

**External Trade –
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Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the third quarter of 2005 and for the years 2003 and 2004. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are at times revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Customs Department.

Thus while figures for 2003 and 2004 published in this indicator are final, those for 2005 are subject to revision as and when the Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

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 trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior to 2002 to include Freeport transactions in our general trade statistics because of different processing systems at the Customs Department and at the Mauritius Freeport Authority. Since mid-October 2001, transactions of the Freeport are being lodged through the Customs Management System (CMS), thus making it possible to integrate data of the Freeport zone with those of Customs.

Hence, as from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius because it is not possible to distinguish between domestic exports and re-exports of freeport licensees. It is estimated that currently some 13% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

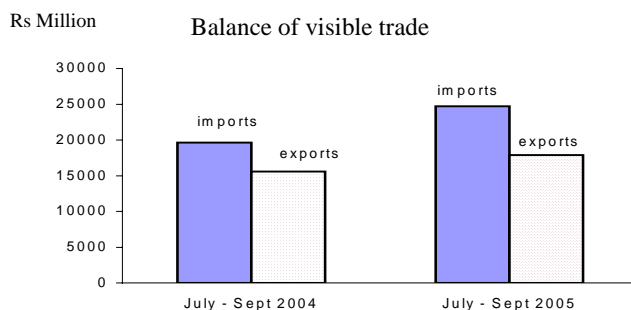
As from the first quarter of 2005, the terms of trade are based on the Exports and Imports Price Indices instead of unit value indices. Thus, as mentioned in previous issues, the Economic and Social Indicator on trade statistics no longer contain data on terms of trade. Such data now appear in the Economic and Social Indicator on Import and Export Price Indices which also provides an analysis of imports and exports in volume terms.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the third quarter of 2005 was valued at Rs 42,601 million, a figure which is 8.2% more than that of the previous quarter and 21% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2004.

During the third quarter of 2005, total exports amounted to Rs 17,882 million and total imports to Rs 24,719 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 6,837 million.

For the first nine months of the year 2005, Mauritius registered a trade deficit of Rs 22,130 million, a figure which is 53% higher than the deficit of the corresponding period of last year.



Based on trends for previous years and the first nine months of 2005, total exports for the year are expected to be of the order of Rs 60,000 million, against Rs 93,000 million for imports which would include aircraft worth Rs 120 million. The trade deficit would be around Rs 33,000 million.

2. Exports

2.1 Total exports

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 2005, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 17,882 million, an increase of 21.3% over the previous quarter and 14.8% over the corresponding quarter of 2004.

Domestic exports, which constituted 67% of total exports, rose by 29.6% from the previous quarter to reach Rs 11,909 million. However, compared to the third quarter of 2004, domestic exports dropped by 5.4%.

Total exports for the first nine months reached Rs 45,657 million, that is a 13.7% increase over the corresponding period of 2004. However, during this period domestic exports fell by 4.5% while re-exports went up by 86.7% as a result of a significant increase in the transactions of Freeport.

2.2 Exports by SITC sections

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first nine months of 2005 rose by 17.3% to reach Rs 11,996 million. Exports of sugar, representing 17.1% of total exports, registered an increase of 7.2% over the corresponding period of last year to reach Rs 7,349 million. Exports of "Fish & fish preparations" also registered a significant rise of 39% to attain Rs 3,331 million.

During the first nine months of 2005, export receipts from “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” amounted to Rs 3,658 million, showing an increase of 7.4% over the first nine months of 2004.

Export proceeds from “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”, representing 44.5% of total exports for the first nine months of 2005, attained Rs 19,149 million. This shows a drop of 12.7% when compared to the corresponding period of 2004. Exports of “Articles of apparel & clothing accessories” which constituted 85% of this section were valued at Rs 16,310 million, that is 15.5% less than the corresponding period of last year.

2.3 Exports of EPZ

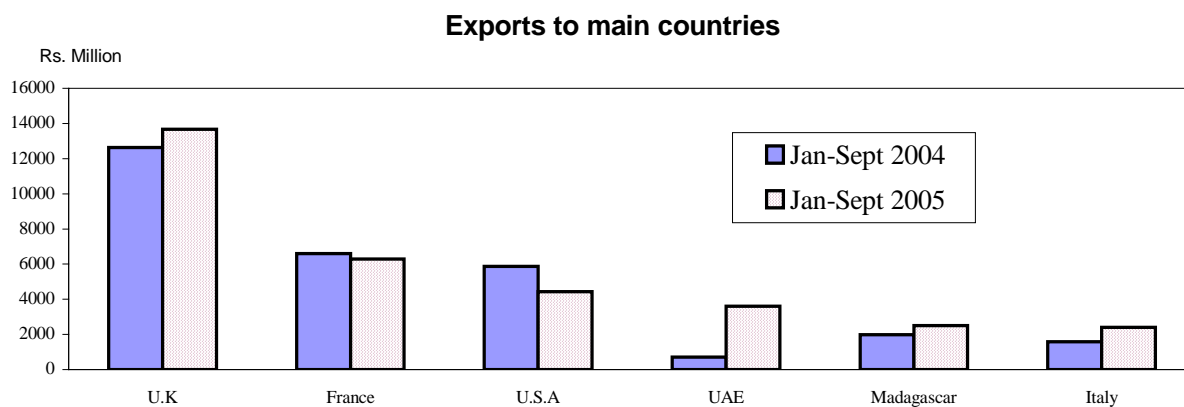
During the third quarter of 2005, exports of EPZ products, amounting to Rs 7,197 million, decreased by 6.5% when compared to the second quarter and by 9.5% compared to the third quarter of 2004.

On a cumulative basis, exports of EPZ for the first nine months of the year were valued at Rs 21,444 million, representing a decrease of 9.5% in comparison to the corresponding period of 2004. Details on exports of EPZ are presented in the Economic and Social Indicator on the Export Processing Zone.

2.4 Exports by Country of destination

An analysis by country of destination for the first nine months of 2005 shows that the European countries purchased for Rs 27,972 million or 65% of our total exports. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 13,656 million, or 31.7% of total exports, followed by France with Rs 6,282 million (14.6%). The other major markets were U.S.A (10.3%), UAE (8.4%), Madagascar Republic (5.8%) and Italy (5.6%).

