

## 7.2 (B) SHARE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF MAJOR IMPORTS

Commodity Group	(Percentage share)				(Percentage change)*			
	1998-99	1999-2000	1999-2000 Apr.-Oct.	2000-01 Apr.-Oct.	1998-99	1999-2000	1999-2000 Apr.-Oct.	2000-01 Apr.-Oct.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>I. Food and allied products of which</b>	6.9	5.6	7.1	3.8	58.1	-10.1	4.8	-40.7
1. Cereals	0.7	0.3	0.6	Neg.	-1.3	-53.6	-22.0	-92.4
2. Pulses	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	-47.6	-62.5	-60.7	4.7
3. Cashewnuts	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	11.5	-4.4	61.5	5.6
4. Edible Oils	4.3	3.9	4.8	2.8	142.5	2.1	12.4	-35.3
<b>II. Fuel, of which</b>	17.4	24.3	23.1	35.0	-21.1	55.5	40.5	68.4
5. Coal	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	-17.8	1.1	-9.4	18.2
6. POL	15.1	22.2	21.0	32.8	-21.6	63.8	48.6	73.3
<b>III. Fertilizers</b>	2.5	2.9	3.8	1.7	-3.6	28.8	67.3	-52.0
<b>IV. Paper board, manufactures &amp; newsprint</b>	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	-7.4	-11.8	-11.7	6.9
<b>V. Capital goods, of which</b>	18.1	11.4	11.7	8.9	1.9	-29.7	-26.7	-15.1
7. Machinery except elec. & machine tools	7.2	5.8	5.5	5.0	-15.9	-9.3	-15.6	0.2
8. Electrical machinery except electronic goods	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	11.3	-5.8	-0.6	6.1
9. Transport equipments	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.9	-24.1	-15.2	10.4	-30.1
10. Project goods	6.3	1.9	2.4	1.0	54.5	-67.1	-55.8	-53.8
<b>VI. Others, of which</b>	35.4	33.8	34.8	28.7	12.0	6.4	5.9	-8.6
11. Chemicals	8.8	8.3	8.6	6.6	-3.7	4.1	2.6	-15.3
12. Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	8.9	11.4	11.3	9.9	12.5	43.0	46.8	-2.4
13. Iron & Steel	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	-24.0	-7.9	-25.9	2.2
14. Non-ferrous metals	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	-35.1	-9.0	-21.0	-2.3
15. Professional instruments, optical goods etc.	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	10.0	-0.6	2.7	3.5
16. Gold and Silver	12.0	9.3	10.3	7.9	60.0	-13.2	-9.2	-14.3
<b>VII. Unclassified items</b>	18.5	21.0	18.6	21.0	1.8	26.6	9.3	25.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.2	11.4	8.3	10.9

\* In terms of US Dollars                      Neg. - Negligible

Source : DGCI&S, Calcutta.