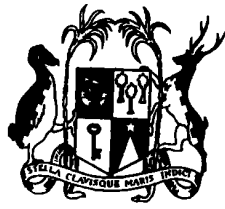


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## External Trade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1999

### Introduction

This indicator presents external trade statistics for the first nine months 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. Detailed statistical tables on imports and exports of EPZ products, which were previously published in both this indicator and the one on the Export Processing Zone and Pioneer Status Enterprises, are henceforth presented in the latter indicator only.

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.

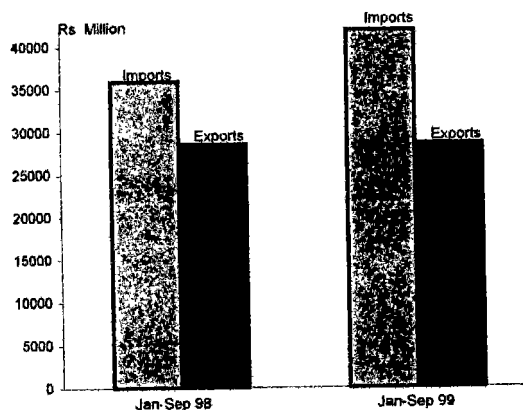
### 1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the third quarter of 1999 was valued at Rs.24,753 million, a figure which is 2.7% lower than that of the previous quarter but almost at the same level as that of the corresponding quarter of 1998 (Table 1).

During the third quarter of 1999, total exports reached Rs.10,584 million compared to total imports of Rs.14,169 million, thus yielding a trade deficit of Rs.3,585 million which is 44% lower than that of the previous quarter. It is to be noted, however, that imports during the second quarter included the purchase of an aircraft for a value of Rs.2,700 million.

For the first nine months of 1999, total exports and imports amounted to Rs.28,578 million and Rs.41,889 million respectively, showing a trade deficit of Rs.13,311 million which is 80% higher than the figure of Rs.7,398 million registered during the corresponding period of last year.

Based on the trend for the first nine months, total exports for the year 1999 are expected to reach Rs.41,200 million and imports Rs.55,700 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 third quarter of 1999, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to imports, fell by 4 percentage points to 100, from 104 in the previous quarter (Table 3). This results from a 0.9% decrease in export prices and a 2.7% increase 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 third quarter of 1999 amounted to Rs.10,584 million, 12% lower than that of the corresponding quarter of 1998 (Rs.12,045 million).

Total exports for the first nine months of 1999 were almost at the same level as those of the corresponding period of 1998, i.e Rs.28,578 million against Rs.28,519 million. Domestic exports, which represented 94% of total exports, increased marginally by 0.4%.

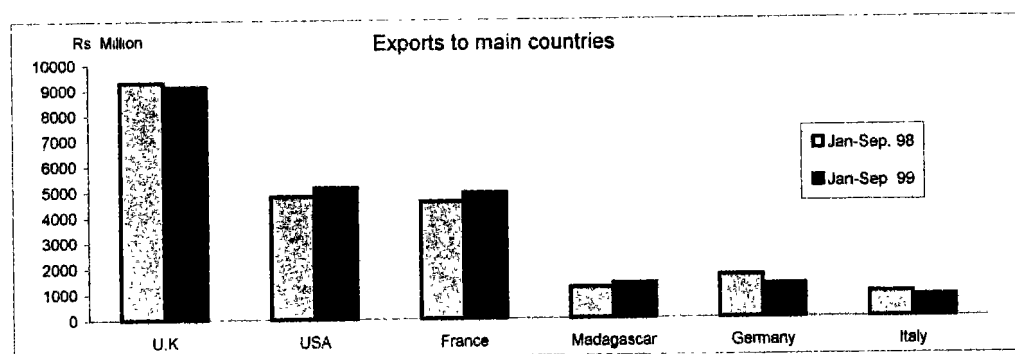
The table below compares domestic exports for the first nine months of 1998 and 1999.

(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

| S.I.T.C Section                                       | Jan. – Sep.<br>1998 | Jan. – Sep.<br>1999 | Change (%) |       |        |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|--------|
|   |                     |                     | Value      | Price | Volume |
| <b>Total Domestic Exports</b>                         | <b>26,844</b>       | <b>26,956</b>       | -          | -     | -      |
| Food and live animals                                 | 7,556               | 6,567               | - 13       | + 4   | - 16   |
| <i>of which Sugar</i>                                 | 6,314               | 5,424               | - 14       | + 5   | - 18   |
| Crude materials, inedible,<br>except fuels            | 224                 | 232                 | + 4        | +20   | - 13   |
| Chemicals & related products                          | 138                 | 178                 | +29        | - 10  | +43    |
| Manufactured goods classified<br>chiefly by materials | 1,760               | 1,937               | +10        | - 4   | +15    |
| Miscellaneous manufactured<br>articles                | 17,000              | 17,932              | + 5        | - 1   | + 6    |

It is observed that sugar exports proceeds were 14% lower in the first nine months of 1999 than those for the corresponding period of 1998 as the net result of an 18% fall in volume and a 5% price increase. Exports of "*manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*" increased by 10% in nominal terms, being the combined effect of a 15% increase in volume and a 4% decrease in prices. Proceeds from exports of "*miscellaneous manufactured articles*", which represented 67% of total exports, increased by 5% in value as a consequence of an increase of 6% in volume and a fall of 1% in prices.

Comparison by country of destination for the first nine months of 1998 and 1999 shows that the share of the European Union, fell from 71% to 70% (Table 7). The United Kingdom remained our main partner with 32% (Rs.9,123 million) of our total exports. The other major markets were U.S.A (Rs.5,137 million), France (Rs.4,913 million), Malagasy Republic (Rs.1,362 million), Germany (Rs.1,307 million), and Italy (Rs.828 million).



#### 4. Imports

Total imports for the third quarter of 1999 reached Rs.14,169 million, showing a decrease of 11% over the previous quarter and an increase of 11% over the corresponding period of last year.

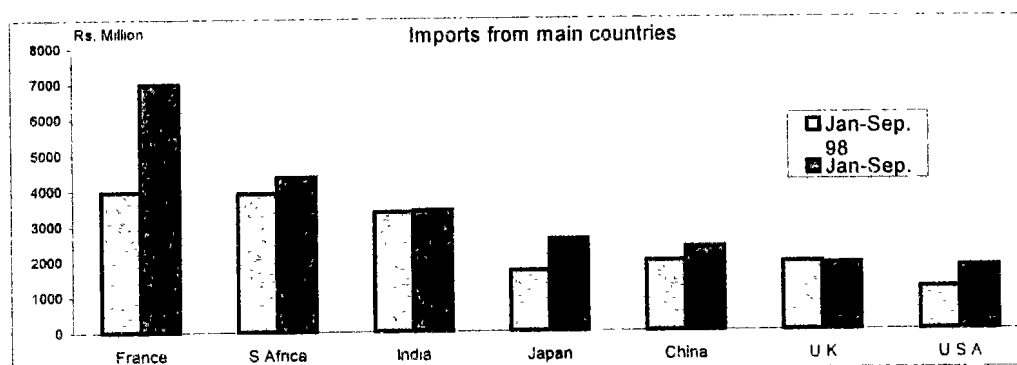
For the first nine months of 1999, imports, excluding aircraft, totalled Rs.39,189 million, which is 9% (Rs.3,272 million) higher than the value registered for the corresponding period of 1998. Prices (unit values) of imports during this period went up by 6% while volume increased by 3%

The table below shows comparative import figures for the first nine months 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. – Sep. 1998                      | Jan. – Sep. 1999 | Value      | Price      | Volume     |
| <b>Total imports (excl. aircraft)</b>           | <b>35,917</b>                         | <b>39,189</b>    | <b>+ 9</b> | <b>+ 6</b> | <b>+ 3</b> |
| Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco    | 5,193                                 | 5,117            | - 1        | - 3        | + 2        |
| Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 2,285                                 | 2,603            | +14        | +15        | - 1        |
| Chemicals and related products                  | 2,804                                 | 2,736            | - 2        | + 8        | - 9        |
| Manufactured goods                              | 15,653                                | 15,816           | + 1        | + 5        | - 4        |
| Machinery & transport equipment                 | 8,001                                 | 11,055           | +38        | +12        | +23        |
| Other goods                                     | 1,981                                 | 1,862            | - 6        | - 2        | - 4        |

The highest increase in nominal terms was registered for the group “*Machinery and transport equipment*”, whose import value, excluding aircraft, rose by 38%, as a result of a 12% increase in prices and 23% increase in volume. Imports of “*mineral*

*fuels, lubricants and related materials*" went up by 14%, consequent to an increase of 15% in prices while volume fell by 1%.



