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SUMMARY
August, 2016

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

(Rupees in Million)
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Series	August, 2016		July, 2016		% Change	
					August, 2016	
					July, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	172,989.57	1,653.47	154,462.95	1,474.74	11.99	12.12
Imports	450,160.69	4,302.73	370,368.82	3,536.12	21.54	21.68
Trade	-277,171.12	-2,649.26	-215,905.87	-2,061.38	28.38	28.52
Series	August, 2016		August, 2015		% Change	
					August, 2016	
					August, 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	172,989.57	1,653.47	187,222.45	1,829.49	-7.60	-9.62
Imports	450,160.69	4,302.73	389,086.50	3,802.05	15.70	13.17
Trade	-277,171.12	-2,649.26	-201,864.05	-1,972.56	37.31	34.31
Series	Jul-Aug; 2016		Jul-Aug; 2015		% Change	
					Jul-Aug; 2016	
					Jul-Aug; 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	327,452.52	3,128.22	348,755.93	3,417.52	-6.11	-8.47
Imports	820,529.51	7,838.85	729,605.32	7,149.67	12.46	9.64
Trade	-493,076.99	-4,710.63	-380,849.39	-3,732.15	29.47	26.22

Note: *Balance of Trade does not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

Review of Foreign Trade August, 2016

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 172,989.57 million as against Rs. 154,462.95 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 187,222.45 million during August, 2015 showing an increase of 11.99% over July, 2016, while decreased by 7.60% over August, 2015.

Exports during July–August, 2016 totalled Rs. 327,452.52 million as against Rs. 348,755.93 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.11%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during August, 2016 amounted to \$1,653.47 million as against \$1,474.74 million in July, 2016 and \$1,829.49 million during August, 2015 showing an increase of 12.12% over July, 2016, while decreased by 9.62% over August, 2015.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–August, 2016 totalled \$3,128.22 million as against \$3,417.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.47%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 450,160.69 million as against Rs. 370,368.82 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 389,086.50 million during August, 2015 showing an increase of 21.54% over July, 2016, and by 15.70% over August, 2015.

Imports during July–August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 820,529.51 million as against Rs. 729,605.32 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.46%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during August, 2016 amounted to \$4,302.73 million as against \$3,536.12 million in July, 2016 and \$3,802.05 million during August, 2015 showing an increase of 21.68% over July, 2016, and by 13.17% over August, 2015.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–August, 2016 amounted \$7,838.85 million as against \$7,149.67 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.64%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in August, 2016 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 277,171.12 million in rupees equal to US \$2,649.26 million and the balance of trade during July–August, 2016 was unfavorable to the tune of 493,076.99 million rupees equal to U.S. \$4,710.63 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 172,989.57 million as against the exports of Rs. 154,462.95 million in previous month and Rs. 187,222.45 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 11.99% over previous month while decreased by 7.60% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–August, 2016 totaled Rs. 348,755.93 million as against Rs. 327,452.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.11%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during August, 2016 compared to July, 2015 and August, 2015 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July–August, 2016 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During August, 2016 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 9.18% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruit, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, raw cotton (excluding linters) and tobacco were 4.57%, 3.04%, 1.11%, 0.42 and 0.03% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 these 6 commodities contributed 9.09% of the total exports showing a decrease of 10.15% as against their combined share of 10.12% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During August, 2016 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 62.59% of total exports in which the share of cotton

fabrics, knitwear, bed-wear, articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear), cotton yarn, and towels were 12.42%, 12.27%, 11.25%, 11.22% and 7.05% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 these 9 commodities contributed 63.21% of the total exports showing an increase of 6.18% as against their combined share of 59.53% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During August, 2016 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 9.39% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, sport goods (excl. toys), surgical instruments and footwear were 2.62%, 1.88%, 1.73%, 1.56% and 0.60% respectively.

During July-August, 2016 these 7 commodities contributed 9.35% of the total exports showing an increase of 3.68% as against their combined share of 9.02% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Aug, 2016	Jul, 2016	Aug, 2015	% Change	
				Aug, 2016	Aug, 2016
				Jul, 2016	Aug, 2015
Total	172,989.57	154,462.95	187,222.45	11.99	-7.60
A. Primary Commodities	15,880.27	13,898.02	20,426.57	14.26	-22.26
1 Rice	7,906.18	8,795.36	12,432.16	-10.11	-36.41
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	5,256.99	3,570.18	4,644.01	47.25	13.20
3 Fish & fish preparation	1,921.66	1,164.50	1,543.74	65.02	24.48
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	724.24	342.94	1,780.12	111.19	-59.32
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	60.28	5.01	9.44	1103.19	538.56
6 Raw wool	10.92	20.03	17.10	-45.48	-36.14
B. Textile Manufactures	108,275.72	98,707.45	107,654.73	9.69	0.58
1 Cotton fabrics	21,493.61	18,186.68	20,326.01	18.18	5.74
2 Knitwear	21,218.40	21,543.16	21,762.64	-1.51	-2.50
3 Bedwear	19,468.03	17,750.55	18,342.33	9.68	6.14
4 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	19,414.05	18,476.67	17,530.16	5.07	10.75
5 Cotton yarn	12,196.24	10,742.58	14,439.53	13.53	-15.54
6 Towels	6,132.54	6,175.16	7,342.09	-0.69	-16.47
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,873.38	4,871.43	4,729.55	20.57	24.18
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	1,443.71	559.15	2,720.97	158.20	-46.94
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,035.76	402.07	461.45	157.61	124.46
C. Other Manufactures	16,245.34	14,370.71	15,249.56	13.04	6.53
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,528.05	4,291.24	4,385.63	5.52	3.25
2 Leather	3,247.51	2,700.20	3,297.45	20.27	-1.51
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,984.22	2,564.33	2,565.68	16.37	16.31
4 Surgical instruments	2,701.39	2,419.57	2,452.65	11.65	10.14
5 Footwear	1,045.75	1,055.35	1,070.10	-0.91	-2.28
6 Petroleum products	1,022.62	614.55	718.31	66.40	42.36
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	715.80	725.47	759.74	-1.33	-5.78
Others	32,588.24	27,486.77	43,891.59	18.56	-25.75

