External Trade – 1st Quarter 2001

Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the first quarter of 2001 and for the years 1999 and 2000. While figures for 1999 are final, those for 2000 and 2001 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 integrated in external trade statistics. 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 these two tables, 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.

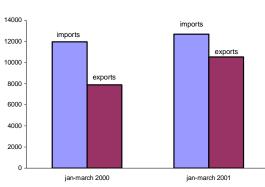
1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the first quarter of 2001 was valued at Rs.23,229 million, a figure which is 13.2% lower than that of the previous quarter and 17.0% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2000.

During the first quarter of 2001, total exports reached Rs.10,530 million compared to total imports of Rs.12,699 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs.2,169 million. However when transactions of the Freeport are taken into consideration, this deficit is reduced to Rs. 1,787 million (Table 1).

Total exports for the first quarter of 2001 have decreased by 13.7% over the total exports of the fourth quarter of 2000. However, an increase of 33.5% is observed in the total exports when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2000. This is mainly due to a substantial increase in the export of sugar.

Based on the trend for the previous years, total exports for the year 2001 are expected to be of the order of Rs.46,000



Balance of visible trade

million, as against Rs.60,000 million for imports which will include aircraft worth Rs.2,500 million. The trade deficit will be around Rs.14,000 million.

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

During the first quarter of 2001, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, decreased by four percentage points to 86, from 90 in the fourth quarter of 2000 (Table 3). This movement was due mainly to an increase of 4.2% in import prices while export prices remained at the same level. 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.

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

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the first quarter of 2001, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs.10,530 million, showing an increase of Rs.2,641 million (or 33.5%) over the figure of Rs. 7,889 million registered in the corresponding quarter of 2000.

Domestic exports, which represent about 90% of total exports, increased from Rs.7,239 million to Rs.9,516 million or 31.5% during these two periods.

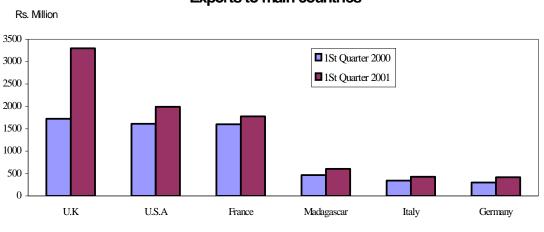
The table below shows the main changes in domestic exports between the first quarters of 2000 and 2001.

S.I.T.C Section	Jan - March 2000	Jan - March 2001	C Value	Change (%) Price V	
Total Domestic Exports	7,239	9,516	+31	- 8	+ 42
Food and live animals of which Sugar	654 274	2,323 1.893	+255 +591	-29 -33	+500 +1031
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	60	65	+ 8	+ 24	- 13
Chemicals & related products	58	75	+ 29	+ 15	+ 12
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials Miscellaneous manufactured	723	818	+ 13	+11	+ 2
articles	5,721	6,166	+ 8	+ 2	+ 6

(f.o.b value): Million Rupees

Proceeds from sugar exports were very high compared to the first quarter of 2000 on account of the low production registered for the crop year 1999-2000 due to adverse climatic conditions. Exports of "*crude materials, except fuels*", registered an increase of 8% in value, as a result of a 24% increase in prices, and a 13% fall in volume. Export receipts from "*manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*" improved by 13% in nominal terms, resulting from an increase of 11% in prices and a 2% increase in volume. Similarly, exports of "*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*" registered an increase of 8% in value, following increases of 2% and 6% in prices and volume respectively.

Analysis by country of destination shows that our main buyers, i.e the European Union, purchased some 67% of our exports for Rs.6,699 million, representing an increase of about 40% over the first quarter of 2000. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs.3,299 million, or 33% of total exports, followed by U.S.A with Rs.1,990 million (20%). The other major markets were France (18%), Malagasy Republic (6%), Italy (4%) and Germany (4%). Table 7 shows further details.



4. Imports

Exports to main countries

Total imports for the first quarter of 2001 reached Rs. 12,699 million, showing an increase of 6.1% over the imports figure of Rs.11,973 million registered during the corresponding period of 2000. Overall import prices are estimated to have increased by around 7% while import volume decreased by 1%.

Figures for imports by S.I.T.C (Rev 3) sections are compared to those of the first quarter of 2000 below.

S.I.T.C Section	Jan - March 2000			Change (%) Value Price V		
Total Imports	11,973	12,699	+ 6	+ 7	- 1	
Food & live animals	1,683	1,865	+ 11	+ 12	- 1	
Beverages & tobacco	62	62	-	+40	-29	
Crude materials, inedible						
except fuel	384	364	- 5	+ 19	-20	
Mineral fuels, lubricants						
& related materials	1,246	1,424	+14	+ 2	+12	
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	111	90	- 19	- 13	- 7	
Chemicals & related products	931	1,009	+ 8	+29	-16	
Manufactured goods classified						
chiefly by material	3,717	4,029	+ 8	+ 2	+ 6	
Machinery & transport equipment	t 2,878	2,757	- 4	+ 4	- 8	
Miscelleneous manufactured artic	eles 935	1,065	+14	+10	+ 4	

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

The value of imports of "Food, live animals" increased by 11% reflecting a 12% rise in prices accompanied by a 1% decrease in volume. Decreases in value were also registered in "Animals & vegetable oils & fats", "crude materials, inedible except fuel" and "Machinery and transport equipment" i.e 19%, 5% and 4% respectively. The other remaining sections, except "Beverages and tobacco" which showed no change in its value, registered increases in value ranging from 8% to 14%.

Further details by section and commodity are given in tables 8 and 9.



Imports from main countries

Table 10 shows imports by country of origin. During the first quarter of 2001, imports from the European Union totalled Rs.3,543 million, representing 28% of total imports for that period. Our main supplier countries were the Republic of South Africa (18%), France (11%), India (8%), China (7%), U.S.A (4%), United Kingdom (4%), Japan (4%), Italy (4%),Germany (4%) and Hong Kong (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 first quarter of 2001, total imports of the Free Zone amounted to Rs.967 million while re-exports totalled Rs.1,349 million. These include respectively Rs.129 million worth of goods sourced locally and Rs.113 million sold locally.

6. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Carribean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first quarter of 2001 amounted to Rs.765 million, while imports stood at Rs.418 million, showing increases of 24% and 12% respectively over the corresponding quarter of 2000 (Table 11).

During the first quarter of 2001, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs.738 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs.370 million, resulting in a balance of Rs.368 million in favour of Mauritius. The main partner was Malagasy Republic with a share of 82% of exports and 50% of imports.

Trade with SADC countries for that period showed a deficit of Rs.2,271 million, resulting from imports to a value of Rs.2,444 million and exports amounting to Rs.173 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (92%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (37%), Zimbabwe (31%), Seychelles (16%) and Mozambique (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

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 1999 - 2001

Value : Million Rupees

	1999	20001		200)0 ¹		2001 ¹
	1999	20001	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	39,160	39,290	7,549	8,850	11,374	11,517	10,008
Domestic exports	37,705	37,826	7,239	8,520	10,968	11,099	9,516
of which:							
(EPZ products)	29,131	31,174	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799	7,354
Re-exports ²	1,455	1,464	310	330	406	418	492
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	865	1,774	340	341	414	679	522
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	40,025	41,064	7,889	9,191	11,788	12,196	10,530
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	56,629	54,729	11,973	13,885	14,319	14,552	12,699
of which:							
(EPZ products)	15,735	16,331	3,639	4,488	4,261	3,943	3,844
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	96,654	95,793	19,862	23,076	26,107	26,748	23,229
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-16,604	-13,665	-4,084	-4,694	-2,531	-2,356	-2,169
Balance of Visible Trade (including Freeport)	-16,346	-12,747	-3,678	-4,585	-2,210	-2,274	-1,787

¹ Provisional
 ² Includes : irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

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Table 2 - Total trade carried out in Freeport Zone, 1999 - 2001

		1999			2000		Jan-Mar 2001]
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total]
IMPORTS										
Value (Rs million)	2,674	457	3,131	3,778	484	4,262	838	129	967	
Volume (Tonne)	39,210	9,456	48,666	56,737	11,794	68,531	12,090	3,222	15,312	- 9 -
		1999			2000			Jan-Mar 2001		-
	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sold locally	Total	1
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (Rs million)	3,110	279	3,389	4,810	370	5,180	1,236	113	1,349	
Volume (Tonne)	46,341	3,554	49,895	60,914	4,511	65,425	14,178	1,707	15,885	

Source: Mauritius Freeport Authority

Donie d	Price i	indices	Terms of
Period	Export	Import	trade*
	Base	year : 1992	= 1 0 0
1997	140	138	101
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1997	100	100	100
1998	114	106	108
1999	113	113	100
20001	112	117	96
2000 ¹ 1st Qr	116	116	100
2nd Qr	114	115	99
3rd Qr	109	117	93
4th Qr	107	119	90
2001 ¹ 1st Qr	107	124	86

Table 3 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,1997 - 2001

¹ Provisional

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

		Base year : 1997 = 100 Price indices					
Commodity/Sector	Woight						
Commodity/Sector	Weight	20	2001 ¹				
		Year	1st Qr	1st Qr			
Domestic Exports	10,000	112	116	107			
0 - Food and live animals <i>of which:</i>	2,885	116	139	99			
Sugar	2,415	120	147	99			
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	93	122	112	139			
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	47	120	115	132			
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	683	101	104	115			
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,292	111	107	109			

Table 4 - Changes in price indices (unit value) of exports, 2000 - 2001

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Changes in price indices (unit value) of imports, 2000 - 2001

		Base	year : 1997	= 100		
S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Price indices				
		20	001	2001 ¹		
		Year	1st Qr	1st Qr		
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	117	116	124		
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	104	103	115		
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	100	98	137		
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	96	91	108		
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	165	148	151		
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	84	92	80		
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	115	117	151		
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	109	110	112		
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	125	129	134		
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	120	118	130		

Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2001

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

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S.I.T.C section/description	1999	2000 ¹		20	001		2001 ¹
SALL Section description	1777	2000	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Domestic exports	<u>37,705</u>	37,826	7,239	<u>8,520</u>	<u>10,968</u>	<u>11,099</u>	<u>9,516</u>
0 - Food and live animals	9,142	7,154	654	660	3,409	2,431	2,323
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	534	424	15	17	239	153	147
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	7,602	5,539	274	300	3,016	1,949	1,893
Cane Molasses							
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	59	78	-	-	29	49	-
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	26	45	-	-	21	24	-
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	15,149	17,788	4,201	4,354	4,360	4,873	5,819
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	969	953	219	234	237	263	301
1 - Beverages and tobacco	13	34	3	2	3	26	50
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	299	263	60	54	63	86	65
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage	124	133	35	26	27	45	39
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	242	312	58	96	81	77	75
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,767	3,048	723	759	728	838	818
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	1,732	1,824	450	443	433	498	494
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	625	822	187	209	194	232	211
Corks & wood manufactures	40	26	5	6	7	8	4

Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2001

	1000	20001		20	001		20011	Ī
S.I.T.C section/description	1999	20001	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	123	81	20	24	16	21	19	
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25,114	26,931	5,721	6,924	6,666	7,620	6,166	
of which :								
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,210	24,961	5,252	6,413	6,150	7,146	5,727	ı,
Optical goods, n.e.s.	206	178	46	49	35	48	52	13 -
Travel goods ,handbags & similar containers	78	69	17	18	18	16	16	
Watches & clocks	553	483	131	134	114	104	91	
Toys, games & sporting goods	208	180	37	49	48	46	38	
Jewellery goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	386	456	112	140	100	104	112	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	82	102	22	23	30	27	31	
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	4	3	-	1	2	-	-	

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

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 1999 - 2001

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

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Country of destination	1999	2000 ²	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total Exports	39,160	39,290	7,549	8,850	11,374	11,517	10,008
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	37,862	38,137	7,284	8,560	11,107	11,186	9,710
(a) European union countries	(27,527)	(26,232)	(4,786)	(5,648)	(7,940)	(7,858)	(6,699)
Austria	114	77	22	10	26	19	29
Belgium	949	914	237	225	251	201	203
Finland	211	15	2	5	3	5	8
France	7,262	8,011	1,601	2,271	1,675	2,464	1,779
Germany	1,725	1,485	301	364	406	414	416
Italy	1,249	1,541	340	292	324	585	428
Netherlands	943	662	163	115	174	210	147
Portugal	460	397	10	3	382	2	1
Reunion	595	587	119	158	147	163	143
Spain	994	877	178	213	299	187	147
Sweden	114	164	48	43	42	31	49
United Kingdom	12,798	11,327	1,722	1,923	4,155	3,527	3,299
Other	113	175	43	26	56	50	50
b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(10,335)	(11,905)	(2,498)	(2,912)	(3,167)	(3,328)	(3,011)
Australia	86	101	19	26	25	31	45
Canada	251	278	54	65	95	64	45
Comoro Islands	15	23	3	4	4	12	13
Hong Kong $(S.A.R)^3$	174	214	76	46	61	31	27
India	61	67	13	14	19	21	14
Kenya	76	87	22	18	24	23	25
Malagasy, Republic of	1,894	2,008	463	480	526	539	605
Malawi	28	33	15	11	7	-	-
Malaysia	4	8	2	1	1	4	1
Seychelles	122	146	40	28	45	33	28
Singapore	51	92	14	10	7	61	6
South Africa, Republic of	187	237	52	43	59	83	64
Tanzania	60	65	9	19	14	23	9
Uganda	13	21	9	3	8	1	1
U.S.A.	7,030	8,046	1,611	2,020	2,143	2,272	1,990
Zimbabwe	114	153	29	35	45	44	54
Other	169	326	67	89	84	86	84
2. General Tariff Countries	1,298	1,153	265	290	267	331	298
Japan	207	180	39	34	46	61	54
Norway	32	47	9	14	14	10	11
Switzerland	556	452	110	120	114	108	120
Taiwan	31	17	6	4	2	5	5
United Arab Emirates	66	50	4	38	3	5	8
Other	406	407	97	80	88	142	100

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

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2001

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

	1000	20001		200)0		2001 ¹]
SITC section/description	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	
Total imports	<u>56,629</u>	54,729	<u>11,973</u>	<u>13,885</u>	<u>14,319</u>	<u>14,552</u>	<u>12,699</u>	
0 - Food and live animals	6,761	6,924	1,683	1,634	1,728	1,879	1,865	
Meat and meat preparations	629	688	160	168	173	187	167	
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,092	1,071	288	219	299	265	298	
Fish and fish preparations	<i>793</i>	1,051	242	238	299	272	299	
Wheat	488	496	117	128	61	190	175	
Rice	764	661	166	164	161	170	90	
Wheaten flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	- 5
Cereal preparations	248	259	53	59	68	79	63	
Vegetables and fruits	951	929	232	262	222	213	258	
Other	1,796	1,769	425	396	445	503	466	
1 - Beverages and tobacco	527	366	62	72	98	134	62	
Beverages	437	297	54	50	87	106	47	
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	90	69	8	22	11	28	15	
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,667	1,653	384	410	466	393	364	
Cork and wood	414	376	102	85	83	106	85	
Textile fibres	748	820	198	218	234	170	140	
Other	505	457	84	107	149	117	139	

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2001

	1000	20001		19	99		2001 ¹	1
SITC section/description	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	4,046	6,415	1,246	1,499	1,954	1,716	1,424	1
Refined petroleum products	3,506	5,634	1,088	1,297	1,693	1,556	1,119	
Gas, natural and manufactured	379	512	108	123	180	101	169	
Other	161	269	50	79	81	59	136	
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	569	454	111	150	85	108	90	
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	444	363	82	129	64	88	66	
Other	125	91	29	21	21	20	24	
5 - Chemicals & related products	3,882	4,241	931	1,062	1,136	1,112	1,009	
Dyeing & tanning materials	498	511	118	130	135	128	95	
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	746	794	202	202	204	186	217	- 16
Fertilisers	175	226	57	41	46	82	64	, ,
Plastics in primary forms	408	493	100	119	135	139	116	
Plastics in non-primary forms	317	332	87	77	81	87	84	
Other	1,738	1,885	367	493	535	490	433	
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,036	17,541	3,717	4,727	4,662	4,435	4,029	
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	879	1,047	240	262	241	304	271	
Textile yarn	4,412	4,431	945	1,172	1,310	1,004	1,113	
Cotton fabrics	2,813	3,222	695	969	777	781	672	
Other textile fabrics	3,157	3,153	621	860	827	845	629	
Cement	596	660	150	193	182	135	155	
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	828	897	205	247	195	250	190	
Iron and steel	1,121	1,023	243	244	295	241	272	
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,228	1,189	234	302	310	343	285	
Other	2,002	1,919	384	478	525	532	442	L

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

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 1999 - 2001

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

	1000	20001		200	001		2001 ¹	
SITC section/description	1999	2000 ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	17,145	12,368	2,878	3,218	2,928	3,344	2,757	
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,117	665	379	104	85	97	113	
Machinery specialised for particular industries General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., &	2,488	2,251	523	658	479	591	413	
machine parts, n.e.s	1,803	1,729	443	493	387	406	377	
Office machines & automatic data processing machines Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing	1,097	1,174	192	355	322	305	263	
apparatus & equipment Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., &	1,700	1,641	322	400	390	529	366	
electrical parts of household type	1,898	1,757	376	377	460	544	436	
Road vehicles	4,092	2,895	594	763	726	812	605	
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	2,876	160	29	49	50	32	150	- 17
Other	74	96	20	19	29	28	34	
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,842	4,682	935	1,095	1,236	1,416	1,065	
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	281	250	54	71	62	63	39	
Articles of apparel and clothing	482	505	86	120	136	163	94	
Footwear Professional, scientific & controlling instruments &	171	174	23	35	44	72	32	
apparatus, n.e.s	584	443	115	123	114	91	158	
Watches and clocks & optical goods	602	451	116	107	116	112	99	
Printed matter	425	501	106	109	139	147	116	
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	596	650	125	169	166	190	165	
Jewellery, goldsmiths` & silversmiths` wares, n.e.s	379	393	89	75	101	128	115	
Other	1,322	1,315	221	286	358	450	247	
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	154	85	26	18	26	15	34	

Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 1999 - 2001	Table 9 -	Imports of	f selected	commodities,	1999	- 2001
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	1000	20001		200)0 ¹		2001 ¹	1
Commodity	1999	20001	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	
Rice :								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	83	75	19	18	19	19	7	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	764	661	166	164	161	170	90	
Wheaten flour :								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	
Wheat :								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	140	151	34	40	20	57	40	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	488	496	117	128	61	190	175	
Dairy products :								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	20	22	6	5	6	5	5	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,092	1,071	288	219	299	265	298	
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	32	33	7	12	6	8	6	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	444	363	82	129	64	88	66	
Fertilisers manufactured :								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	43	57	15	9	11	22	17	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	175	226	57	41	46	82	64	
Cotton fabrics								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	15	18	4	5	5	4	4	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,813	3,222	695	969	777	781	672	
Cement :								
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	584	653	144	185	190	134	140	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	596	660	150	193	182	135	155	
Iron and steel :								l
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	105	92	23	21	27	21	25	1
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,121	1,023	243	244	295	241	272	l

Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 1999 - 2001

) : Million	
Country of origin	1999	2000 ¹		200	-		2001 ¹
country of origin			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total imports	56,629	54,729	<u>11,973</u>	13,885	14,319	14,552	12,699
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	40,756	38,975	8,887	9,703	9,629	10,756	9,631
(a) European Union Countries	(18,460)	(14,859)	(3,457)	(3,726)	(3,624)	(4,052)	(3,543)
Austria	92	139	29	59	31	20	15
Belgium	1,187	965	208	214	242	301	214
Denmark	159	186	60	54	35	37	34
Finland	74	73	14	15	11	33	10
France	8,345	5,248	1,228	1,314	1,276	1,430	1,415
Germany	2,155	2,090	473	561	492	564	452
Greece	19	11	2	4	1	4	4
Ireland	200	147	31	38	33	45	48
Italy	2,001	1,807	331	538	447	491	469
Luxembourg	6	7	1	1	3	2	2
Netherlands	505	508	187	108	104	109	86
Portugal	110	130	20	34	16	60	43
Reunion	56	49	12	10	13	14	11
Spain	822	1,001	356	189	223	233	205
Sweden	142	133	42	39	23	29	39
United Kingdom	2,587	2,365	463	548	674	680	496
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(22,296)	(24,116)	(5,430)	(5,977)	(6,005)	(6,704)	(6,088)
Australia	1,836	1,895	449	516	429	501	529
Bahamas	-	6	-	6	-	-	-
Canada	51	103	17	30	46	10	57
Hong Kong $(S.A.R)^2$	2,131	1,880	455	523	455	447	346
India	4,715	4,803	1,027	1,221	1,395	1,160	1,063
Kenya	4,713	4,803	1,027	23	1,395	1,100	1,005
Malagasy, Republic of	596	874	147	126	298	303	183
Malaysia	1,914	1,671	345	444	436	446	364
Myanmar (ex Burma)	22	1,071	545		430	440	504
New Zealand	375	377	105	- 98	102	72	104
Nigeria	2	2	105	1	102	12	104
Pakistan	711	740	170	154	200	216	194
Russian Federation	69	83	42	5	200 34	210	28
Singapore	1,062	1,072	232	269	266	305	28
South Africa, Republic of	6,165	8,142	1,856	1,933	1,668	2,685	2,249
South Africa, Republic of Sri Lanka	38	8,142 42	1,830	1,935	1,008	2,083	
Suziland	133	42 155	28	12 30	9 34	10 63	10 54
	133	155 62		50	54 57	63 4	54 24
Ukraine	27	62	1	-	5/	4	24

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

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 1999 - 2001

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

Country of origin	1999	2000 ¹		200	0 1		2001 ¹
Country of origin	1999	2000-	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd)							
U. S. A.	1,882	1,605	434	382	418	371	501
Zambia	-	5	-	-	1	4	13
Zimbabwe	190	179	53	43	48	35	55
Other	183	351	46	161	92	52	79
2. General Tariff Countries	15,873	15,754	3,086	4,182	4,690	3,796	3,068
Argentina	674	604	149	185	149	121	158
Bahrain	881	1,348	246	409	561	132	154
Brazil	37	72	7	38	9	18	24
Burkina Faso	155	115	21	47	18	29	16
Cameroon	112	22	5	4	7	6	11
Central Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	29	29	9	5	11	4	1
China	3,231	4,143	867	1,181	1,008	1,087	908
Cote D' Ivoire	25	15	2	2	1	10	2
Indonesia	839	1,200	208	268	359	365	292
Israel	176	179	39	42	21	77	43
Japan	3,411	2,236	492	518	557	669	479
Jordan	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	873	911	140	338	223	210	153
Macau	15	5	1	1	2	1	-
Mali	173	242	80	41	102	19	-
Mexico	19	10	1	2	3	4	1
Morocco	60	60	15	17	13	15	11
Norway	17	19	4	6	5	4	5
Panama	6	2	1	1	-	-	-
Philippines	84	38	10	7	8	13	8
Saudi Arabia	1,273	876	3	189	671	13	4
Switzerland	941	873	198	206	236	233	224
Taiwan	1,183	1,052	230	298	266	258	222
Thailand	782	821	173	177	182	289	166
Turkey	64	48	5	10	17	16	15
United Arab Emirates	382	578	125	143	171	139	108
Other	417	256	55	47	90	64	63

Table 11 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1999 - 2001

Value: Thousand Rupees

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	,	999	200			Qr		l Qr		Qr		Qr		Qr
ACP States	Imports : value(c.i.f.	Exports ² : value(f.o.b	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b	1	Exports ² : value(f.o. b)	-	-	Imports : value(c.i.f	-	-	-	-	-
Total	########	2,438,974	1,844,454	#########	373,891	617,016	376,391	652,572	587,056	715,803	507,116	742,425	418,336	765,075
Angola	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	13	1,309	19,063	513	-	13	-	494	16,047	-	3,016	6	-	751
Botswana	7,323	7,512	335	18,043	2	2,834	2	7,310	331	2,351	-	5,548	-	2,251
Burkina Faso	154,595	4,068	116,228	4,007	21,491	11	47,293	719	18,333	1,843	29,111	1,434	16,324	191
Burundi	-	19,342	-	5,840	-	45	-	247	-	4,360	-	1,188	-	2,682
Cameroon	112,375	1,752	22,634	8,022	4,697	5	4,073	914	7,370	6,077	6,494	1,026	11,234	424
Cape Verde	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rej	-	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	52	13,255
Congo	7,067	53	6,607	407	1,412	-	1,120	249	2,112	158	1,963	-	8,203	25
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	1,549	1,186
D.R Congo	9,346	565	4,886	-	4,815	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	2	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	60	-	23	-	-	-	22	-	15	-	38
Ethiopia	639	187	435	595	116	-	154	13	8	582	157	-	185	-
Gabon	15	2,122	16	4,969	16	582	-	1,546	-	407	-	2,434	-	53
Gambia	321	134	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	1,060	29	1,773	-	767	1	36	-	268	28	702	-	1,745
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	4,196	24,725

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												Value: Th	ousand Ru	pees
	10	99	20	00 ¹			-	20	00 1		-		20	01 ¹
	l.					Qr	2nd Qr Imports : Exports ² :		3rd Qr		4th Qr			Qr
ACP States	1	Exports ² :	Imports : value(c.i.f	1	Imports :	1	-	-	-	-	-	Exports ² :	-	1
	value(c.i.i	h)	value(c.i.i	h)	value(c.i.i	h)	value(c.i.i	h)		h)		h)		b)
Lesotho	-	-	-	18,386	-	4,076	-	-	-	6,860	-	7,450	-	-
Liberia	1	314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep o	595,609	#######	874,333	#######	147,307	462,698	126,040	480,314	298,389	525,669	302,597	539,278	183,435	605,265
Malawi	7	28,186	28,696	33,171	11,874	14,724	11,613	11,209	4,118	7,191	1,091	47	19,097	35
Mali	173,160	464	242,065	2,408	80,325	414	40,539	-	102,269	613	18,932	1,381	6	1
Mauritania	22	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	18	-
Mozambique	97,492	22,019	50,804	25,466	159	3,925	20,756	7,647	29,886	3,916	3	9,978	383	14,784
Niger	226	-	240	35	114	35	124	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Nigeria	1,869	291	1,599	12,144	7	12,144	934	-	658	-	-	-	41	-
Rwanda	-	17,072	-	42,612	-	935	-	26,391	-	10,678	-	4,608	-	2,151
Senegal	1,318	4,418	623	2,118	291	1,915	286	-	2	159	44	44	71	1
Seychelles	9,622	122,490	25,466	146,617	5,444	40,210	18,230	28,065	959	45,347	833	32,995	34,284	28,111
Sierra Leone	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	237
Sudan	7	101	3,585	-	-	-	3,585	-	-	-	-	-	6	2,442
Swaziland	133,352	129	156,036	346	28,406	-	30,422	290	34,358	9	62,850	47	53,667	15
Tanzania	3,382	59,865	25,787	65,152	239	8,501	2,975	19,027	8,099	14,318	14,474	23,306	17,062	9,383
Togo	-	38	74	29,455	-	-	74	12	-	1	-	29,442	-	1
Uganda	64	13,081	-	21,300	-	8,523	-	3,028	-	8,461	-	1,288	-	851
Zambia	46	7,383	4,988	3,702	60	181	119	415	639	2,301	4,170	805	13,124	152
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	55,397	54,320

Table 11 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 1999 - 2001

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Table 12 - Trade with COMESA States, 1999 - 2001

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COMESA	19	99	20	00 ¹	1st	Qr	2nd		3rd	Or	4th	Or		Or
States		Exports ² : value(f.o.b	1	Exports ² : value(f.o.b	Imports :	Exports ² :	Imports :	Exports ² :			1	Exports ² : value(f.o.b	Imports : value(c.i.f.	1
Total	#######	#######	#######	#######	286,227	581,900	296,211	606,923	445,239	677,327	456,276	660,078	369,884	738,411
Angola	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	19,342	-	5,840	-	45	-	247	-	4,360	-	1,188	-	2,682
Comoros Islands	3	14,722	29	23,450	-	3,205	5	3,616	-	4,289	24	12,340	52	13,255
Djibouti	-	-	-	60	-	23	-	-	-	22	-	15	-	38
D. R. Congo	9,346	565	4,886	-	4,815	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	2	-
Egypt	47,873	653	134,337	1,023	20,118	205	38,548	387	43,249	47	32,422	384	4,242	4,245
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	639	187	435	595	116	-	154	13	8	582	157	-	185	-
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	4,196	24,725
Malagasy, Rep of	595,609	#######	874,333	#######	147,307	462,698	126,040	480,314	298,389	525,669	302,597	539,278	183,435	605,265
Malawi	7	28,186	28,696	33,171	11,874	14,724	11,613	11,209	4,118	7,191	1,091	47	19,097	35
Namibia	3,784	161	7,137	238	3,140	19	1,614	-	1,479	159	904	60	2,197	124
Rwanda	-	17,072	-	42,612	-	935	-	26,391	-	10,678	-	4,608	-	2,151
Seychelles	9,622	122,490	25,466	146,617	5,444	40,210	18,230	28,065	959	45,347	833	32,995	34,284	28,111
Sudan	7	101	3,585	-	-	-	3,585	-	-	-	-	-	6	2,442
Swaziland	133,352	129	156,036	346	28,406	-	30,422	290	34,358	9	62,850	47	53,667	15
Uganda	64	13,081	-	21,300	-	8,523	-	3,028	-	8,461	-	1,288	-	851
Zambia	46	7,383	4,988	3,702	60	181	119	415	639	2,301	4,170	805	13,124	152
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	55,397	54,320

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Table 13 - Trade with SADC States, 1999 - 2001

Value : Thousand Rupees

	10	99	204	00 ¹				200	00 ¹				20	01 ¹
	- 15		200		1st	Qr	2nd	l Qr	3rd	l Qr	4th	Qr	1st	Qr
SADC States	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	1	1	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	-	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	-	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	-	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	#######	549,241	#######	700,909	#######	156,122	#######	151,796	#######	185,774	#######	207,217	#######	173,030
Angola	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	7,323	7,512	335	18,043	2	2,834	2	7,310	331	2,351	-	5,548	-	2,251
D.R Congo	9,346	565	4,886	-	4,815	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	2	-
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	19,097	35
Mozambique	97,492	22,019	50,804	25,466	159	3,925	20,756	7,647	29,886	3,916	3	9,978	383	14,784
Namibia	3,784	161	7,137	238	3,140	19	1,614	-	1,479	159	904	60	2,197	124
Seychelles	9,622	122,490	25,466	146,617	5,444	40,210	18,230	28,065	959	45,347	833	32,995	34,284	28,111
S.Africa, Rep of	########	187,112	########	237,092	#######	52,326	#######	42,934	#######	58,681	#######	83,151	#######	63,855
Swaziland	133,352	129	156,036	346	28,406	-	30,422	290	34,358	9	62,850	47	53,667	15
Tanzania	3,382	59,865	25,787	65,152	239	8,501	2,975	19,027	8,099	14,318	14,474	23,306	17,062	9,383
Zambia	46	7,383	4,988	3,702	60	181	119	415	639	2,301	4,170	805	13,124	152
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	55,397	54,320

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