

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

Commodity Group	(Percentage share)				(Percentage change)*			
	1997-98	1998-99	1998-99 Apr.-Nov.	1999-2000 Apr.-Nov.	1997-98	1998-99	1998-1999 Apr.-Nov.	1999-2000 Apr.-Nov.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>I. Food and allied products of which</b>	<b>4.5</b>	6.1	7.4	6.6	29.3	37.9	74.2	-4.1
1. Cereals	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	112.5	-20.2	41.4	-44.7
2. Pulses	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.1	28.2	-70.1	-34.9	-68.0
3. Cashewnuts	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	6.6	-20.2	17.1	-4.9
4. Edible Oils	1.8	4.0	4.7	4.8	-9.8	127.9	114.5	9.8
<b>II. Fuel, of which</b>	<b>22.6</b>	17.6	18.0	24.5	-15.2	-21.2	-21.8	45.9
5. Coal	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	19.9	-21.2	-12.7	-8.9
6. POL	19.7	15.4	15.6	22.5	-18.7	-21.2	-23.0	54.3
<b>III. Fertilizers</b>	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	2.7	3.8	22.5	-12.4	-17.5	53.5
<b>IV. Paper board, manufactures &amp; newsprint</b>	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	-10.5	-10.6	-14.6
<b>V. Capital goods, of which</b>	<b>18.2</b>	16.6	17.4	11.4	-10.4	-7.9	14.7	-29.8
7. Machinery except elec. & machine tools	8.7	7.4	7.1	5.7	-0.6	-14.2	-8.9	-13.4
8. Electrical machinery & electronic goods	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	16.2	17.9	15.4	-12.1
9. Transport equipments	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	-29.2	-41.9	-24.8	0.8
10. Project goods	4.2	4.9	6.1	2.1	-17.9	17.6	104.2	-63.8
<b>VI. Others, of which</b>	<b>32.3</b>	35.9	35.3	34.1	26.7	12.0	29.3	3.8
11. Chemicals	9.4	9.0	9.1	8.8	4.7	-3.1	-2.7	4.0
12. Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	8.1	9.0	8.3	10.9	14.3	12.6	7.3	40.8
13. Iron & Steel	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	4.1	-15.5	-21.0	-11.4
14. Non-ferrous metals	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	-16.8	-27.1	-31.4	-16.6
15. Professional instruments, optical goods etc.	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	34.9	8.9	16.1	-3.0
16. Gold and Silver	7.6	11.6	12.1	9.6	219.6	53.9	261.1	-15.2
<b>VII. Unclassified items</b>	<b>18.6</b>	20.4	18.2	18.7	23.1	10.7	7.2	9.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	6.0	0.9	9.7	7.1

\* In terms of US \$

Source : DGCI&S, Calcutta.