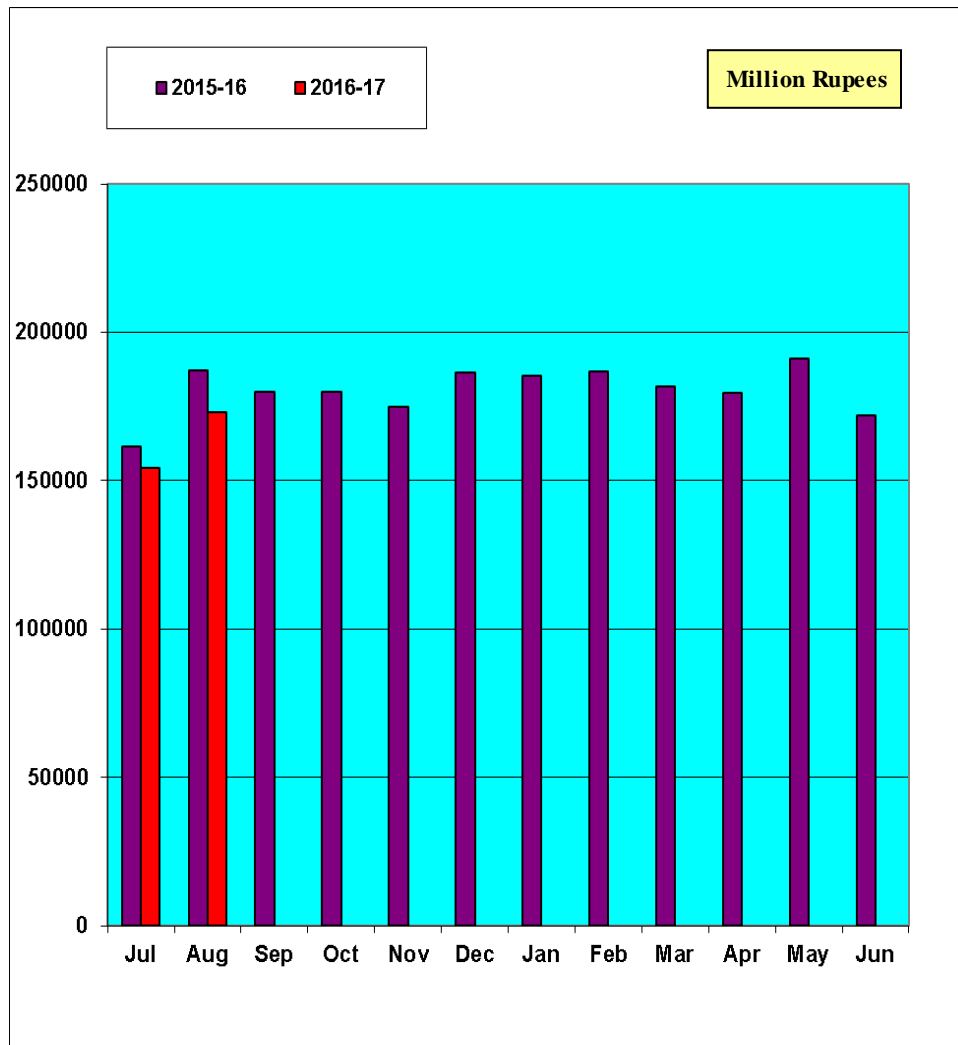
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Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Aug; 2016	Jul-Aug; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Aug; 2016
			Jul-Aug; 2015
Total	327,452.52	348,755.93	-6.11
A. Primary Commodities	29,778.31	35,298.88	-15.64
1 Rice	16,701.55	21,705.77	-23.05
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	8,827.17	7,756.60	13.80
3 Fish & fish preparation	3,086.17	3,332.46	-7.39
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	1,067.18	2,350.04	-54.59
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	65.29	91.05	-28.29
6 Raw wool	30.95	62.96	-50.84
B. Textile Manufactures	206,983.17	207,614.64	-0.30
1 Knitwear	42,761.55	43,746.12	-2.25
2 Cotton fabrics	39,680.29	37,489.68	5.84
3 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	37,890.73	35,795.61	5.85
4 Bed-wear	37,218.57	34,487.08	7.92
5 Cotton yarn	22,938.82	26,603.84	-13.78
6 Towels	12,307.70	14,169.35	-13.14
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	10,744.81	9,347.06	14.95
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,002.86	5,036.58	-60.23
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,437.84	939.32	53.07
C. Other Manufactures	30,616.04	31,449.98	-2.65
1 Leather clothes &	8,819.29	9,450.15	-6.68
2 Leather	5,947.70	6,465.26	-8.01
3 Surgical instruments	5,120.96	5,520.07	-7.23
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	5,548.55	5,039.43	10.10
5 Footwear	2,101.09	2,075.34	1.24
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	1,441.28	1,587.23	-9.20
7 Petroleum Products	1,637.17	1,312.50	24.74
Others	60,075.00	74,392.43	-19.25

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came up to first position on the exports list in its group for August, 2016 from third in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 21,493.61 million as against Rs. 18,186.68 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 20,326.01 million during August, 2015 showing an increase of 18.18% over July, 2016 and by 5.74% over August, 2015.

