	14	30	44
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,567	1,931	437	895	531	505	409	450	859
Cork and wood	304	367	83	190	100	77	88	96	184
Textile fibres	838	1,098	253	491	306	301	217	196	413
Other	425	466	101	214	125	127	104	158	262

¹Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	3,471	3,145	815	728	1,543	742	860	624	945	1,569
Refined petroleum products	3,021	2,636	651	638	1,289	674	673	554	799	1,353
Gas, natural and manufactured	339	324	85	67	152	55	117	59	80	139
Other	111	185	79	23	102	13	70	11	66	77
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	484	594	130	169	299	103	192	196	165	361
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	375	472	100	140	240	80	152	155	131	286
Other	109	122	30	29	59	23	40	41	34	75
5 - Chemicals & related products	3,340	3,890	789	1,008	1,797	1,007	1,086	883	890	1,773
Dyeing & tanning materials	461	519	93	151	244	142	133	108	134	242
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	642	785	172	220	392	195	198	200	186	386
Fertilisers	185	170	12	49	61	42	67	47	37	84
Plastics in primary forms	377	409	94	99	193	102	114	83	92	175
Plastics in non-primary forms	244	281	56	66	122	71	88	62	75	137
Other	1,431	1,726	362	423	785	455	486	383	366	749
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	14,947	17,251	3,783	4,500	8,283	4,427	4,541	3,824	4,316	8,140
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	733	851	187	200	387	237	227	185	218	403
Textile yarn	3,782	4,063	941	1,112	2,053	1,038	972	1,097	1,146	2,243
Cotton fabrics	2,377	3,153	725	861	1,586	830	737	606	722	1,328
Other textile fabrics	3,088	3,467	716	912	1,628	900	939	730	883	1,613
Cement	809	969	186	257	443	244	282	123	162	285
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	651	674	155	145	300	181	193	237	156	393
Iron and steel	1,077	1,286	306	353	659	276	351	231	304	535
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	903	1,032	211	231	442	257	333	244	287	531
Other	1,527	1,756	356	429	785	464	507	371	438	809

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Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1997		1998 ¹		1999 ¹						
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
	1997	1998 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	11,702	11,369	2,392	2,604	4,996	3,005	3,368	3,247	6,383	9,630	
Power generating machinery & equipment	374	918	209	158	367	171	380	453	141	594	
Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,682	1,895	469	574	1,043	483	369	548	859	1,407	
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,076	1,823	297	323	620	724	479	428	417	845	
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	586	869	177	226	403	218	248	225	264	489	
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	794	866	157	198	355	211	300	238	343	581	
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,263	1,407	264	344	608	366	433	429	436	865	
Road vehicles	2,139	2,764	613	599	1,212	628	924	903	1,064	1,967	
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	3,662	741	189	157	346	188	207	12	2,834	2,846	
Other	126	86	17	25	42	16	28	11	25	36	
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,804	4,233	824	996	1,820	1,123	1,290	887	995	1,882	
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	287	370	52	86	138	160	72	50	57	107	
Articles of apparel and clothing	468	439	68	83	151	133	155	78	106	184	
Footwear	166	161	23	31	54	44	63	24	33	57	
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	278	267	65	57	122	68	77	68	88	156	
Watches and clocks & optical goods	432	622	154	176	330	128	164	144	132	276	
Printed matter	364	417	89	100	189	101	127	98	90	188	
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	487	562	119	139	258	131	173	112	141	253	
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	430	380	65	99	164	91	125	89	61	150	
Other	892	1,015	189	225	414	267	334	224	287	511	
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	425	191	48	48	96	57	38	39	39	78	

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Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1997 - 1999

