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## External Trade – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Year 1999

### Introduction

This indicator presents external trade statistics for the years 1998 and 1999. While figures for 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 (also

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 this exception, all the other tables refer to usual customs data.

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

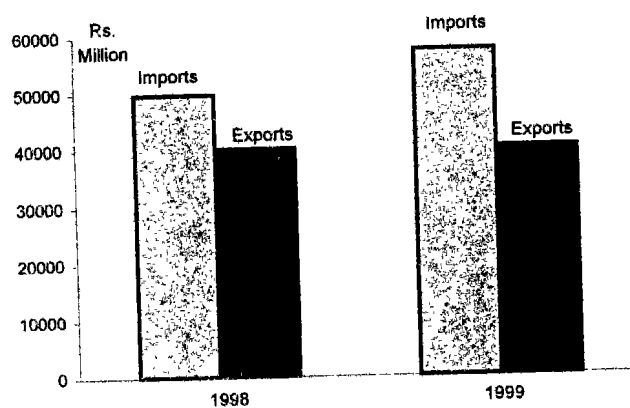
#### 1.1 Fourth quarter 1999

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 1999 was valued at Rs.26,898 million, a figure which is 8.7% higher than that of the previous quarter, and 6.1% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1998 (Table 1).

During the fourth quarter of 1999, total exports reached Rs.11,450 million compared to total imports of Rs.15,448 million, thus yielding a trade deficit of Rs.3,998 million which is 12% higher than that of the previous quarter.

#### 1.2 Year 1999

Total exports for the year 1999 reached Rs.40,028 million while imports amounted to Rs.57,337 million, showing a trade deficit of Rs.17,309 million which is 79% higher than the figure of Rs.9,691 million registered during last year. A large part of this deficit is attributed to the unfavourable climatic conditions which caused a fall of 10% in the nominal value of proceeds from exports of sugar, and to the purchase of an aircraft for a value of Rs.2,700 million.



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

### 2.1 Fourth quarter

During the fourth quarter of 1999, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to imports, decreased by 1 percentage point to 99, from 100 in the previous quarter (Table 3). This results from a 1% increase in import prices while export prices remained at the same level. It should be borne in mind that the above price movements are based on unit value indices which, unlike genuine price changes, are affected by changes in country of origin/destination, product mix and quality.

### 2.2 Year 1999

The terms of trade for the year 1999 fell by 7 percentage points to 101 from a figure of 108 for the previous year. Between 1998 and 1999, export prices fell by 1% on the average while import prices went up by 6%.

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

## 3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the year 1999, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, were almost at the same level as in 1998, i.e Rs.40,028 million compared to Rs.40,051 million.

Domestic exports, which represented 95% of total exports, increased from Rs.37,762 million to Rs.37,890 million or 0.3% over these two years.

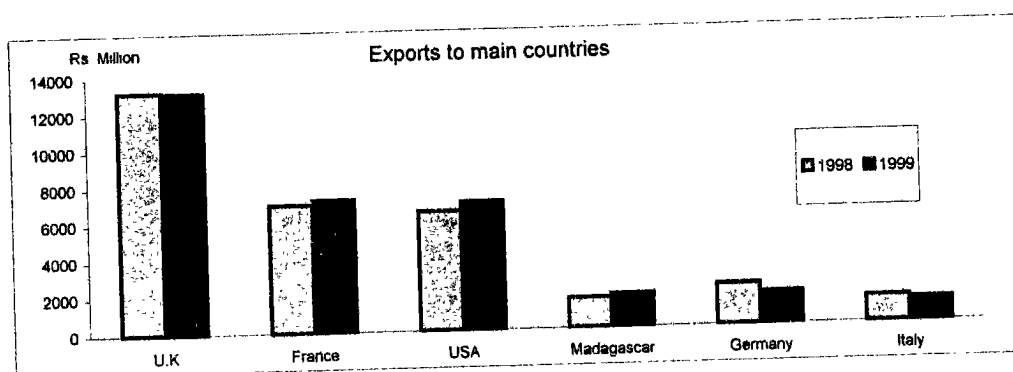
The table below shows the main changes in total exports during the last two years.

*(f.o.b value): Million Rupees*

S.I.T.C Section	1998	1999	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>37,762</b>	<b>37,890</b>	-	- 1	+ 1
Food and live animals	10,589	9,534	- 10	+ 4	- 13
<i>of which Sugar</i>	8,907	8,009	- 10	+ 6	- 15
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	334	298	- 11	+13	- 21
Chemicals & related products	203	237	+17	- 9	+29
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	2,323	2,677	+15	- 5	+21
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,079	25,012	+ 4	- 3	+ 7

Exports of sugar, with a share of 21% of domestic exports, went down by 10% in value, as a result of a 6% increase in price and a 15% decrease in volume. Exports of "manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials" increased by 15% in nominal terms, being the combined effect of a 21% increase in volume and a 5% decrease in prices. Proceeds from exports of "miscellaneous manufactured articles", which include mostly products of the EPZ sector and representing 66% of domestic exports, increased by 4% in value as a consequence of an increase of 7% in volume and a fall of 3% in prices.

In 1999, 71% of our proceeds from exports originated from countries of the European Union. The value of exports to these countries fell from Rs.28,333 million in 1998 to Rs.27,851 million in 1999 (- 2%). The United Kingdom remained our main partner with 33% (Rs.13,156 million) of our total exports. The other major markets were France (Rs.7,234 million), U.S.A (Rs.7,006 million), Malagasy Republic (Rs.1,815 million), Germany (Rs.1,731 million) and Italy (Rs.1,249 million).



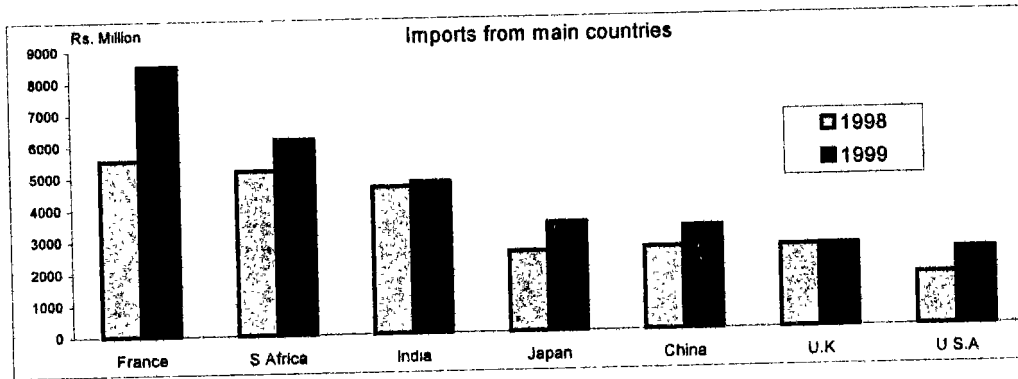
#### 4. Imports

Total imports for the year 1999 reached Rs.57,337 million, showing an increase of 15% over the previous year. If imports of aircraft and spare parts are excluded, the increase would be around 11%, as a consequence of a 6% increase in price and 5% increase in volume.

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

Imports (product group)	(c.i.f value : Million Rupees)		Change (%)		
	1998	1999	Value	Price	Volume
<b>Total imports (excl. aircraft)</b>	<b>49,040</b>	<b>54,243</b>	<b>+ 11</b>	<b>+ 6</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
Food and live animals, beverages and tobacco	7,138	7,271	+ 2	- 2	+ 4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,145	4,046	+29	+27	+ 2
Chemicals and related products	3,890	3,883	-	+ 7	- 7
Manufactured goods	21,484	21,899	+ 2	+ 4	- 2
Machinery & transport equipment	10,667	14,756	+38	+ 9	+27
Other goods	2,716	2,388	- 12	- 4	- 8

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 9% increase in prices and 27% increase in volume. Imports of "*mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*" went up by 29%, consequent to increases of 27% in prices and 2% in volume.



Imports by country of origin (Table 10) show that our main source of imports during the year 1999 remained the European Union with a share of 33% of our imports. Country-wise, our main suppliers were: France (15%), the Republic of South Africa (11%), India (8%), Japan (6%), China (6%), United Kingdom (5%) and U.S.A (4%).

## 5. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Carribean and Pacific (ACP) States increased by 4% during the year 1999 to reach to Rs.2,354 million; while imports stood at Rs.1,716 million, showing a decrease of 15% over the previous year. (Table 11).

During the year 1999, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs. 2,284 million to COMESA countries while imports from these countries amounted to Rs.1,187 million, thus showing a balance of Rs.1,097 million in favour of Mauritius (Table 12). The main partner was Malagasy Republic with shares of 80% of exports and 50% of imports.

Imports from SADC countries for the year 1999 amounted to Rs.6,605 million compared to exports worth Rs.537 million, thus showing a trade deficit of Rs.6,068 million (Table 13). The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (93%) while our main buyers were the Republic of South Africa (33%), Seychelles (23%), Zimbabwe (21%) and Tanzania (11%).

## 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 year 1999, total imports of the Freeport Zone amounted to Rs.3,134 million, which is 11% lower than the figure registered during the previous year while re-exports fell by 14% to reach Rs.3,389 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, 1998 - 1999**

Value : Million Rupees

	1998	1999	1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Exports of goods</b>	<b>39,329</b>	<b>39,368</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>8,601</b>	<b>11,857</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>8,297</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>11,285</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	<i>37,762</i>	<i>37,890</i>	<i>7,176</i>	<i>8,202</i>	<i>11,466</i>	<i>10,918</i>	<i>7,991</i>	<i>8,968</i>	<i>9,997</i>	<i>10,934</i>
<i>of which:</i> <i>( EPZ products )</i>	<i>(26,075)</i>	<i>(28,952)</i>	<i>(5,042)</i>	<i>(6,676)</i>	<i>(6,704)</i>	<i>(7,653)</i>	<i>(5,888)</i>	<i>(7,778)</i>	<i>(7,180)</i>	<i>(8,106)</i>
<i>Re-exports<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>1,567</i>	<i>1,478</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>351</i>
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>40,051</b>	<b>40,028</b>	<b>7,692</b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>12,045</b>	<b>11,532</b>	<b>8,462</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>10,584</b>	<b>11,450</b>
<b>B. Total Imports<sup>2</sup> (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>49,742</b>	<b>57,337</b>	<b>10,883</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>12,731</b>	<b>13,825</b>	<b>11,812</b>	<b>15,908</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>15,448</b>
<i>of which:</i> <i>( EPZ products )</i>	<i>(16,179)</i>	<i>(15,725)</i>	<i>(3,698)</i>	<i>(4,378)</i>	<i>(4,121)</i>	<i>(3,982)</i>	<i>(3,711)</i>	<i>(4,361)</i>	<i>(3,858)</i>	<i>(3,795)</i>
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>89,793</b>	<b>97,365</b>	<b>18,575</b>	<b>21,085</b>	<b>24,776</b>	<b>25,357</b>	<b>20,274</b>	<b>25,440</b>	<b>24,753</b>	<b>26,898</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-9,691</b>	<b>-17,309</b>	<b>-3,191</b>	<b>-3,521</b>	<b>-686</b>	<b>-2,293</b>	<b>-3,350</b>	<b>-6,376</b>	<b>-3,585</b>	<b>-3,998</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, 1997 - 1999**

	1997			1998			1999 <sup>1</sup>		
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total
<b>IMPORTS</b>									
Value (Rs million)	2,060	360	2,420	3,255	254	3,509	2,674	460	3,134
Volume (Tonne)	34,115	4,746	38,861	46,866	3,562	50,428	39,210	9,456	48,666
	1997			1998			1999 <sup>1</sup>		
	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>									
Value (Rs million)	2,044	57	2,101	3,659	293	3,952	3,110	279	3,389
Volume (Tonne)	35,420	6,794	42,214	50,546	3,964	54,510	46,341	3,554	49,895

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source: Mauritius Freeport Authority

**Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1996 - 1999**

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
<b>Base year : 1992 = 100</b>				
1996		134	135	99
1997		140	138	101
<b>Base year : 1997 = 100</b>				
1997		100	100	100
1998		114	106	108
1999		113	112	101
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
	4th Qr	113	114	99

<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, 1998 - 1999**

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100			
		1998		1999 <sup>1</sup>	
		% change		% change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>+ 14</b>	<b>+ 4</b>	<b>- 1</b>	<b>+ 1</b>
0 - Food and live animals	2,885	+ 10	+ 5	+ 4	- 13
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>Sugar</i>	2,415	+ 9	+ 9	+ 6	- 15
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	93	+ 6	+ 7	+ 13	- 21
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	47	+ 7	+ 29	- 9	+ 29
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	683	+ 11	- 4	- 5	+ 21
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,292	+ 17	+ 3	- 3	+ 7

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100			
		1998		1999 <sup>1</sup>	
		% change		% change	
		Price	Volume	Price	Volume
<b>Total imports (excluding aircraft) :</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>+ 6</b>	<b>+ 9</b>	<b>+ 6</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	+ 7	+ 5	- 2	+ 1
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	+ 6	+ 12	- 1	+ 71
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	+ 4	+ 18	-	+ 86
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	- 18	+ 10	+ 27	+ 2
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	+ 21	+ 1	- 12	+ 9
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	+ 10	+ 6	+ 7	- 7
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1	- 2
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	+ 11	+ 17	+ 9	+ 27
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	+ 6	+ 5	+ 19	- 4

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1998 - 1999

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

S.I.T.C section/description	1998	1999	1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Domestic exports</b>	<b>37,762</b>	<b>37,890</b>	<b>7,176</b>	<b>8,202</b>	<b>11,466</b>	<b>10,918</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>10,934</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>10,589</b>	<b>9,534</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>2,967</b>
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	602	533	116	46	271	169	127	60	175	171
Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees	8,907	8,009	1,680	698	3,936	2,593	1,856	946	2,622	2,585
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	133	35	27	-	60	46	-	19	16	-
Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees	70	12	26	-	31	13	-	7	5	-
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	13,019	15,149	3,024	2,869	3,765	3,361	3,353	3,818	4,118	3,860
Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees	972	968	227	206	292	247	217	262	257	232
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	136	124	34	30	26	46	34	28	23	39
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>740</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	1,483	1,663	395	353	393	342	351	416	434	462
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	473	624	100	150	109	114	108	149	195	172
Corks & wood manufactures	34	40	11	7	6	10	10	13	9	8

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1998 - 1999**

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

S.I.T.C section/description	1998	1999	1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	129	115	24	46	37	22	37	40	22	16
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,079	25,012	4,405	6,335	6,260	7,079	5,055	6,758	6,119	7,080
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	22,151	23,154	3,999	5,844	5,763	6,545	4,696	6,267	5,619	6,572
Optical goods, n.e.s.	238	206	49	54	64	71	52	61	47	46
Travel goods ,handbags & similar containers	53	79	13	23	7	10	18	19	19	23
Watches & clocks	572	553	114	141	160	157	118	121	150	164
Toys, games & sporting goods	150	130	36	53	38	23	18	53	59	-
Jewellery goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	382	376	71	102	96	113	70	105	92	109
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	90	82	18	28	24	20	17	22	21	22
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by countries of destination, 1998 - 1999

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1998				1999				1999 <sup>2</sup>			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>39,329</b>	<b>39,368</b>	<b>39,368</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>39,368</b>	<b>39,368</b>	<b>39,368</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>8,297</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>11,285</b>
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>38,127</b>	<b>38,071</b>	<b>38,071</b>	<b>10,996</b>	<b>38,071</b>	<b>38,071</b>	<b>38,071</b>	<b>10,996</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>9,036</b>	<b>10,094</b>	<b>10,909</b>
(a) European union countries	(28,333)	(27,851)	(27,851)	(8,483)	(27,851)	(27,851)	(27,851)	(8,483)	(5,894)	(6,267)	(7,465)	(8,225)
Austria	77	115	115	21	115	115	115	21	27	31	31	30
Belgium	782	952	952	208	952	952	952	208	253	230	253	216
Finland	12	219	219	1	219	219	219	1	215	1	3	-
France	6,995	7,234	7,234	2,419	7,234	7,234	7,234	2,419	1,392	2,044	1,477	2,321
Germany	2,219	1,731	1,731	559	1,731	1,731	1,731	559	335	452	520	424
Italy	1,407	1,249	1,249	434	1,249	1,249	1,249	434	310	268	250	421
Netherlands	900	922	922	264	922	922	922	264	203	251	250	218
Portugal	989	472	472	199	472	472	472	199	197	5	266	4
Reunion	549	571	571	176	571	571	571	176	106	147	148	170
Spain	935	999	999	238	999	999	999	238	148	240	299	312
Sweden	151	114	114	34	114	114	114	34	24	30	28	32
United Kingdom	13,203	13,156	13,156	3,896	13,156	13,156	13,156	3,896	2,657	2,550	3,916	4,033
Other	114	117	117	34	117	117	117	34	27	22	24	44
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(9,794)</b>	<b>(10,220)</b>	<b>(10,220)</b>	<b>(2,513)</b>	<b>(9,794)</b>	<b>(9,794)</b>	<b>(9,794)</b>	<b>(2,513)</b>	<b>(2,138)</b>	<b>(2,769)</b>	<b>(2,629)</b>	<b>(2,684)</b>
Australia	82	86	86	19	86	86	86	19	18	23	25	20
Canada	266	251	251	44	251	251	251	44	46	88	77	40
Comoro Islands	26	15	15	8	15	15	15	8	4	3	3	5
Hong Kong	199	173	173	34	173	173	173	34	48	38	38	49
India	169	61	61	12	61	61	61	12	11	14	23	13
Kenya	132	75	75	45	75	75	75	45	18	16	26	15
Malagasy, Republic of	1,629	1,815	1,815	419	1,815	1,815	1,815	419	411	463	488	453
Malawi	38	28	28	-	28	28	28	-	13	6	1	8
Malaysia	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1
Seychelles	107	120	120	28	120	120	120	28	15	25	41	39
Singapore	92	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	6	24	12	10
South Africa, Republic of	184	176	176	53	176	176	176	53	15	50	60	51
Tanzania	71	60	60	40	60	60	60	40	8	12	21	19
Uganda	18	12	12	7	12	12	12	7	6	1	3	2
U.S.A.	6,505	7,006	7,006	1,698	7,006	7,006	7,006	1,698	1,465	1,951	1,721	1,869
Zimbabwe	150	114	114	15	114	114	114	15	14	21	42	37
Other	113	172	172	35	172	172	172	35	39	33	47	53
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>376</b>
Japan	242	206	206	75	206	206	206	75	39	46	70	51
Norway	34	31	31	13	31	31	31	13	7	7	5	12
Switzerland	525	556	556	140	556	556	556	140	127	149	135	145
Taiwan	19	32	32	6	32	32	32	6	5	11	9	7
United Arab Emirates	51	66	66	4	66	66	66	4	1	21	3	41
Other	331	406	406	103	406	406	406	103	86	97	103	120

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1998 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1998		1999 <sup>1</sup>				1999 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	1998	1999								
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>49,742</b>	<b>57,337</b>	<b>10,883</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>12,731</b>	<b>13,825</b>	<b>11,812</b>	<b>15,908</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>15,448</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,826</b>	<b>6,744</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,941</b>
Meat and meat preparations	733	629	173	142	175	243	124	133	162	210
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,038	1,091	270	228	228	312	282	249	276	284
Fish and fish preparations	1,113	793	196	288	331	298	180	282	150	181
Wheat	504	488	178	54	132	140	132	119	106	131
Rice	556	764	157	211	41	147	197	134	223	210
Wheaten flour	114	-	15	35	35	29	-	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	235	248	48	52	66	69	57	55	55	81
Vegetables and fruits	850	951	163	291	203	193	205	259	225	262
Other	1,683	1,348	401	398	452	432	438	375	385	150
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>213</b>
Beverages	275	438	52	79	72	72	74	89	86	189
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	37	89	12	14	1	10	14	30	21	24
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>387</b>
Cork and wood	367	413	83	107	100	77	88	96	128	101
Textile fibres	1,098	749	253	238	306	301	217	196	162	174
Other	466	505	101	113	125	127	104	158	131	112

<sup>1</sup>Provisional



Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1998 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1998		1999		1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>			
	1998	1999	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,443</b>		
Refined petroleum products	2,636	3,507	651	638	674	673	554	799	895	1,259		
Gas, natural and manufactured	324	380	85	67	55	117	59	80	105	136		
Other	185	159	79	23	13	70	11	66	34	48		
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>110</b>		
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	472	444	100	140	80	152	155	131	64	94		
Other	122	124	30	29	23	40	41	34	33	16		
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,147</b>		
Dyeing & tanning materials	519	498	93	151	142	133	108	134	123	133		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	785	747	172	220	195	198	200	186	180	181		
Fertilisers	170	175	12	49	42	67	47	37	28	63		
Plastics in primary forms	409	408	94	99	102	114	83	92	114	119		
Plastics in non-primary forms	281	317	56	66	71	88	62	75	86	94		
Other	1,726	1,738	362	423	455	486	383	366	432	557		
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materi</b>	<b>17,251</b>	<b>17,069</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>4,504</b>		
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	851	879	187	200	237	227	185	218	218	258		
Textile yarn	4,063	4,412	941	1,112	1,038	972	1,097	1,146	1,069	1,100		
Cotton fabrics	3,153	2,813	725	861	830	737	606	722	791	694		
Other textile fabrics	3,467	3,289	716	912	900	939	730	883	813	863		
Cement	969	597	186	257	244	282	123	162	157	155		
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	674	828	155	145	181	193	237	156	203	232		
Iron and steel	1,286	1,122	306	353	276	351	231	304	310	277		
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,032	1,227	211	231	257	333	244	287	346	350		
Other	1,756	1,902	356	429	464	507	371	438	518	575		

<sup>1</sup>Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1998 - 1999

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

SITC section/description	1998	1999	1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>11,369</b>	<b>17,850</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>6,383</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>4,095</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	918	1,521	209	158	171	380	453	141	426	501
Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,895	2,488	469	574	483	369	548	859	556	525
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,823	1,796	297	323	724	479	428	417	484	467
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	869	1,098	177	226	218	248	225	264	306	303
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	866	1,702	157	198	211	300	238	343	587	534
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,407	1,898	264	344	366	433	429	436	443	590
Road vehicles	2,764	4,100	613	599	628	924	903	1,064	1,072	1,061
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	741	3,176	189	157	188	207	12	2,834	237	93
Other	86	71	17	25	16	28	11	25	14	21
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,579</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	370	281	52	86	160	72	50	57	96	78
Articles of apparel and clothing	439	479	68	83	133	155	78	106	142	153
Footwear	161	172	23	31	44	63	24	33	42	73
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	267	584	65	57	68	77	68	88	256	172
Watches and clocks & optical goods	622	594	154	176	128	164	144	132	152	166
Printed matter	417	424	89	100	101	127	98	90	92	144
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	562	596	119	139	131	173	112	141	157	186
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	380	380	65	99	91	125	89	61	73	157
Other	1,015	1,320	189	225	267	334	224	287	359	450
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>

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Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1998 - 1999

Commodity	1998	1999	1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>						
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr			
<b>Rice :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	63	83	16	28	3	16	26	12	21	24			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	556	764	157	211	41	147	197	134	223	210			
<b>Wheaten flour :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	19	-	2	6	6	5	-	-	-	-			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	114	-	15	35	35	29	-	-	-	-			
<b>Wheat :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	123	140	45	13	31	34	34	35	33	38			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	504	488	178	54	132	140	132	119	106	131			
<b>Dairy products :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	19	19	5	4	4	6	5	4	5	5			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,038	1,091	270	228	228	312	282	249	276	284			
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	28	33	6	8	4	10	10	10	5	8			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	472	444	100	140	80	152	155	131	64	94			
<b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	43	42	6	11	9	17	11	10	6	15			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	170	175	12	49	42	67	47	37	28	63			
<b>Cotton fabrics</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	16	14	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,153	2,813	725	861	830	737	606	722	791	694			
<b>Cement :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	665	584	133	177	165	190	125	164	159	136			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	969	597	186	257	244	282	123	162	157	155			
<b>Iron and steel :</b>													
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	104	105	27	28	24	25	18	25	33	29			
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,286	1,122	306	353	276	351	231	304	310	277			

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1998 - 1999

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

Country of origin	1999				1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>57,337</b>	<b>49,742</b>	<b>10,883</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>12,731</b>	<b>13,825</b>	<b>11,812</b>	<b>15,908</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>15,448</b>		
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>41,468</b>	<b>36,080</b>	<b>8,332</b>	<b>9,120</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>9,768</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>11,864</b>	<b>10,341</b>	<b>10,763</b>		
<b>(a) European Union Countries</b>	<b>(18,637)</b>	<b>(15,016)</b>	<b>(3,335)</b>	<b>(3,862)</b>	<b>(3,684)</b>	<b>(4,135)</b>	<b>(3,450)</b>	<b>(6,644)</b>	<b>(4,256)</b>	<b>(4,287)</b>		
Austria	92	80	17	17	21	25	11	24	30	27		
Belgium	1,187	778	175	200	190	213	211	362	271	343		
Denmark	160	201	43	28	66	64	51	29	37	43		
Finland	74	93	39	17	17	20	12	19	25	18		
France	8,520	5,527	1,262	1,385	1,310	1,570	1,241	3,986	1,756	1,537		
Germany	2,147	2,056	458	563	483	552	442	614	570	521		
Greece	19	30	13	6	5	6	3	5	6	5		
Ireland	201	264	59	65	57	83	52	56	38	55		
Italy	2,001	1,823	377	513	463	470	411	517	527	546		
Luxembourg	6	146	2	40	99	5	2	2	1	1		
Netherlands	506	312	52	83	92	85	108	86	130	182		
Portugal	110	66	15	24	15	12	33	20	30	27		
Reunion	57	40	5	6	12	17	9	15	18	15		
Spain	822	881	155	198	201	327	198	272	152	200		
Sweden	143	135	35	42	29	29	26	39	28	50		
United Kingdom	2,592	2,584	628	675	624	657	640	598	637	717		
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(22,831)</b>	<b>(21,064)</b>	<b>(4,997)</b>	<b>(5,258)</b>	<b>(5,176)</b>	<b>(5,633)</b>	<b>(5,050)</b>	<b>(5,220)</b>	<b>(6,085)</b>	<b>(6,476)</b>		
Australia	1,836	1,694	378	380	424	512	437	467	430	502		
Bahamas	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Myanmar (ex-Burma)	21	12	1	3	6	2	10	5	4	2		
Canada	51	126	20	23	19	64	11	14	15	11		
Hong Kong	2,130	2,499	504	693	646	656	546	495	532	557		
India	4,745	4,617	1,083	1,164	1,127	1,243	1,105	1,039	1,278	1,323		
Kenya	193	177	41	59	40	37	31	62	57	43		
Malagasy, Republic of	595	747	206	214	153	174	117	114	171	193		
Malaysia	1,914	1,419	268	329	382	440	352	471	544	547		
New Zealand	375	458	100	106	122	130	108	85	89	93		
Nigeria	4	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Pakistan	711	725	222	203	130	170	119	196	177	219		
Russian Federation	69	62	38	-	20	4	8	-	17	44		
Singapore	1,063	1,112	243	295	272	302	234	240	262	327		
South Africa, Republic of	6,150	5,172	1,382	1,345	1,184	1,261	1,235	1,454	1,668	1,793		
Sri Lanka	38	29	5	4	10	10	5	9	12	12		
Swaziland	133	138	26	31	41	40	29	30	35	39		
Ukraine	27	4	-	-	-	4	27	-	-	-		

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**Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1998 - 1999**

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

Country of origin	1998	1999	1998				1999 <sup>1</sup>													
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr										
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd)</b>																				
U. S. A.	1,635	2,400	372	332	500	431	616	456	719	609										
Zambia	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	132	190	41	30	33	28	11	32	46	101										
Other	287	190	51	45	66	125	49	51	29	61										
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>13,662</b>	<b>15,869</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>4,057</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>4,685</b>										
Argentina	542	673	97	146	91	208	187	172	100	214										
Bahrain	598	881	-	265	266	67	53	-	294	534										
Brazil	128	37	11	8	79	30	10	9	8	10										
Burkina Faso	180	154	22	29	88	41	20	82	40	12										
Cameroon	74	112	34	7	7	26	34	19	48	11										
Central Africa	29	-	2	-	3	24	-	-	-	-										
Chile	39	29	16	11	3	9	10	10	4	5										
China	2,601	3,235	570	711	695	625	692	771	893	879										
Cote D' Ivoire	106	25	2	5	50	49	1	4	7	13										
Indonesia	1,054	840	216	234	322	282	159	161	205	315										
Israel	136	176	12	31	61	32	53	43	8	72										
Japan	2,530	3,412	503	598	608	821	819	931	841	821										
Jordan	19	13	-	-	-	19	-	11	-	2										
Korea, Republic of	1,091	873	108	131	482	370	159	152	153	409										
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Macau	30	15	10	15	5	-	6	1	1	7										
Mali	200	172	97	80	23	-	64	22	43	43										
Mexico	30	19	12	16	-	2	7	6	1	5										
Morocco	45	60	11	7	17	10	17	11	15	17										
Norway	14	17	3	4	3	4	5	5	4	3										
Panama	23	7	7	5	3	8	2	-	1	4										
Philippines	39	84	4	6	5	24	7	10	23	44										
Saudi Arabia	1,033	1,273	228	89	259	457	219	624	243	187										
Switzerland	948	932	190	255	252	251	223	263	208	238										
Taiwan	1,222	1,184	262	337	295	328	207	348	321	308										
Thailand	517	782	85	113	119	200	153	200	175	254										
Turkey	63	63	19	12	15	17	5	13	20	25										
United Arab Emirates	116	381	4	36	60	16	41	80	87	173										
Other	255	420	26	32	60	137	159	96	85	80										

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1998		1999		1999 <sup>1</sup>			1999 <sup>1</sup>				
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,016,874</b>	<b>2,256,285</b>	<b>1,716,120</b>	<b>2,354,353</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>487,798</b>	<b>606,576</b>
Angola	-	24	-	68	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-
Benin	-	856	13	1,310	-	323	-	181	13	27	-	779
Botswana	663	10,110	7,323	7,512	6,021	27	792	1,488	-	2,104	510	3,893
Burkina Faso	179,796	3,530	154,595	4,068	20,238	596	82,412	598	40,120	1,782	11,825	1,092
Burundi	-	16,423	-	19,341	-	2,109	-	2,684	-	13,018	-	1,530
Cameroon	74,189	2,307	112,374	1,753	34,468	-	19,259	872	47,881	236	10,766	645
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep	28,649	374	-	1,914	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	1,289
Chad	59	-	25	79	10	-	-	10	15	-	-	69
Comoros Islands	5,201	25,525	3	11,792	-	3,611	3	2,834	-	3	-	5,344
Congo	11,584	5,039	7,067	53	2,843	-	378	-	2,015	-	1,831	53
Cote D'Ivoire	106,306	10,822	24,922	23,805	1,020	11,417	3,796	2,563	6,908	5,932	13,198	3,893
D.R Congo	7,043	-	9,346	565	662	-	-	-	8,684	-	-	565
Djibouti	37	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2	1,083	514	163	204	23	129	140	181	-	-	1,459
Gabon	-	499	15	2,122	2	-	-	662	13	1	-	108
Gambia	48	61	322	134	315	-	5	-	-	26	2	805
Ghana	-	48	-	1,059	-	254	-	-	98	-	14	-
Guinea	89	-	119	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	176,890	132,150	193,742	74,406	31,298	18,156	62,440	14,282	56,559	26,484	43,445	15,484

<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	1999 <sup>1</sup>						1998	
	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
Lesotho	4	10,184	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	181	-	-	-	314	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	747,462	1,628,549	595,560	1,815,770	171,231	488,037	193,188	453,331
Malawi	1,635	32,361	7	28,185	-	522	7	8,428
Mali	200,313	462	173,160	464	43,429	-	43,371	464
Mauritania	-	143	22	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	121,305	8,640	97,492	22,023	9,005	7,676	20,227	1,617
Niger	26,216	1,042	226	-	-	-	226	-
Nigeria	4,444	175	1,869	291	467	209	412	2,149
Rwanda	-	12,108	-	17,072	-	2,070	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe	-	438	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	1,217	2,315	1,318	4,418	42	-	1,250	2
Seychelles	30,763	107,353	9,622	121,218	1,663	41,408	4,492	39,154
Sierra Leone	1,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	131	28	7	102	7	52	-	-
Swaziland	137,724	84	133,351	129	35,293	53	39,450	9
Tanzania	573	70,962	3,382	59,967	1	21,252	2,846	18,698
Togo	19,111	317	-	38	-	-	-	38
Uganda	-	17,716	64	13,081	-	3,307	-	2,419
Zambia	1,959	4,092	46	7,383	-	354	-	6,243
Zimbabwe	132,369	149,974	189,613	113,754	46,089	41,840	100,738	37,016

<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	1999 <sup>1</sup>						1998							
	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,273,216</b>	<b>2,204,205</b>	<b>1,186,843</b>	<b>2,283,830</b>	<b>194,054</b>	<b>505,391</b>	<b>246,346</b>	<b>549,250</b>	<b>332,379</b>	<b>638,569</b>	<b>414,064</b>	<b>590,620</b>		
Angola	-	24	-	68	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	16,423	-	19,341	-	2,109	-	2,684	-	13,018	-	1,530	-	-
Comoros Islands	5,201	25,525	3	11,792	-	3,611	3	2,834	-	3	-	5,344	-	-
Djibouti	37	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	7,043	-	9,346	565	662	-	-	-	8,684	-	-	565	-	-
Egypt	27,201	5,387	47,803	673	3,826	216	4,318	149	11,805	136	27,854	172	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2	1,083	514	163	204	23	129	140	181	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	176,890	132,150	193,742	74,406	31,298	18,156	62,440	14,282	56,559	26,484	43,445	15,484	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	747,462	1,628,549	595,560	1,815,770	117,165	411,328	113,976	463,074	171,231	488,037	193,188	453,331	-	-
Malawi	1,635	32,361	7	28,185	-	12,762	-	6,473	-	522	7	8,428	-	-
Namibia	4,226	76	3,783	161	404	23	469	27	866	33	2,044	78	-	-
Rwanda	-	12,108	-	17,072	-	12,398	-	455	-	2,070	-	2,149	-	-
Seychelles	30,763	107,353	9,622	121,218	1,409	15,410	2,058	25,246	1,663	41,408	4,492	39,154	-	-
Sudan	131	28	7	102	-	-	-	50	7	52	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	137,724	84	133,351	129	28,504	67	30,104	-	35,293	53	39,450	9	-	-
Tanzania	573	70,962	3,382	59,967	9	7,845	526	12,172	1	21,252	2,846	18,698	-	-
Uganda	-	17,716	64	13,081	-	6,486	64	869	-	3,307	-	2,419	-	-
Zambia	1,959	4,092	46	7,383	41	704	5	82	-	354	-	6,243	-	-
Zimbabwe	132,369	149,974	189,613	113,754	10,532	14,253	32,254	20,645	46,089	41,840	100,738	37,016	-	-

<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	1999 <sup>1</sup>											
	1998		1999		1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	5,610,665	577,860	6,604,695	537,214	1,315,161	71,304	1,556,091	123,775	1,770,006	175,459	1,963,437	166,676
Angola	-	24	-	68	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-
Botswana	663	10,110	7,323	7,512	6,021	27	792	1,488	-	2,104	510	3,893
D.R Congo	7,043	-	9,346	565	662	-	-	-	8,684	-	-	565
Lesotho	4	10,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	1,635	32,361	7	28,185	-	12,762	-	6,473	-	522	7	8,428
Mozambique	121,305	8,640	97,492	22,023	32,866	5,288	35,394	7,442	9,005	7,676	20,227	1,617
Namibia	4,226	76	3,783	161	404	23	469	27	866	33	2,044	78
Seychelles	30,763	107,353	9,622	121,218	1,409	15,410	2,058	25,246	1,663	41,408	4,492	39,154
S.Africa, Rep of	5,172,401	184,000	6,150,730	176,249	1,234,713	14,925	1,454,489	50,132	1,668,405	60,217	1,793,123	50,975
Swaziland	137,724	84	133,351	129	28,504	67	30,104	-	35,293	53	39,450	9
Tanzania	573	70,962	3,382	59,967	9	7,845	526	12,172	1	21,252	2,846	18,698
Zambia	1,959	4,092	46	7,383	41	704	5	82	-	354	-	6,243
Zimbabwe	132,369	149,974	189,613	113,754	10,532	14,253	32,254	20,645	46,089	41,840	100,738	37,016

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