During July–August, 2016 of current financial year 364,694 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 39,680.29 million were exported as against 335,411 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 37,489.68 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 8.73% in terms of quantity and in terms of value by 5.84%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 108.80 per sq. meter from Rs. 111.77 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.66%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–August, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 8,254.33 million), China (Rs. 3,140.87 million), Italy (Rs. 2,444.57 million), Germany (Rs. 1,987.23 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 1,487.25 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,483.20 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 1,432.37 million), Spain (Rs. 1,395.09), Sri Lanka (Rs. 1,303.07 million) and Netherlands (Rs. 1,258.04 million). Their total take-off accounted for 60.93% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 60.60% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–August, 2016 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016		Jul-Aug;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	364,694	39,680.29	335,411	37,489.68
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	143,859	14,491.90	140,055	14,528.29
COTTON PRINTS	36,809	4,195.86	24,359	2,699.75
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	20,477	2,268.15	21,249	2,341.68
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	70,070	7,676.77	64,551	6,837.67
DENIME	69,285	8,871.65	61,992	8,866.45
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	24,194	2,175.95	23,204	2,215.84

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for August, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 12,1996.24 million as against Rs. 10,742.58 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 14,439.53 million in August, 2015 showing an increase of 13.53% over July, 2016 while decreased by 15.54% over August, 2015.

During July–August, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 22,938.82 million as against Rs. 26,603.84 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 13.78%. In terms of quantity 77,097 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–August, 2016 of current financial year as against 84,128 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.36%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–August, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 279.53 per kg as against Rs. 316.23 per kg in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 5.91%.

China (Rs. 15,333.83 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,734.77 million), Turkey (Rs. 773.34 million), Portugal (Rs. 674.84 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 660.72 million), Japan (Rs. 641.27 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 601.82 million), Italy (Rs. 332.34 million) U. S. A. (Rs. 248.25 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 167.99 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.29% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.07% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-August, 2016 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016		Jul-Aug;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	77,097	22,938.82	84,128	26,603.83
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	66,894	19,918.34	74,675	23,684.99
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	10,202	3,019.84	9,452	2,918.84
OTHER COTTON YARN	2	0.64	--	--

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Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during August, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 7,906.18 million as against Rs. 8,795.36 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 12,432.16 million in August, 2015 showing a decrease of 10.11% over July, 2016 and by 36.41% over August, 2015.

During July–August, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 16,701.55 million as against the exports of Rs. 21,705.77 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 23.05%. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July–August, 2016 with its share of 14.41% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (11.86%), Afghanistan (4.89%), Saudi Arabia (4.76%), Yemen (4.53%), United Kingdom (4.07%) and Oman (3.95%). These seven countries accounted for 48.47% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August, 2016		July-August, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	310,861	16,701.54	393,765	21,705.77
United Arab Emirates	29,790	2,406.23	23,418	2,206.14
Kenya	47,424	1,981.55	58,305	2,594.12
Afghanistan	22,779	816.70	37,767	1,603.63
Saudi Arabia	12,445	794.26	26,119	1,922.73
Yemen	8,413	757.09	6,821	589.46
United Kingdom	8,926	679.47	16,431	1,279.61
Oman	9,420	660.11	11,984	1,021.28
OTHER	171,664	8,606.13	212,920	10,488.80

Unit price of rice basmati for August, 2016 was Rs. 100,017.66 per tonne as against Rs. 108,219.00 per tonne in August, 2015 showing a fall of 7.58%. Average unit price of this variety for July–August, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 100,549.84 per tonne as against Rs. 112,195.78 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 10.38%

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 41,778.69 per tonne in August, 2016 from Rs. 42,643.30 in August, 2015 showing a fall of 2.03%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–August, 2016 at Rs. 42,714.04 per tonne was higher by 1.80% compared to average unit price of Rs. 41,958.88 per tonne for the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Variety/ period	Quantity	Value	Unit value
			(Rs. Per tonne)
RICE BASMATI			
AUGUST, 2016	30,467	3,047.24	100,017.66
AUGUST, 2015	42,195	4,566.30	108,219.00
JULY-AUGUST-2016	59,192	5,951.75	100,549.84
JULY-AUGUST-2015	73,805	8,280.61	112,195.78
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
AUGUST, 2016	116,302	4,858.95	41,778.69
AUGUST, 2015	184,457	7,865.85	42,643.30
JULY-AUGUST-2016	251,669	10,749.80	42,714.04
JULY-AUGUST-2015	319,960	13,425.16	41,958.88

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came up to sixth position on the exports list in its group during August, 2016 from seventh in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 1,022.62 million as against Rs. 614.55 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 718.31 million in August, 2015 showing an increase of 66.40% over July, 2016 and by 42.36% over August, 2015.

Exports of this item for July–August, 2016 of current financial year stood at Rs. 1,637.17 million as against exports of Rs. 1,312.50 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.74% .

In terms of quantity 35,912 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–August, 2016 of current financial year as against 19,179 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 87.25% .

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–August, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 1,391.43 million), India (Rs. 200.73 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 35.59 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 9.36 million) and Canada (Rs. 0.07 million). These five countries accounted for 100.00% of total exports of petroleum products during July–August, 2016 as against 99.58% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016		Jul-Aug;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	35,912	1,637.17	19,179	1,312.50
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	6,740	245.67	--	--
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	29,172	1,391.50	19,179	1,312.50

Leather

Leather maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for August, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,247.51 million as against Rs. 2,700.20 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 3,297.45 million in August, 2015 showing an increase of 20.27% over July, 2016 but decreased by 1.51% over August, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–August, 2016 totalled Rs. 5,947.70 million as against Rs. 6,465.26 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 8.01%. In terms of quantity 2,847,355 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–August, 2016 as against 2,981,856 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.51%.