Commodity	1997	1998 ¹		1999 ¹							
		1998 ¹		1998 ¹		1998 ¹		1999 ¹			
		1997	1998 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Rice :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	65	63	16	28	44	3	16	3	26	12	38
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	506	556	157	211	368	41	147	41	197	134	331
Wheaten flour :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	12	19	2	6	8	6	5	6	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	73	114	15	35	50	35	29	35	-	-	-
Wheat :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	95	123	45	13	58	31	34	31	34	35	69
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	367	504	178	54	232	132	140	132	132	119	251
Dairy products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	19	19	5	4	9	4	6	4	5	4	9
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	964	1,038	270	228	498	228	312	228	282	249	531
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	29	28	6	8	14	4	10	4	10	10	20
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	375	472	100	140	240	80	152	80	155	131	286
Fertilisers manufactured :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	52	43	6	11	17	9	17	9	11	10	21
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	185	170	12	49	61	42	67	42	47	37	84
Cotton fabrics											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	13	16	4	4	8	4	4	4	3	4	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,377	3,153	725	861	1,586	830	737	830	606	722	1,328
Cement :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	593	665	133	177	310	165	190	165	125	164	289
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	809	969	186	257	443	244	282	244	123	162	285
Iron and steel :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	91	104	27	28	55	24	25	24	18	25	43
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,077	1,286	306	353	659	276	351	276	231	304	535

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1997 - 1999

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

Country of origin	1997			1998 ¹			1999 ¹				
	1997	1998 ¹		1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	46,093	49,742		10,883	12,303	23,186	12,731	13,825	11,812	15,908	27,720
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	35,506	36,080		8,332	9,120	17,452	8,860	9,768	8,500	11,864	20,364
(a) European Union Countries	(15,768)	(15,016)		(3,335)	(3,862)	(7,197)	(3,684)	(4,135)	(3,450)	(6,644)	(10,094)
Austria	64	80		17	17	34	21	25	11	24	35
Belgium	774	778		175	200	375	190	213	211	362	573
Denmark	144	201		43	28	71	66	64	51	29	80
Finland	86	93		39	17	56	17	20	12	19	31
France	7,225	5,527		1,262	1,385	2,647	1,310	1,570	1,241	3,986	5,227
Germany	2,164	2,056		458	563	1,021	483	552	442	614	1,056
Greece	9	30		13	6	19	5	6	3	5	8
Ireland	238	264		59	65	124	57	83	52	56	108
Italy	1,329	1,823		377	513	890	463	470	411	517	928
Luxembourg	21	146		2	40	42	99	5	2	2	4
Netherlands	322	312		52	83	135	92	85	108	86	194
Portugal	56	66		15	24	39	15	12	33	20	53
Reunion	30	40		5	6	11	12	17	9	15	24
Spain	661	881		155	198	353	201	327	198	272	470
Sweden	83	135		35	42	77	29	29	26	39	65
United Kingdom	2,562	2,584		628	675	1,303	624	657	640	598	1,238
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(19,738)	(21,064)		(4,997)	(5,258)	(10,255)	(5,176)	(5,633)	(5,050)	(5,220)	(10,270)
Australia	1,547	1,694		378	380	758	424	512	437	467	904
Bahamas	66	13		13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar (ex-Burma)	14	12		1	3	4	6	2	10	5	15
Canada	59	126		20	23	43	19	64	11	14	25
Hong Kong	1,987	2,499		504	693	1,197	646	656	546	495	1,041
India	4,521	4,617		1,083	1,164	2,247	1,127	1,243	1,105	1,039	2,144
Kenya	238	177		41	59	100	40	37	31	62	93
Malagasy, Republic of	642	747		206	214	420	153	174	117	114	231
Malaysia	1,060	1,419		268	329	597	382	440	352	471	823
New Zealand	470	458		100	106	206	122	130	108	85	193
Nigeria	26	4		3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	618	725		222	203	425	130	170	119	196	315
Russian Federation	52	62		38	-	38	20	4	8	-	8
Singapore	1,020	1,112		243	295	538	272	302	234	240	474
South Africa, Republic of	5,650	5,172		1,382	1,345	2,727	1,184	1,261	1,235	1,454	2,689
Sri Lanka	28	29		5	4	9	10	10	5	9	14
Swaziland	94	138		26	31	57	41	40	29	30	59
Ukraine	39	4		-	-	-	-	4	27	-	27