Compared to the first nine months of 2004, total exports to UK went up by 8.2% while those to U.S.A and France fell by 24.4% and 4.8% respectively. During this period total exports to the UAE increased significantly from Rs 717 million to Rs 3,595 million on account of an increase in re-exports of cellular phones by Freeport operators. Details of total exports by country of destination are given in Table 6.



3 Imports

3.1 Total imports

Total imports for the third quarter of 2005 were valued at Rs 24,719 million, almost at the same level as the previous quarter, but up by 25.9% over the corresponding quarter of 2004.

Total imports for the first nine months of 2005 amounted to Rs 67,787 million, showing an increase of 24.1% over the corresponding period of 2004.

3.2 Imports by SITC sections

Imports of “*Food and live animals*” for the first nine months of 2005 increased by 13.5% compared to the corresponding period of last year to reach Rs 9,778 million.

Import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products*” stood at Rs 10,889 million, 63.6% higher than the first nine months of 2004.

From January to September of 2005, imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” declined by 1.8% to attain Rs 14,361 million, while imports of “*Machinery & transport equipment*”, representing 29% of total imports, went up by 51.7% to reach Rs 19,548 million.

Further details by section and commodity are given in Tables 9 and 10.

3.3 Imports by country of origin

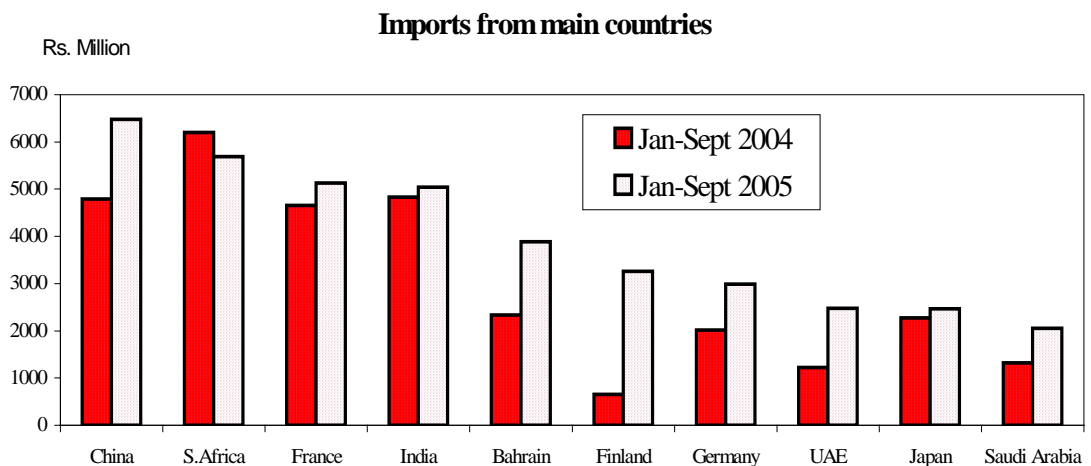


Table 11 shows imports by country of origin. During the first nine months of 2005, nearly half of total imported goods, worth Rs 31,990 million, came from Asia.

On a countrywise basis, the major sources were China (10%), Republic of South Africa (8%), France (8%), India (7%), Bahrain (6%), Finland (5%), Germany (4%), UAE (4%), Japan (4%) and Saudi Arabia (3%).

Significant increases were registered in imports from Hungary (744%), Finland (400%) and UAE (102%). Cellular phones were the main products imported from Finland and Hungary while petroleum products constituted 85% of the total imports from UAE.

4. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the third quarter of 2005 amounted to Rs 1,406 million, while imports stood at Rs 2,666 million (Table 12).

During the first nine months, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 3,911 million and imports, Rs 7,566 million.

During the third quarter of 2005, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 1,085 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 583 million, resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 502 million.

For the first nine months, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 3,098 million and imports, Rs 1,532 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (80%) and Egypt was the main supplier (30%). The main products exported to Madagascar were: cotton fabrics, yarn of carded wool, preparations used in animal feeding, wheat flour and fertilisers. Bars and rods of iron, napkins for babies, ceramic tiles, sanitary towels, cement, oranges, preparations for cleaning or disinfecting, frozen potatoes and fruit juices were the main products imported from Egypt.

For the third quarter of 2005, imports from SADC countries amounted to Rs 2,337 million and exports to Rs 394 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 1,943 million (Table 14).

For the first nine months, Mauritius imported Rs 6,668 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 1,004 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (85%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (54%) and Seychelles (29%).

5. Trade in Freeport Zone

During the third quarter of 2005, total imports of the Freeport Zone amounted to Rs 3,030 million, showing an increase of 107% over the corresponding quarter of 2004. Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 4,416 million, that is 6% higher than those of the previous quarter but 127% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2004 (Table 2).

For the first nine months of 2005, total imports amounted to Rs 8,573 million, up by 166% over the corresponding period of last year. Re-exports of the Freeport zone almost doubled to reach Rs 10,613 million.

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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 2002). 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. **Symbols used**

- Nil or negligible
- .- Not applicable
- ... Not available

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2003 - 2005

Value : Million Rupees

	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
Exports of goods	50,978	52,704	11,732	11,859	15,055	38,646	14,058	12,191	13,909	16,914	43,014
<i>Domestic exports</i>	42,138	43,676	9,776	9,598	12,591	31,965	11,711	9,439	9,190	11,909	30,538
<i>Re-exports</i>	8,840	9,028	1,956	2,261	2,464	6,681	2,347	2,752	4,719	5,005	12,476
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,044	2,201	490	516	519	1,525	676	839	836	968	2,643
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	53,022	54,905	12,222	12,375	15,574	40,171	14,734	13,030	14,745	17,882	45,657
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	31,444	32,046	7,334	8,420	7,952	23,706	8,340	6,546	7,701	7,197	21,444
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	65,942	76,387	16,091	18,890	19,637	54,618	21,769	18,426	24,642	24,719	67,787
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	15,579	17,195	3,951	4,775	4,450	13,176	4,019	3,437	4,485	3,993	11,915
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	118,964	131,292	28,313	31,265	35,211	94,789	36,503	31,456	39,387	42,601	113,444
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-12,920	-21,482	-3,869	-6,515	-4,063	-14,447	-7,035	-5,396	-9,897	-6,837	-22,130