The main buyers of leather during July–August, 2016 were Hong Kong (Rs. 875.36 million), China (Rs. 817.10 million), Italy (Rs. 717.85 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 453.77 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 407.15 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 406.46 million), India (Rs. 404.48 million), Spain (Rs. 318.02million), Germany (Rs. 214.51 million), Indonesia (Rs. 151.74 million) and South Africa (Rs. 147.95 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.63% as against their compared share of 82.94% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meter.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016		Jul-Aug;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	2,847,355	5,947.70	2,981,856	6,465.26
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	150,879	213.21	192,790	295.83
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	1,383,108	2,947.41	1,344,658	3,048.34
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	13,005	24.63	4,099	6.59
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	275,543	636.64	203,531	631.37
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	8,617	23.54	7,080	14.15
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	655,036	1,374.24	991,465	2,013.71
LEATHER N.S.	361,167	728.03	238,233	455.28

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats came down to seventh position on exports list in its group for August, 2016 from sixth in the previous month. Its exports in August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 715.80 million as against Rs. 725.47 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 759.74 million in August, 2015 showing a decrease of 1.33% over July, 2016 and by 5.78% over August, 2015.

Exports of this item for the July–August, 2016 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 1,441.28 million as against Rs. 1,587.23 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.20%.

In terms of quantity 342,941 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–August, 2016 of current financial year as against 272,535 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 25.83%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5,920.72 per sq. meter during July–August, 2016 as against Rs. 6,638.21 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 10.81%. U. S. A. (Rs. 720.67 million), Italy (Rs. 111.17 million), France (Rs. 71.84 million), Japan (Rs. 68.72 million), Spain (Rs. 65.77 million), Sweden (Rs. 61.91 million), Germany (Rs. 54.79 million), United Kingdom (Rs.51.21 million) and South Africa (Rs. 31.80 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–August, 2016. They together accounted for 85.89% during July–August, 2016 as compared to their share of 80.77% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–August, 2016 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in sq. meter)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016		Jul-Aug;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	342,941	1,441.28	272,535	1,587.23
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	227,415	1,346.46	216,804	1,439.19
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	115,526	94.81	55,731	148.03

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for August, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 724.24 million as against Rs. 342.94 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 1,780.12 million in August, 2015 showing an increase of 111.19% over July, 2015 but decreased by 59.32% over August, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 1,067.18 million as against Rs. 2,350.04 million showing a decrease of 54.59% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 6,024 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–August, 2016 as against 14,294 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing an increase of 57.86%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–August, 2016 were India (Rs. 604.87 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 247.35 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 85.66 million), Thailand (Rs. 31.81 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 17.93 million). They together account for 92.54% of total exports of raw cotton during July–August, 2016 as against their combined share of 98.31% in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in 'Tonnes'.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016		Jul-Aug;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	6,024	1,067.18	14,294	2,350.04
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	6,024	1,067.18	14,294	2,350.04

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during August, 2016 compared with August, 2015 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–August, 2016 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of August, 2016 (34.69%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during August, 2016 was 19.40% as against 17.62% in August, 2015. The share of Middle East during August, 2016 was 9.94% as against 11.11% in August, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for August, 2016 followed by United Kingdom, China, Germany, Afghanistan, and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of August, 2016 was 48.76% as against their share of 49.36% in August, 2015.

During July–August, 2016 the share of European Union in total exports was 36.01%. The share of North America decreased to 19.07% from 19.10% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.30% from 11.34% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–August, 2016 followed by United Kingdom, China, Germany, Afghanistan, and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–August, 2016 of the current financial year was 48.74% as against 50.24% in the same period of last year.

Table - 3**Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	August, 2016		August, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>172,989.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>187,222.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,446.79	0.84	1,494.64	0.80
2 South America	2,226.13	1.29	2,253.03	1.20
3 North America	33,566.09	19.40	32,981.02	17.62
4 Eastern Europe	1,151.91	0.67	1,247.06	0.67
5 European Union	60,015.63	34.69	58,101.39	31.03
6 E.F.T.A	420.42	0.24	554.44	0.30
7 Other Europe	164.65	0.10	124.19	0.07
8 Middle East	17,191.42	9.94	20,800.95	11.11
Asian Countries	15,315.67	8.85	18,976.09	10.14
African Countries	1,875.75	1.08	1,824.86	0.97
9 Other Asia	47,279.18	27.33	56,712.70	30.29
10 Other Africa	7,608.76	4.40	9,923.77	5.30
11 Oceania	1,918.59	1.11	3,029.25	1.62

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	August, 2016		August, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	172,989.57	100.00	187,222.44	100.00
1 U.S.America	31,582.39	18.26	30,910.44	16.51
2 United Kingdom	12,874.94	7.44	14,507.43	7.75
3 China	12,431.12	7.19	18,010.60	9.62
4 Germany	9,915.87	5.73	9,793.87	5.23
5 Afghanistan	9,136.50	5.28	12,974.89	6.93
6 Spain	8,411.18	4.86	6,211.98	3.32
7 Bangladesh	6,700.24	3.87	5,758.69	3.08
8 United Arab Emirates	6,559.69	3.79	8,191.39	4.38
9 Italy	6,298.62	3.64	5,559.48	2.97
10 Netherlands	6,060.25	3.50	6,157.82	3.29
11 Belgium	5,621.67	3.25	5,606.45	2.99
12 India	4,816.87	2.78	2,709.95	1.45
13 France	2,992.67	1.73	2,477.14	1.32
14 Saudi Arabia	2,747.45	1.59	4,354.98	2.33
15 Korea, Republic of	2,513.23	1.45	4,353.08	2.33
16 Sri Lanka	2,070.58	1.20	2,407.67	1.29
17 Canada	1,982.89	1.15	2,068.79	1.10
18 Viet Nam	1,900.04	1.10	1,953.27	1.04
19 Kenya	1,898.56	1.10	2,255.20	1.20
20 South Africa	1,841.21	1.06	1,797.51	0.96
* O T H E R S	34,633.61	20.02	39,161.82	20.92