Imports by country of origin (Table 10) show that our main source of imports during the first nine months of 1999 remained the European Union with 34% of our imports. Country-wise, our main suppliers were: France (17%), the Republic of South Africa (10%), India (8%), Japan (6%), China (6%), United Kingdom (4%) and U.S.A (4%).

## 5. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States amounted to Rs.657 million during the third quarter of 1999 while imports stood at Rs.470 million, showing in both cases increases of 16% over the previous quarter. During the first nine months of 1999, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs.1,748 million compared to Rs.1,228 million worth of imports (Table 11).

During the third quarter of 1999, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs. 639 million to COMESA countries while imports from these countries amounted to Rs.332 million, thus showing a balance of Rs.307 million in favour of Mauritius (Table 12). The main partner was Malagasy Republic with shares of 76% of exports and 52% of imports.

For the first nine months of 1999, imports from COMESA countries amounted to Rs.773 million while exports totalled Rs.1,693 million, representing respectively 2% and 6% of our total imports and exports.

Imports from SADC countries for the third quarter of 1999 amounted to Rs.1,770 million compared to exports worth Rs.175 million, thus showing a trade deficit of Rs.1,595 million (Table 13). The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (94%) while our main buyers were the Republic of South Africa (34%), Seychelles (24%), Zimbabwe (24%) and Tanzania (12%).

For the period January to September 1999, Mauritius has imported goods worth Rs.2.973 million from SADC countries while exports to these countries amounted to Rs.310 million. These figures represented 7% and 1% of total imports and exports respectively.

## **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 1999, total imports of the Free Zone amounted to Rs.904 million, which is 42% higher than the figure registered during the previous quarter. However, during this quarter, re-exports fell by 2% to reach Rs.794 million.

For the first nine months of 1999, total imports amounted to Rs.2,228 million compared to re-exports to a value of Rs.2,313 million.

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## External Trade

### 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**

|  | 1997           | 1998          | 1998          |               |               |               | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |               |               |               |                |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|  |                |               | 1st Qr        | 2nd Qr        | 3rd Qr        | Jan - Sept    | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr        | 3rd Qr        | Jan - Sept    |                |
|  |                |               |               |               |               |               |                   |               |               |               |                |
| Exports of goods                             | 33,018         | 39,329        | 7,534         | 8,601         | 11,857        | 27,992        | 11,337            | 8,297         | 9,367         | 10,419        | 28,083         |
| Domestic exports                             | 31,888         | 37,762        | 7,176         | 8,202         | 11,466        | 26,844        | 10,918            | 7,991         | 8,968         | 9,997         | 26,956         |
| of which:                                    |                |               |               |               |               |               |                   |               |               |               |                |
| (EPZ products)                               | (23,049)       | (26,075)      | (5,042)       | (6,676)       | (6,704)       | (18,422)      | (7,653)           | (5,888)       | (7,778)       | (7,180)       | (20,846)       |
| Re-exports <sup>2</sup>                      | 1,130          | 1,567         | 358           | 399           | 391           | 1,148         | 419               | 306           | 399           | 422           | 1,127          |
| Ship's Stores and Bunkers                    | 676            | 722           | 158           | 181           | 188           | 527           | 195               | 165           | 165           | 165           | 495            |
| <b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>             | <b>33,694</b>  | <b>40,051</b> | <b>7,692</b>  | <b>8,782</b>  | <b>12,045</b> | <b>28,519</b> | <b>11,532</b>     | <b>8,462</b>  | <b>9,532</b>  | <b>10,584</b> | <b>28,578</b>  |
| <b>B. Total Imports<sup>2</sup> (c.i.f.)</b> | <b>46,093</b>  | <b>49,742</b> | <b>10,883</b> | <b>12,303</b> | <b>12,731</b> | <b>35,917</b> | <b>13,825</b>     | <b>11,812</b> | <b>15,908</b> | <b>14,169</b> | <b>41,889</b>  |
| of which:                                    |                |               |               |               |               |               |                   |               |               |               |                |
| (EPZ products)                               | (13,880)       | (16,179)      | (3,698)       | (4,378)       | (4,121)       | (12,197)      | (3,982)           | (3,711)       | (4,361)       | (3,858)       | (11,930)       |
| <b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>            | <b>79,787</b>  | <b>89,793</b> | <b>18,575</b> | <b>21,085</b> | <b>24,776</b> | <b>64,436</b> | <b>25,357</b>     | <b>20,274</b> | <b>25,440</b> | <b>24,753</b> | <b>70,467</b>  |
| <b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>        | <b>-12,399</b> | <b>-9,691</b> | <b>-3,191</b> | <b>-3,521</b> | <b>-686</b>   | <b>-7,398</b> | <b>-2,293</b>     | <b>-3,350</b> | <b>-6,376</b> | <b>-3,585</b> | <b>-13,311</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Includes irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

## FREEPORT STATISTICS

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

|                    | 1998      |                 |        | Jan - Mar 1999 |                 |        | Apr - Jun 1999 |                 |        | Jul - Sept 1999 |                 |        | Jan - Sept 1999 <sup>1</sup> |                 |        |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | 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  |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>     |           |                 |        |                |                 |        |                |                 |        |                 |                 |        |                              |                 |        |
| Value (Rs million) | 3,255     | 254             | 3,509  | 602            | 87              | 689    | 546            | 89              | 635    | 754             | 150             | 904    | 1,902                        | 326             | 2,228  |
| Volume (Tonne)     | 46,866    | 3,562           | 50,428 | 8,920          | 1,132           | 10,052 | 14,209         | 3,911           | 18,120 | 11,623          | 2,871           | 14,494 | 34,752                       | 7,914           | 42,666 |
|                    |           |                 |        |                |                 |        |                |                 |        |                 |                 |        |                              |                 |        |
| <b>RE-EXPORTS</b>  |           |                 |        |                |                 |        |                |                 |        |                 |                 |        |                              |                 |        |
| Value (Rs million) | 3,659     | 293             | 3,952  | 595            | 114             | 709    | 746            | 64              | 810    | 717             | 77              | 794    | 2,058                        | 255             | 2,313  |
| Volume (Tonne)     | 50,546    | 3,964           | 54,510 | 9,483          | 1,769           | 11,252 | 10,137         | 1,767           | 11,904 | 10,737          | 1,272           | 12,009 | 30,357                       | 4,808           | 35,165 |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source: Mauritius Freeport Authority

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

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

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1997 - 1999**

| S.I.T.C. Section                                       | Weight        | Base year : 1997 = 100 |            |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|--|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  |               | Price indices          |            |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|  |               | 1997                   | 1998       |            |            | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |            |            |            |
|  |               | Year                   | Year       | 1st Qr     | 2nd Qr     | 3rd Qr            | 1st Qr     | 2nd Qr     | 3rd Qr     |
| <b>Domestic Exports</b>                                | <b>10,000</b> | <b>100</b>             | <b>114</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>116</b>        | <b>113</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>113</b> |
| 0 - Food and live animals<br><i>of which:</i>          | <b>2,885</b>  | 100                    | 110        | 108        | 112        | 109               | 111        | 119        | 112        |
| <i>Sugar</i>   | <b>2,415</b>  | 100                    | 109        | 107        | 112        | 112               | 112        | 121        | 115        |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels             | <b>93</b>     | 100                    | 106        | 112        | 100        | 103               | 118        | 134        | 126        |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s                | <b>47</b>     | 100                    | 117        | 120        | 125        | 111               | 110        | 109        | 102        |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials | <b>683</b>    | 100                    | 111        | 113        | 107        | 104               | 112        | 98         | 101        |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles                | <b>6,292</b>  | 100                    | 117        | 107        | 117        | 123               | 114        | 113        | 115        |

**Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1997 - 1999**

| S.I.T.C. Section   | Weight        | Base year : 1997 = 100 |            |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|--|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  |               | Price indices          |            |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
|  |               | 1997                   | 1998       |            |            | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |            |            |            |
|  |               | Year                   | Year       | 1st Qr     | 2nd Qr     | 3rd Qr            | 1st Qr     | 2nd Qr     | 3rd Qr     |
| <b>Total imports (excluding aircraft) :</b>              | <b>10,000</b> | <b>100</b>             | <b>106</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>106</b>        | <b>113</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>113</b> |
| 0 - Food and live animals                                | <b>1,431</b>  | 100                    | 107        | 105        | 111        | 110               | 109        | 107        | 100        |
| 1 - Beverages and tobacco                                | <b>62</b>     | 100                    | 106        | 94         | 121        | 118               | 96         | 112        | 105        |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels               | <b>368</b>    | 100                    | 104        | 106        | 105        | 102               | 105        | 106        | 102        |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials        | <b>815</b>    | 100                    | 82         | 81         | 85         | 79                | 78         | 92         | 112        |
| 4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats                   | <b>114</b>    | 100                    | 121        | 105        | 112        | 136               | 126        | 103        | 100        |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s                  | <b>784</b>    | 100                    | 110        | 106        | 110        | 110               | 119        | 115        | 117        |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials   | <b>3,510</b>  | 100                    | 108        | 103        | 110        | 109               | 111        | 108        | 112        |
| 7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft) | <b>2,022</b>  | 100                    | 111        | 107        | 112        | 106               | 125        | 117        | 122        |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles                  | <b>894</b>    | 100                    | 106        | 102        | 107        | 109               | 127        | 123        | 120        |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

| S.I.T.C section/description                           | 1997   | 1998   | 1998   |        |        |            | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |        |        |            |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
|   |        |        | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |        |
|   |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| Domestic exports                                      | 31,888 | 37,762 | 7,176  | 8,202  | 11,466 | 26,844     | 10,918            | 7,991  | 8,968  | 9,997      | 26,956 |
| 0 - Food and live animals                             | 9,159  | 10,589 | 2,071  | 1,074  | 4,411  | 7,556      | 3,033             | 2,211  | 1,352  | 3,004      | 6,567  |
| of which :  |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| Cane Sugar  |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonne)                            | 575    | 602    | 116    | 46     | 271    | 433        | 169               | 127    | 60     | 175        | 362    |
| Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees                         | 7,495  | 8,907  | 1,680  | 698    | 3,936  | 6,314      | 2,593             | 1,856  | 946    | 2,622      | 5,424  |
| Cane Molasses   |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonne)                            | 112    | 133    | 27     | -      | 60     | 87         | 46                | -      | 19     | 16         | 35     |
| Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees                         | 102    | 70     | 26     | -      | 31     | 57         | 13                | -      | 7      | 5          | 12     |
| Fish and fish preparations                            |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| Quantity: (Tonne)                                     | 15,761 | 13,019 | 3,024  | 2,869  | 3,765  | 9,658      | 3,361             | 3,353  | 3,818  | 4,118      | 11,289 |
| Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees                         | 922    | 972    | 227    | 206    | 292    | 725        | 247               | 217    | 262    | 257        | 736    |
| 1 - Beverages and tobacco                             | 17     | 88     | 3      | 17     | 24     | 44         | 44                | 3      | 2      | 4          | 9      |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 294    | 334    | 58     | 83     | 83     | 224        | 110               | 92     | 90     | 50         | 232    |
| of which :  |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| Cut flowers and foliage                               | 130    | 136    | 34     | 30     | 26     | 90         | 46                | 34     | 28     | 23         | 85     |
| 4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes          | 11     | 14     | 4      | 8      | 1      | 13         | 1                 | -      | -      | 1          | 1      |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.              | 147    | 203    | 42     | 39     | 57     | 138        | 65                | 63     | 51     | 64         | 178    |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 2,170  | 2,323  | 568    | 599    | 593    | 1,760      | 563               | 530    | 675    | 732        | 1,937  |
| of which :  |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles              | 1,392  | 1,483  | 395    | 353    | 393    | 1,141      | 342               | 351    | 416    | 434        | 1,201  |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones               | 488    | 473    | 100    | 150    | 109    | 359        | 114               | 108    | 149    | 195        | 452    |
| Corks & wood manufacturers                            | 34     | 34     | 11     | 7      | 6      | 24         | 10                | 10     | 13     | 9          | 32     |

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**Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1997 - 1999**

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

| S.I.T.C section/description                             | 1997   | 1998   | 1998                                  |        |        |            |        | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |        |        |            |
|---|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------|
|   |        |        | 1st Qr                                | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
|   |        |        | 7 - Machinery and transport equipment | 105    | 129    | 24         | 46     | 37                | 107    | 22     | 37         |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles                 | 19,983 | 24,079 | 4,405                                 | 6,335  | 6,260  | 17,000     | 7,079  | 5,055             | 6,758  | 6,119  | 17,932     |
| of which :  |        |        |                                       |        |        |            |        |                   |        |        |            |
| Articles of apparel & clothing accessories              | 18,387 | 22,151 | 3,999                                 | 5,844  | 5,763  | 15,606     | 6,545  | 4,696             | 6,267  | 5,619  | 16,582     |
| Optical goods, n.e.s.                                   | 218    | 238    | 49                                    | 54     | 64     | 167        | 71     | 52                | 61     | 47     | 160        |
| Travel goods, handbags & similar containers             | 82     | 53     | 13                                    | 23     | 7      | 43         | 10     | 18                | 19     | 19     | 56         |
| Watches & clocks  | 433    | 572    | 114                                   | 141    | 160    | 415        | 157    | 118               | 121    | 150    | 389        |
| Toys, games & sporting goods                            | 159    | 150    | 36                                    | 53     | 38     | 127        | 23     | 18                | 53     | 59     | 130        |
| Jewellery goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares             | 295    | 382    | 71                                    | 102    | 96     | 269        | 113    | 70                | 105    | 92     | 267        |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.              | 78     | 90     | 18                                    | 28     | 24     | 70         | 20     | 17                | 22     | 21     | 60         |
| 9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified | 2      | 3      | 1                                     | 1      | -      | 2          | 1      | -                 | -      | 1      | 1          |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by countries of destination, 1997 - 1999

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

| Country of destination                         | 1997     |          |         |            |          |         |         | 1998    |            |         |         |         |         |            | 1999 <sup>2</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|---------|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | 1997     |          |         |            |          |         |         | 1998    |            |         |         |         |         |            | 1999 <sup>2</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1st Qr   | 2nd Qr   | 3rd Qr  | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr   | 1st Qr  | 2nd Qr  | 3rd Qr  | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr  | 1st Qr  | 2nd Qr  | 3rd Qr  | Jan - Sept |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Exports</b>                           | 33,018   | 39,329   | 7,534   | 11,857     | 27,992   | 11,337  | 8,601   | 11,857  | 27,992     | 11,337  | 8,297   | 9,367   | 10,419  | 28,083     |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>        | 32,033   | 38,127   | 7,291   | 11,503     | 27,131   | 10,996  | 8,337   | 11,503  | 27,131     | 10,996  | 8,032   | 9,036   | 10,094  | 27,162     |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) European union countries                   | (24,478) | (28,333) | (5,444) | (8,622)    | (19,850) | (8,483) | (5,784) | (8,622) | (19,850)   | (8,483) | (5,894) | (6,267) | (7,465) | (19,626)   |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Austria  | 48       | 77       | 12      | 31         | 56       | 21      | 13      | 31      | 56         | 21      | 27      | 27      | 31      | 85         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium  | 675      | 782      | 150     | 196        | 574      | 208     | 228     | 196     | 574        | 208     | 253     | 230     | 253     | 736        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finland  | 199      | 12       | 5       | 4          | 11       | 1       | 2       | 4       | 11         | 1       | 215     | 1       | 3       | 219        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France   | 5,990    | 6,995    | 1,186   | 1,488      | 4,576    | 2,419   | 1,902   | 1,488   | 4,576      | 2,419   | 1,392   | 2,044   | 1,477   | 4,913      |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Germany  | 1,860    | 2,219    | 410     | 700        | 1,660    | 559     | 550     | 700     | 1,660      | 559     | 335     | 452     | 520     | 1,307      |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy  | 1,272    | 1,407    | 310     | 283        | 973      | 434     | 380     | 283     | 973        | 434     | 310     | 268     | 250     | 828        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Netherlands                                    | 744      | 900      | 181     | 212        | 636      | 264     | 243     | 212     | 636        | 264     | 203     | 251     | 250     | 704        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal                                       | 760      | 989      | 41      | 735        | 790      | 199     | 14      | 735     | 790        | 199     | 197     | 5       | 266     | 468        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reunion  | 477      | 549      | 81      | 156        | 373      | 176     | 136     | 156     | 373        | 176     | 106     | 147     | 148     | 401        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spain  | 818      | 935      | 163     | 301        | 697      | 238     | 233     | 301     | 697        | 238     | 148     | 240     | 299     | 687        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden   | 153      | 151      | 39      | 34         | 117      | 34      | 44      | 34      | 117        | 34      | 24      | 30      | 28      | 82         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom                                 | 11,356   | 13,203   | 2,840   | 4,460      | 9,307    | 3,896   | 2,007   | 4,460   | 9,307      | 3,896   | 2,657   | 2,550   | 3,916   | 9,123      |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other  | 126      | 114      | 26      | 22         | 80       | 34      | 32      | 22      | 80         | 34      | 27      | 22      | 24      | 73         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b> | (7,555)  | (9,794)  | (1,847) | (2,881)    | (7,281)  | (2,513) | (2,553) | (2,881) | (7,281)    | (2,513) | (2,138) | (2,769) | (2,629) | (7,536)    |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia                                      | 133      | 82       | 17      | 23         | 63       | 19      | 23      | 23      | 63         | 19      | 18      | 23      | 25      | 66         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada   | 188      | 266      | 49      | 81         | 222      | 44      | 92      | 81      | 222        | 44      | 46      | 88      | 77      | 211        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comoro Islands                                 | 24       | 26       | 8       | 5          | 18       | 8       | 5       | 5       | 18         | 8       | 4       | 3       | 3       | 10         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong                                      | 152      | 199      | 56      | 71         | 165      | 34      | 38      | 71      | 165        | 34      | 48      | 38      | 38      | 124        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| India  | 282      | 169      | 109     | 12         | 157      | 12      | 36      | 12      | 157        | 12      | 11      | 14      | 23      | 48         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kenya  | 83       | 132      | 19      | 33         | 87       | 45      | 35      | 33      | 87         | 45      | 18      | 16      | 26      | 60         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malagasy, Republic of                          | 1,193    | 1,629    | 345     | 458        | 1,210    | 419     | 407     | 458     | 1,210      | 419     | 411     | 463     | 488     | 1,362      |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malawi   | 68       | 38       | 15      | 11         | 38       | -       | 12      | 11      | 38         | -       | 13      | 6       | 1       | 20         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malaysia                                       | 16       | 13       | 2       | 2          | 9        | 4       | 5       | 2       | 9          | 4       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 3          |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seychelles                                     | 73       | 107      | 16      | 29         | 79       | 28      | 34      | 29      | 79         | 28      | 15      | 25      | 41      | 81         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore                                      | 64       | 92       | 11      | 11         | 40       | 52      | 18      | 11      | 40         | 52      | 6       | 24      | 12      | 42         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa, Republic of                      | 142      | 184      | 30      | 42         | 131      | 53      | 59      | 42      | 131        | 53      | 15      | 50      | 60      | 125        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tanzania                                       | 19       | 71       | 3       | 14         | 31       | 40      | 14      | 14      | 31         | 40      | 8       | 12      | 21      | 41         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uganda   | 13       | 18       | 11      | -          | 11       | 7       | -       | -       | 11         | 7       | 6       | 1       | 3       | 10         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S.A.   | 4,687    | 6,505    | 1,079   | 2,017      | 4,807    | 1,698   | 1,711   | 2,017   | 4,807      | 1,698   | 1,465   | 1,951   | 1,721   | 5,137      |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zimbabwe                                       | 254      | 150      | 36      | 49         | 135      | 15      | 50      | 49      | 135        | 15      | 14      | 21      | 42      | 77         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other  | 164      | 113      | 41      | 23         | 78       | 35      | 14      | 23      | 78         | 35      | 39      | 33      | 47      | 119        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>             | 985      | 1,202    | 243     | 354        | 861      | 341     | 264     | 354     | 861        | 341     | 265     | 331     | 325     | 921        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japan  | 200      | 242      | 47      | 57         | 167      | 75      | 63      | 57      | 167        | 75      | 39      | 46      | 70      | 155        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norway   | 31       | 34       | 7       | 7          | 21       | 13      | 7       | 7       | 21         | 13      | 7       | 7       | 5       | 19         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Switzerland                                    | 463      | 525      | 98      | 158        | 385      | 140     | 129     | 158     | 385        | 140     | 127     | 149     | 135     | 411        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taiwan   | 24       | 19       | 6       | 6          | 13       | 6       | 1       | 6       | 13         | 6       | 5       | 11      | 9       | 25         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United Arab Emirates                           | 21       | 51       | 18      | 16         | 47       | 4       | 13      | 16      | 47         | 4       | 1       | 21      | 3       | 25         |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other  | 246      | 331      | 67      | 110        | 228      | 103     | 51      | 110     | 228        | 103     | 86      | 97      | 103     | 286        |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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