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1997 - 1999

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

Country of origin	1997			1998 ¹			1999 ¹				
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
	1,366	30	94	372	332	704	500	431	616	456	1,072
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd)											
U. S. A.	1,366	30	94	372	332	704	500	431	616	456	1,072
Zambia				2	2	2					
Zimbabwe				41	30	71	33	28	11	32	43
Other	117			51	45	96	66	125	49	51	100
2. General Tariff Countries	10,587			2,551	3,183	5,734	3,871	4,057	3,312	4,044	7,356
Argentina	507			97	146	243	91	208	187	172	359
Bahrain	224				265	265	266	67	53		53
Brazil	53			11	8	19	79	30	10	9	19
Burkina Faso	159			22	29	51	88	41	20	82	102
Cameroon	96			34	7	41	7	26	34	19	53
Central Africa	26			2		2	3	24			
Chile	43			16	11	27	3	9	10	10	20
China	2,006			570	711	1,281	695	625	692	771	1,463
Cote D' Ivoire	28			2	5	7	50	49	1	4	5
Indonesia	533			216	234	450	322	282	159	161	320
Israel	145			12	31	43	61	32	53	43	96
Japan	1,966			503	598	1,101	608	821	819	931	1,750
Jordan	164							19		11	11
Korea, Republic of	478			108	131	239	482	370	159	152	311
Kuwait	607										
Macau	69			10	15	25	5		6	1	7
Mali	46			97	80	177	23		64	22	86
Mexico	53			12	16	28		2	7	6	13
Morocco	37			11	7	18	17	10	17	11	28
Norway	12			3	4	7	3	4	5	5	10
Panama	44			7	5	12	3	8	2		2
Philippines	53			4	6	10	5	24	7	10	17
Saudi Arabia	470			228	89	317	259	457	219	624	843
Switzerland	853			190	255	445	252	251	223	263	486
Taiwan	1,253			262	337	599	295	328	207	348	555
Thailand	342			85	113	198	119	200	153	200	353
Turkey	80			19	12	31	15	17	5	13	18
United Arab Emirates	88			4	36	40	60	16	41	80	121
Other	152			26	32	58	60	149	159	96	255

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Table 11 - Net EPZ exports, 1997 - 1999

Value : Million Rupees

	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	23,049	26,075	5,042	6,676	11,718	6,704	7,653	5,888	7,778	13,666
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	13,880	16,179	3,698	4,378	8,076	4,121	3,982	3,711	4,361	8,072
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>12,442</i>	<i>14,693</i>	<i>3,306</i>	<i>3,896</i>	<i>7,202</i>	<i>3,765</i>	<i>3,726</i>	<i>3,283</i>	<i>3,706</i>	<i>6,989</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>1,438</i>	<i>1,486</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>874</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>1,083</i>
Net Exports (A - B)	9,169	9,896	1,344	2,298	3,642	2,583	3,671	2,177	3,417	5,594
Net Exports as % of total exports	40	38	27	34	31	39	48	37	44	41

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Table 12 - EPZ exports by countries of destination, 1997 - 1999

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1997				1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	23,049	22,355	(16,304)	26,075	6,676	11,718	6,704	7,653	5,888	7,778	13,666	7,653
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	22,355	22,355	(16,304)	25,322	6,538	11,428	6,485	7,409	5,698	7,583	13,281	7,409
(a) European Union Countries	599	599	599	647	127	318	152	177	217	201	418	177
Belgium	599	599	599	647	127	318	152	177	217	201	418	177
France	5,669	5,669	5,669	6,259	1,023	2,696	1,393	2,170	1,276	1,938	3,214	2,170
Germany	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,922	339	784	657	481	277	404	681	481
Italy	1,153	1,153	1,153	1,163	259	523	244	396	289	243	532	396
Netherlands	644	644	644	784	129	342	203	239	196	238	434	239
Reunion	237	237	237	277	38	119	75	83	54	85	139	83
Spain	693	693	693	796	120	316	274	206	125	222	347	206
Sweden	146	146	146	134	34	69	33	32	23	26	49	32
United Kingdom	5,341	5,341	5,341	5,488	1,254	2,572	1,406	1,510	1,342	1,747	3,089	1,510
Other	192	192	192	220	75	104	59	57	61	44	105	57
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(6,051)	(6,051)	(6,051)	(7,632)	(1,492)	(3,585)	(1,989)	(2,058)	(1,838)	(2,435)	(4,273)	(2,058)
Australia	116	116	116	67	12	31	20	16	15	17	32	16
Canada	185	185	185	253	46	136	77	40	46	87	133	40
Hong kong	98	98	98	87	44	63	8	16	24	29	53	16
Malagasy, Republic of	757	757	757	835	262	500	77	258	324	329	653	258
Singapore	38	38	38	20	5	9	3	8	2	5	7	8
South Africa, Republic of	76	76	76	99	24	52	14	33	4	16	20	33
U.S.A	4,354	4,354	4,354	6,053	1,010	2,645	1,766	1,642	1,383	1,905	3,288	1,642
Zimbabwe	208	208	208	88	31	66	12	10	12	13	25	10
Other	219	219	219	130	58	83	12	35	28	34	62	35
2. General Tariff Countries	694	694	694	753	152	290	219	244	190	195	385	244
Japan	138	138	138	146	31	69	40	37	28	36	64	37
Switzerland	355	355	355	367	62	133	109	125	96	91	187	125
Other	201	201	201	240	59	88	70	82	66	68	134	82