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Aug; 2016		Jul-Aug; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>327,452.52</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>348,755.93</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	2,881.33	0.88	3,084.63	0.88
2 South America	4,346.30	1.33	4,694.17	1.35
3 North America	62,443.88	19.07	66,606.36	19.10
4 Eastern Europe	2,440.59	0.75	2,186.92	0.63
5 European Union	117,923.87	36.01	109,520.35	31.40
6 E.F.T.A	901.36	0.28	1,014.82	0.29
7 Other Europe	319.27	0.10	227.14	0.07
8 Middle East	33,739.84	10.30	39,553.15	11.34
Asian Countries	30,360.94	9.27	35,553.31	10.19
African Countries	3,378.90	1.03	3,999.84	1.15
9 Other Asia	85,014.50	25.96	99,905.61	28.65
10 Other Africa	13,873.49	4.24	17,313.14	4.96
11 Oceania	3,568.10	1.09	4,649.64	1.33

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries
(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Aug; 2016		Jul-Aug; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	327,452.52	100.00	348,755.93	100.00
1 U.S.America	58,617.47	17.90	62,654.36	17.97
2 United Kingdom	26,979.35	8.24	27,631.70	7.92
3 China	23,923.36	7.31	30,955.12	8.88
4 Germany	20,676.93	6.31	18,572.05	5.33
5 Afghanistan	15,260.58	4.66	22,950.46	6.58
6 Spain	14,136.67	4.32	12,462.98	3.57
7 United Arab Emirates	13,266.03	4.05	16,300.04	4.67
8 Netherlands	12,637.76	3.86	11,495.96	3.30
9 Bangladesh	11,515.55	3.52	10,786.96	3.09
10 Belgium	11,343.49	3.46	9,821.49	2.82
11 Italy	10,109.90	3.09	9,595.30	2.75
12 India	7,499.40	2.29	4,259.35	1.22
13 France	5,804.68	1.77	5,461.94	1.57
14 Saudi Arabia	5,775.03	1.76	7,293.36	2.09
15 Korea, Republic of	4,619.83	1.41	6,181.28	1.77
16 Sri Lanka	3,889.81	1.19	4,205.30	1.21
17 Canada	3,824.98	1.17	3,949.79	1.13
18 Turkey	3,374.51	1.03	3,382.51	0.97
19 Kenya	3,178.74	0.97	3559.74	1.02
20 Viet Nam	3,119.69	0.95	3891.02	1.12
* O T H E R S	67,898.75	20.74	73,345.21	21.03

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during August, 2016 and July–August, 2016 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During August, 2016 exports of primary commodities, semi-manufactures and manufactured goods decreased by 21.20%, 27.06% and 1.38% respectively during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–August, 2016 exports of primary commodities were lower by 32.51%, of semi manufactures by 26.88% and manufactured goods by 46.56% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	August, 2016	August, 2015	Jul-Aug; 2016	Jul-Aug; 2015
TOTAL	172,989.57	187,222.44	327,452.52	348,755.93
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	18,956.15	24,057.31	35,645.92	43,921.70
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	10.96	12.85	10.89	12.59
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	19,547.97	26,800.42	36,652.51	48,102.63
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	11.30	14.31	11.19	13.79
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	134,485.45	136,364.72	255,154.09	256,731.59
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	77.74	72.84	77.92	73.61

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 450,160.69 million as against the imports of Rs. 370,368.82 million in the previous month and Rs. 389,086.50 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 5.05% over previous month and by 15.70% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 820,529.51 million as against Rs. 729,605.32 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.46%.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during August, 2016, July, 2015 and August, 2015 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July-August, 2016 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During August, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 8.00% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.74%, 1.88% and 1.40% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 this group contributed 6.96% of total imports showing a decrease of 0.18% as against their combined share of 6.97% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During August, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 37.31% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 30.62% and 6.69% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 this Group contributed 29.56% of the total imports showing an increase of 35.98% as against their combined share of 21.74% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During August, 2016 Petroleum Groups contributed 17.05% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 13.77% and 3.28% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 this group contributed 16.84% of total imports showing a decrease of 26.16% as against their combined share of 22.81% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During August, 2016 Textile Groups contributed 2.45% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.30% and 1.15% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 this group contributed 2.36% of total imports showing a decrease of 15.22% as against their combined share of 2.78% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During August, 2016 the Chemical Groups contributed 16.75% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (13.17%), Medicinal products (2.13%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.94%) and Insecticide (0.51%).

During July–August, 2016 Chemical group contributed 15.34% of the total imports showing a decrease of 8.87% as against their combined share of 16.84% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During August, 2016 the Metal Groups contributed 6.75% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 5.01% and 1.75% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 this group contributed 5.73% of total imports showing a decrease of 12.29% as against their combined share of 6.53% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During August, 2016 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 2.33% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 1.30% and 1.03% respectively.