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

| SITC section/description                    | 1997          | 1998          | 1998          |               |               |               | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   |               |               | 1st Qr        | 2nd Qr        | 3rd Qr        | Jan - Sept    | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr        | 3rd Qr        | Jan - Sept    |
|   |               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |               |               |               |
| <b>Total imports</b>                        | <b>46,093</b> | <b>49,742</b> | <b>10,883</b> | <b>12,303</b> | <b>12,731</b> | <b>35,917</b> | <b>11,812</b>     | <b>15,908</b> | <b>14,169</b> | <b>41,889</b> |
| 0 - Food and live animals                   | 6,091         | 6,826         | 1,601         | 1,699         | 1,663         | 4,963         | 1,615             | 1,606         | 1,582         | 4,803         |
| Meat and meat preparations                  | 683           | 733           | 173           | 142           | 175           | 490           | 124               | 133           | 162           | 419           |
| Dairy products and bird's eggs              | 964           | 1,038         | 270           | 228           | 228           | 726           | 282               | 249           | 276           | 807           |
| Fish and fish preparations                  | 867           | 1,113         | 196           | 288           | 331           | 815           | 180               | 282           | 150           | 612           |
| Wheat                                       | 367           | 504           | 178           | 54            | 132           | 364           | 132               | 119           | 106           | 357           |
| Rice  | 506           | 556           | 157           | 211           | 41            | 409           | 197               | 134           | 223           | 554           |
| Wheaten flour                               | 73            | 114           | 15            | 35            | 35            | 85            | -                 | -             | -             | -             |
| Cereal preparations                         | 221           | 235           | 48            | 52            | 66            | 166           | 57                | 55            | 55            | 167           |
| Vegetables and fruits                       | 804           | 850           | 163           | 291           | 203           | 657           | 205               | 259           | 225           | 689           |
| Other                                       | 1,606         | 1,683         | 401           | 398           | 452           | 1,251         | 438               | 375           | 385           | 1,198         |
| 1 - Beverages and tobacco                   | 262           | 312           | 64            | 93            | 73            | 230           | 88                | 119           | 107           | 314           |
| Beverages                                   | 228           | 275           | 52            | 79            | 72            | 203           | 74                | 89            | 86            | 249           |
| Tobacco & tobacco manufactures              | 34            | 37            | 12            | 14            | 1             | 27            | 14                | 30            | 21            | 65            |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 1,567         | 1,931         | 437           | 458           | 531           | 1,426         | 409               | 450           | 421           | 1,280         |
| Cork and wood                               | 304           | 367           | 83            | 107           | 100           | 290           | 88                | 96            | 128           | 312           |
| Textile fibres                              | 838           | 1,098         | 253           | 238           | 306           | 797           | 217               | 196           | 162           | 575           |
| Other                                       | 425           | 466           | 101           | 113           | 125           | 339           | 104               | 158           | 131           | 393           |

<sup>1</sup>Provisional

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

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

| SITC section/description                              | 1997   | 1998   | 1998   |        |        |            | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |        |        |            |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
|   |        |        | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |        |
|   |        |        |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |            |        |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products     | 3,471  | 3,145  | 815    | 728    | 742    | 2,285      | 860               | 624    | 945    | 1,034      | 2,603  |
| Refined petroleum products                            | 3,021  | 2,636  | 651    | 638    | 674    | 1,963      | 673               | 554    | 799    | 895        | 2,248  |
| Gas, natural and manufactured                         | 339    | 324    | 85     | 67     | 55     | 207        | 117               | 59     | 80     | 105        | 244    |
| Other   | 111    | 185    | 79     | 23     | 13     | 115        | 70                | 11     | 66     | 34         | 111    |
| 4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats                  | 484    | 594    | 130    | 169    | 103    | 402        | 192               | 196    | 165    | 97         | 458    |
| Fixed vegetable oils & fats                           | 375    | 472    | 100    | 140    | 80     | 320        | 152               | 155    | 131    | 64         | 350    |
| Other   | 109    | 122    | 30     | 29     | 23     | 82         | 40                | 41     | 34     | 33         | 108    |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products                      | 3,340  | 3,890  | 789    | 1,008  | 1,007  | 2,804      | 1,086             | 883    | 890    | 963        | 2,736  |
| Dyeing & tanning materials                            | 461    | 519    | 93     | 151    | 142    | 386        | 133               | 108    | 134    | 123        | 365    |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical products                   | 642    | 785    | 172    | 220    | 195    | 587        | 198               | 200    | 186    | 180        | 566    |
| Fertilisers   | 185    | 170    | 12     | 49     | 42     | 103        | 67                | 47     | 37     | 28         | 112    |
| Plastics in primary forms                             | 377    | 409    | 94     | 99     | 102    | 295        | 114               | 83     | 92     | 114        | 289    |
| Plastics in non-primary forms                         | 244    | 281    | 56     | 66     | 71     | 193        | 88                | 62     | 75     | 86         | 223    |
| Other   | 1,431  | 1,726  | 362    | 423    | 455    | 1,240      | 486               | 383    | 366    | 432        | 1,181  |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 14,947 | 17,251 | 3,783  | 4,500  | 4,427  | 12,710     | 4,541             | 3,824  | 4,316  | 4,425      | 12,565 |
| Paper, paperboard & articles thereof                  | 733    | 851    | 187    | 200    | 237    | 624        | 227               | 185    | 218    | 218        | 621    |
| Textile yarn  | 3,782  | 4,063  | 941    | 1,112  | 1,038  | 3,091      | 972               | 1,097  | 1,146  | 1,069      | 3,312  |
| Cotton fabrics  | 2,377  | 3,153  | 725    | 861    | 830    | 2,416      | 737               | 606    | 722    | 791        | 2,119  |
| Other textile fabrics                                 | 3,088  | 3,467  | 716    | 912    | 900    | 2,528      | 939               | 730    | 883    | 813        | 2,426  |
| Cement  | 809    | 969    | 186    | 257    | 244    | 687        | 282               | 123    | 162    | 157        | 442    |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones               | 651    | 674    | 155    | 145    | 181    | 481        | 193               | 237    | 156    | 203        | 596    |
| Iron and steel  | 1,077  | 1,286  | 306    | 353    | 276    | 935        | 351               | 231    | 304    | 310        | 845    |
| Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                         | 903    | 1,032  | 211    | 231    | 257    | 699        | 333               | 244    | 287    | 346        | 877    |
| Other   | 1,527  | 1,756  | 356    | 429    | 464    | 1,249      | 507               | 371    | 438    | 518        | 1,327  |

