

**7.2(B) SHARE AND PERCENTAGE GROWTH/CHANGE OF MAJOR IMPORTS**

Commodity Group	(Percentage of Share)				(Percentage of change <sup>a</sup> )			
	2005-06	2006-07	2006-07 Apr.-Sept	2007-08 Apr.-Sept	2005-06	2006-07	2006-07 Apr.-Sept	2007-08 Apr.-Sept
<b>I. Food and allied products, of which</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>
1. Cereals	...	0.7	0.1	0.1	36.8	3589.6	803.8	-55.5
2. Pulses	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	41.3	53.8	9.6	92.8
3. Cashew Nuts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	17.5	-14.7	-13.0	-10.8
4. Edible Oils	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	-17.9	4.2	-11.8	32.9
<b>II. Fuel, of which</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>18.0</b>
5. Coal	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	21.0	18.3	23.7	32.2
6. POL	29.5	30.8	33.8	31.0	47.3	30.0	41.2	16.9
<b>III. Fertilizers</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>48.2</b>
<b>IV. Paper board manufactures &amp; newsprint</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>V. Capital goods, of which</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>
7. Machinery except elec & machine tool	7.4	7.5	8.1	8.2	49.0	24.9	39.5	28.3
8. Electrical machinery	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	25.9	30.3	37.9	28.6
9. Transport equipment	5.9	5.1	2.1	2.5	104.2	6.8	55.7	51.2
10. Project goods	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	48.0	103.4	114.5	-31.5
<b>VI. Others, of which</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>36.4</b>
11. Chemicals	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.2	23.2	14.1	13.2	19.8
12. Pearls precious semi precious stones	6.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	-3.1	-18.0	-32.8	30.6
13. Iron & steel	3.1	3.5	3.3	4.0	71.3	40.5	16.9	52.8
14. Non-ferrous metals	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	40.8	41.2	45.4	25.3
15. Gold & Silver	7.6	7.9	7.7	10.3	1.5	29.4	-3.1	71.0
16. Professional instruments, optical goods, etc.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	28.9	18.7	19.1	24.4
17. Electronic Goods	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.9	32.5	20.6	34.0	26.2
18. Computer Software	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	35.4	7.2	12.0	2.7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>27.7</b>

Source : DGCI&amp;S, Kolkata.

<sup>a</sup> In terms of US Dollar.

- I. Including Tea, Sugar, Milk and Cream, Spices, Fruits & Nuts.  
I. (1) Including cereals preparations.
- II. (5) Includes coke and briquettes.
- III. Includes fertilizers crude ; fertilizers manufactured.
- V. Including Manufactures of metals.
- VI. (11) Including organic chemical, inorganic chemical, che. Materials & products and dyeing, tanning & colouring material.  
(13) Including primary steel, pig iron based items.