During July–August, 2016 this group contributed 1.93% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.29% as against their combined share of 2.06% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Aug, 2016	Jul, 2016	Aug, 2015	% Change	
				Aug, 2016	Aug, 2016
				Jul, 2016	Aug, 2015
Total	450,160.69	370,368.82	389,086.50	5.05	15.70
A-Food Group	31,126.39	25,955.11	29,025.70	19.92	7.24
1 Palm oil	14,539.95	10,973.55	17,395.35	32.50	-16.41
2 Pulses	7,331.12	6,460.08	4,675.72	13.48	56.79
3 Tea	5,450.57	4,409.17	4,567.68	23.62	19.33
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,553.41	2,509.36	2,104.54	1.76	21.33
5 Soyabean oil	1,251.34	1,602.95	282.41	-21.94	343.09
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	145,172.93	97,355.35	85,852.22	49.12	69.10
1 Machinery	119,137.68	76,315.69	63,599.95	56.11	87.32
2 Transport equipment	26,035.25	21,039.66	22,252.27	23.74	17.00
C-Petroleum Group	66,320.59	71,864.70	96,907.14	-7.71	-31.56
1 Petroleum products	53,558.42	51,565.31	55,109.66	3.87	-2.81
2 Petroleum crude	12,762.17	20,299.39	41,797.48	-37.13	-69.47
D-Textile Group	9,516.16	9,834.82	10,137.49	-3.24	-6.13
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,059.61	5,308.15	4,649.23	-4.68	8.83
2 Synthetic fibre	4,456.55	4,526.67	5,488.26	-1.55	-18.80
E-Chemical Group	65,166.23	60,724.82	58,440.33	7.31	11.51
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	51,248.76	45,050.85	45,022.90	13.76	13.83
2 Medicinal products	8,302.70	9,233.58	6,237.71	-10.08	33.10
3 Fertilizer manufactured	3,643.20	4,783.00	5,680.16	-23.83	-35.86
4 Insecticide	1,971.57	1,657.39	1,499.56	18.96	31.48
F-Metal Group	26,273.75	20,751.31	28,962.50	26.61	-9.28
1 Iron & steel	19,474.54	14,129.19	20,435.03	37.83	-4.70
2 Iron & steel scrap	6,799.21	6,622.12	8,527.47	2.67	-20.27
G-Miscellaneous Group	9,075.86	6,764.89	7,494.39	34.16	21.10
1 Paper & paper products	5,076.32	3,887.49	4,306.73	30.58	17.87
2 Tyres & tubes	3,999.54	2,877.40	3,187.66	39.00	25.47
Others	97,508.78	77,117.82	72,266.73	26.44	34.93

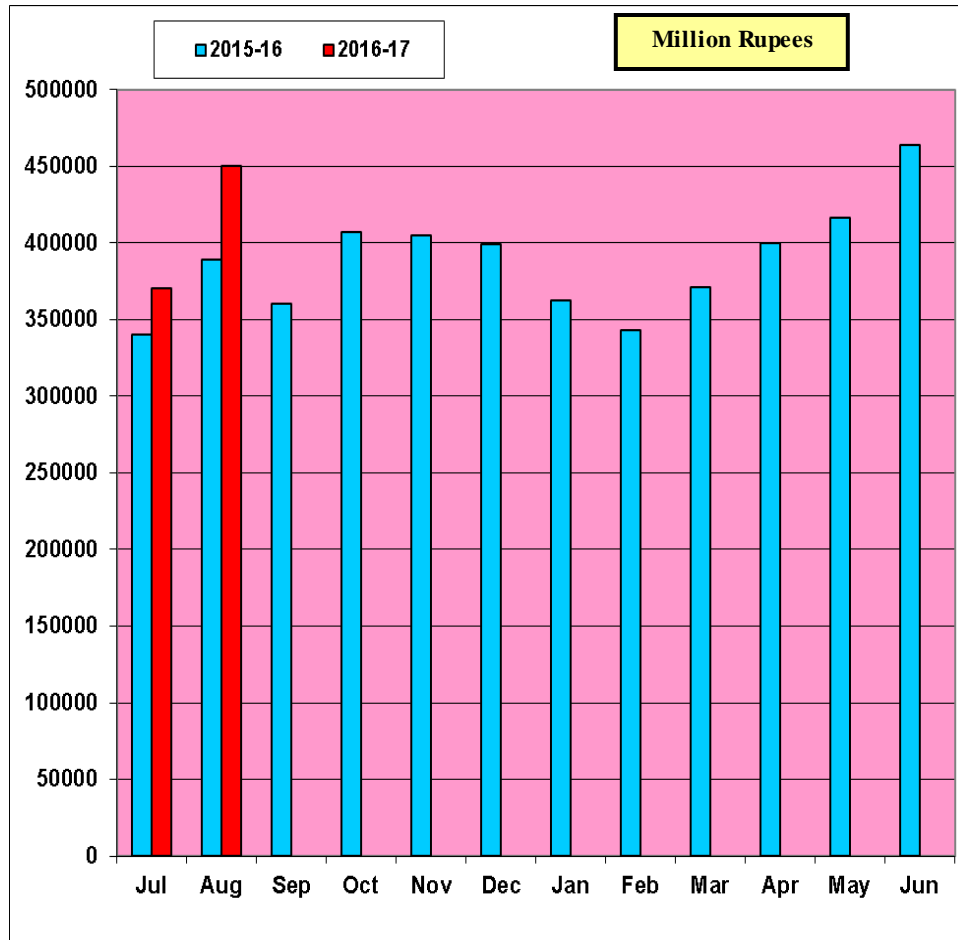
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Aug; 2016	Jul-Aug; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Aug; 2016
			Jul-Aug; 2015
Total	820,529.51	729,605.32	12.46
A-Food Group	57,081.49	50,848.73	12.26
1 Palm oil	25,513.50	28,221.60	-9.60
2 Pulses	13,791.19	8,930.98	54.42
3 Tea	9,859.74	8,338.51	18.24
4 Milk & milk food for infants	5,062.77	3,961.06	27.81
5 Soya-bean oil	2,854.29	1,396.58	104.38
B-Machinery & Transport Group	242,528.28	158,587.75	52.93
1 Machinery	195,453.37	118,722.85	64.63
2 Transport equipment	47,074.91	39,864.90	18.09
C-Petroleum Group	138,185.29	166,412.60	-16.96
1 Petroleum products	105,123.73	102,258.85	2.80
2 Petroleum crude	33,061.56	64,153.75	-48.47
D-Textile Group	19,350.98	20,295.25	-4.65
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	10,367.76	9,222.19	12.42
2 Synthetic fibre	8,983.22	11,073.06	-18.87
E-Chemical Group	125,891.05	122,840.91	2.48
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	96,299.60	92,503.51	4.10
2 Medicinal products	17,536.28	12,365.78	41.81
3 Fertilizer manufactured	8,426.20	14,452.10	-41.70
4 Insecticide	3,628.97	3,519.52	3.11
F-Metal Group	47,025.06	47,672.59	-1.36
1 Iron & steel	33,603.73	31,233.42	7.59
2 Iron & steel scrap	13,421.33	16,439.17	-18.36
G-Miscellaneous Group	15,840.75	15,026.16	5.42
1 Paper & paper products	8,963.81	8,602.68	4.20
2 Tyres & tubes	6,876.94	6,423.48	7.06
Others	174,626.61	147,921.33	18.05