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Table 13 - EPZ exports of selected commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
		1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total EPZ Exports	23,049	5,042	6,676	11,718	6,704	7,653	5,888	7,778	13,666
0 - Food and live animals of which :	1,249	295	319	614	362	339	277	330	607
Fish & fish preparations	894	204	205	409	288	242	212	257	469
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	90	13	33	46	38	61	51	51	102
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	35	18	7	25	12	19	11	16	27
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	2,043	537	507	1,044	226	513	534	668	1,202
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	1,310	391	284	675	72	315	370	432	802
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	476	97	144	241	92	113	108	150	258
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	96	22	38	60	22	17	23	35	58
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	19,536	4,157	5,772	9,929	6,043	6,702	4,989	6,665	11,654
Articles of apparel and clothing	18,142	3,845	5,442	9,287	5,605	6,229	4,637	6,206	10,843
Optical goods	213	46	28	74	62	70	51	61	112
Watches and clocks	409	91	105	196	158	154	123	129	252
Toys, games and sporting goods	104	4	22	26	35	17	18	53	71
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	291	62	72	134	88	105	70	96	166

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Table 14 - EPZ imports of selected commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	1997	1998 ¹	1998 ¹				1999 ¹			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total EPZ Imports	13,880	16,179	3,698	4,378	8,076	4,121	3,982	3,711	4,361	8,072
0 - Food and live animals	545	721	113	210	323	224	174	81	187	268
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels of which :	1,060	1,363	318	292	610	379	374	279	271	550
Cotton	487	679	164	124	288	202	189	117	109	226
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	12	15	4	3	7	3	5	5	6	11
Wool and other animal hair	311	380	79	101	180	93	107	78	61	139
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	21	21	16	3	19	2	-	-	3	3
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	597	742	153	199	352	211	179	134	157	291
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which :	8,660	10,186	2,341	2,763	5,104	2,542	2,540	2,430	2,687	5,117
Leather	124	144	35	38	73	33	38	19	18	37
Textile yarn and fabrics	7,520	8,888	2,032	2,424	4,456	2,237	2,195	2,145	2,386	4,531
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	446	433	87	104	191	107	135	144	127	271
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	1,438	1,486	392	482	874	356	256	428	655	1,083
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which :	1,319	1,619	357	414	771	394	454	343	377	720
Optical goods, watches & clocks	321	511	134	148	282	105	124	108	100	208
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	310	313	60	67	127	85	101	68	52	120
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	234	40	8	15	23	12	5	16	24	40

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Table 15 - EPZ imports by main countries of origin, 1997 - 1999

