

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2016 amounted to Rs.184,497 million (provisional) as against Rs. 183,660 million (provisional) in October, 2016 and Rs.174,782 million during November, 2015 showing an increase of 0.46% over October,2016 and of 5.56% over November, 2015.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2016 was \$ 1,762 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,756 million (provisional) in October, 2016 showing an increase of 0.34% and by 6.21% as compared to \$ 1,659 million in November, 2015.

3. Exports during July - November, 2016 totalled Rs.856,903 million (provisional) as against Rs.883,282 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.99%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – November, 2016 totalled \$ 8,189 million (provisional) against \$ 8,524 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.93%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2016 were Knitwear (Rs.20,989 million), Readymade garments (Rs.19,740 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,569 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.17,238 million), Rice others (Rs.14,771 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.13,128 million), Towels (Rs.6,836 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,066 million), Fish & fish preparations (Rs.4,310 million) and Leather tanned (Rs.3,191 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2016 over October, 2016 and November, 2015 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2016 over	
		October, 2016	November, 2015
1.	Knitwear	1.97	11.92
2.	Readymade garments	6.69	12.70
3.	Bedwear	-5.91	2.30
4.	Cotton cloth	-10.48	0.24
5.	Rice others	16.12	-17.96
6.	Cotton yarn	10.25	41.04
7.	Towels	-2.98	0.93
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	5.15	21.47
9.	Fish & fish preparations	-18.79	27.97
10.	Leather tanned	9.06	-1.82

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2016 amounted to Rs.442,903 million (provisional) as against Rs. 419,756 million (provisional) in October, 2016 and Rs.404,667 million during November, 2015 showing an increase of 5.51% over October, 2016 and of 9.45% over November, 2015.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2016 was \$ 4,230 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,013 million (provisional) in October, 2016 showing an increase of 5.41% and by 10.16% as compared to \$ 3,840 million in November, 2015.

9. Imports during July - November, 2016 totalled Rs.2,086,451 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,901,754 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.71%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2016 totalled \$ 19,940 million (provisional) as against \$ 18,345 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.69%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2016 were Petroleum products (Rs.61,015 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.24,856 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.21,106 million), Iron & steel (Rs.20,276 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,810 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.16,397 million), Plastic materials (Rs.15,714 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.10,935 million), Natural gas (Liquefied) (Rs.9,123 Million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs.8,631 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2016 over October, 2016 and November, 2015 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2016 over	
		October, 2016	November, 2015
1.	Petroleum products	12.25	24.93
2.	Power generating machinery	-32.57	34.07
3.	Petroleum crude	1.65	25.60
4.	Iron & Steel	10.57	13.13
5.	Palm oil	13.60	31.35
6.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	16.99	-23.94
7.	Plastic materials	11.45	-11.44
8.	Fertilizer manufactured	29.07	-31.46
9.	Natural gas (Liquefied)	3.56	100.00
10.	Iron & steel scrap	27.81	-2.64

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2016 was (-) 258,406 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,468 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2016 were (-) 1,229,548 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 11,751 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2016 and July - November, 2016 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.