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during August, 2016 valued at Rs. 66,320.59 million was lower by 7.71% compared to July, 2016 Rs. 71,864.70 million, and by 31.56% compared to August, 2015 Rs. 96,907.14 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 138,185.29 million as against Rs. 166,412.60 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.96%.

The share of POL in total imports in August, 2016 was 17.05% as against 19.40% in July, 2016 and by 24.91% in August, 2015. During July–August, 2016 its share was 16.84% as against 22.81% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016	Jul-Aug;2015
TOTAL	138,185.29	166,412.60
PETROLEUM CRUDE	33,061.56	64,153.75
MOTOR SPIRIT	38,699.17	40,164.50
KEROSENE	1,245.49	1,333.24
DIESEL OIL	0.03	--
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	2,554.44	2,671.15
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	133.55	307.24
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	62,491.05	57,782.72

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during August, 2016 valued at Rs. 51,248.76 million was higher by 13.76% compared to July, 2016 Rs. 45,050.85 million and by 13.83% compared to August, 2015 Rs. 45,022.90 million. During July–August, 2016 its imports amounted to Rs. 96,299.60 million which was higher by 4.10% compared to imports of Rs. 92,503.51 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in August, 2016 was 13.17% as against 12.16% in July, 2016 and 11.57% in August, 2015. During July–August, 2016 its share was 11.74% as against 12.68% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Aug;2016	Jul-Aug;2015
TOTAL	96,299.60	92,503.51
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	32,934.25	31,873.55
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	8,624.55	9,087.85
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	7,267.24	6,672.46
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	5,937.07	5,392.72
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	31,249.78	30,165.76
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	10,286.72	9,311.16

Machinery

Imports of machinery during August, 2016 valued at Rs. 119,137.68 million was higher by 56.11% compared to July, 2016 Rs. 76,315.69 million and by 87.32% compared to August, 2015, Rs. 63,599.95 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–August, 2016 amounted to Rs. 195,453.37 million as against Rs. 118,722.85 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 64.63%.

The share of machinery in total imports in August, 2016 was 30.62% as against 20.61% in July, 2016 and 16.35% in August, 2015. During July–August, 2016 its share was 23.82% as against 16.27% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	Jul-Aug;2016	Jul-Aug;2015
TOTAL	195,453.37	118,722.85
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	63,955.03	22,712.31
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	1,216.14	1,315.66
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	525.36	195.84
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	8,725.99	8,023.52
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	7,376.04	6,638.36
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	1,823.79	1,043.04
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	8,683.45	4,430.67
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	2,844.19	1,527.31
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	724.71	1,060.30
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	99,578.68	71,775.83

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 26,035.68 million was imported during August, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 21,039.66 million in July, 2016 and Rs. 22,252.27 million in August, 2015 showing an increase of 23.74% over July, 2015, and by 17.00% over August, 2015. The imports of this item during July–August, 2016 totaled Rs. 47,074.91 million which was higher by 18.09% as compared to its imports of Rs. 39,864.90 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in August, 2016 was 6.69% as against 5.68% in July, 2016 and 5.72% in August, 2015. During July–August, 2016 its share was 5.74% as against the share of 5.46% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July–August, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	Jul-Aug;2016	Jul-Aug;2015
TOTAL	47,074.91	39,864.90
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	18,041.34	14,500.16
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	2,797.22	1,154.72
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	1,989.15	421.98
AIRCRAFTS	1,287.70	8,772.69
SHIPS & BOATS	3,819.79	2,124.47
RAILWAY VEHICLES	3,533.00	1,510.92
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	1,313.12	1,867.18
OTHERS	14,293.59	9,512.79

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during August, 2016 and July–August, 2016 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During August, 2016 (10.49%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 22.51% and North America was 6.38%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during August, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, Japan, U.S.A., Indonesia and Saudi Arabia. The combined share of these six countries during August, 2016 was 62.85% as against their combined share of 61.66% during August, 2015.