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2003-2005

	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
IMPORTS											
Value (Rs Mn)	4,257	4,251	857	896	1,464	3,217	1,034	1,972	3,571	3,030	8,573
Volume (tonne)	59,747	58,512	15,068	15,288	13,314	43,670	14,842	16,513	16,939	18,015	51,467
RE-EXPORTS											
Value (Rs Mn)	6,787	6,817	1,545	1,671	1,948	5,164	1,653	2,019	4,178	4,416	10,613
Volume (tonne)	102,039	113,683	47,967	20,465	19,526	87,958	25,725	19,588	19,585	19,446	58,619

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Source : Customs Department

Table 3 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2003	2004 ²	2004 ²					2005 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<u>All sections</u>	<u>50,978</u>	<u>52,704</u>	<u>11,732</u>	<u>11,859</u>	<u>15,055</u>	<u>38,646</u>	<u>14,058</u>	<u>12,191</u>	<u>13,909</u>	<u>16,914</u>	<u>43,014</u>
0 - Food and live animals	13,301	14,550	2,931	1,862	5,438	10,231	4,319	3,789	2,387	5,820	11,996
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	518	551	118	35	246	399	152	122	42	222	386
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,775	9,631	1,984	666	4,206	6,856	2,775	2,363	852	4,134	7,349
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	72	154	22	-	52	74	80	-	-	49	49
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	74	190	13	-	65	78	112	-	-	84	84
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	50,329	54,163	11,752	13,887	14,124	39,763	14,400	14,202	14,430	16,581	45,213
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	3,167	3,355	665	821	908	2,394	961	974	1,075	1,282	3,331
1 - Beverages and tobacco	308	159	33	40	50	123	36	35	49	52	136
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	339	449	83	105	117	305	144	108	146	151	405
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage	111	100	22	22	21	65	35	28	25	18	71
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related material	22	46	17	8	9	34	12	8	11	10	29
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	45	31	13	5	2	20	11	9	4	14	27
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	910	939	151	211	292	654	285	233	202	183	618
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,068	4,582	914	1,293	1,200	3,407	1,175	1,040	1,310	1,308	3,658
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,055	2,271	459	723	563	1,745	526	459	584	617	1,660
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,173	1,281	249	301	366	916	365	313	400	359	1,072
Corks & wood manufactures	30	49	7	11	21	39	10	8	10	16	34

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2003	2004 ²	2004 ²					2005 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,637	2,490	435	570	922	1,927	563	789	2,965	3,209	6,963
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	30,340	29,432	7,150	7,759	7,016	21,925	7,507	6,178	6,823	6,148	19,149
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	26,759	25,733	6,347	6,874	6,092	19,313	6,420	5,255	5,849	5,206	16,310
Optical goods, n.e.s.	136	159	30	55	40	125	34	37	34	38	109
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	98	117	26	25	29	80	37	33	36	42	111
Watches & clocks	455	480	115	120	114	349	131	161	129	107	397
Toys, games & sporting goods	236	208	47	51	58	156	52	39	59	52	150
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	841	1,097	227	257	274	758	339	280	293	241	814
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	227	252	56	63	60	179	73	53	76	76	205
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	8	26	5	6	9	20	6	2	12	19	33

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<u>All sections</u>	<u>42,138</u>	<u>43,676</u>	<u>9,776</u>	<u>9,598</u>	<u>12,591</u>	<u>31,965</u>	<u>11,711</u>	<u>9,439</u>	<u>9,190</u>	<u>11,909</u>	<u>30,538</u>
0 - Food and live animals	11,959	13,277	2,679	1,548	5,178	9,405	3,872	3,286	2,074	5,434	10,794
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	518	551	118	35	246	399	152	122	42	222	386
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	8,775	9,631	1,984	666	4,206	6,856	2,775	2,363	852	4,134	7,349
Cane Molasses											
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	72	154	22	-	52	74	80	-	-	49	49
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	74	190	13	-	65	78	112	-	-	84	84
Fish and fish preparations											
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	31,133	32,052	7,436	8,286	9,476	25,198	6,854	6,500	9,498	10,315	26,313
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	2,019	2,250	447	547	692	1,686	564	518	806	946	2,270
1 - Beverages and tobacco	61	35	8	8	8	24	11	12	12	12	36
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	270	299	54	80	72	206	93	77	93	106	276
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage	111	100	22	22	21	65	35	28	25	18	71
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	362	387	77	75	123	275	112	88	44	75	207
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,622	3,371	655	964	869	2,488	883	744	940	864	2,548
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,051	1,453	292	495	323	1,110	343	295	356	335	986
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,109	1,252	241	295	358	894	358	302	376	355	1,033
Corks & wood manufactures	27	43	6	9	19	34	9	6	8	5	19

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	171	152	49	35	27	111	41	30	62	38	130
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26,687	26,136	6,250	6,883	6,308	19,441	6,695	5,201	5,960	5,370	16,531
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,427	23,386	5,669	6,187	5,593	17,449	5,937	4,563	5,247	4,680	14,490
Optical goods, n.e.s.	118	145	26	52	36	114	31	36	32	37	105
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	85	103	21	23	26	70	33	31	32	37	100
Watches & clocks	389	410	93	103	101	297	113	120	114	94	328
Toys, games & sporting goods	178	177	40	47	53	140	37	31	41	34	106
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	637	850	162	195	232	589	261	185	227	197	609
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	135	167	39	45	40	124	43	34	51	49	134
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	3	18	4	4	6	14	4	1	5	10	16

¹ Provisional

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Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<u>All sections</u>	<u>8,840</u>	<u>9,028</u>	<u>1,956</u>	<u>2,261</u>	<u>2,464</u>	<u>6,681</u>	<u>2,347</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>4,719</u>	<u>5,005</u>	<u>12,476</u>
0 - Food and live animals	1,342	1,273	252	314	260	826	447	503	313	386	1,202
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	<i>1,148</i>	<i>1,105</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>708</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>1,061</i>
1 - Beverages and tobacco	247	124	25	32	42	99	25	23	37	40	100
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	69	150	29	25	45	99	51	31	53	45	129
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	22	46	17	8	9	34	12	8	11	10	29
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	42	30	13	4	2	19	11	9	4	14	27
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	548	552	74	136	169	379	173	145	158	108	411
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,446	1,211	259	329	331	919	292	296	370	444	1,110
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	<i>1,004</i>	<i>818</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>674</i>
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	<i>64</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>39</i>
Corks & wood manufactures	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,466	2,338	386	535	895	1,816	522	759	2,903	3,171	6,833
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,653	3,296	900	876	708	2,484	812	977	863	778	2,618
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,332	2,347	678	687	499	1,864	483	692	602	526	1,820
Optical goods, n.e.s.	18	14	4	3	4	11	3	1	2	1	4
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	13	14	5	2	3	10	4	2	4	5	11
Watches & clocks	66	70	22	17	13	52	18	41	15	13	69
Toys, games & sporting goods	58	31	7	4	5	16	15	8	18	18	44
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	204	247	65	62	42	169	78	95	66	44	205
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	92	85	17	18	20	55	30	19	25	27	71
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	5	8	1	2	3	6	2	1	7	9	17

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Table 6 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2003 - 2005

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2003	2004 ²	2004 ²					2005 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
All countries	50,978	52,704	11,732	11,859	15,055	38,646	14,058	12,191	13,909	16,914	43,014
Europe	33,110	35,240	8,085	7,667	9,990	25,742	9,498	8,375	8,334	11,263	27,972
Austria	103	73	17	15	24	56	17	41	64	57	162
Belgium	925	1,363	245	350	358	953	410	393	430	370	1,193
France	9,403	9,084	2,230	2,555	1,813	6,598	2,486	1,980	2,417	1,885	6,282
Germany	1,525	1,268	353	340	289	982	286	242	312	285	839
Italy	1,900	2,156	486	625	472	1,583	573	573	780	1,040	2,393
Netherlands	820	914	222	181	250	653	261	187	176	168	531
Portugal	648	732	21	3	667	691	41	64	24	406	494
Spain	651	860	136	200	160	496	364	279	264	428	971
Sweden	90	39	7	16	8	31	8	7	7	7	21
Switzerland	525	640	135	211	145	491	149	178	173	137	488
United Kingdom	15,915	17,356	4,078	2,891	5,655	12,624	4,732	4,213	3,396	6,047	13,656
Other	605	755	155	280	149	584	171	218	291	433	942
Asia	1,845	2,726	437	563	1,056	2,056	670	810	2,214	2,185	5,209
China	211	174	65	13	30	108	66	33	28	24	85
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	174	177	38	73	29	140	37	22	34	93	149
India	169	499	71	57	152	280	219	52	55	66	173
Japan	452	438	95	142	99	336	102	196	89	127	412
Singapore	320	144	40	30	34	104	40	28	55	61	144
Taiwan	58	75	21	28	8	57	18	22	173	76	271
United Arab Emirates	60	38	38	119	560	717	61	364	1,672	1,559	3,595
Other	401	441	69	101	144	314	127	93	108	179	380
Africa	6,714	6,473	1,395	1,576	1,651	4,622	1,851	1,502	1,745	1,810	5,057
Comoros Islands	127	119	28	25	32	85	34	19	26	31	76
Kenya	223	249	61	54	37	152	97	70	39	32	141
Malagasy, Republic of	3,184	2,689	636	729	617	1,982	707	709	905	876	2,490
Malawi	142	13	-	-	5	5	8	3	1	-	4
Reunion	1,489	1,485	328	357	356	1,041	444	342	356	352	1,050
Seychelles	270	326	61	74	86	221	105	78	101	109	288
South Africa, Republic of	773	775	134	174	249	557	218	147	159	236	542
Tanzania	65	162	59	29	45	133	29	19	15	14	48
Uganda	50	4	-	2	1	3	1	2	5	5	12
Zimbabwe	101	97	17	26	28	71	26	15	17	12	44
Other	435	554	71	106	195	372	182	98	121	143	362
America	9,125	8,048	1,778	1,981	2,319	6,078	1,970	1,438	1,565	1,628	4,631
Canada	192	143	41	36	34	111	32	21	20	16	57
U.S.A.	8,772	7,768	1,702	1,912	2,245	5,859	1,909	1,369	1,507	1,552	4,428
Other	161	137	35	33	40	108	29	48	38	60	146
Oceania	184	217	37	72	39	148	69	66	51	28	145
Australia	106	139	31	43	35	109	30	23	32	27	82
Samoa	66	68	2	28	-	30	38	23	17	-	40
Other	12	10	4	1	4	9	1	20	2	1	23

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers ² Revised ³ Provisional ⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 7 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2003 - 2005

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹				2005 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
All countries	42,138	43,676	9,776	9,598	12,591	31,965	11,711	9,439	9,190	11,909	30,538
Europe	29,670	31,818	7,224	6,586	9,338	23,148	8,670	7,153	6,665	9,386	23,204
Austria	94	69	17	14	24	55	14	37	53	46	136
Belgium	787	1,098	218	246	286	750	348	309	370	345	1,024
France	7,522	7,400	1,660	2,050	1,542	5,252	2,148	1,437	1,885	1,383	4,705
Germany	1,408	1,179	341	323	265	929	250	224	217	172	613
Italy	1,361	1,576	352	489	329	1,170	406	325	293	319	937
Netherlands	806	882	221	181	221	623	259	168	147	167	482
Portugal	647	731	21	3	667	691	40	63	23	403	489
Spain	477	505	78	110	109	297	208	109	148	275	532
Sweden	88	36	5	15	8	28	8	4	6	7	17
Switzerland	502	565	124	156	140	420	145	158	170	133	461
United Kingdom	15,431	17,185	4,043	2,846	5,611	12,500	4,685	4,161	3,188	5,940	13,289
Other	547	592	144	153	136	433	159	158	165	196	519
Asia	465	624	147	209	125	481	143	135	154	131	420
China	16	12	2	4	1	7	5	-	3	-	3
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	73	110	22	60	9	91	19	15	16	22	53
India	53	106	22	39	27	88	18	20	40	26	86
Japan	177	138	40	33	30	103	35	31	30	14	75
Singapore	37	39	8	9	9	26	13	9	10	11	30
Taiwan	19	12	6	5	1	12	-	6	1	5	12
United Arab Emirates	13	22	6	4	4	14	8	7	4	3	14
Other	77	185	41	55	44	140	45	47	50	50	147
Africa	3,058	3,190	649	814	810	2,273	917	726	815	783	2,324
Comoros Islands	57	55	14	11	13	38	17	9	8	9	26
Kenya	177	211	52	47	27	126	85	56	26	31	113
Malagasy, Republic of	1,102	1,018	220	302	210	732	286	283	328	258	869
Malawi	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	4
Reunion	682	774	155	205	187	547	227	161	192	208	561
Seychelles	101	120	27	28	31	86	34	26	53	31	110
South Africa, Republic of	583	492	115	118	147	380	112	110	114	143	367
Tanzania	47	103	12	19	43	74	29	7	15	14	36
Uganda	4	4	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	5	9
Zimbabwe	64	66	10	20	22	52	14	6	9	4	19
Other	235	346	44	63	129	236	110	64	66	80	210
America	8,845	7,925	1,726	1,956	2,289	5,971	1,954	1,408	1,529	1,589	4,526
Canada	168	140	39	36	33	108	32	20	16	16	52
U.S.A.	8,585	7,678	1,666	1,893	2,225	5,784	1,894	1,343	1,484	1,535	4,362
Other	92	107	21	27	31	79	28	45	29	38	112
Oceania	100	119	30	33	29	92	27	17	27	20	64
Australia	94	114	27	32	28	87	27	16	26	20	62
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6	5	3	1	1	5	-	1	1	-	2

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 8 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2003 - 2005

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
All countries	8,840	9,028	1,956	2,261	2,464	6,681	2,347	2,752	4,719	5,005	12,476
Europe	3,440	3,422	861	1,081	652	2,594	828	1,222	1,669	1,877	4,768
Austria	9	4	-	1	-	1	3	4	11	11	26
Belgium	138	265	27	104	72	203	62	84	60	25	169
France	1,881	1,684	570	505	271	1,346	338	543	532	502	1,577
Germany	117	89	12	17	24	53	36	18	95	113	226
Italy	539	580	134	136	143	413	167	248	487	721	1,456
Netherlands	14	32	1	-	-	30	2	19	29	1	49
Portugal	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5
Spain	174	355	58	90	51	199	156	170	116	153	439
Sweden	2	3	2	1	-	3	-	3	1	-	4
Switzerland	23	75	11	55	5	71	4	20	3	4	27
United Kingdom	484	171	35	45	44	124	47	52	208	107	367
Other	58	163	11	127	13	151	12	60	126	237	423
Asia	1,380	2,102	290	354	931	1,575	527	675	2,060	2,054	4,789
China	195	162	63	9	29	101	61	33	25	24	82
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	101	67	16	13	20	49	18	7	18	71	96
India	116	393	49	18	125	192	201	32	15	40	87
Japan	275	300	55	109	69	233	67	165	59	113	337
Singapore	283	105	32	21	25	78	27	19	45	50	114
Taiwan	39	63	15	23	7	45	18	16	172	71	259
United Arab Emirates	47	16	32	115	556	703	53	357	1,668	1,556	3,581
Other	324	256	28	46	100	174	82	46	58	129	233
Africa	3,656	3,283	746	762	841	2,349	934	776	930	1,027	2,733
Comoros Islands	70	64	14	14	19	47	17	10	18	22	50
Kenya	46	38	9	7	10	26	12	14	13	1	28
Malagasy, Republic of	2,082	1,671	416	427	407	1,250	421	426	577	618	1,621
Malawi	136	12	-	-	5	5	7	-	-	-	-
Reunion	807	711	173	152	169	494	217	181	164	144	489
Seychelles	169	206	34	46	55	135	71	52	48	78	178
South Africa, Republic of	190	283	19	56	102	177	106	37	45	93	175
Tanzania	18	59	47	10	2	59	-	12	-	-	12
Uganda	46	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	3
Zimbabwe	37	31	7	6	6	19	12	9	8	8	25
Other	200	208	27	43	66	136	72	34	55	63	152
America	280	123	52	25	30	107	16	30	36	39	105
Canada	24	3	2	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	5
U.S.A.	187	90	36	19	20	75	15	26	23	17	66
Other	69	30	14	6	9	29	1	3	9	22	34
Oceania	84	98	7	39	10	56	42	49	24	8	81
Australia	12	25	4	11	7	22	3	7	6	7	20
Samoa	66	68	2	28	-	30	38	23	17	-	40
Other	6	5	1	-	3	4	1	19	1	1	21

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Table 9 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

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

SITC section/description	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<u>All sections</u>	65,942	76,387	16,091	18,890	19,637	54,618	21,769	18,426	24,642	24,719	67,787
0 - Food and live animals	10,308	11,947	2,484	3,030	3,099	8,613	3,334	2,966	3,512	3,300	9,778
Meat and meat preparations	860	977	197	236	212	645	332	216	210	255	681
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,465	1,531	301	371	399	1,071	460	437	450	429	1,316
Fish and fish preparations	2,542	3,170	573	757	981	2,311	859	765	1,014	1,137	2,916
Wheat	754	565	208	125	137	470	95	271	246	117	634
Rice	658	893	190	238	231	659	234	174	280	219	673
Wheaten flour	2	311	52	91	81	224	87	40	1	-	41
Cereal preparations	356	400	83	94	107	284	116	96	104	123	323
Vegetables and fruits	1,282	1,325	325	381	295	1,001	324	347	434	362	1,143
Other	2,389	2,775	555	737	656	1,948	827	620	773	658	2,051
1 - Beverages and tobacco	626	698	141	139	165	445	253	148	195	198	541
Beverages	447	506	107	94	110	311	195	105	130	136	371
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	179	192	34	45	55	134	58	43	65	62	170
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,542	2,061	373	676	625	1,674	387	539	612	482	1,633
Cork and wood	418	523	102	154	118	374	149	112	121	159	392
Textile fibres	771	1,112	188	422	382	992	120	321	360	208	889
Other	353	426	83	100	125	308	118	106	131	115	352

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Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

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

SITC section/description	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	7,290	10,020	2,254	2,211	2,189	6,654	3,366	2,876	3,826	4,187	10,889
Refined petroleum products	6,391	8,791	1,949	1,913	1,954	5,816	2,975	2,476	3,290	3,805	9,571
Gas, natural and manufactured	519	642	128	156	146	430	212	203	236	258	697
Other	380	587	177	142	89	408	179	197	300	124	621
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	639	712	177	171	205	553	159	194	247	213	654
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	518	596	145	149	171	465	131	157	222	184	563
Other	121	116	32	22	34	88	28	37	25	29	91
5 - Chemicals & related products	5,770	6,412	1,422	1,541	1,624	4,587	1,825	1,693	1,738	1,900	5,331
Dyeing & tanning materials	512	550	103	143	143	389	161	121	143	147	411
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,156	1,476	372	360	351	1,083	393	430	376	316	1,122
Fertilisers	315	310	71	34	113	218	92	119	84	156	359
Plastics in primary forms	707	961	177	226	250	653	308	271	298	297	866
Plastics in non-primary forms	476	582	108	146	171	425	157	111	157	242	510
Other	2,604	2,533	591	632	596	1,819	714	641	680	742	2,063
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	18,863	19,806	4,107	5,293	5,228	14,628	5,178	4,050	5,098	5,213	14,361
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,117	1,293	271	307	336	914	379	307	344	373	1,024
Textile yarn	4,283	4,189	971	1,273	1,014	3,258	931	747	930	817	2,494
Cotton fabrics	2,325	2,210	492	528	618	1,638	572	388	541	422	1,351
Other textile fabrics	3,341	2,820	572	799	719	2,090	730	489	680	648	1,817
Cement	734	1,112	231	319	337	887	225	252	302	376	930
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,296	1,457	269	349	444	1,062	395	367	443	391	1,201
Iron and steel	1,564	1,886	306	547	477	1,330	556	504	558	617	1,679
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,767	1,952	419	453	521	1,393	559	411	506	742	1,659
Other	2,436	2,887	576	718	762	2,056	831	585	794	827	2,206

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Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2003 - 2005

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

SITC section/description	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	14,241	17,916	3,764	4,290	4,828	12,882	5,034	4,665	7,621	7,262	19,548
Power generating machinery & equipment	638	615	107	80	133	320	295	83	146	616	845
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,237	3,451	1,039	879	755	2,673	778	755	975	758	2,488
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,982	2,368	499	497	652	1,648	720	578	850	661	2,089
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,285	1,398	337	341	338	1,016	382	341	613	477	1,431
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,576	2,666	329	455	1,026	1,810	856	1,431	3,112	2,504	7,047
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,246	2,796	548	689	780	2,017	779	583	654	917	2,154
Road vehicles	2,805	4,028	848	1,027	1,043	2,918	1,110	742	1,003	1,207	2,952
Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	1,388	463	32	275	65	372	91	131	236	93	460
Other	84	131	25	47	36	108	23	21	32	29	82
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,521	6,624	1,310	1,501	1,625	4,436	2,188	1,252	1,742	1,875	4,869
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	308	313	64	75	87	226	87	52	63	74	189
Articles of apparel and clothing	789	889	156	235	217	608	281	142	308	315	765
Footwear	282	331	49	68	81	198	133	46	88	91	225
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	644	499	127	115	114	356	143	110	138	111	359
Watches and clocks & optical goods	429	504	100	105	121	326	178	107	125	159	391
Printed matter	613	631	146	142	144	432	199	154	143	141	438
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	755	787	162	203	192	557	230	150	220	238	608
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	484	697	124	129	168	421	276	142	149	180	471
Other	2,217	1,973	382	429	501	1,312	661	349	508	566	1,423
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	142	191	59	38	49	146	45	43	51	89	183

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Table 10 - Imports of selected commodities, 2003 - 2005

Commodity	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	
Rice :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	57	72	18	18	17	53	19	12	20	16	48	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	658	893	190	238	231	659	234	174	280	219	673	
Wheaten flour :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	36	6	11	10	27	9	4	-	-	4	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2	311	52	91	81	224	87	40	1	-	41	
Wheat :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	153	98	37	20	25	82	16	46	41	18	105	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	754	565	208	125	137	470	95	271	246	117	634	
Dairy products :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	23	23	5	6	6	17	6	6	5	5	16	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,465	1,531	301	371	399	1,071	460	437	450	429	1,316	
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	32	32	8	7	9	24	8	8	12	11	31	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	518	596	145	149	171	465	131	157	222	184	563	
Fertilisers manufactured :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	64	49	15	4	16	35	14	9	9	21	39	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	315	310	71	34	113	218	92	119	84	156	359	
Cotton fabrics :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	12	9	2	2	2	6	3	1	2	1	4	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,325	2,210	492	528	618	1,638	572	388	541	422	1,351	
Cement :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	647	721	169	202	210	581	140	144	179	199	522	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	734	1,112	231	319	337	887	225	252	302	376	930	
Iron and steel :												
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	123	110	22	33	25	80	30	25	26	27	78	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,564	1,886	306	547	477	1,330	556	504	558	617	1,679	

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Table 11 - Imports by country of origin, 2003 - 2005

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

Country of origin	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
All countries	65,942	76,387	16,091	18,890	19,637	54,618	21,769	18,426	24,642	24,719	67,787
Europe	19,829	21,864	4,694	4,910	5,868	15,472	6,392	5,598	8,197	8,497	22,292
Austria	128	157	30	34	46	110	47	34	55	47	136
Belgium	945	1,368	269	251	408	928	440	370	366	331	1,067
Denmark	281	196	42	52	49	143	53	72	81	753	906
Finland	158	822	52	98	502	652	170	511	1,429	1,319	3,259
France	7,841	6,818	1,309	1,518	1,829	4,656	2,162	1,660	1,801	1,672	5,133
Germany	2,148	2,852	624	606	785	2,015	837	660	1,035	1,294	2,989
Greece	29	48	12	15	10	37	11	13	8	5	26
Hungary	259	226	55	74	47	176	50	351	815	319	1,485
Ireland	188	185	41	35	54	130	55	54	54	80	188
Israel	284	284	104	43	30	177	107	84	41	85	210
Italy	2,109	2,431	544	619	565	1,728	703	416	805	547	1,768
Netherlands	492	462	135	101	106	342	120	86	130	119	335
Norway	11	12	2	3	2	7	5	4	6	4	14
Portugal	141	144	27	44	38	109	35	13	23	25	61
Russian Federation	115	27	1	2	5	8	19	3	1	2	6
Spain	1,104	1,475	410	278	413	1,101	374	344	499	592	1,435
Sweden	151	183	37	56	48	141	42	45	76	43	164
Switzerland	925	1,444	411	466	215	1,092	352	238	249	298	785
Turkey	73	143	22	32	43	97	46	33	42	52	127
Ukraine	128	9	2	1	2	5	4	3	5	1	9
United Kingdom	2,175	2,377	533	533	619	1,685	692	541	599	798	1,938
Other	144	201	32	49	52	133	68	63	77	111	251
Asia	28,475	35,684	7,111	9,217	9,025	25,353	10,331	8,827	11,557	11,606	31,990
Bahrain	2,571	4,021	849	1,035	446	2,330	1,691	908	2,027	952	3,887
China	5,539	7,068	1,200	1,640	1,950	4,790	2,278	1,735	2,361	2,380	6,476
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,049	771	152	259	213	624	147	142	209	145	496
India	5,438	6,989	1,266	2,093	1,468	4,827	2,162	1,702	1,612	1,732	5,046
Indonesia	1,137	1,558	281	526	414	1,221	337	436	594	558	1,588
Japan	2,326	3,083	792	710	776	2,278	805	712	827	926	2,465
Jordan	24	42	-	-	41	41	1	-	-	57	57
Korea, Republic of	693	797	138	204	240	582	215	153	223	246	622
Macau	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
Malaysia	2,026	2,285	433	576	639	1,648	637	484	638	719	1,841
Myanmar (ex Burma)	11	16	5	3	5	13	3	12	7	5	24
Pakistan	1,022	1,182	279	300	277	856	326	233	293	255	781

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³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 11 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2003 - 2005

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

Country of origin	2003	2004 ¹	2004 ¹					2005 ²				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	
Asia (cont'd)												
Philippines	283	407	105	73	130	308	99	192	70	165	427	
Saudi Arabia	1,638	1,418	716	334	275	1,325	93	366	578	1,108	2,052	
Singapore	1,684	1,175	262	293	357	912	263	210	251	843	1,304	
Sri Lanka	105	123	40	33	27	100	23	20	27	21	68	
Taiwan	1,163	1,246	225	389	304	918	328	408	325	381	1,114	
Thailand	969	1,168	222	291	305	818	350	246	356	433	1,035	
United Arab Emirates	485	1,737	75	204	948	1,227	510	807	1,058	610	2,475	
Other	311	596	71	254	209	534	62	61	100	70	231	
Africa	11,454	11,821	2,776	2,867	2,938	8,581	3,240	2,413	2,788	2,884	8,085	
Burkina Faso	115	61	32	5	23	60	1	-	11	-	11	
Cameroon	72	88	29	27	16	72	16	12	9	12	33	
Cote D' Ivoire	2	5	1	1	2	4	1	-	2	4	6	
Egypt	387	521	133	108	142	383	138	114	160	179	453	
Kenya	103	152	31	37	37	105	47	109	52	49	210	
Malagasy, Republic of	1,407	932	358	308	135	801	131	95	106	103	304	
Mali	80	50	30	17	-	47	3	4	12	14	30	
Morocco	109	92	20	29	24	73	19	26	25	26	77	
Nigeria	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Reunion	113	102	33	17	19	69	33	49	27	19	95	
Seychelles	218	187	12	27	14	53	134	23	76	95	194	
South Africa, Republic of	8,068	8,562	1,955	2,127	2,122	6,204	2,358	1,673	2,027	1,988	5,688	
Swaziland	219	221	62	37	53	152	69	35	36	55	126	
Zambia	157	227	37	41	94	172	55	45	44	60	149	
Zimbabwe	66	69	12	12	22	46	23	12	16	39	67	
Other	335	550	30	74	235	339	211	216	185	241	642	
America	3,342	3,399	730	872	912	2,514	885	683	1,179	862	2,724	
Argentina	732	910	125	391	129	645	265	208	325	222	755	
Brazil	310	473	131	47	151	329	144	79	149	99	327	
Canada	89	89	22	13	13	48	41	13	17	14	44	
Chile	31	42	5	11	10	26	16	14	8	17	39	
Mexico	14	23	3	7	6	16	7	8	19	8	35	
Panama	21	4	-	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	
U. S. A.	1,734	1,651	355	389	511	1,255	396	343	648	492	1,483	
Other	411	207	89	11	92	192	15	18	12	10	40	
Oceania	2,842	3,619	780	1,024	894	2,698	921	905	921	870	2,696	
Australia	2,153	2,845	688	766	606	2,060	785	620	655	683	1,958	
New Zealand	558	506	91	156	128	375	131	205	239	174	618	
Other	131	268	1	102	160	263	5	80	27	13	120	

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Table 12 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2004 - 2005

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2004 ¹		2005 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
			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	11,365,659	4,860,117	2,299,207	1,143,967	2,600,234	1,361,337	2,666,178	1,405,929	7,565,619	3,911,233
Antigua and Barbuda	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	583	1	57	-	97	-	240	273	394	273
Barbados	-	185	-	180	905	-	-	16,215	905	16,395
Belize	1,526	7,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	31,958	8,592	-	3,012	18,396	2,197	14,831	2,458	33,227	7,667
Botswana	7,860	18,229	2,693	2,403	2,353	4,837	5,455	571	10,501	7,811
Burkina Faso	61,261	1,881	12	119	11,308	35	-	3	11,320	157
Burundi	-	17,304	-	30	-	3,060	-	1,550	-	4,640
Cameroon	87,922	2,262	11,641	422	8,629	507	11,514	621	31,784	1,550
Chad	2	-	-	-	-	-	34,809	62	-	62
Comoros Islands	2,052	119,407	5	19,007	133	26,287	57	31,057	195	76,351
Congo	21,393	4,702	8,515	153	2,179	3,949	9,967	5,203	20,661	9,305
Cook Islands	98,802	431	5,715	-	26,245	52	12,650	-	44,610	52
Cote D'Ivoire	4,983	7,503	30	28	1,931	4,820	3,570	639	5,531	5,487
Cuba	3,038	-	352	-	621	-	701	-	1,674	-
Ethiopia	975	1,083	227	-	764	5	493	4,395	1,484	4,400
Fiji	4,144	2,341	3,653	-	-	-	-	-	3,653	-
Gabon	12	2,416	-	5,306	-	265	-	-	-	5,571
Gambia	-	1,876	-	-	145	19	-	1,262	145	1,281
Ghana	824	8,273	-	1,098	-	4,276	44,002	9,182	-	14,556
Guinea	289	918	94	-	-	-	1,983	5,990	2,077	5,990
Kenya	151,677	248,622	109,364	69,868	51,876	38,640	48,982	32,463	210,222	140,971
Lesotho	13,490	5,688	9,196	2,817	7,634	4,291	4,125	7,502	20,955	14,610
Liberia	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malagasy, Rep. of	932,333	2,689,072	95,026	709,232	105,992	904,646	102,844	875,542	303,862	2,489,420

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships' stores & bunkers

Table 12 (Cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2004 - 2005

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2004 ¹		2005 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
			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)
Malawi	10,902	12,641	1,227	2,874	394	730	429	-	2,050	3,604
Mali	50,374	1,386	3,682	1,244	12,190	57	13,535	-	29,407	1,301
Micronesia	57,207	-	40,221	-	-	-	-	-	40,221	-
Mozambique	303,442	91,005	118,028	8,320	127,721	21,034	88,221	7,633	333,970	36,987
Namibia	21,276	4,739	6,109	549	1,950	1,922	626	141	8,685	2,612
Nigeria	1,736	6,409	52	2,709	163	6,194	226	8,921	441	17,824
Niue	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	34,053	3	6,508	-	1,121	-	889	3	8,518
Samoa	-	67,669	-	23,324	-	17,254	-	-	-	40,578
Senegal	9,289	13,379	30	12,393	93	6,551	44	1,886	167	20,830
Seychelles	186,686	326,007	22,502	78,379	75,614	101,464	95,214	108,733	193,330	288,576
Sierra Leone	299	101	44	-	4,558	-	25,825	-	30,427	-
Solomon Islands	107,950	-	26,586	-	-	-	-	-	26,586	-
South Africa	8,561,799	774,570	1,672,870	146,995	2,026,957	158,529	1,988,033	236,391	5,687,860	541,915
Sudan	5	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	43
Swaziland	221,157	438	35,128	-	35,501	-	54,751	3,213	125,380	3,213
Tanzania	83,363	161,634	67,247	19,323	1,308	14,731	1,389	13,871	69,944	47,925
Togo	17,260	54,978	-	5,385	171	-	-	3,130	171	8,515
Trinidad & Tobago	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	6,024	5,399	545	1,762	14,577	5,004	-	4,905	15,122	11,671
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	339	-	120	-	459
Zambia	227,245	31,917	45,246	5,401	43,671	2,594	59,877	3,615	148,794	11,610
Zimbabwe	68,992	96,940	11,597	14,820	15,795	16,653	39,130	12,253	66,522	43,726
Other	5,513	28,314	1,510	306	363	9,231	2,655	5,240	4,528	14,777

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships' stores & bunkers

Table 13 - Trade with COMESA States, 2004- 2005

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2004 ¹		2005 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
			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	2,350,121	3,622,929	441,424	908,704	506,739	1,104,018	583,348	1,085,200	1,531,511	3,097,922
Angola	-	27,609	-	-	-	1,108	-	-	-	1,108
Burundi	-	17,304	-	30	-	3,060	-	1,550	-	4,640
Comoros Islands	2,052	119,407	5	19,007	133	26,287	57	31,057	195	76,351
Djibouti	-	175	-	-	-	703	1,939	5,127	1,939	5,830
D. R. Congo	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	520,772	7,523	114,445	274	160,472	38	179,006	1,317	453,923	1,629
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	975	1,083	227	-	764	5	493	4,395	1,484	4,400
Kenya	151,677	248,622	109,364	69,868	51,876	38,640	48,982	32,463	210,222	140,971
Malagasy, Republic of	932,333	2,689,072	95,026	709,232	105,992	904,646	102,844	875,542	303,862	2,489,420
Malawi	10,902	12,641	1,227	2,874	394	730	429	-	2,050	3,604
Namibia	21,276	4,739	6,109	549	1,950	1,922	626	141	8,685	2,612
Rwanda	-	34,053	3	6,508	-	1,121	-	889	3	8,518
Seychelles	186,686	326,007	22,502	78,379	75,614	101,464	95,214	108,733	193,330	288,576
Sudan	5	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	43
Swaziland	221,157	438	35,128	-	35,501	-	54,751	3,213	125,380	3,213
Uganda	6,024	5,399	545	1,762	14,577	5,004	-	4,905	15,122	11,671
Zambia	227,245	31,917	45,246	5,401	43,671	2,594	59,877	3,615	148,794	11,610
Zimbabwe	68,992	96,940	11,597	14,820	15,795	16,653	39,130	12,253	66,522	43,726

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships's stores and bunkers

Table 14 - Trade with SADC States, 2004 - 2005

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2004 ¹		2005 ²							
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sep	
			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	9,706,237	1,551,417	1,991,843	281,881	2,338,898	327,893	2,337,250	393,923	6,667,991	1,003,697
Angola	-	27,609	-	-	-	1,108	-	-	-	1,108
Botswana	7,860	18,229	2,693	2,403	2,353	4,837	5,455	571	10,501	7,811
D.R Congo	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	13,490	5,688	9,196	2,817	7,634	4,291	4,125	7,502	20,955	14,610
Malawi	10,902	12,641	1,227	2,874	394	730	429	-	2,050	3,604
Mozambique	303,442	91,005	118,028	8,320	127,721	21,034	88,221	7,633	333,970	36,987
Namibia	21,276	4,739	6,109	549	1,950	1,922	626	141	8,685	2,612
Seychelles	186,686	326,007	22,502	78,379	75,614	101,464	95,214	108,733	193,330	288,576
South Africa, Republic of	8,561,799	774,570	1,672,870	146,995	2,026,957	158,529	1,988,033	236,391	5,687,860	541,915
Swaziland	221,157	438	35,128	-	35,501	-	54,751	3,213	125,380	3,213
Tanzania	83,363	161,634	67,247	19,323	1,308	14,731	1,389	13,871	69,944	47,925
Zambia	227,245	31,917	45,246	5,401	43,671	2,594	59,877	3,615	148,794	11,610
Zimbabwe	68,992	96,940	11,597	14,820	15,795	16,653	39,130	12,253	66,522	43,726

¹ Revised ² Provisional ³ Total exports excluding ships's stores and bunkers