Value (c.i.f) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	1997			1998 ¹			1999 ¹				
	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total EPZ Imports	13,880	16,179	16,179	3,698	4,378	8,076	4,121	3,982	3,711	4,361	8,072
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	10,516	11,862	11,862	2,658	3,228	5,886	3,021	2,955	2,640	3,017	5,657
(a) European Union Countries	(4,552)	(5,218)	(5,218)	(1,157)	(1,500)	(2,657)	(1,256)	(1,305)	(1,114)	(1,528)	(2,642)
Belgium	418	437	437	89	115	204	97	136	120	276	396
France	1,486	2,040	2,040	478	591	1,069	456	515	357	397	754
Germany	1,020	755	755	175	228	403	199	153	173	183	356
Italy	740	1,029	1,029	226	293	519	258	252	241	329	570
Netherlands	31	32	32	5	8	13	11	8	7	4	11
Sweden	38	48	48	23	7	30	12	6	11	24	35
Spain	334	352	352	48	104	152	98	102	95	182	277
United Kingdom	400	416	416	84	130	214	99	103	88	106	194
Other	85	109	109	29	24	53	26	30	22	27	49
(b) Other Preferential Tariff	(5,964)	(6,644)	(6,644)	(1,501)	(1,728)	(3,229)	(1,765)	(1,650)	(1,526)	(1,489)	(3,015)
Australia	210	219	219	32	72	104	61	54	67	43	110
Bahamas	66	13	13	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Hong kong	1,711	2,173	2,173	447	602	1,049	562	562	481	396	877
India	2,191	2,441	2,441	571	606	1,177	662	602	601	589	1,190
Malagasy, Republic of	133	201	201	43	61	104	58	39	31	43	74
Malaysia	281	272	272	72	78	150	48	74	39	71	110
New Zealand	115	161	161	30	18	48	59	54	22	2	24
Pakistan	215	216	216	51	50	101	61	54	69	94	163
Singapore	222	204	204	57	69	126	47	31	44	40	84
South Africa, Republic of	475	423	423	117	90	207	90	126	89	128	217
U.S.A	188	199	199	44	50	94	56	49	74	68	142
Other	157	122	122	24	32	56	61	5	9	15	24
2. General Tariff Countries	3,364	4,317	4,317	1,040	1,150	2,190	1,100	1,027	1,071	1,344	2,415
Burkina Faso	159	179	179	22	28	50	88	41	20	82	102
Cameroon	80	47	47	27	-	27	-	20	29	9	38
China	1,120	1,677	1,677	421	442	863	468	346	455	563	1,018
Indonesia	150	217	217	46	52	98	70	49	39	40	79
Japan	251	314	314	80	115	195	55	64	140	147	287
Korea, Republic of	54	95	95	19	31	50	28	17	49	45	94
Macao	69	30	30	10	15	25	5	-	6	1	7
Mali	46	200	200	97	80	177	23	-	64	22	86
Mexico	47	25	25	10	15	25	-	-	6	-	6
Switzerland	401	472	472	98	130	228	120	124	107	147	254
Taiwan	742	658	658	161	196	357	148	153	114	216	330
Thailand	99	104	104	22	21	43	22	39	22	37	59
Other	146	299	299	27	25	52	73	174	20	35	55