During July–August, 2016 imports from European Union 10.85%, Imports from Middle East were 24.67% and from North America 5.65% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Japan, U.S.A., Indonesia and Saudi Arabia during July–August, 2016. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.45% as against their combined share of 60.44% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 10
Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Countries		August, 2016		August, 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		450,160.69	100.00	389,086.50	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	806.59	0.18	636.45	0.16
2	South America	8,054.79	1.79	5,867.70	1.51
3	North America	28,717.40	6.38	19,873.39	5.11
4	Eastern Europe	3,113.54	0.69	4,864.75	1.25
5	European Union	47,213.44	10.49	40,733.12	10.47
6	E.F.T.A	2,484.59	0.55	1,772.65	0.46
7	Other Europe	25.31	0.01	875.70	0.23
8	Middle East	101,319.97	22.51	116,006.46	29.82
	i) Asian Countries	99,522.34	22.11	114,349.87	29.39
	ii) African Countries	1,797.63	0.40	1,656.59	0.43
9	Other Asia	240,976.91	53.53	179,517.85	46.14
10	Other Africa	13,358.06	2.97	16,550.13	4.25
11	Oceania	4,090.08	0.91	2,388.30	0.61

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	August, 2016		August, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>* T O T A L</i>	450,160.69	100.00	389,086.50	100.00
1 China	148,360.60	32.96	93,665.75	24.07
2 United Arab Emirates	61,937.84	13.76	61,965.38	15.93
3 Japan	21,918.72	4.87	15,832.23	4.07
4 U.S.America	20,692.79	4.60	15,002.44	3.86
5 Indonesia	16,768.49	3.73	18,852.44	4.85
6 Saudi Arabia	13,258.37	2.95	34,608.90	8.89
7 India	12,481.01	2.77	10,056.16	2.58
8 Malaysia	9,082.38	2.02	10,858.32	2.79
9 Germany	9,077.72	2.02	10,660.37	2.74
10 Thailand	8,503.35	1.89	7,216.66	1.85
11 Qatar	8,133.34	1.81	1,527.34	0.39
12 Canada	8,024.61	1.78	4,868.75	1.25
13 Kuwait	7,737.68	1.72	12,212.83	3.14
14 Italy	6,680.76	1.48	3,917.66	1.01
15 Korea, Republic of	6,409.46	1.42	5,604.18	1.44
16 United Kingdom	5,929.01	1.32	5,442.68	1.40
17 European Union	5,789.92	1.29	4,289.67	1.10
18 Singapore	5,275.66	1.17	5,143.71	1.32
19 Brazil	5,196.24	1.15	1,356.77	0.35
20 Kenya	4,717.97	1.05	3,181.46	0.82
<i>* O T H E R S</i>	64,184.78	14.26	62,822.80	16.15

Table – 12**Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Aug; 2016		Jul-Aug; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	820,529.51	100.00	729,605.32	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	1,430.91	0.17	1,317.08	0.18
2 South America	14,866.49	1.81	14,235.72	1.95
3 North America	46,394.61	5.65	36,625.89	5.02
4 Eastern Europe	6,903.07	0.84	8,181.49	1.12
5 European Union	89,018.09	10.85	78,552.51	10.77
6 E.F.T.A.	4,158.18	0.51	3,788.21	0.52
7 Other Europe	2050.51	0.25	1143.12	0.16
8 Middle East	202,436.94	24.67	213,828.28	29.31
i) Asian Countries	199,236.03	24.28	210,754.95	28.89
ii) African Countries	3,200.91	0.39	3,073.33	0.42
9 Other Asia	418,691.23	51.03	334,723.15	45.88
10 Other Africa	26,093.70	3.18	32,576.97	4.47
11 Oceania	8,485.78	1.03	4,632.87	0.63

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Aug; 2016		Jul-Aug; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	820,529.51	100.00	729,605.32	100.00
1 China	253,594.33	30.91	182,411.86	25.00
2 United Arab Emirates	123,181.99	15.01	106,937.25	14.66
3 Japan	35,921.34	4.38	28,256.70	3.87
4 U.S.America	33,873.79	4.13	27,766.88	3.81
5 Indonesia	29,975.17	3.65	33,578.87	4.60
6 Saudi Arabia	27,671.90	3.37	62,025.23	8.50
7 India	23,027.25	2.81	19,737.05	2.71
8 Germany	19,878.88	2.42	17,620.36	2.42
9 Malaysia	16,815.60	2.05	15,833.82	2.17
10 Kuwait	16,401.30	2.00	24,118.61	3.31
11 Thailand	16,319.88	1.99	13,541.09	1.86
12 Qatar	16,017.56	1.95	5,418.81	0.74
13 Canada	12,520.82	1.53	8,856.77	1.21
14 Korea, Republic of	12,072.07	1.47	11,196.19	1.53
15 Italy	10,794.71	1.32	7,394.44	1.01
16 United Kingdom	10,688.28	1.30	10,117.35	1.39
17 European Union	10,447.18	1.27	8,442.73	1.16
18 Singapore	10,216.75	1.25	8,434.59	1.16
19 South Africa	9,340.51	1.14	10,585.97	1.45
20 Brazil	8,636.51	1.05	2,764.20	0.38
* O T H E R S	123,133.70	15.01	124,566.55	17.07

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During August, 2016 imports of consumer goods increased by 11.09% but raw material for consumer goods decreased by 5.18% compared to August, 2015. Imports of capital goods during August, 2016 increased by 55.04% but raw materials for capital goods decreased by 0.75% compared to the same month of last year.

During the two months of current financial year July–August, 2016, imports of consumer goods was higher by 9.31% while raw material for consumer goods lower by 3.47% compared to July–August, 2015. Imports of capital goods during July–August, 2016 increased by 43.81% but raw material for capital goods decreased by 1.03% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is shown in table–14.

Table - 14
Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	August, 2016	August, 2015	Jul-Aug; 2016	Jul-Aug; 2015
TOTAL	450,160.69	389,086.50	820,529.51	729,605.32
1. CONSUMER GOODS	82,295.06	74,078.89	151,175.42	138,295.63
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.28	19.04	18.42	18.95
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	158,940.56	167,630.73	307,363.65	318,408.08
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	35.31	43.08	37.46	43.64
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	34,815.02	35,079.18	67,225.04	67,926.70
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.73	9.02	8.19	9.31
4. CAPITAL GOODS	174,110.05	112,297.69	294,765.40	204,974.91
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	38.68	28.86	35.92	28.09