

# External Trade – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Year 2000

## Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the years 1999 and 2000. While figures for 1999 are final, those for 2000 are subject to revision in future issues.

Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. As this system accounts for all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, trading activities of the freeport zone should in principle 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 and do not include transactions of the freeport.

Detailed statistical tables on imports and exports of the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) are published in the indicator on "EPZ and Pioneer Status Enterprises", which appears in this same issue.

## 1. Total value of trade and trade balance

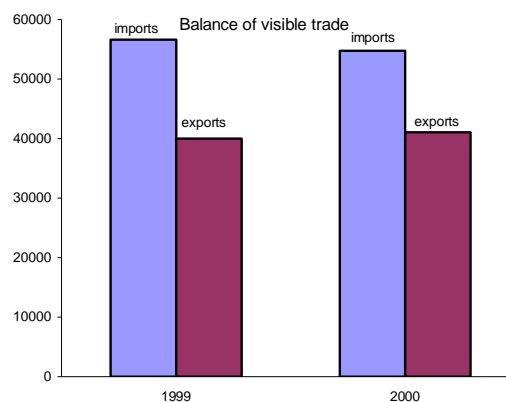
### 1.1 Fourth quarter 2000

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 2000 was valued at Rs.26,748 million, a figure which is 2.5% higher than that of the previous quarter and 0.4% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1999.

During the fourth quarter of 2000, total exports reached Rs.12,196 million compared to total imports of Rs.14,552 million, thus yielding a trade deficit of Rs.2,356 million. This deficit is 39.6% lower than that of the fourth quarter of 1999 (Table 1).

### 1.2 Year 2000

Total exports for the year 2000 reached Rs. 41,064 million while imports amounted to Rs. 54,729 million, showing a trade deficit of Rs. 13,665 million which is 17.7% lower than the figure of Rs. 16,604 million registered in 1999. A large part of this deficit is attributed to the unfavourable climatic conditions in 1999, which caused a fall of 27% in the nominal value of proceeds from exports of sugar.



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

### 2.1 Fourth quarter

During the fourth quarter of 2000, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, decreased by three percentage points to 90, from 93 in the previous quarter (Table 3). This movement was the result of a decrease of 1.8% in export prices and an increase of 1.7% in import prices. It should be borne in mind that these 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 2000

The terms of trade for the year 2000 fell by 4 percentage points to 96 from a figure of 100 for the previous year. Between 1999 and 2000, export prices fell by 1% while import prices went up by 4%.

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

## 3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the year 2000, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs.41,064 million, showing an increase of Rs.1,039 million (or 2.6%) over the figure of Rs. 40,025 million registered in 1999.

Domestic exports, which represent 92% of total exports, increased from Rs.37,705 million to Rs.37,826 million or 0.3% over the period.

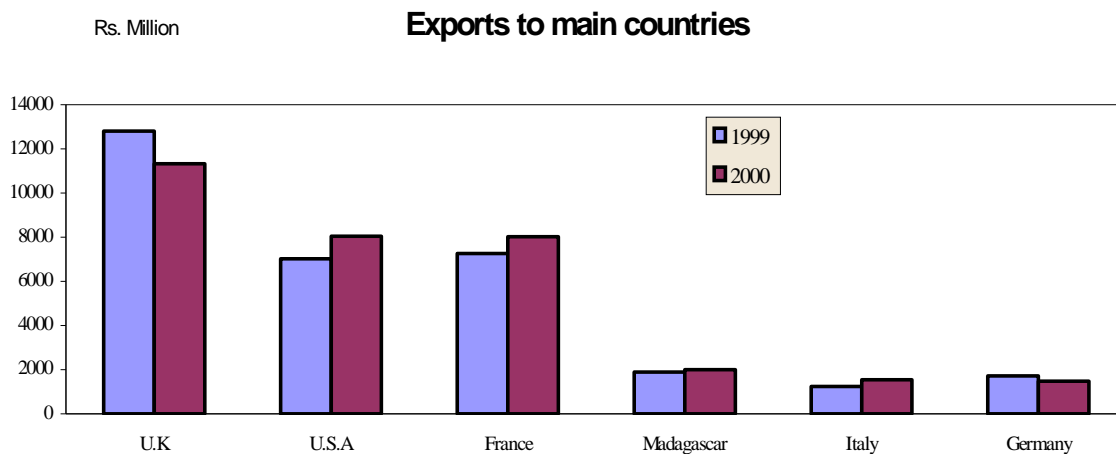
The table below shows the main changes in total exports during the last two years.

(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C Section	1999	2000	Change (%)		
			Value	Price	Volume
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>37,705</b>	<b>37,826</b>	-	- 1	+ 1
Food and live animals	9,142	7,154	- 22	+ 2	- 23
<i>of which Sugar</i>	7,602	5,539	- 27	+ 4	- 30
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	299	263	- 12	+ 2	- 14
Chemicals & related products	242	312	+ 29	+ 12	+ 15
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	2,767	3,048	+ 10	- 4	+ 15
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25,114	26,931	+ 7	- 3	+ 10

Proceeds from sugar exports were 27% lower than that of 1999. This was the net result of a 30% decrease in volume and a price increase of 4%. Exports of "*crude materials, except fuels*", registered a decrease of 12% in value, as a result of a 2% increase in prices and a 14% fall in volume. Export receipts from "*manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*" improved by 10% in nominal terms, resulting from a 4% fall in prices and a 15% increase in volume. Similarly, exports of "*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*" registered an increase of 7% in value resulting from a decrease of 3% in prices and an increase of 10% in volume.