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Table 16 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1998 - 1999
Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1998 ¹		1999 ¹					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			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	2,016,874	2,256,285	352,115	524,767	406,492	566,303	758,607	1,091,070
Angola	-	24	-	-	-	68	-	68
Benin	-	856	-	323	-	181	-	504
Botswana	663	10,110	6,021	27	792	1,488	6,813	1,515
Burkina Faso	179,796	3,530	20,238	596	82,412	598	102,650	1,194
Burundi	-	16,423	-	2,109	-	2,684	-	4,793
Cameroon	74,189	2,307	34,468	-	19,259	872	53,727	872
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep	28,649	374	-	625	-	-	-	625
Chad	59	-	10	-	-	10	10	10
Comoros Islands	5,201	25,525	-	3,611	3	2,834	3	6,445
Congo	11,584	5,039	2,843	-	378	-	3,221	-
Cote D'Ivoire	106,306	10,822	1,020	11,417	3,796	2,563	4,816	13,980
D.R Congo	7,043	-	662	-	-	-	662	-
Djibouti	37	310	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2	1,083	204	23	129	140	333	163
Gabon	-	499	2	-	-	662	2	662
Gambia	48	61	315	-	5	-	320	-
Ghana	-	48	-	254	-	-	-	254
Guinea	89	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
Guinea Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	176,890	132,150	31,298	18,156	62,440	14,282	93,738	32,438
Lesotho	4	10,184	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	181	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	747,462	1,628,549	117,165	411,328	113,976	463,074	231,141	874,402
Malawi	1,635	32,361	-	12,762	-	6,473	-	19,235
Mali	200,313	462	64,076	-	22,284	-	86,360	-
Mauritania	-	143	-	-	22	-	22	-
Mozambique	121,305	8,640	32,866	5,288	35,394	7,442	68,260	12,730
Niger	26,216	1,042	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	4,444	175	415	82	575	-	990	82
Rwanda	-	12,108	-	12,398	-	455	-	12,853
Sao Tome & Principe	-	438	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	1,217	2,315	10	1,003	16	3,413	26	4,416
Seychelles	30,763	107,353	1,409	15,410	2,058	25,246	3,467	40,656
Sierra Leone	1,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	131	28	-	-	-	50	-	50
Swaziland	137,724	84	28,504	67	30,104	-	58,608	67
Tanzania	573	70,962	9	7,845	526	12,172	535	20,017
Togo	19,111	317	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	-	17,716	-	6,486	64	869	64	7,355
Zambia	1,959	4,092	41	704	5	82	46	786
Zimbabwe	132,369	149,974	10,532	14,253	32,254	20,645	42,786	34,898

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² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 17 - Trade with COMESA States, 1998 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	1998 ¹		1999 ¹					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			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	1,273,216	2,204,205	194,054	505,391	246,346	549,250	440,400	1,054,641
Angola	-	24	-	-	-	68	-	68
Burundi	-	16,423	-	2,109	-	2,684	-	4,793
Comoros Islands	5,201	25,525	-	3,611	3	2,834	3	6,445
Djibouti	37	310	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	7,043	-	662	-	-	-	662	-
Egypt	27,201	5,387	3,826	216	4,318	149	8,144	365
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2	1,083	204	23	129	140	333	163
Kenya	176,890	132,150	31,298	18,156	62,440	14,282	93,738	32,438
Malagasy, Rep of	747,462	1,628,549	117,165	411,328	113,976	463,074	231,141	874,402
Malawi	1,635	32,361	-	12,762	-	6,473	-	19,235
Namibia	4,226	76	404	23	469	27	873	50
Rwanda	-	12,108	-	12,398	-	455	-	12,853
Seychelles	30,763	107,353	1,409	15,410	2,058	25,246	3,467	40,656
Sudan	131	28	-	-	-	50	-	50
Swaziland	137,724	84	28,504	67	30,104	-	58,608	67
Tanzania	573	70,962	9	7,845	526	12,172	535	20,017
Uganda	-	17,716	-	6,486	64	869	64	7,355
Zambia	1,959	4,092	41	704	5	82	46	786
Zimbabwe	132,369	149,974	10,532	14,253	32,254	20,645	42,786	34,898

Table 18 - Trade with SADC States, 1997 - 1999

SADC States	1998		1999 ¹					
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			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	5,610,665	577,860	1,315,161	71,304	1,556,091	123,775	2,871,252	195,079
Angola	-	24	-	-	-	68	-	68
Botswana	663	10,110	6,021	27	792	1,488	6,813	1,515
D.R Congo	7,043	-	662	-	-	-	662	-
Lesotho	4	10,184	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	1,635	32,361	-	12,762	-	6,473	-	19,235
Mozambique	121,305	8,640	32,866	5,288	35,394	7,442	68,260	12,730
Namibia	4,226	76	404	23	469	27	873	50
Seychelles	30,763	107,353	1,409	15,410	2,058	25,246	3,467	40,656
S.Africa, Rep of	5,172,401	184,000	1,234,713	14,925	1,454,489	50,132	2,689,202	65,057
Swaziland	137,724	84	28,504	67	30,104	-	58,608	67
Tanzania	573	70,962	9	7,845	526	12,172	535	20,017
Zambia	1,959	4,092	41	704	5	82	46	786
Zimbabwe	132,369	149,974	10,532	14,253	32,254	20,645	42,786	34,898

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² Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers