

## BRIEF NOTE

### **Subject: - Import of Sensitive Items during April 2010.**

The total import of sensitive items for the period April 2010 has been Rs.5103 crores as compared to Rs.4211 crores during the corresponding period of last year thereby showing an increase of 21.2%. The gross import of all commodities during same period of current year was Rs.121517 crores as compared to Rs 95377 crores during the same period of last year. Thus import of sensitive items constitutes 4.4% and 4.2% of the gross imports during last year and current year respectively.

2. Imports of Pulses and marble & granite have shown a decline at broad group level during the period. Imports of all other items viz. edible oil, automobiles, fruits & vegetables (including nuts), rubber, cotton & silk, products of SSI, spices, alcoholic beverages, food grains, tea & coffee and milk & milk products have shown increase during the period under reference.

3. In the edible oil segment, the import has increased from Rs 1789 crores last year to Rs 1955 crores for the corresponding period of this year. The imports of crude edible oil has gone up by 17% and refined oil fall of 33.3%. The increase in edible oil import is mainly due to substantial increase in import of soya-bean crude oil.

4. Imports of sensitive items from United States of America, China P RP, Brazil, Korea RP, Ukraine, Germany, Guatemala, Thailand, U.K., Czech Republic, Sri Lanka DSR, etc. have gone up while those from Indonesia, Myanmar, Japan, Argentina, Malaysia, Canada, etc. have shown a decrease.

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