Analysis by country of destination shows that our main buyers, i.e the European Union, purchased some 67% of our exports (Rs.26,232 million), that is, 5% less than in 1999. The United Kingdom was the main buyer with Rs.11,327 million, or 29% of total exports, followed by U.S.A with Rs.8,046 million (20%) and France with Rs.8,011 million (20%). The other major markets were Malagasy Republic (5%), Italy (4%) and Germany (4%). Table 7 shows further details.



#### 4. Imports

Total imports for the year 2000 reached Rs. 54,729 million, showing a decrease of 3.4% over the 1999 imports figure of Rs. 56,629 million. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 4% while import volume decreased by 2%.

Comparative figures for imports by S.I.T.C (Rev 3) sections are shown below, while further details by section and commodity are presented in Tables 8 and 9.

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	1999	2000	---Change (%)---		
			Value	Price	Volume
<b>Total Imports (excluding aircraft)</b>	<b>53,929</b>	<b>54,729</b>	<b>+ 1</b>	<b>+ 4</b>	<b>- 3</b>
Food & live animals	6,761	6,924	+ 2	- 1	+ 3
Beverages & tobacco	527	366	-31	- 5	-27
Crude materials, inedible except fuel	1,667	1,653	- 1	- 8	+ 8
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	4,046	6,415	+59	+59	-
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	569	454	-20	-21	+ 1
Chemicals & related products	3,882	4,241	+ 9	- 3	+12
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,036	17,541	+ 3	- 2	+ 5
Machinery & transport equipment	14,445	12,368	- 14	+ 3	- 17
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,842	4,682	- 3	- 5	+ 2

In nominal terms the highest increase was registered in the group “*Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*” whose import value rose by 59% as a result of a 59% increase in prices. The value of imports of “*Food, live animals*” increased by 2% while prices fell by 1% accompanied by an increase of 3% in volume. “*Beverages and tobacco*” on the other hand registered a decrease of 31% in value due to the combined effect of a 5% fall in prices and 27% in volume. A fall of 1% was noted in the import value of “*Crude materials, inedible except fuel*” which registered a 8% fall in price while its volume increased by 8%. Total import value of “*Machinery and transport equipment*” decreased by 14% during this period, as a result of 3% increase in prices and 17% decrease in volume.

### Imports from main countries

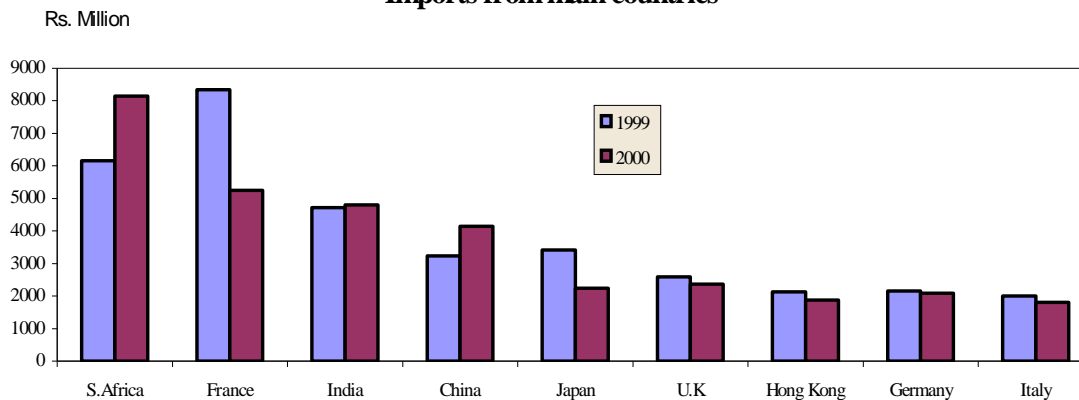


Table 10 shows imports by country of origin. During the year 2000, imports from countries of the European Union totalled Rs.14,859 million, representing 27% of total imports for that period. Our main suppliers were the Republic of South Africa (15%), France (10%), India (9%), China (8%), United Kingdom (4%), Japan (4%), Germany (4%), Hong Kong (3%), Italy (3%) and U.S.A (3%).

## **5. 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 2000, total imports of the Free Zone amounted to Rs.4,262 million while re-exports totalled Rs.5,180 million. These include respectively Rs.484 million worth of goods sourced locally and Rs.370 million sold locally.

## **6. Trade with Regional Organisations**

Total exports to African, Carribean and Pacific (ACP) States for the year 2000 amounted to Rs.2,728 million, while imports stood at Rs.1,844 million, showing increases of 12% and 7% respectively over the previous year (Table 11).

During the year 2000, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs.2,526 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted Rs.1,484 million, resulting in a balance of Rs.1,042 million in favour of Mauritius. Compared to the previous year, exports went up by 9% and imports by 25%. The main partner was Malagasy Republic with a share of 79% of exports and 59% of imports.

Trade with SADC countries in the year 2000 showed a deficit of Rs.7,923 million, resulting from imports to a value of Rs.8,624 million while exports amounted to Rs.701 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (94%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (34%), Zimbabwe (22%), Seychelles (21%), and Tanzania (9%).

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## Notes

### (1) Coverage

Trade figures are compiled according to the **General Trade System** as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports).

- 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, 1999 - 2000**

Value : Million Rupees

	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999 <sup>1</sup>				2000 <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>39,160</b>	<b>39,290</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>9,313</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>8,850</b>	<b>11,374</b>	<b>11,517</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	37,705	37,826	8,122	8,914	9,911	10,758	7,239	8,520	10,968	11,099
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>( EPZ products )</i>	29,131	31,174	6,051	7,771	7,201	8,108	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799
<i>Re-exports</i> <sup>2</sup>	1,455	1,464	308	399	410	338	310	330	406	418
<b>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>40,025</b>	<b>41,064</b>	<b>8,589</b>	<b>9,536</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>11,370</b>	<b>7,889</b>	<b>9,191</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>12,196</b>
<b>B. Total Imports<sup>3</sup> (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>56,629</b>	<b>54,729</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>15,810</b>	<b>13,839</b>	<b>15,269</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>13,885</b>	<b>14,319</b>	<b>14,552</b>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>( EPZ products )</i>	15,735	16,331	3,711	4,361	3,859	3,804	3,639	4,488	4,261	3,943
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>96,654</b>	<b>95,793</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>25,346</b>	<b>24,369</b>	<b>26,639</b>	<b>19,862</b>	<b>23,076</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>26,748</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-16,604</b>	<b>-13,665</b>	<b>-3,122</b>	<b>-6,274</b>	<b>-3,309</b>	<b>-3,899</b>	<b>-4,084</b>	<b>-4,694</b>	<b>-2,531</b>	<b>-2,356</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, 1999 - 2000**

	1998			1999			2000		
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total
<b>IMPORTS</b>									
Value (Rs million)	3,255	254	<b>3,509</b>	2,674	457	<b>3,131</b>	3,778	484	<b>4,262</b>
Volume (Tonne)	46,866	3,562	<b>50,428</b>	39,210	9,456	<b>48,666</b>	56,737	11,794	<b>68,531</b>
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>									
Value (Rs million)	3,659	293	<b>3,952</b>	3,110	279	<b>3,389</b>	4,810	370	<b>5,180</b>
Volume (Tonne)	50,546	3,964	<b>54,510</b>	46,341	3,554	<b>49,895</b>	60,914	4,511	<b>65,425</b>

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Source: Mauritius Freeport Authority

**Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,  
1996 - 2000**

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	113	100
2000		112	117	96
1999	1st Qr	113	113	100
	2nd Qr	114	110	104
	3rd Qr	113	113	100
	4th Qr	113	116	97
2000 <sup>1</sup>	1st Qr	116	116	100
	2nd Qr	114	115	99
	3rd Qr	109	117	93
	4th Qr	107	119	90

<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, 1999 - 2000**

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997=100										
		Price indices										
		1997	1999 <sup>1</sup>				2000 <sup>1</sup>					
		Year	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>
0 - Food and live animals	<b>2,885</b>	100	<b>114</b>	111	119	112	113	<b>116</b>	139	129	98	97
<i>of which:</i>												
<i>Sugar</i>	<b>2,415</b>	<i>100</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>115</i>	<b>120</b>	<i>147</i>	<i>137</i>	98	99
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	<b>93</b>	100	<b>120</b>	118	134	126	103	<b>122</b>	112	124	128	125
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	<b>47</b>	100	<b>107</b>	110	109	102	107	<b>120</b>	115	117	121	127
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by mater	<b>683</b>	100	<b>105</b>	112	98	101	110	<b>101</b>	104	98	99	102
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	<b>6,292</b>	100	<b>114</b>	114	113	115	114	<b>111</b>	107	109	114	112

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1999 - 2000**

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997=100										
		Price indices										
		1997	1999 <sup>1</sup>				2000 <sup>2</sup>					
		Year	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total imports (excluding aircraft) :</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>119</b>
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	100	105	109	107	101	103	104	103	101	105	107
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	100	105	96	112	105	106	100	98	101	105	97
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	100	104	105	106	102	102	96	91	93	97	102
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	100	104	78	92	112	133	165	148	152	178	181
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	100	106	126	103	100	96	84	92	82	82	79
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	100	119	119	115	117	123	115	117	110	107	126
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	100	111	111	108	112	111	109	110	110	108	108
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	100	121	125	117	122	121	125	129	124	126	121
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	100	126	127	123	120	133	120	118	121	121	121

