

Monthly Trade Statistics – September 2009

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 5,153 million in September 2009, significantly higher by 39.5% compared to the previous month and by 5.6% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Summary of External Trade

Value : Rs Mn

	2008	2009	
	September ¹	August ¹	September ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	6,566	5,400	5,256
<i>Domestic exports</i>	4,516	4,226	3,915
<i>Re-exports</i>	1,394	774	941
<i>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</i>	656	400	400
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	11,447	9,093	10,409
Total International Trade (A+B)	18,013	14,493	15,665
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-4,881	-3,693	-5,153

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

2. Imports

Total Imports by S.I.T.C section

C.I.F value : Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	
	September ¹	August ¹	September ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,427	1,872	2,350
1 - Beverages and tobacco	225	73	63
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	198	250	290
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,076	1,657	1,252
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	40	38	173
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	889	929	1,065
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,239	1,602	1,994
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,378	1,795	2,250
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	956	863	928
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	19	14	44
TOTAL	11,447	9,093	10,409

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In September 2009, total imports increased by 14.5% compared to August 2009 but decreased by 9.1% compared to September 2008.

3. Exports

Total Exports by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value : Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	
	September ¹	August ¹	September ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,358	2,195	1,879
1 - Beverages and tobacco	79	25	25
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	98	55	82
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1	1	1
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2	1	1
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	215	164	224
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	466	371	461
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	519	69	113
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,165	2,115	2,068
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	7	4	2
Exports exclusive of Ships' Stores and Bunkers	5,910	5,000	4,856
Estimates of Ships' stores and bunkers	656	400	400
TOTAL	6,566	5,400	5,256

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

In September 2009, exports fell by 2.7% compared to the previous month and by 20.0% compared to September 2008.

4. Main trading partners in September 2009

Value : Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2008	2009		Country	2008	2009	
	September ²	August ²	September ³		September ²	August ²	September ³
UK	2,253	862	1,152	India	2,246	2,010	2,029
Portugal	10	640	548	China	1,620	1,075	1,369
France	577	1,116	534	France	906	857	1,190
USA	354	452	394	South Africa	933	652	741
Madagascar	269	250	264	Australia	276	217	413
Reunion	198	187	241	Indonesia	246	279	351
Other	2,249	1,493	1,723	Other	5,220	4,003	4,316
Total	5,910	5,000	4,856	Total	11,447	9,093	10,409

¹ Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers ² Revised estimates ³ First estimates

United Kingdom (23.7%) was our major exports destination in September 2009 while the bulk of our imports were from India (19.5%) and China (13.2%).

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