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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         |              |              |              |              | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |              |              |               |  |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|
|  |               |               | 1st Qr       | 2nd Qr       | 3rd Qr       | Jan - Sept   | 4th Qr       | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr       | 3rd Qr       | Jan - Sept    |  |
|  | 1997          | 1998          |              |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |               |  |
| <b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>   | <b>11,702</b> | <b>11,369</b> | <b>2,392</b> | <b>2,604</b> | <b>3,005</b> | <b>8,001</b> | <b>3,368</b> | <b>3,247</b>      | <b>6,383</b> | <b>4,125</b> | <b>13,755</b> |  |
| Power generating machinery & equipment   | 374           | 918           | 209          | 158          | 171          | 538          | 380          | 453               | 141          | 426          | 1,020         |  |
| Machinery specialised for particular industries  | 1,682         | 1,895         | 469          | 574          | 483          | 1,526        | 369          | 548               | 859          | 556          | 1,963         |  |
| General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s.                  | 1,076         | 1,823         | 297          | 323          | 724          | 1,344        | 479          | 428               | 417          | 484          | 1,329         |  |
| Office machines & automatic data processing machines                                       | 586           | 869           | 177          | 226          | 218          | 621          | 248          | 225               | 264          | 306          | 795           |  |
| Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment                   | 794           | 866           | 157          | 198          | 211          | 566          | 300          | 238               | 343          | 587          | 1,168         |  |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type | 1,263         | 1,407         | 264          | 344          | 366          | 974          | 433          | 429               | 436          | 443          | 1,308         |  |
| Road vehicles  | 2,139         | 2,764         | 613          | 599          | 628          | 1,840        | 924          | 903               | 1,064        | 1,072        | 3,039         |  |
| Aircraft, marine vessels and parts   | 3,662         | 741           | 189          | 157          | 188          | 534          | 207          | 12                | 2,834        | 237          | 3,083         |  |
| Other  | 126           | 86            | 17           | 25           | 16           | 58           | 28           | 11                | 25           | 14           | 50            |  |
| <b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>   | <b>3,804</b>  | <b>4,233</b>  | <b>824</b>   | <b>996</b>   | <b>1,123</b> | <b>2,943</b> | <b>1,290</b> | <b>887</b>        | <b>995</b>   | <b>1,369</b> | <b>3,251</b>  |  |
| Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s  | 287           | 370           | 52           | 86           | 160          | 298          | 72           | 50                | 57           | 96           | 203           |  |
| Articles of apparel and clothing   | 468           | 439           | 68           | 83           | 133          | 284          | 155          | 78                | 106          | 142          | 326           |  |
| Footwear   | 166           | 161           | 23           | 31           | 44           | 98           | 63           | 24                | 33           | 42           | 99            |  |
| Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s                      | 278           | 267           | 65           | 57           | 68           | 190          | 77           | 68                | 88           | 256          | 412           |  |
| Watches and clocks & optical goods   | 432           | 622           | 154          | 176          | 128          | 458          | 164          | 144               | 132          | 152          | 428           |  |
| Printed matter   | 364           | 417           | 89           | 100          | 101          | 290          | 127          | 98                | 90           | 92           | 280           |  |
| Articles n.e.s., of plastic  | 487           | 562           | 119          | 139          | 131          | 389          | 173          | 112               | 141          | 157          | 410           |  |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares   | 430           | 380           | 65           | 99           | 91           | 255          | 125          | 89                | 61           | 73           | 223           |  |
| Other  | 892           | 1,015         | 189          | 225          | 267          | 681          | 334          | 224               | 287          | 359          | 870           |  |
| <b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>  | <b>425</b>    | <b>191</b>    | <b>48</b>    | <b>48</b>    | <b>57</b>    | <b>153</b>   | <b>38</b>    | <b>39</b>         | <b>39</b>    | <b>46</b>    | <b>124</b>    |  |

<sup>1</sup>Provisional

Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1997 - 1999

| Commodity                                     | 1997                        |                                | 1998   |        |        |            | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |        |        |        |            |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
|   |                             |                                | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr            | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
|   | Quantity: (Thousand tonnes) | Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| <b>Rice :</b>                                 |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 65                          | 63                             | 16     | 28     | 3      | 47         | 16                | 26     | 12     | 21     | 59         |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 506                         | 556                            | 157    | 211    | 41     | 409        | 147               | 197    | 134    | 223    | 554        |
| <b>Wheaten flour :</b>                        |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 12                          | 19                             | 2      | 6      | 6      | 14         | 5                 | -      | -      | -      | -          |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 73                          | 114                            | 15     | 35     | 35     | 85         | 29                | -      | -      | -      | -          |
| <b>Wheat :</b>                                |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 95                          | 123                            | 45     | 13     | 31     | 89         | 34                | 34     | 35     | 33     | 102        |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 367                         | 504                            | 178    | 54     | 132    | 364        | 140               | 132    | 119    | 106    | 357        |
| <b>Dairy products :</b>                       |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 19                          | 19                             | 5      | 4      | 4      | 13         | 6                 | 5      | 4      | 5      | 14         |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 964                         | 1,038                          | 270    | 228    | 228    | 726        | 312               | 282    | 249    | 276    | 807        |
| <b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b> |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 29                          | 28                             | 6      | 8      | 4      | 18         | 10                | 10     | 10     | 5      | 25         |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 375                         | 472                            | 100    | 140    | 80     | 320        | 152               | 155    | 131    | 64     | 350        |
| <b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>             |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 52                          | 43                             | 6      | 11     | 9      | 26         | 17                | 11     | 10     | 6      | 27         |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 185                         | 170                            | 12     | 49     | 42     | 103        | 67                | 47     | 37     | 28     | 112        |
| <b>Cotton fabrics</b>                         |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 13                          | 16                             | 4      | 4      | 4      | 12         | 4                 | 3      | 4      | 4      | 11         |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 2,377                       | 3,153                          | 725    | 861    | 830    | 2,416      | 737               | 606    | 722    | 791    | 2,119      |
| <b>Cement :</b>                               |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 593                         | 665                            | 133    | 177    | 165    | 475        | 190               | 125    | 164    | 159    | 448        |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 809                         | 969                            | 186    | 257    | 244    | 687        | 282               | 123    | 162    | 157    | 442        |
| <b>Iron and steel :</b>                       |                             |                                |        |        |        |            |                   |        |        |        |            |
| Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)                   | 91                          | 104                            | 27     | 28     | 24     | 79         | 25                | 18     | 25     | 33     | 76         |
| Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees                | 1,077                       | 1,286                          | 306    | 353    | 276    | 935        | 351               | 231    | 304    | 310    | 845        |

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

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

| Country of origin                       | 1997     |          |          |            |         | 1998    |         |         |            |         | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |         |          |            |  |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|------------|--|
|   | 1997     |          |          |            |         | 1998    |         |         |            |         | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |         |          |            |  |
|   | 1st Qr   | 2nd Qr   | 3rd Qr   | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr  | 1st Qr  | 2nd Qr  | 3rd Qr  | Jan - Sept | 4th Qr  | 1st Qr            | 2nd Qr  | 3rd Qr   | Jan - Sept |  |
| Total imports                           | 46,093   | 49,742   | 46,093   | 135,917    | 13,825  | 11,812  | 15,908  | 14,169  | 41,889     | 11,812  | 15,908            | 14,169  | 41,889   |            |  |
| 1. Preferential Tariff Countries        | 35,506   | 36,080   | 35,506   | 108,312    | 9,768   | 8,500   | 11,864  | 10,341  | 30,705     | 8,500   | 11,864            | 10,341  | 30,705   |            |  |
| (a) European Union Countries            | (15,768) | (15,016) | (15,768) | (10,881)   | (4,135) | (3,450) | (6,644) | (4,256) | (14,350)   | (3,450) | (6,644)           | (4,256) | (14,350) |            |  |
| Austria                                 | 64       | 80       | 64       | 55         | 25      | 11      | 24      | 30      | 65         | 11      | 24                | 30      | 65       |            |  |
| Belgium                                 | 774      | 778      | 774      | 565        | 213     | 211     | 362     | 271     | 844        | 211     | 362               | 271     | 844      |            |  |
| Denmark                                 | 144      | 201      | 144      | 137        | 64      | 51      | 29      | 37      | 117        | 51      | 29                | 37      | 117      |            |  |
| Finland                                 | 86       | 93       | 86       | 73         | 20      | 12      | 19      | 25      | 56         | 12      | 19                | 25      | 56       |            |  |
| France                                  | 7,225    | 5,527    | 7,225    | 3,957      | 1,570   | 1,241   | 3,986   | 1,756   | 6,983      | 1,241   | 3,986             | 1,756   | 6,983    |            |  |
| Germany                                 | 2,164    | 2,056    | 2,164    | 1,504      | 552     | 442     | 614     | 570     | 1,626      | 442     | 614               | 570     | 1,626    |            |  |
| Greece                                  | 9        | 30       | 9        | 24         | 6       | 3       | 5       | 6       | 14         | 3       | 5                 | 6       | 14       |            |  |
| Ireland                                 | 238      | 264      | 238      | 181        | 83      | 52      | 56      | 38      | 146        | 52      | 56                | 38      | 146      |            |  |
| Italy                                   | 1,329    | 1,823    | 1,329    | 1,353      | 470     | 411     | 517     | 527     | 1,455      | 411     | 517               | 527     | 1,455    |            |  |
| Luxembourg                              | 21       | 146      | 21       | 141        | 5       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 5          | 2       | 2                 | 1       | 5        |            |  |
| Netherlands                             | 322      | 312      | 322      | 227        | 85      | 108     | 86      | 130     | 324        | 108     | 86                | 130     | 324      |            |  |
| Portugal                                | 56       | 66       | 56       | 54         | 12      | 33      | 20      | 30      | 83         | 33      | 20                | 30      | 83       |            |  |
| Reunion                                 | 30       | 40       | 30       | 23         | 17      | 9       | 15      | 18      | 42         | 9       | 15                | 18      | 42       |            |  |
| Spain                                   | 661      | 881      | 661      | 554        | 327     | 198     | 272     | 152     | 622        | 198     | 272               | 152     | 622      |            |  |
| Sweden                                  | 83       | 135      | 83       | 106        | 29      | 26      | 39      | 28      | 93         | 26      | 39                | 28      | 93       |            |  |
| United Kingdom                          | 2,562    | 2,584    | 2,562    | 1,927      | 657     | 640     | 598     | 637     | 1,875      | 640     | 598               | 637     | 1,875    |            |  |
| (b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries | (19,738) | (21,064) | (19,738) | (15,431)   | (5,633) | (5,050) | (5,220) | (6,085) | (16,355)   | (5,050) | (5,220)           | (6,085) | (16,355) |            |  |
| Australia                               | 1,547    | 1,694    | 1,547    | 1,182      | 512     | 437     | 467     | 430     | 1,334      | 437     | 467               | 430     | 1,334    |            |  |
| Bahamas                                 | 66       | 13       | 66       | 13         | -       | -       | -       | -       | -          | -       | -                 | -       | -        |            |  |
| Myanmar (ex-Burma)                      | 14       | 12       | 14       | 10         | 2       | 10      | 5       | 4       | 19         | 10      | 5                 | 4       | 19       |            |  |
| Canada                                  | 59       | 126      | 59       | 62         | 64      | 11      | 14      | 15      | 40         | 11      | 14                | 15      | 40       |            |  |
| Hong Kong                               | 1,987    | 2,499    | 1,987    | 1,843      | 656     | 546     | 495     | 532     | 1,573      | 546     | 495               | 532     | 1,573    |            |  |
| India                                   | 4,521    | 4,617    | 4,521    | 3,374      | 1,243   | 1,105   | 1,039   | 1,278   | 3,422      | 1,105   | 1,039             | 1,278   | 3,422    |            |  |
| Kenya                                   | 238      | 177      | 238      | 140        | 37      | 31      | 62      | 57      | 150        | 31      | 62                | 57      | 150      |            |  |
| Malagasy, Republic of                   | 642      | 747      | 642      | 573        | 174     | 117     | 114     | 171     | 402        | 117     | 114               | 171     | 402      |            |  |
| Malaysia                                | 1,060    | 1,419    | 1,060    | 979        | 440     | 352     | 471     | 544     | 1,367      | 352     | 471               | 544     | 1,367    |            |  |
| New Zealand                             | 470      | 458      | 470      | 328        | 130     | 108     | 85      | 89      | 282        | 108     | 85                | 89      | 282      |            |  |
| Nigeria                                 | 26       | 4        | 26       | 4          | -       | -       | -       | -       | -          | -       | -                 | -       | -        |            |  |
| Pakistan                                | 618      | 725      | 618      | 555        | 170     | 119     | 196     | 177     | 492        | 119     | 196               | 177     | 492      |            |  |
| Russian Federation                      | 52       | 62       | 52       | 58         | 4       | 8       | -       | 17      | 25         | 8       | -                 | 17      | 25       |            |  |
| Singapore                               | 1,020    | 1,112    | 1,020    | 810        | 302     | 234     | 240     | 262     | 736        | 234     | 240               | 262     | 736      |            |  |
| South Africa, Republic of               | 5,650    | 5,172    | 5,650    | 3,911      | 1,261   | 1,235   | 1,454   | 1,668   | 4,357      | 1,235   | 1,454             | 1,668   | 4,357    |            |  |
| Sri Lanka                               | 28       | 29       | 28       | 19         | 10      | 5       | 9       | 12      | 26         | 5       | 9                 | 12      | 26       |            |  |
| Swaziland                               | 94       | 138      | 94       | 98         | 40      | 29      | 30      | 35      | 94         | 29      | 30                | 35      | 94       |            |  |
| Ukraine                                 | 39       | 4        | 39       | -          | 4       | 27      | -       | -       | 27         | 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   |        |        | 1999 <sup>1</sup> |        |        |        |        |            |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
|  | 1998   |        |        | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept        | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
|  | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept        | 4th Qr | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | Jan - Sept |
| (b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd) |        |        |        |        |        |        |                   |        |        |        |        |            |
| U. S. A.   | 1,366  |        | 1,635  | 372    | 332    | 500    | 1,204             | 431    | 616    | 456    | 719    | 1,791      |
| Zambia   | 30     | 2      | 2      | -      | 2      | -      | 2                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -          |
| Zimbabwe   | 94     | 132    | 132    | 41     | 30     | 33     | 104               | 28     | 11     | 32     | 46     | 89         |
| Other  | 117    | 287    | 287    | 51     | 45     | 66     | 162               | 125    | 49     | 51     | 29     | 129        |
| 2. General Tariff Countries                      | 10,587 | 13,662 | 13,662 | 2,551  | 3,183  | 3,871  | 9,605             | 4,057  | 3,312  | 4,044  | 3,828  | 11,184     |
| Argentina  | 507    | 542    | 542    | 97     | 146    | 91     | 334               | 208    | 187    | 172    | 100    | 459        |
| Bahrain  | 224    | 598    | 598    | -      | 265    | 266    | 531               | 67     | 53     | -      | 294    | 347        |
| Brazil   | 53     | 128    | 128    | 11     | 8      | 79     | 98                | 30     | 10     | 9      | 8      | 27         |
| Burkina Faso                                     | 159    | 180    | 180    | 22     | 29     | 88     | 139               | 41     | 20     | 82     | 40     | 142        |
| Cameroon   | 96     | 74     | 74     | 34     | 7      | 7      | 48                | 26     | 34     | 19     | 48     | 101        |
| Central Africa                                   | 26     | 29     | 29     | 2      | -      | 3      | 5                 | 24     | -      | -      | -      | -          |
| Chile  | 43     | 39     | 39     | 16     | 11     | 3      | 30                | 9      | 10     | 10     | 4      | 24         |
| China  | 2,006  | 2,601  | 2,601  | 570    | 711    | 695    | 1,976             | 625    | 692    | 771    | 893    | 2,356      |
| Cote D' Ivoire                                   | 28     | 106    | 106    | 2      | 5      | 50     | 57                | 49     | 1      | 4      | 7      | 12         |
| Indonesia  | 533    | 1,054  | 1,054  | 216    | 234    | 322    | 772               | 282    | 159    | 161    | 205    | 525        |
| Israel   | 145    | 136    | 136    | 12     | 31     | 61     | 104               | 32     | 53     | 43     | 8      | 104        |
| Japan  | 1,966  | 2,530  | 2,530  | 503    | 598    | 608    | 1,709             | 821    | 819    | 931    | 841    | 2,591      |
| Jordan   | 164    | 19     | 19     | -      | -      | -      | -                 | 19     | -      | 11     | -      | 11         |
| Korea, Republic of                               | 478    | 1,091  | 1,091  | 108    | 131    | 482    | 721               | 370    | 159    | 152    | 153    | 464        |
| Kuwait   | 607    | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -          |
| Macau  | 69     | 30     | 30     | 10     | 15     | 5      | 30                | -      | 6      | 1      | 1      | 8          |
| Mali   | 46     | 200    | 200    | 97     | 80     | 23     | 200               | -      | 64     | 22     | 43     | 129        |
| Mexico   | 53     | 30     | 30     | 12     | 16     | -      | 28                | 2      | 7      | 6      | 1      | 14         |
| Morocco  | 37     | 45     | 45     | 11     | 7      | 17     | 35                | 10     | 17     | 11     | 15     | 43         |
| Norway   | 12     | 14     | 14     | 3      | 4      | 3      | 10                | 4      | 5      | 5      | 4      | 14         |
| Panama   | 44     | 23     | 23     | 7      | 5      | 3      | 15                | 8      | 2      | -      | 1      | 3          |
| Philippines                                      | 53     | 39     | 39     | 4      | 6      | 5      | 15                | 24     | 7      | 10     | 23     | 40         |
| Saudi Arabia                                     | 470    | 1,033  | 1,033  | 228    | 89     | 259    | 576               | 457    | 219    | 624    | 243    | 1,086      |
| Switzerland                                      | 853    | 948    | 948    | 190    | 255    | 252    | 697               | 251    | 223    | 263    | 208    | 694        |
| Taiwan   | 1,253  | 1,222  | 1,222  | 262    | 337    | 295    | 894               | 328    | 207    | 348    | 321    | 876        |
| Thailand   | 342    | 517    | 517    | 85     | 113    | 119    | 317               | 200    | 153    | 200    | 175    | 528        |
| Turkey   | 80     | 63     | 63     | 19     | 12     | 15     | 46                | 17     | 5      | 13     | 20     | 38         |
| United Arab Emirates                             | 88     | 116    | 116    | 4      | 36     | 60     | 100               | 16     | 41     | 80     | 87     | 208        |
| Other  | 152    | 267    | 267    | 26     | 32     | 60     | 118               | 149    | 159    | 96     | 85     | 340        |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 11 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1998 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