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2000**

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Domestic exports</b>	<b>37,705</b>	<b>37,826</b>	<b>8,122</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>10,758</b>	<b>7,239</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>10,968</b>	<b>11,099</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>9,142</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>2,431</b>
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	534	424	127	61	175	171	15	17	239	153
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,602	5,539	1,807	890	2,515	2,390	274	300	3,016	1,949
Cane Molasses										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	59	78	-	19	16	24	-	-	29	49
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	26	45	-	7	5	14	-	-	21	24
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	15,149	17,788	3,353	3,818	4,118	3,860	4,201	4,354	4,360	4,873
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	969	953	217	262	260	230	219	234	237	263
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>86</b>
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	124	133	35	28	23	38	35	26	27	45
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related material</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>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>838</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	1,732	1,824	420	416	434	462	450	443	433	498
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	625	822	108	150	195	172	187	209	194	232
Corks & wood manufactures	40	26	10	13	9	8	5	6	7	8

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2000**

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

S.I.T.C section/description	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>25,114</b>	<b>26,931</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>6,753</b>	<b>6,134</b>	<b>7,082</b>	<b>5,721</b>	<b>6,924</b>	<b>6,666</b>	<b>7,620</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,210	24,961	4,740	6,261	5,635	6,574	5,252	6,413	6,150	7,146
Optical goods, n.e.s.	206	178	52	61	48	45	46	49	35	48
Travel goods ,handbags & similar containers	78	69	18	19	19	22	17	18	18	16
Watches & clocks	553	483	118	121	150	164	131	134	114	104
Toys, games & sporting goods	208	180	53	53	59	43	37	49	48	46
Jewellery goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	386	456	81	105	92	108	112	140	100	104
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	82	102	17	22	21	22	22	23	30	27
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

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**Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by countries of destination, 1999 - 2000**

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1999	2000 <sup>2</sup>	1999				2000 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>39,290</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>9,313</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>8,850</b>	<b>11,374</b>	<b>11,517</b>
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>37,862</b>	<b>38,137</b>	<b>8,164</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>9,996</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>11,107</b>	<b>11,186</b>
<b>(a) European union countries</b>	<b>(27,527)</b>	<b>(26,232)</b>	<b>(5,926)</b>	<b>(6,203)</b>	<b>(7,364)</b>	<b>(8,034)</b>	<b>(4,786)</b>	<b>(5,648)</b>	<b>(7,940)</b>	<b>(7,858)</b>
Austria	114	77	27	27	31	29	22	10	26	19
Belgium	949	914	254	229	253	213	237	225	251	201
Finland	211	15	207	1	3	-	2	5	3	5
France	7,262	8,011	1,449	2,034	1,473	2,306	1,601	2,271	1,675	2,464
Germany	1,725	1,485	336	451	515	423	301	364	406	414
Italy	1,249	1,541	310	267	252	420	340	292	324	585
Netherlands	943	662	203	251	256	233	163	115	174	210
Portugal	460	397	192	5	259	4	10	3	382	2
Reunion	595	587	123	148	153	171	119	158	147	163
Spain	994	877	148	239	299	308	178	213	299	187
Sweden	114	164	24	30	28	32	48	43	42	31
United Kingdom	12,798	11,327	2,626	2,501	3,819	3,852	1,722	1,923	4,155	3,527
Other	113	175	27	20	23	43	43	26	56	50
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(10,335)</b>	<b>(11,905)</b>	<b>(2,238)</b>	<b>(2,779)</b>	<b>(2,632)</b>	<b>(2,686)</b>	<b>(2,498)</b>	<b>(2,912)</b>	<b>(3,167)</b>	<b>(3,328)</b>
Australia	86	101	18	23	25	20	19	26	25	31
Canada	251	278	46	88	77	40	54	65	95	64
Comoro Islands	15	23	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	12
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	174	214	48	38	38	50	76	46	61	31
India	61	67	11	14	23	13	13	14	19	21
Kenya	76	87	18	16	26	16	22	18	24	23
Malagasy, Republic of	1,894	2,008	484	471	484	455	463	480	526	539
Malawi	28	33	13	6	1	8	15	11	7	-
Malaysia	4	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4
Seychelles	122	146	17	25	41	39	40	28	45	33
Singapore	51	92	6	24	12	9	14	10	7	61
South Africa, Republic of	187	237	26	51	60	50	52	43	59	83
Tanzania	60	65	8	12	21	19	9	19	14	23
Uganda	13	21	6	2	3	2	9	3	8	1
U.S.A.	7,030	8,046	1,479	1,952	1,728	1,871	1,611	2,020	2,143	2,272
Zimbabwe	114	153	14	21	42	37	29	35	45	44
Other	169	326	39	32	47	51	67	89	84	86
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>331</b>
Japan	207	180	39	46	70	52	39	34	46	61
Norway	32	47	7	7	5	13	9	14	14	10
Switzerland	556	452	128	149	135	144	110	120	114	108
Taiwan	31	17	5	11	9	6	6	4	2	5
United Arab Emirates	66	50	1	21	3	41	4	38	3	5
Other	406	407	86	97	103	120	97	80	88	142

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers    <sup>2</sup> Provisional    <sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2000**

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

SITC section/description	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>56,629</b>	<b>54,729</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>15,810</b>	<b>13,839</b>	<b>15,269</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>13,885</b>	<b>14,319</b>	<b>14,552</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>6,924</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,879</b>
Meat and meat preparations	629	688	124	133	162	210	160	168	173	187
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,092	1,071	282	249	276	285	288	219	299	265
Fish and fish preparations	793	1,051	180	282	151	180	242	238	299	272
Wheat	488	496	132	119	107	130	117	128	61	190
Rice	764	661	197	134	222	211	166	164	161	170
Wheaten flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	248	259	57	55	55	81	53	59	68	79
Vegetables and fruits	951	929	205	259	225	262	232	262	222	213
Other	1,796	1,769	454	376	383	583	425	396	445	503
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>134</b>
Beverages	437	297	74	89	85	189	54	50	87	106
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	90	69	14	30	22	24	8	22	11	28
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>393</b>
Cork and wood	414	376	88	96	128	102	102	85	83	106
Textile fibres	748	820	217	196	162	173	198	218	234	170
Other	505	457	104	158	131	112	84	107	149	117

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**Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2000**

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

SITC section/description	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <sup>1</sup>			
			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>4,046</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,716</b>
Refined petroleum products	3,506	5,634	564	799	895	1,248	1,088	1,297	1,693	1,556
Gas, natural and manufactured	379	512	59	80	105	135	108	123	180	101
Other	161	269	1	66	34	60	50	79	81	59
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>108</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	444	363	155	131	64	94	82	129	64	88
Other	125	91	41	34	33	17	29	21	21	20
<b>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,112</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	498	511	108	134	123	133	118	130	135	128
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	746	794	200	186	180	180	202	202	204	186
Fertilisers	175	226	47	37	28	63	57	41	46	82
Plastics in primary forms	408	493	83	92	114	119	100	119	135	139
Plastics in non-primary forms	317	332	62	75	86	94	87	77	81	87
Other	1,738	1,885	383	366	432	557	367	493	535	490
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>17,036</b>	<b>17,541</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>4,435</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	879	1,047	185	218	218	258	240	262	241	304
Textile yarn	4,412	4,431	1,097	1,146	1,069	1,100	945	1,172	1,310	1,004
Cotton fabrics	2,813	3,222	606	722	791	694	695	969	777	781
Other textile fabrics	3,157	3,153	718	880	808	751	621	860	827	845
Cement	596	660	123	162	157	154	150	193	182	135
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	828	897	237	156	203	232	205	247	195	250
Iron and steel	1,121	1,023	231	304	311	275	243	244	295	241
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,228	1,189	244	287	347	350	234	302	310	343
Other	2,002	1,919	371	438	517	676	384	478	525	532

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**Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2000**

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

SITC section/description	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <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>17,145</b>	<b>12,368</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>3,344</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,117	665	314	139	275	389	379	104	85	97
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,488	2,251	548	859	556	525	523	658	479	591
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,803	1,729	428	417	491	467	443	493	387	406
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,097	1,174	225	264	306	302	192	355	322	305
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,700	1,641	238	343	587	532	322	400	390	529
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,898	1,757	429	436	443	590	376	377	460	544
Road vehicles	4,092	2,895	903	1,064	1,064	1,061	594	763	726	812
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	2,876	160	46	2,738	62	30	29	49	50	32
Other	74	96	10	24	15	25	20	19	29	28
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>4,842</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,416</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	281	250	50	57	96	78	54	71	62	63
Articles of apparel and clothing	482	505	78	109	143	152	86	120	136	163
Footwear	171	174	24	33	42	72	23	35	44	72
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	584	443	68	88	256	172	115	123	114	91
Watches and clocks & optical goods	602	451	144	132	153	173	116	107	116	112
Printed matter	425	501	98	90	92	145	106	109	139	147
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	596	650	112	141	157	186	125	169	166	190
Jewellery, goldsmiths` & silversmiths` wares, n.e.s	379	393	89	61	73	156	89	75	101	128
Other	1,322	1,315	224	287	358	453	221	286	358	450
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>

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**Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1999 - 2000**

Commodity	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <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)	83	75	26	12	21	24	19	18	19	19
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	764	661	197	134	222	211	166	164	161	170
<b>Wheaten flour :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Wheat :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	140	151	34	35	33	38	34	40	20	57
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	488	496	132	119	107	130	117	128	61	190
<b>Dairy products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	20	22	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,092	1,071	282	249	276	285	288	219	299	265
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	32	33	10	10	5	7	7	12	6	8
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	444	363	155	131	64	94	82	129	64	88
<b>Fertilisers manufactured :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	43	57	11	10	6	16	15	9	11	22
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	175	226	47	37	28	63	57	41	46	82
<b>Cotton fabrics</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	15	18	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,813	3,222	606	722	791	694	695	969	777	781
<b>Cement :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	584	653	125	164	159	136	144	185	190	134
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	596	660	123	162	157	154	150	193	182	135
<b>Iron and steel :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	105	92	18	25	33	29	23	21	27	21
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,121	1,023	231	304	311	275	243	244	295	241

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**Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1999 - 2000**

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

Country of origin	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>56,629</b>	<b>54,729</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>15,810</b>	<b>13,839</b>	<b>15,269</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>13,885</b>	<b>14,319</b>	<b>14,552</b>
<b>1. Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>40,756</b>	<b>38,975</b>	<b>8,399</b>	<b>11,766</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>10,581</b>	<b>8,887</b>	<b>9,703</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>10,756</b>
<b>(a) European Union Countries</b>	<b>(18,460)</b>	<b>(14,859)</b>	<b>(3,481)</b>	<b>(6,648)</b>	<b>(4,057)</b>	<b>(4,274)</b>	<b>(3,457)</b>	<b>(3,726)</b>	<b>(3,624)</b>	<b>(4,052)</b>
Austria	92	139	11	24	30	27	29	59	31	20
Belgium	1,187	965	211	362	271	343	208	214	242	301
Denmark	159	186	52	29	37	41	60	54	35	37
Finland	74	73	12	19	25	18	14	15	11	33
France	8,345	5,248	1,275	3,989	1,553	1,528	1,228	1,314	1,276	1,430
Germany	2,155	2,090	442	614	580	519	473	561	492	564
Greece	19	11	3	5	6	5	2	4	1	4
Ireland	200	147	52	55	38	55	31	38	33	45
Italy	2,001	1,807	411	517	527	546	331	538	447	491
Luxembourg	6	7	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2
Netherlands	505	508	108	86	129	182	187	108	104	109
Portugal	110	130	33	20	30	27	20	34	16	60
Reunion	56	49	9	15	17	15	12	10	13	14
Spain	822	1,001	198	272	152	200	356	189	223	233
Sweden	142	133	26	39	27	50	42	39	23	29
United Kingdom	2,587	2,365	637	600	634	716	463	548	674	680
<b>(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>(22,296)</b>	<b>(24,116)</b>	<b>(4,918)</b>	<b>(5,118)</b>	<b>(5,953)</b>	<b>(6,307)</b>	<b>(5,430)</b>	<b>(5,977)</b>	<b>(6,005)</b>	<b>(6,704)</b>
Australia	1,836	1,895	437	467	430	502	449	516	429	501
Bahamas	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Canada	51	103	11	14	15	11	17	30	46	10
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) <sup>2</sup>	2,131	1,880	547	495	532	557	455	523	455	447
India	4,715	4,803	1,093	1,036	1,273	1,313	1,027	1,221	1,395	1,160
Kenya	194	65	31	62	57	44	12	23	14	16
Malagasy, Republic of	596	874	117	114	171	194	147	126	298	303
Malaysia	1,914	1,671	352	471	544	547	345	444	436	446
Myanmar (ex Burma)	22	4	10	5	4	3	-	-	2	2
New Zealand	375	377	108	85	89	93	105	98	102	72
Nigeria	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Pakistan	711	740	119	196	177	219	170	154	200	216
Russian Federation	69	83	8	-	17	44	42	5	34	2
Singapore	1,062	1,072	234	240	261	327	232	269	266	305
South Africa, Republic of	6,165	8,142	1,251	1,454	1,667	1,793	1,856	1,933	1,668	2,685
Sri Lanka	38	42	5	9	12	12	11	12	9	10
Swaziland	133	155	29	30	35	39	28	30	34	63
Ukraine	27	62	27	-	-	-	1	-	57	4

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<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1999 - 2000**

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

Country of origin	1999	2000 <sup>1</sup>	1999				2000 <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.	1,882	1,605	480	357	595	450	434	382	418	371
Zambia	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Zimbabwe	190	179	11	32	46	101	53	43	48	35
Other	183	351	48	50	27	58	46	161	92	52
<b>2. General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>15,873</b>	<b>15,754</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>3,796</b>
Argentina	674	604	187	172	100	215	149	185	149	121
Bahrain	881	1,348	53	-	294	534	246	409	561	132
Brazil	37	72	10	9	8	10	7	38	9	18
Burkina Faso	155	115	20	82	40	13	21	47	18	29
Cameroon	112	22	34	19	48	11	5	4	7	6
Central Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	29	29	10	10	4	5	9	5	11	4
China	3,231	4,143	692	771	893	875	867	1,181	1,008	1,087
Cote D' Ivoire	25	15	1	4	7	13	2	2	1	10
Indonesia	839	1,200	159	161	205	314	208	268	359	365
Israel	176	179	53	43	8	72	39	42	21	77
Japan	3,411	2,236	819	931	840	821	492	518	557	669
Jordan	14	-	-	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	873	911	159	152	153	409	140	338	223	210
Macau	15	5	6	1	1	7	1	1	2	1
Mali	173	242	64	22	43	44	80	41	102	19
Mexico	19	10	7	6	1	5	1	2	3	4
Morocco	60	60	17	11	15	17	15	17	13	15
Norway	17	19	5	5	4	3	4	6	5	4
Panama	6	2	2	-	1	3	1	1	-	-
Philippines	84	38	7	10	23	44	10	7	8	13
Saudi Arabia	1,273	876	219	624	243	187	3	189	671	13
Switzerland	941	873	223	263	209	246	198	206	236	233
Taiwan	1,183	1,052	207	348	321	307	230	298	266	258
Thailand	782	821	153	200	175	254	173	177	182	289
Turkey	64	48	5	13	20	26	5	10	17	16
United Arab Emirates	382	578	41	80	87	174	125	143	171	139
Other	417	256	159	96	86	76	55	47	90	64

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 11 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1999 - 2000**

Value: Thousand Rupee

ACP States	1999		2000 <sup>1</sup>		2000 <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>1,716,244</b>	<b>2,438,974</b>	<b>1,844,454</b>	<b>2,727,816</b>	<b>373,891</b>	<b>617,016</b>	<b>376,391</b>	<b>652,572</b>	<b>587,056</b>	<b>715,803</b>	<b>507,116</b>	<b>742,425</b>
Angola	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	13	1,309	19,063	513	-	13	-	494	16,047	-	3,016	6
Botswana	7,323	7,512	335	18,043	2	2,834	2	7,310	331	2,351	-	5,548
Burkina Faso	154,595	4,068	116,228	4,007	21,491	11	47,293	719	18,333	1,843	29,111	1,434
Burundi	-	19,342	-	5,840	-	45	-	247	-	4,360	-	1,188
Cameroon	112,375	1,752	22,634	8,022	4,697	5	4,073	914	7,370	6,077	6,494	1,026
Cape Verde	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep	-	1,914	203	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	77	-
Chad	26	-	55	24	-	-	15	-	11	-	29	24
Comoros Islands	3	14,722	29	23,450	-	3,205	5	3,616	-	4,289	24	12,340
Congo	7,067	53	6,607	407	1,412	-	1,120	249	2,112	158	1,963	-
Cote D'Ivoire	24,924	23,805	14,986	9,919	2,169	118	1,581	8,074	1,291	1,711	9,945	16
D.R Congo	9,346	565	4,886	-	4,815	-	-	-	-	-	71	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	60	-	23	-	-	-	22	-	15
Ethiopia	639	187	435	595	116	-	154	13	8	582	157	-
Gabon	15	2,122	16	4,969	16	582	-	1,546	-	407	-	2,434
Gambia	321	134	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Ghana	-	1,060	29	1,773	-	767	1	36	-	268	28	702
Guinea	118	-	584	8	-	-	555	8	7	-	22	-
Kenya	193,743	76,286	65,266	86,619	11,702	21,806	23,331	18,049	14,242	23,571	15,991	23,193

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<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, 1999 - 2000**

Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1999		2000 <sup>1</sup>		2000 <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)
Lesotho	-	-	-	18,386	-	4,076	-	-	-	6,860	-	7,450
Liberia	1	314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	595,609	#####	874,333	2,007,959	147,307	462,698	126,040	480,314	298,389	525,669	302,597	539,278
Malawi	7	28,186	28,696	33,171	11,874	14,724	11,613	11,209	4,118	7,191	1,091	47
Mali	173,160	464	242,065	2,408	80,325	414	40,539	-	102,269	613	18,932	1,381
Mauritania	22	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
Mozambique	97,492	22,019	50,804	25,466	159	3,925	20,756	7,647	29,886	3,916	3	9,978
Niger	226	-	240	35	114	35	124	-	-	-	2	-
Nigeria	1,869	291	1,599	12,144	7	12,144	934	-	658	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	17,072	-	42,612	-	935	-	26,391	-	10,678	-	4,608
Senegal	1,318	4,418	623	2,118	291	1,915	286	-	2	159	44	44
Seychelles	9,622	122,490	25,466	146,617	5,444	40,210	18,230	28,065	959	45,347	833	32,995
Sierra Leone	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	7	101	3,585	-	-	-	3,585	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	133,352	129	156,036	346	28,406	-	30,422	290	34,358	9	62,850	47
Tanzania	3,382	59,865	25,787	65,152	239	8,501	2,975	19,027	8,099	14,318	14,474	23,306
Togo	-	38	74	29,455	-	-	74	12	-	1	-	29,442
Uganda	64	13,081	-	21,300	-	8,523	-	3,028	-	8,461	-	1,288
Zambia	46	7,383	4,988	3,702	60	181	119	415	639	2,301	4,170	805
Zimbabwe	189,559	113,751	178,759	152,696	53,245	29,326	42,550	34,899	47,798	44,641	35,166	43,830

<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, 1999 - 2000**

Value: Thousand Rupees

ACP States	1999		2000 <sup>1</sup>		2000 <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)
Lesotho	-	-	-	18,386	-	4,076	-	-	-	6,860	-	7,450
Liberia	1	314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	595,609	#####	874,333	2,007,959	147,307	462,698	126,040	480,314	298,389	525,669	302,597	539,278
Malawi	7	28,186	28,696	33,171	11,874	14,724	11,613	11,209	4,118	7,191	1,091	47
Mali	173,160	464	242,065	2,408	80,325	414	40,539	-	102,269	613	18,932	1,381
Mauritania	22	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
Mozambique	97,492	22,019	50,804	25,466	159	3,925	20,756	7,647	29,886	3,916	3	9,978
Niger	226	-	240	35	114	35	124	-	-	-	2	-
Nigeria	1,869	291	1,599	12,144	7	12,144	934	-	658	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	17,072	-	42,612	-	935	-	26,391	-	10,678	-	4,608
Senegal	1,318	4,418	623	2,118	291	1,915	286	-	2	159	44	44
Seychelles	9,622	122,490	25,466	146,617	5,444	40,210	18,230	28,065	959	45,347	833	32,995
Sierra Leone	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	7	101	3,585	-	-	-	3,585	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	133,352	129	156,036	346	28,406	-	30,422	290	34,358	9	62,850	47
Tanzania	3,382	59,865	25,787	65,152	239	8,501	2,975	19,027	8,099	14,318	14,474	23,306
Togo	-	38	74	29,455	-	-	74	12	-	1	-	29,442
Uganda	64	13,081	-	21,300	-	8,523	-	3,028	-	8,461	-	1,288
Zambia	46	7,383	4,988	3,702	60	181	119	415	639	2,301	4,170	805
Zimbabwe	189,559	113,751	178,759	152,696	53,245	29,326	42,550	34,899	47,798	44,641	35,166	43,830

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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



**Table 12 - Trade with COMESA States, 1999 - 2000**

Value: Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	1999		2000 <sup>1</sup>		2000 <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>1,183,654</b>	<b>2,308,650</b>	<b>1,483,953</b>	<b>2,526,228</b>	<b>286,227</b>	<b>581,900</b>	<b>296,211</b>	<b>606,923</b>	<b>445,239</b>	<b>677,327</b>	<b>456,276</b>	<b>660,078</b>
Angola	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	19,342	-	5,840	-	45	-	247	-	4,360	-	1,188
Comoros Islands	3	14,722	29	23,450	-	3,205	5	3,616	-	4,289	24	12,340
Djibouti	-	-	-	60	-	23	-	-	-	22	-	15
D. R. Congo	9,346	565	4,886	-	4,815	-	-	-	-	-	71	-
Egypt	47,873	653	134,337	1,023	20,118	205	38,548	387	43,249	47	32,422	384
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	639	187	435	595	116	-	154	13	8	582	157	-
Kenya	193,743	76,286	65,266	86,619	11,702	21,806	23,331	18,049	14,242	23,571	15,991	23,193
Malagasy, Rep of	595,609	1,894,473	874,333	2,007,959	147,307	462,698	126,040	480,314	298,389	525,669	302,597	539,278
Malawi	7	28,186	28,696	33,171	11,874	14,724	11,613	11,209	4,118	7,191	1,091	47
Namibia	3,784	161	7,137	238	3,140	19	1,614	-	1,479	159	904	60
Rwanda	-	17,072	-	42,612	-	935	-	26,391	-	10,678	-	4,608
Seychelles	9,622	122,490	25,466	146,617	5,444	40,210	18,230	28,065	959	45,347	833	32,995
Sudan	7	101	3,585	-	-	-	3,585	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	133,352	129	156,036	346	28,406	-	30,422	290	34,358	9	62,850	47
Uganda	64	13,081	-	21,300	-	8,523	-	3,028	-	8,461	-	1,288
Zambia	46	7,383	4,988	3,702	60	181	119	415	639	2,301	4,170	805
Zimbabwe	189,559	113,751	178,759	152,696	53,245	29,326	42,550	34,899	47,798	44,641	35,166	43,830

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Note: Tanzania is no longer a member state

**Table 13 - Trade with SADC States, 1999 - 2000**

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	1999		2000 <sup>1</sup>		2000 <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>6,618,443</b>	<b>549,241</b>	<b>8,624,389</b>	<b>700,909</b>	<b>1,963,212</b>	<b>156,122</b>	<b>2,061,356</b>	<b>151,796</b>	<b>1,795,233</b>	<b>185,774</b>	<b>2,804,588</b>	<b>207,217</b>
Angola	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	7,323	7,512	335	18,043	2	2,834	2	7,310	331	2,351	-	5,548
D.R Congo	9,346	565	4,886	-	4,815	-	-	-	-	-	71	-
Lesotho	-	-	-	18,386	-	4,076	-	-	-	6,860	-	7,450
Malawi	7	28,186	28,696	33,171	11,874	14,724	11,613	11,209	4,118	7,191	1,091	47
Mozambique	97,492	22,019	50,804	25,466	159	3,925	20,756	7,647	29,886	3,916	3	9,978
Namibia	3,784	161	7,137	238	3,140	19	1,614	-	1,479	159	904	60
Seychelles	9,622	122,490	25,466	146,617	5,444	40,210	18,230	28,065	959	45,347	833	32,995
S.Africa, Rep of	6,164,530	187,112	8,141,495	237,092	1,855,828	52,326	1,933,075	42,934	1,667,566	58,681	2,685,026	83,151
Swaziland	133,352	129	156,036	346	28,406	-	30,422	290	34,358	9	62,850	47
Tanzania	3,382	59,865	25,787	65,152	239	8,501	2,975	19,027	8,099	14,318	14,474	23,306
Zambia	46	7,383	4,988	3,702	60	181	119	415	639	2,301	4,170	805
Zimbabwe	189,559	113,751	178,759	152,696	53,245	29,326	42,550	34,899	47,798	44,641	35,166	43,830

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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