

External Trade – 2nd Quarter 2006

Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the second quarter of 2006 and for the years 2004 and 2005. 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 2004 published in this indicator are final, those for 2005 and 2006 are subject to revision as and when the Customs Department submits latest amendments to the Central Statistics Office.

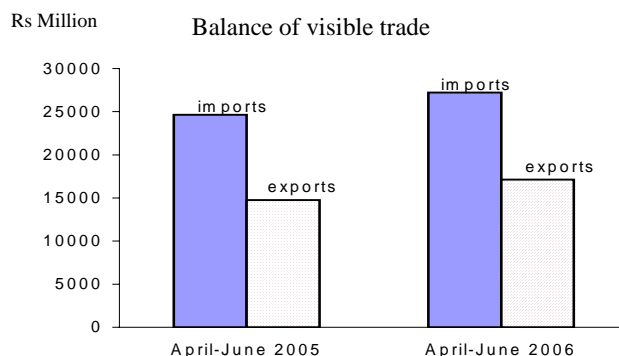
Data on international trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for. However, it was not possible prior 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 17% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the second quarter of 2006 was valued at Rs 44,377 million, a figure which is higher by 13% compared to both the previous quarter and corresponding quarter of 2005.

During the second quarter of 2006, total exports reached Rs 17,141 million and total imports amounted to Rs 27,236 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 10,095 million.



Based on trends for previous years and the first six months of 2006, total exports for the year are expected to be of the order of Rs 72,918 million, against Rs 114,695 million for imports which would include aircraft worth Rs 6,425 million. The trade deficit would be around Rs 41,777 million.

2. Exports

2.1 Total exports (Table 1)

Total export proceeds for the second quarter of 2006, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 17,141 million, up by 8.4% over the previous quarter and by 16.2% over the corresponding quarter of 2005.

Domestic exports, which represented 58% of total exports, rose by 1.9% from the previous quarter to reach Rs 9,872 million. Compared to the second quarter of 2005, domestic exports increased by 7.4%.

Total exports for the first semester attained Rs 32,949 million, that is a 18.6% increase over the first semester of 2005. During this period domestic exports rose by 5.0% while re-exports went up by 46.7% as a result of an increase in transactions of the Freeport.

2.2 Exports by SITC sections (Table 3)

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first semester of 2006 went up by 10.9% to reach Rs 6,852 million. Exports of sugar, representing 9.5% of total exports, registered a decrease of 9.4% over the corresponding period of last year to reach Rs 2,914 million.

During the first semester of 2006, export receipts from "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" stood at Rs 2,631 million, showing an increase of 12.0% over the first six months of 2005.

Export proceeds from "Miscellaneous manufactured articles", representing 43.5% of total exports for the first semester of 2006 reached Rs 13,273 million. This figure represented an increase of 2.1% when compared to the corresponding period of 2005. In this section, exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" were valued at Rs 11,140 million, almost at the same level as the corresponding period of last year.

2.3 Exports of EPZ (Table 1)

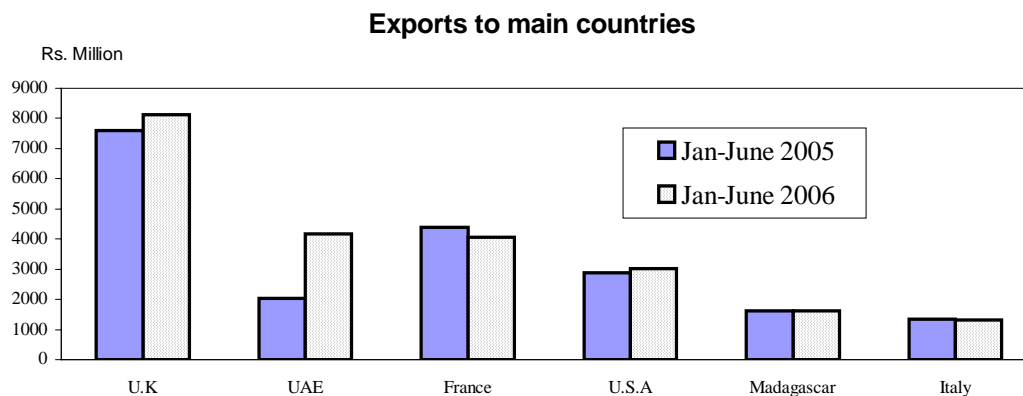
During the second quarter of 2006, exports of EPZ products went up by 33.7% to reach Rs 8,861 million. Compared to the second quarter of 2005, these exports showed an increased of 15.1%.

For the first six months of the year, exports of EPZ reached Rs 15,490 million, a figure which is 8.7% higher than the corresponding period of 2005. Details on exports of EPZ are presented in the Economic and Social Indicator on the Export Processing Zone, which will be released on 27 September 2006.

2.4 Exports by Country of destination (Table 6)

Analysis by country of destination for the first six months of 2006 shows that our main buyers, i.e the European countries, purchased some 58% of our exports amounting to Rs 17,630 million. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 8,122 million, or 26.6% of total exports. The other major markets were UAE (13.7%), France (13.3%), U.S.A (9.9%), Madagascar (5.3%) and Italy (4.3%).

Compared to the first semester of 2005, total exports to UK and U.S.A went up by 6.7% and 4.9% respectively while that to France fell by 7.4%. During this period total exports to the UAE increased from Rs 2,036 million to Rs 4,171 million (+105%) on account of an increase of 97% in re-exports of cellular phones by Freeport operators.



3 Imports

3.1 Total imports (Table 1)

Total imports for the second quarter of 2006 reached Rs 27,236 million, showing increases of 15.4% over the previous quarter and 10.5% over the corresponding quarter of 2005.

Total imports for the first semester of 2006 amounted to Rs 50,842 million, showing an increase of 18.1% over the corresponding period of 2005.

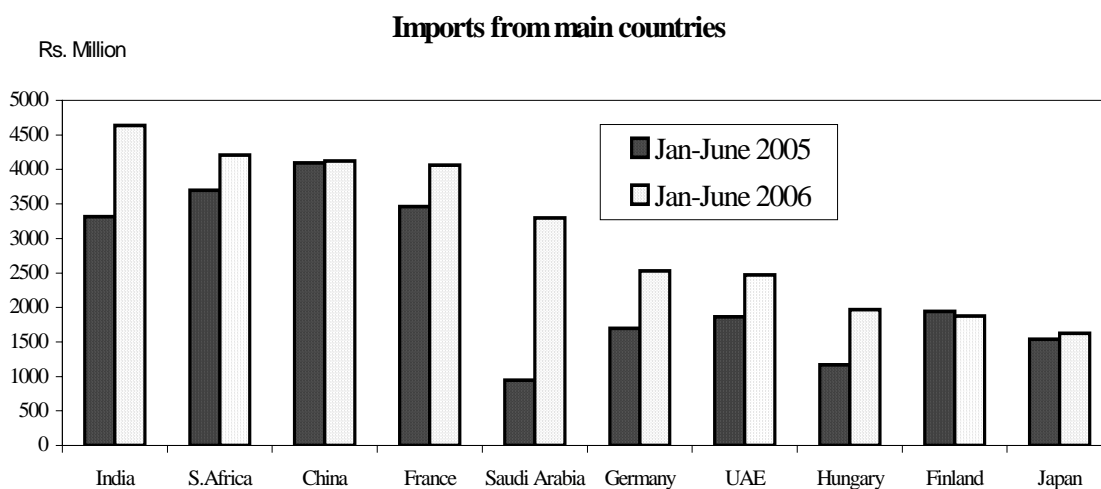
3.2 Imports by SITC sections (Tables 9 and 10)

Imports of “*Food and live animals*” for the first semester of 2006 increased by 16.5% compared to the corresponding period of last year to reach Rs 7,550 million.

Import bill of “*Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products*” stood at Rs 9,397 million, which was 40.2% higher than the corresponding period of last year.

During the first semester of 2006, imports of “*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*” rose by 7.8% to attain Rs 9,861 million, while imports of “*Machinery & transport equipment*”, representing 28.4% of total imports, went up by 17.6% to reach Rs 14,448 million.

3.3 Imports by country of origin (Table 11)



During the first semester of 2006, imports of goods from Asia amounted to Rs 24,161 million, representing 47.5% of total imports for that period.

On a countrywise basis, the major sources were India (9.1%), South Africa (8.3%), China (8.1%), France (8.0%), Saudi Arabia (6.5%), Germany (5.0%), UAE (4.9%), Hungary (3.9%), Finland (3.7%) and Japan (3.2%).

3. Trade with Regional Organisations (Tables 12-14)

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the second quarter of 2006 amounted to Rs 1,492 million, while imports stood at Rs 2,961 million.

During the first semester, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 2,870 million and imports, Rs 5,628 million.

During the second quarter of 2006, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 1,084 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 784 million, resulting in a favourable balance of Rs 300 million for Mauritius.

For the first semester, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 2,039 million and imports, Rs 1,505 million. Madagascar was the main buyer (78.9%) while the main suppliers were Seychelles (26.7%) and Egypt (24.2%). The main products exported to Madagascar were yarn of carded wool, preparations used in animal feeding and carded yarn of fine animal hair. The main products imported from Seychelles were frozen yellowfin tunas and frozen skipjack while iron bars and preparations for cleaning or disinfecting constituted the main imports from Egypt.

Trade with SADC countries for the second quarter of 2006 showed a deficit of Rs 1,347 million, resulting from imports to a value of Rs 2,583 million and exports amounting to Rs 1,236 million.

For the first semester, Mauritius imported Rs 4,865 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 2,365 million. The main supplier was South Africa (86.5%) while our main buyers were Madagascar (68.0%) and South Africa (27.9%).

5. Trade in Freeport Zone (Table 2)

During the second quarter of 2006, total imports of the Freeport Zone amounted to Rs 3,985 million, a figure which is 14.5% higher than the previous quarter and 11.6% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2005. Re-exports to overseas markets were valued at Rs 4,855 million, that is 16.4% higher than those of the previous quarter and 16.2% higher than the corresponding quarter of 2005.

For the first six months of the year, total imports amounted to Rs 7,466 million compared to Rs 9,027 million worth of re-exports.

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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 (HS2002). 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, 2004 - 2006

Value : Million Rupees

	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Exports of goods	52,704	59,247	12,191	13,909	26,100	16,914	16,233	14,485	16,035	30,520
<i>Domestic exports</i>	43,676	42,017	9,439	9,190	18,629	11,909	11,479	9,688	9,872	19,560
<i>Re-exports</i>	9,028	17,230	2,752	4,719	7,471	5,005	4,754	4,797	6,163	10,960
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,201	4,123	839	836	1,675	968	1,480	1,323	1,106	2,429
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	54,905	63,370	13,030	14,745	27,775	17,882	17,713	15,808	17,141	32,949
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	32,046	29,187	6,546	7,701	14,247	7,197	7,743	6,629	8,861	15,490
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	76,387	93,371	18,426	24,642	43,068	24,719	25,584	23,606	27,236	50,842
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	17,195	15,514	3,437	4,485	7,922	3,993	3,599	4,075	4,915	8,990
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	131,292	156,741	31,456	39,387	70,843	42,601	43,297	39,414	44,377	83,791
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-21,482	-30,001	-5,396	-9,897	-15,293	-6,837	-7,871	-7,798	-10,095	-17,893

¹ Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2004-2006

	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f Rs Mn)	4,251	11,984	1,972	3,571	5,543	3,030	3,411	3,481	3,985	7,466
Volume (tonne)	58,512	75,780	16,513	16,939	33,452	18,015	24,313	17,611	20,265	37,876
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b Rs Mn)	6,817	14,665	2,019	4,178	6,197	4,416	4,052	4,172	4,855	9,027
Volume (tonne)	113,683	85,819	19,588	19,585	39,173	19,446	27,200	17,968	18,344	36,312

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Source : Customs Department

Table 3 - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2004	2005 ²	2005 ²				2006 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>52,704</u>	<u>59,247</u>	<u>12,191</u>	<u>13,909</u>	<u>26,100</u>	<u>16,914</u>	<u>16,233</u>	<u>14,485</u>	<u>16,035</u>	<u>30,520</u>
0 - Food and live animals	14,550	16,953	3,789	2,387	6,176	5,820	4,957	4,393	2,459	6,852
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	551	537	122	42	164	222	151	129	19	148
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	9,631	10,181	2,363	852	3,215	4,134	2,832	2,465	449	2,914
Cane Molasses										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	154	111	-	-	-	49	62	-	-	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	190	173	-	-	-	84	89	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	54,163	67,250	14,202	14,430	28,632	16,581	22,037	17,587	19,804	37,391
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	3,355	4,842	974	1,075	2,049	1,282	1,511	1,480	1,681	3,161
1 - Beverages and tobacco	159	205	35	49	84	52	69	38	64	102
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	449	563	108	146	254	151	158	176	198	374
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	100	100	28	25	53	18	29	26	24	50
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	46	50	8	11	19	10	21	7	35	42
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	31	31	9	4	13	14	4	7	2	9
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	939	861	233	202	435	183	243	156	202	358
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,582	5,014	1,040	1,310	2,350	1,308	1,356	1,223	1,408	2,631
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,271	2,206	459	584	1,043	617	546	536	681	1,217
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,281	1,430	313	400	713	359	358	342	373	715
Corks & wood manufactures	49	40	8	10	18	16	6	7	17	24

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2004	2005 ²	2005 ²					2006 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,490	9,582	789	2,965	3,754	3,209	2,619	2,675	4,153	6,828
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29,432	25,942	6,178	6,823	13,001	6,148	6,793	5,784	7,489	13,273
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,733	22,008	5,255	5,849	11,104	5,206	5,698	4,868	6,272	11,140
Optical goods, n.e.s.	159	158	37	34	71	38	49	52	60	112
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	117	154	33	36	69	42	43	40	44	84
Watches & clocks	480	513	161	129	290	107	116	137	150	287
Toys, games & sporting goods	208	201	39	59	98	52	51	41	40	81
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,097	1,152	280	293	573	241	338	274	254	528
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	252	278	53	76	129	76	73	55	77	132
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	26	46	2	12	14	19	13	26	25	51

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>43,676</u>	<u>42,017</u>	<u>9,439</u>	<u>9,190</u>	<u>18,629</u>	<u>11,909</u>	<u>11,479</u>	<u>9,688</u>	<u>9,872</u>	<u>19,560</u>
0 - Food and live animals	13,277	15,141	3,286	2,074	5,360	5,434	4,347	3,815	2,099	5,914
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	551	537	122	42	164	222	151	129	19	148
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	9,631	10,181	2,363	852	3,215	4,134	2,832	2,465	449	2,914
Cane Molasses										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	154	111	-	-	-	49	62	-	-	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	190	173	-	-	-	84	89	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	32,032	36,768	6,500	9,498	15,998	10,315	10,455	10,501	14,343	24,844
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	2,250	3,225	518	806	1,324	946	955	952	1,382	2,334
1 - Beverages and tobacco	35	48	12	12	24	12	12	10	12	22
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	299	389	77	93	170	106	113	97	122	219
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	100	100	28	25	53	18	29	26	24	50
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	387	306	88	44	132	75	99	55	94	149
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,371	3,450	744	940	1,684	864	902	807	946	1,753
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	1,453	1,334	295	356	651	335	348	303	399	702
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,252	1,379	302	376	678	355	346	311	355	666
Corks & wood manufactures	43	24	6	8	14	5	5	5	9	14

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	152	170	30	62	92	38	40	44	59	103
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26,136	22,494	5,201	5,960	11,161	5,370	5,963	4,846	6,528	11,374
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,386	19,677	4,563	5,247	9,810	4,680	5,187	4,224	5,796	10,020
Optical goods, n.e.s.	145	151	36	32	68	37	46	50	60	110
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	103	137	31	32	63	37	37	37	42	79
Watches & clocks	410	418	120	114	234	94	90	103	125	228
Toys, games & sporting goods	177	140	31	41	72	34	34	24	34	58
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	850	874	185	227	412	197	265	179	195	374
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	167	172	34	51	85	49	38	46	60	106
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	18	19	1	5	6	10	3	14	12	26

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Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>9,028</u>	<u>17,230</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>4,719</u>	<u>7,471</u>	<u>5,005</u>	<u>4,754</u>	<u>4,797</u>	<u>6,163</u>	<u>10,960</u>
0 - Food and live animals	1,273	1,812	503	313	816	386	610	578	360	938
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	<i>1,105</i>	<i>1,617</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>556</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>827</i>
1 - Beverages and tobacco	124	157	23	37	60	40	57	28	52	80
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	150	174	31	53	84	45	45	79	76	155
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	46	50	8	11	19	10	21	7	35	42
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	30	31	9	4	13	14	4	7	2	9
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	552	555	145	158	303	108	144	101	108	209
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,211	1,564	296	370	666	444	454	416	462	878
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	<i>818</i>	<i>872</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>515</i>
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	<i>29</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>49</i>
Corks & wood manufactures	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,338	9,412	759	2,903	3,662	3,171	2,579	2,631	4,094	6,725
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,296	3,448	977	863	1,840	778	830	938	961	1,899
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	2,347	2,331	692	602	1,294	526	511	644	476	1,120
Optical goods, n.e.s.	14	7	1	2	3	1	3	2	-	2
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	14	17	2	4	6	5	6	3	2	5
Watches & clocks	70	95	41	15	56	13	26	34	25	59
Toys, games & sporting goods	31	61	8	18	26	18	17	17	6	23
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	247	278	95	66	161	44	73	95	59	154
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	85	106	19	25	44	27	35	9	17	26
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	8	27	1	7	8	9	10	12	13	25

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2004 - 2006

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2004	2005 ²	2005 ²					2006 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	52,704	59,247	12,191	13,909	26,100	16,914	16,233	14,485	16,035	30,520
Europe	35,240	38,333	8,375	8,334	16,709	11,263	10,361	9,064	8,566	17,630
Austria	73	208	41	64	105	57	46	35	41	76
Belgium	1,363	1,554	393	430	823	370	361	374	448	822
France	9,084	8,446	1,980	2,417	4,397	1,885	2,164	1,816	2,257	4,073
Germany	1,268	1,066	242	312	554	285	227	250	347	597
Italy	2,156	3,348	573	780	1,353	1,040	955	616	692	1,308
Netherlands	914	724	187	176	363	168	193	179	164	343
Portugal	732	540	64	24	88	406	46	29	36	65
Spain	860	1,651	279	264	543	428	680	462	539	1,001
Sweden	39	29	7	7	14	7	8	115	6	121
Switzerland	640	644	178	173	351	137	156	190	186	376
United Kingdom	17,356	18,933	4,213	3,396	7,609	6,047	5,277	4,724	3,398	8,122
Other	755	1,190	218	291	509	433	248	274	452	726
Asia	2,726	7,496	810	2,214	3,024	2,185	2,287	2,490	3,395	5,885
China	174	186	33	28	61	24	101	32	43	75
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	177	197	22	34	56	93	48	41	41	82
India	499	260	52	55	107	66	87	90	99	189
Japan	438	507	196	89	285	127	95	276	75	351
Singapore	144	219	28	55	83	61	75	31	34	65
Taiwan	75	481	22	173	195	76	210	577	83	660
United Arab Emirates	778	5,096	364	1,672	2,036	1,559	1,501	1,345	2,826	4,171
Other	441	550	93	108	201	179	170	98	194	292
Africa	6,473	7,195	1,502	1,745	3,247	1,810	2,138	1,757	1,996	3,753
Comoros Islands	119	110	19	26	45	31	34	26	27	53
French Southern Territories	194	230	39	43	82	67	81	80	88	168
Kenya	249	207	70	39	109	32	66	46	17	63
Madagascar	2,689	3,381	709	905	1,614	876	891	740	869	1,609
Mozambique	91	38	8	21	29	8	1	2	1	3
Reunion	1,485	1,566	342	356	698	352	516	283	408	691
Seychelles	326	417	78	101	179	109	129	98	138	236
South Africa	775	796	147	159	306	236	254	336	324	660
Tanzania	162	79	19	15	34	14	31	17	8	25
Zimbabwe	97	53	15	17	32	12	9	11	17	28
Other	286	318	56	63	119	73	126	118	99	217
America	8,048	5,990	1,438	1,565	3,003	1,628	1,359	1,121	2,037	3,158
Canada	143	89	21	20	41	16	32	26	33	59
U.S.A.	7,768	5,716	1,369	1,507	2,876	1,552	1,288	1,061	1,958	3,019
Other	137	185	48	38	86	60	39	34	46	80
Oceania	217	233	66	51	117	28	88	53	41	94
Australia	139	116	23	32	55	27	34	26	37	63
Samoa	68	93	23	17	40	-	53	23	-	23
Other	10	24	20	2	22	1	1	4	4	8

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

Table 7 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2004 - 2006

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	43,676	42,017	9,439	9,190	18,629	11,909	11,479	9,688	9,872	19,560
Europe	31,818	32,245	7,153	6,665	13,818	9,386	9,041	7,591	7,432	15,023
Austria	69	181	37	53	90	46	45	35	39	74
Belgium	1,098	1,358	309	370	679	345	334	290	413	703
France	7,400	6,456	1,437	1,885	3,322	1,383	1,751	1,333	1,883	3,216
Germany	1,179	823	224	217	441	172	210	180	255	435
Italy	1,576	1,349	325	293	618	319	412	407	529	936
Netherlands	882	670	168	147	315	167	188	177	163	340
Portugal	731	524	63	23	86	403	35	26	36	62
Spain	505	1,032	109	148	257	275	500	325	475	800
Sweden	36	25	4	6	10	7	8	5	3	8
Switzerland	565	606	158	170	328	133	145	163	175	338
United Kingdom	17,185	18,521	4,161	3,188	7,349	5,940	5,232	4,496	3,250	7,746
Other	592	700	158	165	323	196	181	154	211	365
Asia	624	580	135	154	289	131	160	147	150	297
China	12	13	-	3	3	-	10	11	14	25
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	110	78	15	16	31	22	25	18	21	39
India	106	116	20	40	60	26	30	30	33	63
Japan	138	95	31	30	61	14	20	21	9	30
Singapore	39	42	9	10	19	11	12	14	12	26
Taiwan	12	19	6	1	7	5	7	16	9	25
United Arab Emirates	22	20	7	4	11	3	6	7	11	18
Other	185	197	47	50	97	50	50	30	41	71
Africa	3,190	3,287	726	815	1,541	783	963	879	933	1,812
Comoros Islands	55	41	9	8	17	9	15	7	8	15
French Southern Territories	93	90	16	19	35	32	23	8	20	28
Kenya	211	175	56	26	82	31	62	43	16	59
Madagascar	1,018	1,206	283	328	611	258	337	273	326	599
Mozambique	86	23	6	14	20	3	-	1	1	2
Reunion	774	767	161	192	353	208	206	153	196	349
Seychelles	120	165	26	53	79	31	55	40	55	95
South Africa	492	542	110	114	224	143	175	293	236	529
Tanzania	103	47	7	15	22	14	11	13	6	19
Zimbabwe	66	23	6	9	15	4	4	7	6	13
Other	172	208	46	37	83	50	75	41	63	104
America	7,925	5,816	1,408	1,529	2,937	1,589	1,290	1,048	1,322	2,370
Canada	140	76	20	16	36	16	24	16	29	45
U.S.A.	7,678	5,592	1,343	1,484	2,827	1,535	1,230	1,001	1,249	2,250
Other	107	148	45	29	74	38	36	31	44	75
Oceania	119	89	17	27	44	20	25	23	35	58
Australia	114	86	16	26	42	20	24	22	34	56
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5	3	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	2

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Table 8 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2004 - 2006

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	9,028	17,230	2,752	4,719	7,471	5,005	4,754	4,797	6,163	10,960
Europe	3,422	6,088	1,222	1,669	2,891	1,877	1,320	1,473	1,134	2,607
Austria	4	27	4	11	15	11	1	0	2	2
Belgium	265	196	84	60	144	25	27	84	35	119
France	1,684	1,990	543	532	1,075	502	413	483	374	857
Germany	89	243	18	95	113	113	17	70	92	162
Italy	580	1,999	248	487	735	721	543	209	163	372
Netherlands	32	54	19	29	48	1	5	2	1	3
Portugal	1	16	1	1	2	3	11	3	-	3
Spain	355	619	170	116	286	153	180	137	64	201
Sweden	3	4	3	1	4	-	-	110	3	113
Switzerland	75	38	20	3	23	4	11	27	11	38
United Kingdom	171	412	52	208	260	107	45	228	148	376
Other	163	490	60	126	186	237	67	120	241	361
Asia	2,102	6,916	675	2,060	2,735	2,054	2,127	2,343	3,245	5,588
China	162	173	33	25	58	24	91	21	29	50
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	67	119	7	18	25	71	23	23	20	43
India	393	144	32	15	47	40	57	60	66	126
Japan	300	412	165	59	224	113	75	255	66	321
Singapore	105	177	19	45	64	50	63	17	22	39
Taiwan	63	462	16	172	188	71	203	561	74	635
United Arab Emirates	756	5,076	357	1,668	2,025	1,556	1,495	1,338	2,815	4,153
Other	256	353	46	58	104	129	120	68	153	221
Africa	3,283	3,908	776	930	1,706	1,027	1,175	878	1,063	1,941
Comoros Islands	64	69	10	18	28	22	19	19	19	38
French Southern Territories	101	140	23	24	47	35	58	72	68	140
Kenya	38	32	14	13	27	1	4	3	1	4
Madagascar	1,671	2,175	426	577	1,003	618	554	467	543	1,010
Mozambique	5	15	2	7	9	5	1	1	-	1
Reunion	711	799	181	164	345	144	310	130	212	342
Seychelles	206	252	52	48	100	78	74	58	83	141
South Africa	283	254	37	45	82	93	79	43	88	131
Tanzania	59	32	12	-	12	-	20	4	2	6
Zimbabwe	31	30	9	8	17	8	5	4	11	15
Other	114	110	10	26	36	23	51	77	36	113
America	123	174	30	36	66	39	69	73	715	788
Canada	3	13	1	4	5	-	8	10	4	14
U.S.A.	90	124	26	23	49	17	58	60	709	769
Other	30	37	3	9	12	22	3	3	2	5
Oceania	98	144	49	24	73	8	63	30	6	36
Australia	25	30	7	6	13	7	10	4	3	7
Samoa	68	93	23	17	40	-	53	23	-	23
Other	5	21	19	1	20	1	-	3	3	6

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Table 9 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

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

SITC section/description	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>76,387</u>	<u>93,371</u>	<u>18,426</u>	<u>24,642</u>	<u>43,068</u>	<u>24,719</u>	<u>25,584</u>	<u>23,606</u>	<u>27,236</u>	<u>50,842</u>
0 - Food and live animals	11,947	13,828	2,966	3,512	6,478	3,300	4,050	3,581	3,969	7,550
Meat and meat preparations	977	999	216	210	426	255	318	228	208	436
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,531	1,815	437	450	887	429	499	485	423	908
Fish and fish preparations	3,170	4,261	765	1,014	1,779	1,137	1,345	1,246	1,501	2,747
Wheat	565	898	271	246	517	117	264	141	267	408
Rice	893	921	174	280	454	219	248	208	193	401
Wheaten flour	311	41	40	1	41	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	400	457	96	104	200	123	134	99	110	209
Vegetables and fruits	1,325	1,442	347	434	781	362	299	439	414	853
Other	2,775	2,994	620	773	1,393	658	943	735	853	1,588
1 - Beverages and tobacco	698	839	148	195	343	198	298	213	194	407
Beverages	506	584	105	130	235	136	213	149	118	267
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	192	255	43	65	108	62	85	64	76	140
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,061	2,097	539	612	1,151	482	464	799	684	1,483
Cork and wood	523	490	112	121	233	159	98	144	175	319
Textile fibres	1,112	1,130	321	360	681	208	241	558	391	949
Other	426	477	106	131	237	115	125	97	118	215

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Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

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

SITC section/description	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	10,020	15,327	2,876	3,826	6,702	4,187	4,438	4,583	4,814	9,397
Refined petroleum products	8,791	13,403	2,476	3,290	5,766	3,805	3,832	4,036	4,275	8,311
Gas, natural and manufactured	642	1,051	203	236	439	258	354	290	198	488
Other	587	873	197	300	497	124	252	257	341	598
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	712	845	194	247	441	213	191	76	263	339
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	596	720	157	222	379	184	157	50	233	283
Other	116	125	37	25	62	29	34	26	30	56
5 - Chemicals & related products	6,412	7,389	1,693	1,738	3,431	1,900	2,058	1,880	1,870	3,750
Dyeing & tanning materials	550	571	121	143	264	147	160	132	152	284
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1,476	1,519	430	376	806	316	397	451	523	974
Fertilisers	310	537	119	84	203	156	178	27	89	116
Plastics in primary forms	961	1,193	271	298	569	297	327	306	228	534
Plastics in non-primary forms	582	674	111	157	268	242	164	219	130	349
Other	2,533	2,895	641	680	1,321	742	832	745	748	1,493
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	19,806	19,300	4,050	5,098	9,148	5,213	4,939	4,594	5,267	9,861
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,293	1,435	307	344	651	373	411	404	344	748
Textile yarn	4,189	3,167	747	930	1,677	817	673	725	1,151	1,876
Cotton fabrics	2,210	1,751	388	541	929	422	400	425	471	896
Other textile fabrics	2,820	2,509	489	680	1,169	648	692	510	562	1,072
Cement	1,112	1,261	252	302	554	376	331	400	258	658
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,457	1,647	367	443	810	391	446	442	379	821
Iron and steel	1,886	2,237	504	558	1,062	617	558	453	638	1,091
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,952	2,247	411	506	917	742	588	560	615	1,175
Other	2,887	3,046	585	794	1,379	827	840	675	849	1,524

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Table 9 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2004 - 2006

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

SITC section/description	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	17,916	26,250	4,665	7,621	12,286	7,262	6,702	6,190	8,258	14,448
Power generating machinery & equipment	615	958	83	146	229	616	113	133	335	468
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,451	3,048	755	975	1,730	758	560	629	944	1,573
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	2,368	2,798	578	850	1,428	661	709	564	871	1,435
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,398	1,847	341	613	954	477	416	930	509	1,439
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	2,666	9,739	1,431	3,112	4,543	2,504	2,692	2,303	3,432	5,735
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	2,796	2,996	583	654	1,237	917	842	576	739	1,315
Road vehicles	4,028	4,217	742	1,003	1,745	1,207	1,265	960	1,197	2,157
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	463	534	131	236	367	93	74	61	200	261
Other	131	113	21	32	53	29	31	34	31	65
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,624	7,260	1,252	1,742	2,994	1,875	2,391	1,556	1,851	3,407
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	313	272	52	63	115	74	83	60	79	139
Articles of apparel and clothing	889	1,194	142	308	450	315	429	189	272	461
Footwear	331	388	46	88	134	91	163	55	98	153
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	499	490	110	138	248	111	131	156	204	360
Watches and clocks & optical goods	504	587	107	125	232	159	196	118	142	260
Printed matter	631	641	154	143	297	141	203	181	164	345
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	787	856	150	220	370	238	248	216	234	450
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	697	729	142	149	291	180	258	161	170	331
Other	1,973	2,103	349	508	857	566	680	420	488	908
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	191	236	43	51	94	89	53	134	66	200

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Table 10 - Imports of selected commodities, 2004 - 2006

C o m m o d i t y	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	72	65	12	20	32	16	17	14	13	27
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	893	921	174	280	454	219	248	208	193	401
Wheaten flour :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	311	41	40	1	41	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	98	148	46	41	87	18	43	26	44	70
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	565	898	271	246	517	117	264	141	267	408
Dairy products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	23	22	6	5	11	5	6	6	5	11
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,531	1,815	437	450	887	429	499	485	423	908
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	32	39	8	12	20	11	8	3	13	16
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	596	720	157	222	379	184	157	50	233	283
Refined petroleum products :										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	8,791	13,403	2,476	3,290	5,766	3,805	3,832	4,036	4,275	8,311
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,476	1,519	430	376	806	316	397	451	523	974
Fertilisers manufactured :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	49	62	9	9	18	21	23	3	11	14
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	310	537	119	84	203	156	178	27	89	116
Cotton fabrics :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	9	6	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,210	1,751	388	541	929	422	400	425	471	896
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	721	694	144	179	323	199	172	209	137	346
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,112	1,261	252	302	554	376	331	400	258	658
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	110	105	25	26	51	27	27	21	31	52
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,886	2,237	504	558	1,062	617	558	453	638	1,091

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Table 11 - Imports by country of origin, 2004 - 2006

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

Country of origin	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
All countries	76,387	93,371	18,426	24,642	43,068	24,719	25,584	23,606	27,236	50,842
Europe	21,864	30,270	5,598	8,197	13,795	8,497	7,978	7,530	9,316	16,846
Austria	157	187	34	55	89	47	51	50	47	97
Belgium	1,368	1,487	370	366	736	331	420	467	424	891
Denmark	196	1,010	72	81	153	753	104	77	69	146
Finland	822	4,485	511	1,429	1,940	1,319	1,226	719	1,158	1,877
France	6,818	7,017	1,660	1,801	3,461	1,672	1,884	1,866	2,194	4,060
Germany	2,852	3,799	660	1,035	1,695	1,294	810	1,140	1,389	2,529
Greece	48	33	13	8	21	5	7	23	3	26
Hungary	226	2,140	351	815	1,166	319	655	766	1,202	1,968
Ireland	185	252	54	54	108	80	64	75	55	130
Israel	284	275	84	41	125	85	65	34	53	87
Italy	2,431	2,403	416	805	1,221	547	635	543	673	1,216
Netherlands	462	466	86	130	216	119	131	124	141	265
Portugal	144	87	13	23	36	25	26	28	21	49
Russian Federation	27	15	3	1	4	2	9	20	3	23
Spain	1,475	2,089	344	499	843	592	654	448	625	1,073
Sweden	183	221	45	76	121	43	57	35	64	99
Switzerland	1,444	1,121	238	249	487	298	336	312	337	649
Turkey	143	191	33	42	75	52	64	46	54	100
Ukraine	9	9	3	5	8	1	-	1	17	18
United Kingdom	2,377	2,593	541	599	1,140	798	655	663	683	1,346
Other	213	390	67	83	150	115	125	93	104	197
Asia	35,684	44,347	8,827	11,557	20,384	11,606	12,357	11,740	12,421	24,161
Bahrain	4,021	4,874	908	2,027	2,935	952	987	878	332	1,210
China	7,068	9,167	1,735	2,361	4,096	2,380	2,691	1,793	2,326	4,119
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	771	652	142	209	351	145	156	138	162	300
India	6,989	6,461	1,702	1,612	3,314	1,732	1,415	2,330	2,308	4,638
Indonesia	1,558	2,112	436	594	1,030	558	524	558	630	1,188
Iran	194	58	13	6	19	20	19	10	29	39
Japan	3,083	3,341	712	827	1,539	926	876	677	951	1,628
Jordan	42	95	-	-	-	57	38	-	1	1
Korea, Republic of	797	906	153	223	376	246	284	220	292	512
Malaysia	2,285	2,670	484	638	1,122	719	829	574	712	1,286
Pakistan	1,182	1,024	233	293	526	255	243	298	257	555

¹ Provisional

² Special Administrative Region of China

Table 11 (Cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2004 - 2006

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

Country of origin	2004	2005 ¹	2005 ¹					2006 ¹		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
Asia (cont'd)										
Philippines	407	581	192	70	262	165	154	184	124	308
Saudi Arabia	1,418	3,619	366	578	944	1,108	1,567	1,194	2,099	3,293
Singapore	1,175	1,586	210	251	461	843	282	244	252	496
Sri Lanka	123	87	20	27	47	21	19	23	18	41
Taiwan	1,246	1,718	408	325	733	381	604	509	522	1,031
Thailand	1,168	1,531	246	356	602	433	496	357	349	706
United Arab Emirates	1,737	3,588	807	1,058	1,865	610	1,113	1,469	1,001	2,470
Other	420	277	60	102	162	55	60	284	56	340
Africa	11,821	11,292	2,413	2,788	5,201	2,884	3,207	2,856	3,238	6,094
Burkina Faso	61	11	-	11	11	-	-	-	17	17
Cameroon	88	47	12	9	21	12	14	8	10	18
Egypt	521	629	114	160	274	179	176	121	243	364
Kenya	152	283	109	52	161	49	73	74	135	209
Madagascar	932	436	95	106	201	103	132	113	123	236
Mali	50	36	4	12	16	14	6	14	-	14
Morocco	92	95	26	25	51	26	18	32	23	55
Mozambique	303	461	118	128	246	88	127	5	76	81
Reunion	102	115	49	27	76	19	20	32	24	56
Seychelles	187	282	23	76	99	95	88	246	157	403
South Africa	8,562	8,001	1,673	2,027	3,700	1,988	2,313	1,963	2,246	4,209
Swaziland	221	196	35	36	71	55	70	47	44	91
Tanzania	83	77	67	1	68	2	7	13	5	18
Zambia	227	255	45	44	89	60	106	79	66	145
Zimbabwe	69	85	12	16	28	39	18	38	14	52
Other	171	283	31	58	89	155	39	71	55	126
America	3,399	3,807	683	1,179	1,862	862	1,083	716	1,195	1,911
Argentina	910	1,137	208	325	533	222	382	124	309	433
Brazil	473	394	79	149	228	99	67	56	125	181
Canada	89	60	13	17	30	14	16	13	20	33
Chile	42	55	14	8	22	17	16	10	10	20
Mexico	23	45	8	19	27	8	10	7	11	18
Panama	4	17	-	1	1	-	16	2	4	6
U. S. A.	1,651	2,037	343	648	991	492	554	486	628	1,114
Other	207	62	18	12	30	10	22	18	88	106
Oceania	3,619	3,655	905	921	1,826	870	959	764	1,066	1,830
Australia	2,845	2,698	620	655	1,275	683	740	561	819	1,380
New Zealand	506	823	205	239	444	174	205	203	224	427
Other	268	134	80	27	107	13	14	-	23	23

¹ Provisional

Table 12 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2005 - 2006

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2005 ¹		2006 ¹					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	10,570,470	5,488,105	2,666,694	1,378,399	2,961,188	1,492,087	5,627,882	2,870,486
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	238	-	-	-	238	-
Bahamas	619	273	552	485	434	58	986	543
Barbados	905	16,395	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	50,442	10,196	-	2,387	10,859	5,541	10,859	7,928
Botswana	11,270	10,844	100	1,156	1,084	1,961	1,184	3,117
Burkina Faso	11,321	250	-	955	17,414	506	17,414	1,461
Burundi	-	11,395	-	-	-	789	-	789
Cameroon	45,703	1,856	8,435	590	9,847	23,968	18,282	24,558
Chad	34,825	67	23,307	-	-	-	23,307	-
Comoros Islands	302	110,061	20	25,624	18	27,033	38	52,657
Congo	29,687	11,503	10,347	2,488	11,182	1,571	21,529	4,059
Cook Islands	57,166	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	8,534	6,705	2,369	400	12,390	1,458	14,759	1,858
Cuba	3,254	-	1,369	-	832	-	2,201	-
Ethiopia	1,912	23,484	895	14,828	4	1,509	899	16,337
Fiji	3,653	-	7	-	-	77	7	77
Gabon	-	5,613	-	104	-	46	-	150
Gambia	145	4,104	-	2,609	-	1,101	-	3,710
Ghana	44,002	20,642	-	14,080	-	17,546	-	31,626
Guinea	3,789	14,270	1,140	1,584	2,069	1,103	3,209	2,687
Kenya	283,153	207,169	73,740	45,580	135,223	17,268	208,963	62,848
Lesotho	23,025	17,270	21,431	5,599	6,762	6,332	28,193	11,931
Liberia	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Madagascar	436,059	3,380,738	113,477	739,506	123,344	869,090	236,821	1,608,596
Malawi	2,504	3,702	450	216	949	32	1,399	248
Mali	35,106	1,545	14,498	-	17	118	14,515	118
Micronesia	40,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	460,633	38,140	5,304	1,618	75,575	1,188	80,879	2,806
Namibia	9,101	3,285	343	-	382	-	725	-
Nigeria	457	20,802	34	891	414	1,328	448	2,219
Niue	-	-	75	-	284	-	359	-
Rwanda	3	30,396	-	1,082	4	1,659	4	2,741
Samoa	-	93,219	-	23,091	-	-	-	23,091
Senegal	175	23,427	57	7,401	147	10,122	204	17,523
Seychelles	281,637	417,959	245,737	98,337	156,791	137,631	402,528	235,968
Sierra Leone	30,484	-	20	-	929	968	949	968
Solomon Islands	26,587	-	3	2	-	-	3	2
South Africa	8,000,714	796,390	1,962,640	336,301	2,246,055	324,216	4,208,695	660,517
Sudan	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	195,069	3,293	47,327	3,933	43,581	-	90,908	3,933
Tanzania	77,282	79,148	12,943	17,069	5,125	7,608	18,068	24,677
Togo	171	18,797	-	389	-	384	-	773
Trinidad & Tobago	-	1,538	-	-	-	224	-	224
Uganda	16,073	17,035	961	208	5	2,574	966	2,782
Vanuatu	-	459	-	2,575	-	775	-	3,350
Zambia	254,365	15,611	79,243	10,180	66,007	4,243	145,250	14,423
Zimbabwe	84,179	52,553	38,291	10,582	14,162	16,538	52,453	27,120
Other	5,943	17,865	1,338	6,549	19,299	5,522	20,637	12,071

¹ Provisional² Excluding ships' stores & bunkers

Table 13 - Trade with COMESA States, 2005- 2006

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2005 ¹		2006 ¹					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	2,196,809	4,286,711	721,766	955,922	783,582	1,083,506	1,505,348	2,039,428
Angola	-	1,490	-	2,247	11	5,115	11	7,362
Burundi	-	11,395	-	-	-	789	-	789
Comoros Islands	302	110,061	20	25,624	18	27,033	38	52,657
Djibouti	1,939	5,955	-	-	-	5	-	5
D. R. Congo	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	629,970	2,531	121,282	27	243,101	20	364,383	47
Eritrea	-	-	-	3,572	-	-	-	3,572
Ethiopia	1,912	23,484	895	14,828	4	1,509	899	16,337
Kenya	283,153	207,169	73,740	45,580	135,223	17,268	208,963	62,848
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	436,059	3,380,738	113,477	739,506	123,344	869,090	236,821	1,608,596
Malawi	2,504	3,702	450	216	949	32	1,399	248
Namibia	9,101	3,285	343	-	382	-	725	-
Rwanda	3	30,396	-	1,082	4	1,659	4	2,741
Seychelles	281,637	417,959	245,737	98,337	156,791	137,631	402,528	235,968
Sudan	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	195,069	3,293	47,327	3,933	43,581	-	90,908	3,933
Uganda	16,073	17,035	961	208	5	2,574	966	2,782
Zambia	254,365	15,611	79,243	10,180	66,007	4,243	145,250	14,423
Zimbabwe	84,179	52,553	38,291	10,582	14,162	16,538	52,453	27,120

¹ Provisional ² Excluding ships's stores and bunkers**Table 14 - Trade with SADC States, 2005 - 2006**

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2005 ¹		2006 ¹					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan-Jun	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	9,554,397	4,402,464	2,281,549	1,128,407	2,583,037	1,236,323	4,864,586	2,364,730
Angola	-	1,490	-	2,247	11	5,115	11	7,362
Botswana	11,270	10,844	100	1,156	1,084	1,961	1,184	3,117
D.R Congo	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	23,025	17,270	21,431	5,599	6,762	6,332	28,193	11,931
Madagascar	436,059	3,380,738	113,477	739,506	123,344	869,090	236,821	1,608,596
Malawi	2,504	3,702	450	216	949	32	1,399	248
Mozambique	460,633	38,140	5,304	1,618	75,575	1,188	80,879	2,806
Namibia	9,101	3,285	343	-	382	-	725	-
South Africa	8,000,714	796,390	1,962,640	336,301	2,246,055	324,216	4,208,695	660,517
Swaziland	195,069	3,293	47,327	3,933	43,581	-	90,908	3,933
Tanzania	77,282	79,148	12,943	17,069	5,125	7,608	18,068	24,677
Zambia	254,365	15,611	79,243	10,180	66,007	4,243	145,250	14,423
Zimbabwe	84,179	52,553	38,291	10,582	14,162	16,538	52,453	27,120

¹ Provisional ² Excluding ships's stores and bunkers