MERCHANDISE TRADE

EXPORTS & IMPORTS: (US \$ Billion)

(PROVISIONAL)

	FEBRUARY	APRIL- FEBRUARY
EXPORTS (including re-exp		
2017-18	26.03	274.21
2018-19	26.67	298.47
%Growth 2018-19/ 2017-18	2.44	8.85
IMPORTS		
2017-18	38.34	422.76
2018-19	36.26	464.00
%Growth 2018-19/ 2017-18	-5.41	9.75
TRADE BALANCE		
2017-18	-12.30	-148.55
2018-19	-9.60	-165.52

EXPORTS & IMPORTS: (Rs. Crore)

(PROVISIONAL)

	FEBRUARY	APRIL- FEBRUARY
EXPORTS(including re-exp		
2017-18	1,67,583.64	17,65,895.27
2018-19	1,89,931.49	20,88,290.32
%Growth 2018-19/ 2017-18	13.34	18.26
IMPORTS		

2017-18	2,46,779.79	27,22,592.19
2018-19	2,58,271.75	32,46,190.43
%Growth 2018-19/ 2017-18	4.66	19.23
TRADE BALANCE		
2017-18	-79,196.15	-9,56,696.92

SERVICES TRADE

EXPORTS & IMPORTS (SERVICES) : (US \$ Billion)				
(Provisional)	JANUARY 2019	APRIL-JANUARY 2018-19		
EXPORTS (Receipts)	17.75	167.43		
IMPORTS (Payments)	11.03	101.93		
TRADE BALANCE	6.72	65.50		
EXPORTS & IMPOR	TS (SERVICES)	: (Rs. Crore)		
(Provisional)	JANUARY 2019	APRIL-JANUARY 2018-19		
EXPORTS (Receipts)	1,25,515.53	11,69,301.56		
IMPORTS (Payments)	77,997.17	7,11,873.57		
TRADE BALANCE	47,518.36	4,57,427.99		

Note: Services data pertains to April-January 2018-19 as January 2018 is the latest data available as per RBI's Press Release dated 15*March 2019. April-January 2018-19 data is arrived at by adding quarterly data of RBI for Q1 & Q2 of 2018-19 with Month-wise QE data of RBI's press release for October to January 2018-19. This has been used along with the estimate of service exports and imports for February 2019, as explained in page-1 for the purpose of this Press note.