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Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the fourth quarter of 2001 and for the years 2000 and 2001. While figures for 2000 are final, those for 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. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier (including transactions of the Freeport) should be accounted for. However, because of different processing systems prior to October 2001, at the Customs Department and at the Mauritius Freeport Authority, and also for the sake of comparability and continuity, data from the two sources are shown separately. Data pertaining to imports and re-exports of the Freeport are given in Table 2, whilst all the other tables refer to Customs data only.

Since mid-October 2001, transactions of the Freeport are being lodged through the Customs Management System (CMS), thus making it easier to integrate data of the Freeport Zone with those of Customs. Hence, as from January 2002, all external trade statistics will include imports and re-exports of the Freeport.

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

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

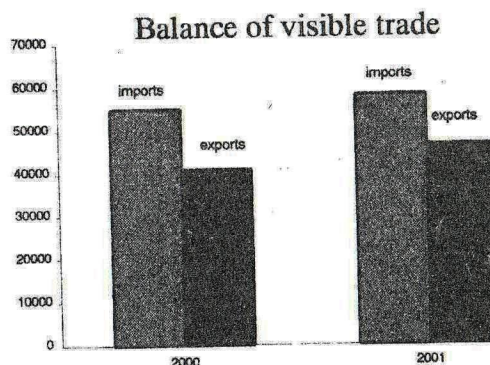
1.1 Fourth quarter 2001

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 2001 was valued at Rs 27,688 million, a figure which is 1.9% lower than that of the previous quarter and 2.8% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2000.

During the fourth quarter of 2001, total exports reached Rs 11,962 million compared to total imports of Rs 15,726 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 3,764 million. When transactions of the Freeport are taken into consideration, this deficit reduces to Rs 2,627 million (Table 1).

1.2 Year 2001

Total exports for the year 2001 reached Rs 46,355 million while imports amounted to Rs 58,115 million, inclusive of the purchase of



an aircraft valued at around Rs 1,100 million. The trade deficit therefore worked out to Rs 11,760 million, which is 16.3% lower than the figure of Rs 14,046 million registered in 2000. It is recalled that a high trade deficit was recorded in 2000 following the sharp drop of 27% in the export proceeds of sugar - the effect of the prolonged drought on the 1999 sugar crop.

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

During the fourth quarter of 2001, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, increased by one percentage point to 93, from 92 in the third quarter (Table 3). This favourable movement was the result of increases of 1.7% and 0.8% in export prices and import prices respectively. 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 fourth quarter of 2001, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 11,962 million, showing a decrease of Rs 317 million (or 2.6%) over the figure of Rs 12,279 million registered in the corresponding quarter of 2000.

Domestic exports, which represented about 93% of total exports, remained almost at the same level, Rs 11,155 million in the fourth quarter of 2001 compared to Rs 11,172 million in the fourth quarter of 2000.

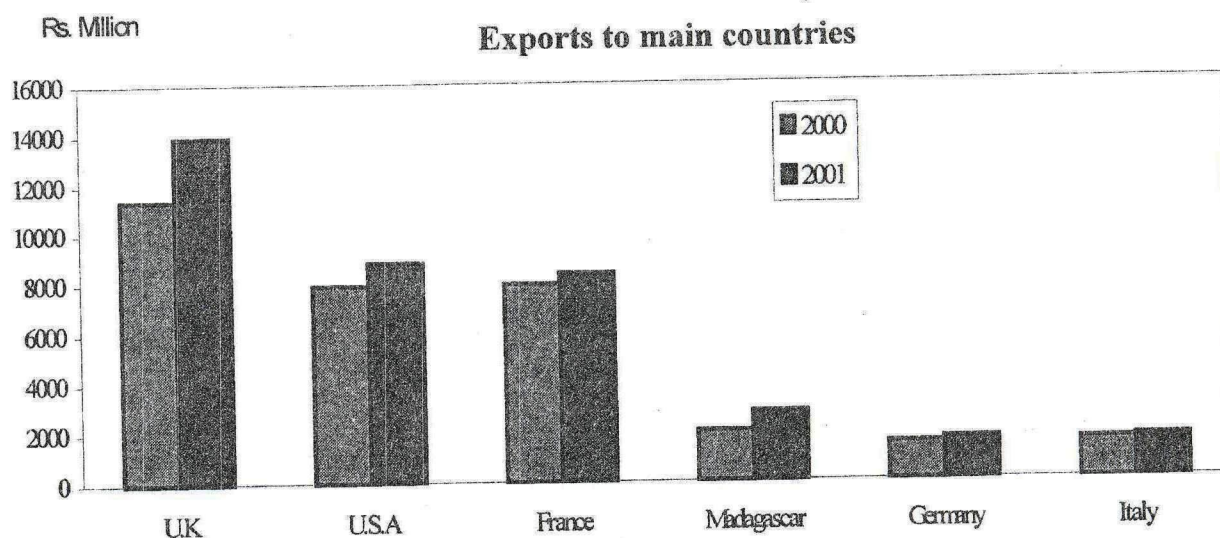
Total exports for the year 2001 therefore reached Rs 46,355 million, showing an increase of about 13% over the figure of Rs 40,882 million noted for the year 2000. The table below shows the main changes in domestic exports between the last two years.

S.I.T.C Section	<i>(f.o.b value): Million Rupees</i>		----- Change (%) -----		
	2000	2001	Value	Price (unit value)	Volume
Total Domestic Exports	37,609	42,474	+13	+2	+ 11
Food and live animals	7,154	10,909	+52	- 8	+65
<i>of which Sugar</i>	5,544	8,138	+47	-11	+65
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	263	289	+ 10	+ 8	+2
Chemicals & related products	311	289	- 7	+27	- 27
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,046	3,535	+ 16	+17	- 1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26,718	27,219	+ 2	+ 5	- 3

Total domestic exports for the year 2001 increased by 13% in nominal terms, compared to last year. Exports of "*Food and live animals*" rose by nearly 52% in nominal terms, as a result of a 65% increase in volume coupled with an 8% fall in price (unit value). Changes in exports of this section were mainly attributable to a 47% increase in proceeds from sugar exports (including special sugars), following a 65% increase in volume and an 11% fall in price; an increase of 91% was also noted in the value of exports of "*Fish and fish preparations*". Export receipts from "*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials*" improved by 16% in nominal terms, resulting from an increase of 17% in price and a 1% fall in volume. Exports of "*Crude materials, inedible, except fuels*", registered an increase of 10% in value, explained by 8% rise in price and 2% rise in volume. Exports of "*Miscellaneous manufactured articles*", which account for 64% of total exports, went up by 2% in value, the combined effect of a 5% increase in price and a 3% fall in volume.

Analysis by country of destination shows that in 2001 countries of the European Union purchased some 67% of our exports for Rs 29,656 million, representing an increase of about 13% over the year 2000. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 13,904 million, or 31% of total exports, followed by U.S.A with Rs 8,808 million (20%) and France with Rs 8,354 million (19%). The other major markets were Malagasy Republic (6%), Germany (4%) and Italy (4%).

Exports to the United Kingdom went up by 22% while those to the United States increased by 11%. Table 7 shows further details.



4. Imports

Total imports for the fourth quarter of 2001 reached Rs 15,726 million, showing an increase of 5.0% over the third quarter of 2001 and 7.3% over the fourth quarter of 2000.

Total imports for the year 2001, which totalled Rs 58,115 million, was 5.8% higher than the value of Rs 54,928 million registered for the previous year. Overall import prices (unit value) for this period has increased by around 8% while import volume fell by 2%.

A comparison of imports by S.I.T.C (Rev 3) sections for the years 2000 and 2001 is given below.

(c.i.f value: million rupees)

S.I.T.C Section	2000	2001	-----Change (%)-----		
			Value	Price	Volume
			(unit value)		
Total Imports	54,928	58,115	+ 6	+ 8	- 2
Food & live animals	6,948	8,235	+ 19	+ 12	+ 6
Beverages & tobacco	369	364	- 1	+ 40	- 29
Crude materials, inedible except fuel	1,654	1,787	+ 8	+ 17	- 8
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	6,450	6,504	+ 1	- 4	+ 5
Animals & vegetable oils & fats	455	473	+ 4	+ 8	- 4
Chemicals & related products	4,260	4,777	+ 12	+ 18	- 5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,570	17,694	+ 1	+ 7	- 6
Machinery & transport equipment	12,427	13,132	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,710	5,015	+ 6	+ 17	- 9

In nominal terms, the highest increase was registered in the group "*Food and live animals*" whose imports value rose by 19%, as a result of increases of 12% and 6% in prices and volume respectively. With the exception of "*beverages and tobacco*" (- 1%), all the other sections registered increases in value ranging from 1% to 12%.

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

Imports from main countries

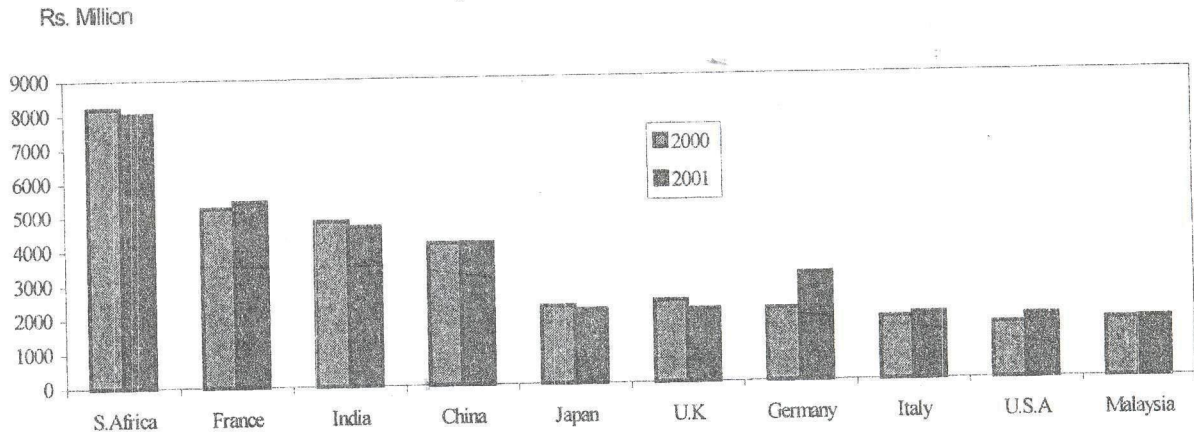


Table 10 shows imports by country of origin. For the year 2001, imports from countries of the European Union totalled Rs 16,108 million, representing 28% of total imports for that period. Our main supplier countries were the Republic of South Africa (14%), France (9%), India (8%), China (7%), Germany (5%), Japan (4%), United Kingdom (4%), Italy (3%), U.S.A (3%), and Malaysia (3%).

5. Trade in Freeport Zone

A summary of data pertaining to activities in the Freeport compiled by the Mauritius Freeport Authority is given at Table 2.

During the year 2001, total imports in the Freeport Zone amounted to Rs 5,800 million while re-exports totalled Rs 6,100 million. The transactions include Rs 800 million worth of goods sourced locally and Rs 600 million sold locally.

6. Trade with Regional Organisations

ACP States

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the year 2001 amounted to Rs 2,726 million, a figure which is slightly higher than the value of Rs 2,718 million registered in 2000. Total imports, however, fell by 8% when compared to the previous year, i.e, from Rs 1,864 million to Rs 1,724 million.

COMESA States

During the year 2001, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 3,453 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 1,894 million, resulting in a balance of Rs 1,559 million in favour of Mauritius.

The main partner was Malagasy Republic with a share of 80% of exports and 52% of imports (Table 12).

SADC States

In 2001, Mauritius imported Rs 8,682 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 827 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 7,855 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (92%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (43%), Zimbabwe (22%), Seychelles (18%) and Tanzania (10%).

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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, 2000 - 2001

Value : Million Rupees

	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Exports of goods	39,072	44,418	7,529	8,735	11,219	11,589	10,008	10,080	12,707	11,623
<i>Domestic exports</i>	37,609	42,474	7,219	8,405	10,813	11,172	9,516	9,557	12,246	11,155
<i>Re-exports</i>	1,463	1,944	310	330	406	417	492	523	461	468
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	1,810	1,937	340	341	439	690	522	518	558	339
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	40,882	46,355	7,869	9,076	11,658	12,279	10,530	10,598	13,265	11,962
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	30,961	32,912	6,703	7,867	7,609	8,782	7,354	8,731	8,526	8,301
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	54,928	58,115	11,973	13,967	14,335	14,653	12,781	14,635	14,973	15,726
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	16,399	17,139	3,639	4,534	4,276	3,950	3,844	4,701	4,517	4,077
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	95,810	104,470	19,842	23,043	25,993	26,932	23,311	25,233	28,238	27,688
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-14,046	-11,760	-4,104	-4,891	-2,677	-2,374	-2,251	-4,037	-1,708	-3,764
Balance of Visible Trade (including Freeport)	-13,002	-10,195	-3,675	-4,764	-2,276	-2,287	-1,853	-3,757	-1,958	-2,627

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

	1999			2000 ¹			2001 ²		
	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total	Sea & Air	Sourced locally	Total
IMPORTS									
Value (Rs million)	2,674	457	3,131	3,781	483	4,264	5,000	800	5,800
Volume (Tonne)	39,210	9,456	48,666	56,737	11,794	68,531	75,000	13,000	88,000
RE-EXPORTS									
Value (Rs million)	3,110	279	3,389	4,825	366	5,191	5,500	600	6,100
Volume (Tonne)	46,341	3,554	49,895	60,931	4,492	65,423	65,000	22,000	87,000

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Source: Mauritius Freeport Authority

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

Period		Price indices		Terms of trade*
		Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100				
1997		140	138	101
Base year : 1997 = 100				
1997		100	100	100
1998		114	106	108
1999		113	113	100
2000		112	117	96
2001 ¹		114	126	90
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
	2nd Qr	113	125	90
	3rd Qr	117	127	92
	4th Qr	119	128	93

¹ Provisional

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

Table 4 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 2000 - 2001

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100									
		Price indices									
		2000 ¹					2001 ¹				
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Domestic Exports	10,000	112	116	114	109	107	114	107	113	117	119
0 - Food and live animals	2,885	116	139	129	98	97	107	99	114	105	109
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>Sugar</i>	2,415	120	147	137	98	99	107	99	116	104	108
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	93	122	112	124	128	125	132	139	120	133	137
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	47	120	115	117	121	127	152	132	125	173	177
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	683	101	104	98	99	102	118	115	119	115	122
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,292	111	107	109	114	112	116	109	111	122	123

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 2000 - 2001

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100									
		Price indices									
		2000 ¹					2001 ¹				
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	117	116	115	117	119	126	124	125	127	128
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	104	103	101	105	107	117	115	115	117	120
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	100	98	101	105	97	140	137	117	154	153
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	96	91	93	97	102	112	108	109	109	123
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	165	148	152	178	181	158	151	165	170	146
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	84	92	82	82	79	91	80	91	91	103
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	115	117	110	107	126	136	151	118	134	141
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	109	110	110	108	108	117	112	117	118	122
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	125	129	124	126	121	129	134	130	126	126
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	120	118	121	121	121	140	130	141	146	142

¹ Provisional

in commodities by section, 2000 - 2001

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Domestic exports	37,609	42,474	7,219	8,405	10,813	11,172	9,516	9,557	12,246	11,155
0 - Food and live animals	7,154	10,909	633	647	3,348	2,526	2,323	1,095	4,166	3,325
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	424	599	15	17	239	153	147	32	248	172
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	5,544	8,138	253	288	2,959	2,044	1,893	477	3,365	2,403
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	78	155	-	-	29	49	-	-	100	55
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	46	133	-	-	21	25	-	-	76	57
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	17,782	26,993	4,201	4,354	4,354	4,873	5,819	6,975	7,054	7,145
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	953	1,818	219	234	237	263	301	453	518	546
1 - Beverages and tobacco	34	123	3	2	3	26	50	21	20	32
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	263	289	60	54	63	86	65	64	81	79
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	133	139	35	26	26	46	39	31	27	42
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	311	289	58	96	81	76	75	75	81	58
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,046	3,535	723	758	728	837	818	973	929	815
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	1,823	2,225	450	443	432	498	494	573	598	560
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	821	846	187	209	194	231	211	275	216	144
Corks & wood manufactures	26	24	5	6	6	9	4	9	5	6

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2001

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	79	106	21	23	14	21	19	40	23	24
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26,718	27,219	5,721	6,824	6,574	7,599	6,166	7,286	6,946	6,821
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,755	25,094	5,252	6,316	6,058	7,129	5,727	6,720	6,391	6,256
Optical goods, n.e.s.	178	187	46	48	35	49	52	53	38	44
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	69	83	17	18	18	16	16	21	24	22
Watches & clocks	483	388	131	134	114	104	91	96	100	101
Toys, games & sporting goods	180	179	37	49	48	46	38	47	50	44
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	456	594	112	140	100	104	112	166	146	170
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	101	134	22	22	30	27	31	38	34	31
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	4	3	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 2000 - 2001

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2000 ²	2001 ³	2000 ²				2001 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total Exports	39,072	44,418	7,529	8,735	11,219	11,589	10,008	10,080	12,707	11,623
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	37,925	43,185	7,264	8,445	10,953	11,263	9,710	9,771	12,377	11,327
(a) European union countries	(26,163)	(29,656)	(4,763)	(5,603)	(7,857)	(7,940)	(6,699)	(6,437)	(8,383)	(8,137)
Austria	77	118	21	10	26	20	29	22	36	31
Belgium	910	737	234	224	250	202	203	200	168	166
Finland	16	51	2	5	3	6	8	23	16	4
France	7,936	8,354	1,601	2,221	1,658	2,456	1,779	2,398	1,838	2,339
Germany	1,482	1,629	299	364	405	414	416	399	460	354
Italy	1,536	1,633	338	289	323	586	428	433	300	472
Netherlands	658	782	161	114	173	210	147	212	164	259
Portugal	381	744	10	3	366	2	1	2	465	276
Reunion	588	604	119	157	147	165	143	158	144	159
Spain	881	729	176	218	299	188	147	251	175	156
Sweden	163	187	48	43	41	31	49	67	38	33
United Kingdom	11,361	13,904	1,710	1,930	4,110	3,611	3,299	2,241	4,530	3,834
Other	174	184	44	25	56	49	50	31	49	54
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(11,762)	(13,529)	(2,501)	(2,842)	(3,096)	(3,323)	(3,011)	(3,334)	(3,994)	(3,190)
Australia	102	114	19	26	26	31	45	28	27	14
Canada	278	228	54	65	96	63	45	81	50	52
Comoro Islands	23	105	3	4	4	12	13	11	17	64
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	214	107	76	46	61	31	27	33	26	21
India	67	65	13	14	19	21	14	21	16	14
Kenya	87	168	22	18	24	23	25	39	56	48
Malagasy, Republic of	2,002	2,772	463	480	522	537	605	674	740	753
Malawi	33	-	15	11	7	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	147	149	40	28	45	34	28	29	36	56
Singapore	92	41	14	10	7	61	6	14	10	11
South Africa, Republic of	237	360	52	43	59	83	64	105	118	73
Tanzania	65	80	9	19	14	23	9	37	13	21
Uganda	21	10	9	3	8	1	1	1	6	2
U.S.A.	7,909	8,808	1,613	1,951	2,076	2,269	1,990	2,148	2,719	1,951
Zimbabwe	153	179	29	35	45	44	54	39	42	44
Other	332	343	70	89	83	90	85	74	118	66
2. General Tariff Countries	1,147	1,233	265	290	266	326	298	309	330	296
Japan	178	222	39	34	46	59	54	51	52	65
Norway	45	41	9	14	12	10	11	10	9	11
Switzerland	453	461	110	120	114	109	120	114	119	108
Taiwan	17	14	6	4	2	5	5	3	2	4
United Arab Emirates	51	60	4	38	3	6	8	28	14	10
Other	403	435	97	80	89	137	100	103	134	98

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2001

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

SITC section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	54,928	58,115	11,973	13,967	14,335	14,653	12,781	14,635	14,973	15,726
0 - Food and live animals	6,948	8,235	1,683	1,635	1,738	1,892	1,880	1,957	2,185	2,213
Meat and meat preparations	697	740	160	168	173	196	176	156	171	237
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,072	1,318	288	220	299	265	298	311	375	334
Fish and fish preparations	1,058	1,754	242	238	305	273	299	477	519	459
Wheat	496	525	117	128	61	190	175	19	169	162
Rice	660	620	166	164	161	169	90	172	159	199
Wheaten flour	-	198	-	-	-	-	49	81	21	47
Cereal preparations	261	298	53	59	68	81	63	67	79	89
Vegetables and fruits	932	990	232	262	224	214	260	280	220	230
Other	1,772	1,792	425	396	447	504	470	394	472	456
1 - Beverages and tobacco	369	364	62	73	98	136	62	89	97	116
Beverages	300	270	54	50	87	109	47	61	66	96
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	69	94	8	23	11	27	15	28	31	20
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,654	1,787	383	412	467	392	365	490	443	489
Cork and wood	377	387	102	85	83	107	85	101	99	102
Textile fibres	821	918	198	219	234	170	140	286	213	279
Other	456	482	83	108	150	115	140	103	131	108

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Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2001

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

SITC section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	6,450	6,504	1,246	1,533	1,954	1,717	1,424	1,755	1,740	1,585
Refined petroleum products	5,634	5,532	1,088	1,297	1,693	1,556	1,119	1,523	1,578	1,312
Gas, natural and manufactured	513	518	108	123	180	102	169	82	124	143
Other	303	454	50	113	81	59	136	150	38	130
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	455	473	111	150	85	109	90	132	123	128
Fixed vegetable oils & fats	364	387	82	129	64	89	66	117	101	103
Other	91	86	29	21	21	20	24	15	22	25
5 - Chemicals & related products	4,260	4,777	931	1,066	1,139	1,124	1,032	1,305	1,195	1,245
Dyeing & tanning materials	513	494	118	131	136	128	96	137	116	145
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	795	957	202	202	204	187	224	294	234	205
Fertilisers	225	285	57	41	46	81	64	57	71	93
Plastics in primary forms	495	508	100	121	135	139	116	120	142	130
Plastics in non-primary forms	334	372	87	77	82	88	84	94	99	95
Other	1,898	2,161	367	494	536	501	448	603	533	577
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,570	17,694	3,718	4,750	4,639	4,463	4,053	4,769	4,553	4,319
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,056	1,083	240	262	241	313	283	252	292	256
Textile yarn	4,443	4,709	945	1,172	1,319	1,007	1,113	1,265	1,295	1,036
Cotton fabrics	3,224	3,010	695	970	778	781	672	896	758	684
Other textile fabrics	3,176	3,019	621	865	836	854	631	831	759	798
Cement	613	723	150	193	135	135	155	170	175	223
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	899	805	205	249	195	250	190	288	152	175
Iron and steel	1,041	1,125	243	257	300	241	273	242	306	304
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,193	1,230	234	304	311	344	286	319	292	333
Other	1,925	1,990	385	478	524	538	450	506	524	510

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2001

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

SITC section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	12,427	13,132	2,878	3,232	2,949	3,368	2,772	2,831	3,369	4,160
Power generating machinery & equipment	667	480	379	105	85	98	113	107	111	149
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,255	2,048	523	662	480	590	413	469	626	540
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,768	1,583	443	517	392	416	387	421	363	412
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,176	1,219	192	355	322	307	263	286	309	361
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,646	1,207	322	401	391	532	367	198	310	332
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,768	1,783	376	378	463	551	437	435	382	529
Road vehicles	2,916	2,755	594	771	738	813	606	789	710	650
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	135	1,967	29	24	50	32	150	102	539	1,176
Other	96	90	20	19	28	29	36	24	19	11
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,710	5,015	935	1,099	1,240	1,436	1,069	1,277	1,239	1,430
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	263	203	54	71	62	76	40	53	50	60
Articles of apparel and clothing	507	569	86	120	138	163	95	149	155	170
Footwear	175	175	23	35	44	73	32	42	38	63
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	444	537	115	123	114	92	158	127	129	123
Watches and clocks & optical goods	451	408	116	107	116	112	99	102	94	113
Printed matter	502	524	106	109	139	148	116	128	111	169
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	652	729	125	169	166	192	165	170	185	209
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	393	477	89	75	101	128	115	109	125	128
Other	1,323	1,393	221	290	360	452	249	397	352	395
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	85	134	26	17	26	16	34	30	29	41

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Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 2000 - 2001

Commodity	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	76	63	19	18	19	20	7	20	17	19
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	660	620	166	164	161	169	90	172	159	199
Wheaten flour :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	34	-	-	-	-	9	14	4	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	-	198	-	-	-	-	49	81	21	47
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	150	119	34	40	20	56	40	4	39	36
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	496	525	117	128	61	190	175	19	169	162
Dairy products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	21	22	6	5	6	4	5	5	7	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,072	1,318	288	220	299	265	298	311	375	334
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	33	33	7	12	6	8	6	11	9	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	364	387	82	129	64	89	66	117	101	103
Fertilisers manufactured :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	57	69	15	9	11	22	17	13	17	22
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	225	285	57	41	46	81	64	57	71	93
Cotton fabrics										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	18	17	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,224	3,010	695	970	778	781	672	896	758	684
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	593	624	144	186	129	134	140	150	149	185
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	613	723	150	193	135	135	155	170	175	223
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	94	106	23	22	28	21	25	22	31	28
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,041	1,125	243	257	300	241	273	242	306	304

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 2000 - 2001

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

Country of origin	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	54,928	58,115	11,973	13,967	14,335	14,653	12,781	14,635	14,973	15,726
I. Preferential Tariff Countries	39,101	41,086	8,887	9,771	9,661	10,782	9,711	10,113	9,737	11,525
(a) European Union Countries	(14,907)	(16,108)	(3,457)	(3,747)	(3,631)	(4,072)	(3,544)	(3,714)	(3,809)	(5,041)
Austria	139	91	29	59	31	20	15	22	34	20
Belgium	965	796	208	214	243	300	214	190	199	193
Denmark	186	157	60	54	35	37	34	35	36	52
Finland	73	56	14	15	11	33	10	13	12	21
France	5,248	5,431	1,228	1,308	1,277	1,435	1,416	1,279	1,342	1,394
Germany	2,113	3,137	473	580	496	564	452	571	455	1,659
Greece	12	38	2	4	1	5	4	4	14	16
Ireland	148	168	31	38	33	46	48	48	35	37
Italy	1,815	1,911	331	544	448	492	469	496	470	476
Luxembourg	7	6	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1
Netherlands	509	667	187	108	104	110	86	110	212	259
Portugal	130	95	20	34	16	60	43	19	16	17
Reunion	50	53	12	11	13	14	11	14	10	18
Spain	1,001	1,241	356	189	223	233	205	339	388	309
Sweden	133	153	42	39	23	29	39	57	28	29
United Kingdom	2,378	2,108	463	549	674	692	496	515	557	540
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	(24,194)	(24,978)	(5,430)	(6,024)	(6,030)	(6,710)	(6,167)	(6,399)	(5,928)	(6,484)
Australia	1,897	2,383	449	516	429	503	529	535	687	632
Canada	104	98	17	30	46	11	57	16	13	12
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,881	1,381	455	523	456	447	346	375	339	321
India	4,821	4,656	1,027	1,225	1,403	1,166	1,063	1,077	1,299	1,217
Kenya	68	88	12	23	14	19	16	20	24	28
Malagasy, Republic of	882	975	147	126	305	304	183	285	311	196
Malaysia	1,681	1,711	345	444	438	454	373	358	522	458
Myanmar (ex Burma)	5	9	1	-	2	2	-	1	4	4
New Zealand	378	433	105	98	102	73	104	115	110	104
Nigeria	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Pakistan	740	924	170	154	200	216	194	251	196	283
Russian Federation	84	68	42	5	34	3	28	12	5	23
Singapore	1,080	1,223	232	273	266	309	230	447	265	281
South Africa, Republic of	8,198	8,031	1,856	1,977	1,674	2,691	2,251	2,151	1,539	2,090
Sri Lanka	42	54	11	12	9	10	10	18	9	17
Swaziland	156	179	28	30	34	64	54	38	15	72
Ukraine	63	143	1	-	57	5	24	60	13	46

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 2000 - 2001

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

Country of origin	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2000 ¹				2001 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries (cont'd)										
U. S. A.	1,601	1,827	434	376	418	373	501	474	380	472
Zambia	5	64	-	-	1	4	13	18	14	19
Zimbabwe	188	115	53	43	48	44	69	23	14	9
Other	318	614	45	168	93	12	122	123	169	200
2. General Tariff Countries	15,827	17,029	3,086	4,196	4,674	3,871	3,070	4,522	5,236	4,201
Argentina	604	718	149	186	149	120	158	118	279	163
Bahrain	1,348	965	246	409	561	132	154	230	581	-
Brazil	74	184	7	39	9	19	24	88	23	49
Burkina Faso	116	121	21	47	18	30	16	74	-	31
Cameroon	23	115	5	4	7	7	11	43	17	44
Chile	29	20	9	5	11	4	1	5	6	8
China	4,152	4,154	867	1,182	1,012	1,091	909	1,119	1,080	1,046
Cote D' Ivoire	15	67	2	2	1	10	2	25	3	37
Indonesia	1,153	1,369	208	268	312	365	292	397	321	359
Israel	179	259	39	43	21	76	43	61	91	64
Japan	2,255	2,139	492	525	567	671	480	562	550	547
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	923	725	140	338	235	210	153	174	246	152
Macau	5	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	2
Mali	242	92	80	41	102	19	-	71	17	4
Mexico	9	7	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	3
Morocco	60	75	15	17	13	15	11	18	20	26
Norway	18	25	4	6	5	3	5	6	4	10
Panama	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-
Philippines	39	63	10	7	8	14	8	17	20	18
Saudi Arabia	935	1,112	3	189	671	72	4	223	644	241
Switzerland	875	1,267	198	206	236	235	225	229	615	198
Taiwan	1,060	1,040	230	298	270	262	222	323	277	218
Thailand	825	948	173	179	182	291	166	257	276	249
Turkey	48	64	5	10	17	16	15	13	23	13
United Arab Emirates	583	1,052	125	143	171	144	108	416	71	457
Other	255	439	55	48	91	61	62	52	63	262

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Table 11 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2000 - 2001

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2000 ¹		2001 ²		2001 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	1,864,099	2,718,409	1,723,865	2,726,307	443,387	765,075	626,040	862,698	507,675	976,090	146,763	122,444
Angola	-	-	-	342	-	-	-	-	-	261	-	81
Benin	19,064	513	-	1,235	-	751	-	-	-	461	-	23
Botswana	335	18,043	3,055	16,504	-	2,251	14	3,221	1	5,735	3,040	5,297
Burkina Faso	116,228	4,007	121,128	4,501	16,324	191	74,105	2,675	-	710	30,699	925
Burundi	-	5,840	-	9,628	-	2,682	-	2,826	-	2,928	-	1,192
Cameroon	22,634	8,023	115,262	8,716	11,234	424	43,247	868	16,572	6,911	44,209	513
Cape Verde	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep	203	-	1,650	170	-	-	2	-	-	-	1,648	170
Chad	55	24	287	13	-	-	287	-	-	-	-	13
Comoros Islands	29	23,350	55	104,956	52	13,255	-	11,349	-	16,808	3	63,544
Congo	6,606	407	22,605	84	8,203	25	5,184	-	6,599	-	2,619	59
Cote D'Ivoire	14,986	9,919	66,212	14,608	1,549	1,186	25,330	4,998	2,720	7,357	36,613	1,067
D.R Congo	4,887	-	2	758	2	-	-	758	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	-	60	4	643	-	38	4	49	-	556	-	-
Ethiopia	434	595	546	723	184	-	-	16	153	513	209	194
Gabon	16	4,969	-	2,475	-	53	-	-	-	2,422	-	-
Gambia	3	-	899	-	-	-	-	-	899	-	-	-
Ghana	29	1,773	2	8,961	-	1,745	2	5,258	-	952	-	1,006
Guinea	583	8	40	41	-	-	14	-	26	41	-	-
Kenya	68,282	86,618	88,585	168,032	16,106	24,725	20,466	38,655	24,290	56,292	27,723	48,360

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Table 11(Cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2000 - 2001

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2000 ¹		2001 ²		2001 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Lesotho	-	18,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	-
Malagasy, Rep of	882,100	2,002,378	975,943	2,772,620	183,434	605,265	285,147	674,354	311,384	739,945	195,978	753,056
Malawi	28,695	33,172	30,753	81	19,097	35	1,423	-	333	46	9,900	-
Mali	242,065	2,408	93,053	750	6	1	71,304	292	17,449	457	4,294	-
Mauritania	26	-	22	-	18	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	50,804	25,466	23,981	30,129	383	14,784	1,082	6,784	21,338	3,709	1,178	4,852
Niger	240	35	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-
Nigeria	1,600	12,144	2,355	533	41	-	1,800	16	498	196	16	321
Rwanda	-	42,612	-	28,818	-	2,151	-	1,086	-	24,525	-	1,056
Senegal	623	2,118	191	1,448	71	1	48	222	45	1,194	27	31
Seychelles	25,467	146,567	141,081	149,654	34,284	28,111	16,564	29,338	57,512	36,115	32,721	56,090
Sierra Leone	3	-	44	1,959	-	237	-	893	44	533	-	296
Sudan	3,585	-	311	2,505	6	2,442	-	-	-	-	305	63
Swaziland	156,139	345	178,339	2,129	53,688	15	37,704	-	14,570	-	72,377	2,114
Tanzania	25,787	65,150	88,215	80,443	17,062	9,383	1,579	37,056	5,008	12,888	64,566	21,116
Togo	74	25,771	7	2,095	5	1	2	1,174	-	-	-	920
Uganda	-	21,301	12	10,508	-	851	-	1,277	10	6,311	2	2,069
Zambia	4,988	3,703	63,713	8,321	13,124	152	18,201	847	13,858	6,338	18,530	984
Zimbabwe	187,518	152,696	114,038	179,138	68,514	54,320	22,527	38,686	14,366	41,827	8,631	44,305

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Table 12 - Trade with COMESA States, 2000 - 2001

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2000 ¹		2001 ²		2001 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	1,534,967	2,520,559	1,894,196	3,452,824	437,705	738,411	497,291	803,037	513,360	939,146	445,840	972,230
Angola	-	-	-	342	-	-	-	-	-	261	-	-
Burundi	-	5,840	-	8,628	-	2,682	-	2,826	-	2,928	-	192
Comoros Islands	29	23,350	55	104,956	52	13,255	-	11,349	-	16,808	3	63,544
Djibouti	-	60	4	643	-	38	4	49	-	556	-	-
D. R. Congo	4,887	-	2	758	2	-	-	758	-	-	-	-
Egypt	165,705	1,083	292,307	14,322	47,017	4,245	92,449	3,485	74,164	6,481	78,677	111
Ethiopia	434	595	546	723	184	-	-	16	153	513	209	194
Kenya	68,282	86,618	88,585	168,032	16,106	24,725	20,466	38,655	24,290	56,292	27,723	48,360
Malagasy, Rep of	882,100	2,002,378	975,943	2,772,620	183,434	605,265	285,147	674,354	311,384	739,945	195,978	753,056
Malawi	28,695	33,172	30,753	81	19,097	35	1,423	-	333	46	9,900	-
Namibia	7,138	239	8,517	646	2,197	124	2,806	311	2,730	200	784	11
Rwanda	-	42,612	-	28,818	-	2,151	-	1,086	-	24,525	-	1,056
Seychelles	25,467	146,567	141,081	149,654	34,284	28,111	16,564	29,338	57,512	36,115	32,721	56,090
Sudan	3,585	-	311	2,505	6	2,442	-	-	-	-	305	63
Swaziland	156,139	345	178,329	2,129	53,688	15	37,704	-	14,560	-	72,377	2,114
Uganda	-	21,301	12	10,508	-	851	-	1,277	10	6,311	2	2,069
Zambia	4,988	3,703	63,713	8,321	13,124	152	18,201	847	13,858	6,338	18,530	984
Zimbabwe	187,518	152,696	114,038	179,138	68,514	54,320	22,527	38,686	14,366	41,827	8,631	44,305

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Table 13 - Trade with SADC States, 2000 - 2001

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2000 ¹		2001 ²		2001 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	8,690,141	700,856	8,681,760	827,342	2,459,164	173,030	2,252,625	221,805	1,668,658	224,650	2,301,313	207,857
Angola	-	-	-	342	-	-	-	-	-	261	-	81
Botswana	335	18,043	3,055	16,504	-	2,251	14	3,221	1	5,735	3,040	5,297
D.R Congo	4,887	-	2	758	2	-	-	758	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	-	18,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	28,695	33,172	30,753	81	19,097	35	1,423	-	333	46	9,900	-
Mozambique	50,804	25,464	23,981	30,129	383	14,784	1,082	6,784	21,338	3,709	1,178	4,852
Namibia	7,138	239	8,317	646	2,197	124	2,806	311	2,530	200	784	11
Seychelles	25,467	146,567	141,081	149,654	34,284	28,111	16,564	29,338	57,512	36,115	32,721	56,090
S.Africa, Rep of	8,198,383	237,091	8,030,266	359,197	2,250,813	63,855	2,150,725	104,804	1,539,142	117,531	2,089,586	73,007
Swaziland	156,139	345	178,339	2,129	53,688	15	37,704	-	14,570	-	72,377	2,114
Tanzania	25,787	65,150	88,215	80,443	17,062	9,383	1,579	37,056	5,008	12,888	64,566	21,116
Zambia	4,988	3,703	63,713	8,321	13,124	152	18,201	847	13,858	6,338	18,530	984
Zimbabwe	187,518	152,696	114,038	179,138	68,514	54,320	22,527	38,686	14,366	41,827	8,631	44,305

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Total Exports excluding Ships' stores & bunkers