

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2015 amounted to Rs.175,123 million (provisional) as against Rs. 180,653 million (provisional) in October, 2015 and Rs.199,310 million during November, 2014 showing a decrease of 3.06% over October,2015 and of 12.14% over November, 2014.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2015 was \$ 1,662 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,729 million (provisional) in October, 2015 showing a decrease of 3.88 and by 15.12% as compared to \$ 1,958 million in November, 2014.

3. Exports during July - November, 2015 totalled Rs.884,349 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,002,488 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.78%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – November, 2015 totalled \$ 8,534 million (provisional) against \$ 9,909 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.88%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2015 were Knitwear (Rs.19,279 million), Rice others (Rs.18,168 million), Readymade garments (Rs.17,639 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.17,206 million), Bedwear (Rs.16,976 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.8,947 million), Towels (Rs.6,507 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,665 million), Fish & fish preparations (Rs.3,368 million) and Rice basmati (Rs.3,287 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2015 over October, 2015 and November, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2015 over	
		October, 2015	November, 2014
1.	Knitwear	-2.31	1.26
2.	Rice others	43.44	6.48
3.	Readymade garments	-3.20	4.81
4.	Cotton cloth	-17.85	-11.47
5.	Bedwear	-0.54	-3.11
6.	Cotton yarn	-29.59	-51.52
7.	Towels	5.51	8.87
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-6.12	5.34
9.	Fish & fish preparations	-9.66	-6.21
10.	Rice basmati	19.79	-39.73

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2015 amounted to Rs.407,375 million (provisional) as against Rs. 410,184 million (provisional) in October, 2015 and Rs.366,215 million during November, 2014 showing a decrease of 0.68% over October, 2015 but an increase of 11.24 over November, 2014.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2015 was \$ 3,866 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,926 million (provisional) in October, 2015 showing a decrease of 1.53% but increased by 7.45% as compared to \$ 3,598 million in November, 2014.

9. Imports during July - November, 2015 totalled Rs.1,907,825 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,055,957 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.21%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2015 totalled \$ 18,403 million (provisional) as against \$ 20,311 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.39%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2015 were Petroleum products (Rs.48,470 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.21,655 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.18,633 million), Plastic materials (Rs.17,733 million), Iron & steel (Rs.17,731 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.16,804 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.15,954 million), Palm oil (Rs.12,798 million), Raw cotton (Rs. 10,019 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs.8,761 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2015 over October, 2015 and November, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	% Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2015 over	
		October, 2015	November, 2014
1.	Petroleum products	5.54	-28.99
2.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	49.17	155.70
3.	Power generating machinery	50.48	66.48
4.	Plastic materials	-2.21	21.13
5.	Iron & Steel	25.52	19.19
6.	Petroleum crude	-27.48	-44.78
7.	Fertilizer manufactured	17.27	208.05
8.	Palm oil	23.98	-19.06
9.	Raw cotton	599.65	211.15
10.	Iron & steel scrap	3.03	13.09

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2015 was (-) 232,252 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,204 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2015 were (-) 1,023,476 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 9,869 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2015 and July - November, 2015 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.