| ACP States          | 1998                       |  |                            |  |                            |  | 1999 <sup>1</sup>          |  |                            |  |                            |  |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
|                     | 1st Qr                     |  | 2nd Qr                     |  | 3rd Qr                     |  | Jan - Sept                 |  |                            |  |                            |  |
|                     | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2,016,874</b>           | <b>2,256,285</b>                       | <b>352,115</b>             | <b>524,767</b>                         | <b>406,492</b>             | <b>566,303</b>                         | <b>469,715</b>             | <b>656,707</b>                         | <b>1,228,322</b>           | <b>1,747,777</b>                       | <b>1,228,322</b>           | <b>1,747,777</b>                       |
| Angola              | -                          | 24                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 68                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 68                                     | -                          | -                                      |
| Benin               | -                          | 856                                    | -                          | 323                                    | -                          | 181                                    | 13                         | 27                                     | 13                         | 531                                    | 13                         | 531                                    |
| Botswana            | 663                        | 10,110                                 | 6,021                      | 27                                     | 792                        | 1,488                                  | -                          | 2,104                                  | 6,813                      | 3,619                                  | 6,813                      | 3,619                                  |
| Burkina Faso        | 179,796                    | 3,530                                  | 20,238                     | 596                                    | 82,412                     | 598                                    | 40,120                     | 1,782                                  | 142,770                    | 2,976                                  | 142,770                    | 2,976                                  |
| Burundi             | -                          | 16,423                                 | -                          | 2,109                                  | -                          | 2,684                                  | -                          | 13,018                                 | -                          | 17,811                                 | -                          | 17,811                                 |
| Cameroon            | 74,189                     | 2,307                                  | 34,468                     | -                                      | 19,259                     | 872                                    | 47,881                     | 236                                    | 101,608                    | 1,108                                  | 101,608                    | 1,108                                  |
| Cape Verde          | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      |
| Central African Rep | 28,649                     | 374                                    | -                          | 625                                    | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 625                                    | -                          | 625                                    |
| Chad                | 59                         | -                                      | 10                         | -                                      | -                          | 10                                     | 15                         | -                                      | 25                         | 10                                     | 25                         | 10                                     |
| Comoros Islands     | 5,201                      | 25,525                                 | -                          | 3,611                                  | 3                          | 2,834                                  | -                          | 3                                      | 3                          | 6,448                                  | 3                          | 6,448                                  |
| Congo               | 11,584                     | 5,039                                  | 2,843                      | -                                      | 378                        | -                                      | 2,015                      | -                                      | 5,236                      | -                                      | 5,236                      | -                                      |
| Cote D'Ivoire       | 106,306                    | 10,822                                 | 1,020                      | 11,417                                 | 3,796                      | 2,563                                  | 6,908                      | 5,932                                  | 11,724                     | 19,912                                 | 11,724                     | 19,912                                 |
| D. R Congo          | 7,043                      | -                                      | 662                        | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | 8,684                      | -                                      | 9,346                      | -                                      | 9,346                      | -                                      |
| Djibouti            | 37                         | 310                                    | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      |
| Equatorial Guinea   | 4                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      |
| Ethiopia            | 2                          | 1,083                                  | 204                        | 23                                     | 129                        | 140                                    | 181                        | -                                      | 514                        | 163                                    | 514                        | 163                                    |
| Gabon               | -                          | 499                                    | 2                          | -                                      | -                          | 662                                    | 13                         | 1                                      | 15                         | 663                                    | 15                         | 663                                    |
| Gambia              | 48                         | 61                                     | 315                        | -                                      | 5                          | -                                      | -                          | 26                                     | 320                        | 26                                     | 320                        | 26                                     |
| Ghana               | -                          | 48                                     | -                          | 254                                    | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 254                                    | -                          | 254                                    |
| Guinea              | 89                         | -                                      | 7                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | 98                         | -                                      | 105                        | -                                      | 105                        | -                                      |
| Guinea Bissau       | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      |
| Kenya               | 176,890                    | 132,150                                | 31,298                     | 18,156                                 | 62,440                     | 14,282                                 | 56,559                     | 26,484                                 | 150,297                    | 58,922                                 | 150,297                    | 58,922                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

Table 11(cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1998 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

| ACP States          | 1998                       |  | 1999 <sup>1</sup>          |  |                            |  |                            |  |                            |  |   |     |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|-----|
|                     | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | 1st Qr                     |  | 2nd Qr                     |  | 3rd Qr                     |  | Jan - Sept                 |  |   |     |
|                     |                            |  | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) |   |     |
| Lesotho             | 4                          | 10,184                                 | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | - | -   |
| Liberia             | -                          | 181                                    | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | 1                          | 314                                    | 1                          | 314                                    | - | 314 |
| Malagasy, Rep of    | 747,462                    | 1,628,549                              | 117,165                    | 411,328                                | 113,976                    | 463,074                                | 171,231                    | 488,037                                | 402,372                    | 1,362,439                              | - | -   |
| Malawi              | 1,635                      | 32,361                                 | -                          | 12,762                                 | -                          | 6,473                                  | -                          | 522                                    | -                          | 19,757                                 | - | -   |
| Mali                | 200,313                    | 462                                    | 64,076                     | -                                      | 22,284                     | -                                      | 43,429                     | -                                      | 129,789                    | -                                      | - | -   |
| Mauritania          | -                          | 143                                    | -                          | -                                      | 22                         | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | 22                         | -                                      | - | -   |
| Mozambique          | 121,305                    | 8,640                                  | 32,866                     | 5,288                                  | 35,394                     | 7,442                                  | 9,005                      | 7,676                                  | 77,265                     | 20,406                                 | - | -   |
| Niger               | 26,216                     | 1,042                                  | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | - | -   |
| Nigeria             | 4,444                      | 175                                    | 415                        | 82                                     | 575                        | -                                      | 467                        | 209                                    | 1,457                      | 291                                    | - | -   |
| Rwanda              | -                          | 12,108                                 | -                          | 12,398                                 | -                          | 455                                    | -                          | 2,070                                  | -                          | 14,923                                 | - | -   |
| Sao Tome & Principe | -                          | 438                                    | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | - | -   |
| Senegal             | 1,217                      | 2,315                                  | 10                         | 1,003                                  | 16                         | 3,413                                  | 42                         | -                                      | 68                         | 4,416                                  | - | -   |
| Seychelles          | 30,763                     | 107,353                                | 1,409                      | 15,410                                 | 2,058                      | 25,246                                 | 1,663                      | 41,408                                 | 5,130                      | 82,064                                 | - | -   |
| Sierra Leone        | 1,088                      | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | - | -   |
| Somalia             | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | - | -   |
| Sudan               | 131                        | 28                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 50                                     | 7                          | 52                                     | 7                          | 102                                    | - | -   |
| Swaziland           | 137,724                    | 84                                     | 28,504                     | 67                                     | 30,104                     | -                                      | 35,293                     | 53                                     | 93,901                     | 120                                    | - | -   |
| Tanzania            | 573                        | 70,962                                 | 9                          | 7,845                                  | 526                        | 12,172                                 | 1                          | 21,252                                 | 536                        | 41,269                                 | - | -   |
| Togo                | 19,111                     | 317                                    | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | - | -   |
| Uganda              | -                          | 17,716                                 | -                          | 6,486                                  | 64                         | 869                                    | -                          | 3,307                                  | 64                         | 10,662                                 | - | -   |
| Zambia              | 1,959                      | 4,092                                  | 41                         | 704                                    | 5                          | 82                                     | -                          | 354                                    | 46                         | 1,140                                  | - | -   |
| Zimbabwe            | 132,369                    | 149,974                                | 10,532                     | 14,253                                 | 32,254                     | 20,645                                 | 46,089                     | 41,840                                 | 88,875                     | 76,738                                 | - | -   |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers



Table 12 - Trade with COMESA States, 1998 - 1999

Value: Thousand Rupees

| COMESA States    | 1998                       |  |                            |  |                            |  | 1999 <sup>1</sup>          |  |                            |  |                            |  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
|                  | 1st Qr                     |  | 2nd Qr                     |  | 3rd Qr                     |  | Jan - Sept                 |  | Jan - Sept                 |  | Jan - Sept                 |  |
|                  | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) |
| <b>Total</b>     | 1,273,216                  | 2,204,205                              | 194,054                    | 505,391                                | 246,346                    | 549,250                                | 332,379                    | 638,569                                | 772,779                    | 1,693,210                              |                            |  |
| Angola           | -                          | 24                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 68                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 68                                     |                            |  |
| Burundi          | -                          | 16,423                                 | -                          | 2,109                                  | -                          | 2,684                                  | -                          | 13,018                                 | -                          | 17,811                                 |                            |  |
| Comoros Islands  | 5,201                      | 25,525                                 | -                          | 3,611                                  | 3                          | 2,834                                  | -                          | 3                                      | 3                          | 6,448                                  |                            |  |
| Djibouti         | 37                         | 310                                    | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      |                            |  |
| D. R. Congo      | 7,043                      | -                                      | 662                        | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | 8,684                      | -                                      | 9,346                      | -                                      |                            |  |
| Egypt            | 27,201                     | 5,387                                  | 3,826                      | 216                                    | 4,318                      | 149                                    | 11,805                     | 136                                    | 19,949                     | 501                                    |                            |  |
| Eritrea          | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      |                            |  |
| Ethiopia         | 2                          | 1,083                                  | 204                        | 23                                     | 129                        | 140                                    | 181                        | -                                      | 514                        | 163                                    |                            |  |
| Kenya            | 176,890                    | 132,150                                | 31,298                     | 18,156                                 | 62,440                     | 14,282                                 | 56,559                     | 26,484                                 | 150,297                    | 58,922                                 |                            |  |
| Malagasy, Rep of | 747,462                    | 1,628,549                              | 117,165                    | 411,328                                | 113,976                    | 463,074                                | 171,231                    | 488,037                                | 402,372                    | 1,362,439                              |                            |  |
| Malawi           | 1,635                      | 32,361                                 | -                          | 12,762                                 | -                          | 6,473                                  | -                          | 522                                    | -                          | 19,757                                 |                            |  |
| Namibia          | 4,226                      | 76                                     | 404                        | 23                                     | 469                        | 27                                     | 866                        | 33                                     | 1,739                      | 83                                     |                            |  |
| Rwanda           | -                          | 12,108                                 | -                          | 12,398                                 | -                          | 455                                    | -                          | 2,070                                  | -                          | 14,923                                 |                            |  |
| Seychelles       | 30,763                     | 107,353                                | 1,409                      | 15,410                                 | 2,058                      | 25,246                                 | 1,663                      | 41,408                                 | 5,130                      | 82,064                                 |                            |  |
| Sudan            | 131                        | 28                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 50                                     | 7                          | 52                                     | 7                          | 102                                    |                            |  |
| Swaziland        | 137,724                    | 84                                     | 28,504                     | 67                                     | 30,104                     | -                                      | 35,293                     | 53                                     | 93,901                     | 120                                    |                            |  |
| Tanzania         | 573                        | 70,962                                 | 9                          | 7,845                                  | 526                        | 12,172                                 | 1                          | 21,252                                 | 536                        | 41,269                                 |                            |  |
| Uganda           | -                          | 17,716                                 | -                          | 6,486                                  | 64                         | 869                                    | -                          | 3,307                                  | 64                         | 10,662                                 |                            |  |
| Zambia           | 1,959                      | 4,092                                  | 41                         | 704                                    | 5                          | 82                                     | -                          | 354                                    | 46                         | 1,140                                  |                            |  |
| Zimbabwe         | 132,369                    | 149,974                                | 10,532                     | 14,253                                 | 32,254                     | 20,645                                 | 46,089                     | 41,840                                 | 88,875                     | 76,738                                 |                            |  |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers

**Table 13 - Trade with SADC States, 1998 - 1999**

Value: Thousand Rupees

| SADC States      | 1998                       |  | 1999 <sup>1</sup>          |  |                            |  |                            |  |                            |  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
|                  |                            |  | 1st Qr                     |  | 2nd Qr                     |  | 3rd Qr                     |  | Jan - Sept                 |  |
|                  | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) | Imports :<br>value(c.i.f.) | Exports <sup>2</sup> :<br>value(f.o.b) |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>5,610,665</b>           | <b>577,860</b>                         | <b>1,315,161</b>           | <b>71,304</b>                          | <b>1,556,091</b>           | <b>123,775</b>                         | <b>1,770,006</b>           | <b>175,459</b>                         | <b>2,972,853</b>           | <b>310,321</b>                         |
| Angola           | -                          | 24                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 68                                     | -                          | -                                      | -                          | 68                                     |
| Botswana         | 663                        | 10,110                                 | 6,021                      | 27                                     | 792                        | 1,488                                  | -                          | 2,104                                  | 6,813                      | 3,619                                  |
| D.R Congo        | 7,043                      | -                                      | 662                        | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | 8,684                      | -                                      | 9,346                      | -                                      |
| Lesotho          | 4                          | 10,184                                 | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      | -                          | -                                      |
| Malawi           | 1,635                      | 32,361                                 | -                          | 12,762                                 | -                          | 6,473                                  | -                          | 522                                    | -                          | 19,757                                 |
| Mozambique       | 121,305                    | 8,640                                  | 32,866                     | 5,288                                  | 35,394                     | 7,442                                  | 9,005                      | 7,676                                  | 77,265                     | 20,406                                 |
| Namibia          | 4,226                      | 76                                     | 404                        | 23                                     | 469                        | 27                                     | 866                        | 33                                     | 1,739                      | 83                                     |
| Seychelles       | 30,763                     | 107,353                                | 1,409                      | 15,410                                 | 2,058                      | 25,246                                 | 1,663                      | 41,408                                 | 5,130                      | 82,064                                 |
| S.Africa, Rep of | 5,172,401                  | 184,000                                | 1,234,713                  | 14,925                                 | 1,454,489                  | 50,132                                 | 1,668,405                  | 60,217                                 | 2,689,202                  | 65,057                                 |
| Swaziland        | 137,724                    | 84                                     | 28,504                     | 67                                     | 30,104                     | -                                      | 35,293                     | 53                                     | 93,901                     | 120                                    |
| Tanzania         | 573                        | 70,962                                 | 9                          | 7,845                                  | 526                        | 12,172                                 | 1                          | 21,252                                 | 536                        | 41,269                                 |
| Zambia           | 1,959                      | 4,092                                  | 41                         | 704                                    | 5                          | 82                                     | -                          | 354                                    | 46                         | 1,140                                  |
| Zimbabwe         | 132,369                    | 149,974                                | 10,532                     | 14,253                                 | 32,254                     | 20,645                                 | 46,089                     | 41,840                                 | 88,875                     | 76,738                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers