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**PRESS RELEASE ON INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: APRIL-OCTOBER 2006-2007**

**A. EXPORTS (including re-exports):**

Provisional (P) figures available for October 2006 show that exports were valued at US \$ 9621.09million (Rs.43744.80 crore) (P) during the month of October 2006 compared with US \$ 8082.70 million (Rs.36225.04 Crore) (P) in October, 2005. Cumulative value of exports for the period April-October, 2006 was US \$ 69525.63 million (Rs. 319008.94 Crore) (P) as against US \$ 51516.87 million (Rs.225802.14Crore) (P) during the same period last year. Details of provisional and provisionally revised (PR) figures of exports in \$ and Re terms are given in Annexure.

**B. IMPORTS:**

Imports during the month of October, 2006 were valued at US \$ 15829.02million (Rs. 71970.75Crore) (P) compared with US \$ 11367.19million (Rs. 50945.49 Crore) (P) in October, 2005. Cumulative value of imports during April-October, 2006 was US \$ 99755.78 million (Rs.457537.17 Crore) (P) which was higher than imports at US \$ 75032.08 million (Rs.328813.00 Crore) (P) during April-October, 2005. Details of provisional and provisionally revised (PR) figures of imports in \$ and Re terms are given in Annexure.

**C. CRUDE OIL AND NON-OIL IMPORTS:**

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..... Crude Oil imports were valued at US \$ 5346.14 million in October 2006 compared with US \$ 3441.25million in the corresponding period last year thus registering a growth of 55.35%. Crude Oil imports during April-October 2006 were valued at US \$ 34010.19 million which was 39.45% higher than Crude oil imports of US \$ 24389.6million in the corresponding period last year.

Non-oil imports were estimated at US \$ 10482.88 million during October 2006 which was 28.92% higher than growth on non-oil imports of US \$ 8131.38 million in October 2005. Non-oil imports during April-October, 2006 were valued at US \$ 65745.59 million which was 13.5% higher than the level of such imports valued at US \$ 57924.82million in April- October 2005.

**D. TRADE BALANCE:**

The trade deficit for April-October, 2006 was estimated at US \$ 30230.14 million which was higher than the deficit of US \$ 23515.21(P)million during April-October, 2005.

<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DIVISION</b>				
<b>IMPORTS &amp; EXPORTS : (PROVISIONAL)</b>			<b>(US \$ Million)</b>	
	<b>October</b>		<b>April - October</b>	
	<b>Provisional</b>	<b>Provisionally Revised**</b>	<b>Provisional</b>	<b>Provisionally Revised**</b>
<b>EXPORTS(incl.re-exports)</b>				
<b>2005-2006*</b>	<b>8082.70*</b>	<b>8640.25</b>	<b>51516.87</b>	<b>56926.76</b>
<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>9621.09</b>		<b>69525.63</b>	
<b>%Growth 2006-2007/2005-2006</b>	<b>19.03</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>34.96</b>	<b>22.13</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>				
<b>2005-2006*</b>	<b>11367.19*</b>	<b>11572.64</b>	<b>75032.08</b>	<b>82122.10</b>
<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>15829.02</b>		<b>99755.78</b>	
<b>%Growth 2006-2007/2005-2006</b>	<b>39.25</b>	<b>36.78</b>	<b>32.95</b>	<b>21.47</b>
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>				
<b>2005-2006*</b>	<b>-3284.50*</b>	<b>-2932.38</b>	<b>-23515.21</b>	<b>-25195.34</b>
<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>-6207.93</b>		<b>-30230.14</b>	
<b>*Provisional figures reported in Press Note for October 2005.</b>				
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<b>EXPORTS (incl.re-exports)</b>				
<b>2005-2006*</b>	<b>36225.04*</b>	<b>38723.89</b>	<b>225802.14</b>	<b>249496.93</b>
<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>43744.80</b>		<b>319008.94</b>	
<b>%Growth 2006-2007/2005-2006</b>	<b>20.76</b>	<b>12.97</b>	<b>41.28</b>	<b>27.86</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>				
<b>2005-2006*</b>	<b>50945.49*</b>	<b>51866.24</b>	<b>328813.00</b>	<b>359812.21</b>
<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>71970.75</b>		<b>457537.17</b>	
<b>%Growth 2006-2007/2005-2006</b>	<b>41.27</b>	<b>38.76</b>	<b>39.15</b>	<b>27.16</b>
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>				
<b>2005-2006*</b>	<b>-14720.45*</b>	<b>-13142.35</b>	<b>-103010.86</b>	<b>-110315.28</b>

<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>-28225.95</b>		<b>-138528.23</b>	
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