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SUMMARY
January, 2017

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	January, 2017		December, 2016		% Change	
					January, 2017	
					December, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	185,875.87	1,774.81	180,320.74	1,721.85	3.08	3.08
Imports	491,952.82	4,697.34	467,035.99	4,459.64	5.34	5.33
Trade	-306,076.95	-2,922.53	-286,715.25	-2,293.46	6.75	27.43
Series	January, 2017		January, 2016		% Change	
					January, 2017	
					January, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	185,875.87	1,774.81	185,298.23	1,767.46	0.31	0.42
Imports	491,952.82	4,697.34	362,229.39	3,455.11	35.81	35.95
Trade	-306,076.95	-2,922.53	-176,931.16	-1,687.65	72.99	73.17
Series	Jul-Jan; 2017		Jul-Jan; 2016		% Change	
					Jul-Jan; 2017	
					Jul-Jan; 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,221,407.77	11,669.71	1,255,066.52	12,073.23	-2.68	-3.34
Imports	3,037,456.28	29,020.53	2,663,493.63	25,617.18	14.04	13.29
Trade	-1,816,048.51	-17,350.82	-1,408,427.11	-13,543.95	28.94	28.11

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

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EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 185,875.87 million as against Rs. 180,320.74 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 185,298.23 million during January, 2016 showing an increase of 3.08% over December, 2016, and by 0.31% over January, 2016.

Exports during July, 2016–January, 2017 totalled Rs. 1,221,407.77 million as against Rs. 1,255,066.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.68%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during January, 2017 amounted to \$1,774.81 million as against \$1,721.85 million in December, 2016 and \$1,767.46 million during January, 2016 showing an increase of 3.08% over December, 2016, and by 0.42% over January, 2016.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July, 2016–January, 2017 totalled \$11,669.71million as against \$12,073.23 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.34%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 491,952.82 million as against Rs. 467,035.99 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 362,229.39 million during January, 2016 showing an increase of 5.34% over December, 2016 , and by 35.81% over January, 2016.

Imports during July, 2016–January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 3,037,456.28 million as against Rs. 2,663,493.63 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.04%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during January, 2017 amounted to \$4,697.34 million as against \$4,459.64 million in December, 2016 and \$3,455.11 million during January, 2016 showing an increase of 5.33% over December, 2016, and by 35.95% over January, 2016.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July, 2016–January, 2017 amounted \$29,020.53 million as against \$25,617.18 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.29.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in January, 2017 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 306,076.95 million in rupees equal to US \$2,922.53 million and the balance of trade during July-January, 2017 was unfavorable to the tune of 1,816,048.51 million rupees equal to U.S. \$17,350.81 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 185,875.87 million as against the exports of Rs. 180,320.74 million in previous month and Rs. 185,298.23 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 3.08% over previous month and by 0.31% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July, 2016–January, 2017 totaled Rs. 1,221,407.77 million as against Rs. 1,255,066.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.68%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during January, 2017 compared to December, 2016 and January, 2016 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During January, 2017 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 15.88% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruit, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, tobacco un-manufactured, raw cotton (excluding linters) and raw wool were 9.24%, 4.78%, 1.53%, 0.27%, 0.06% and 0.01% respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 these 6 commodities contributed 12.72% of the total exports showing a decrease of 8.17% as against their combined share of 13.85% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During January, 2017 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 57.24% of total exports in which the share of cotton fabrics, articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear), knitwear, bed-wear, cotton yarn and towels were 11.41%, 11.37%, 11.01%, 10.00%, 5.23%, and 3.95%, respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 these 9 commodities contributed 59.36% of the total exports showing an increase of 2.80% as against their combined share of 57.74% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During January, 2017 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 7.85% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, , surgical instruments ,leather, sport goods (excl. toys) and petroleum products were 2.15 %, 1.56 %, 1.39 %, 1.33 % and 0.63 % respectively.

During July, 2016-January, 2017 these 7 commodities contributed 8.82% of the total exports showing a decrease of 0.27% as against their combined share of 8.84% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jan, 2017	Dec, 2016	Jan, 2016	% Change	
				Jan, 2017	Jan, 2017
				Dec, 2016	Jan, 2016
Total	185,875.87	180,320.74	185,298.23	3.08	0.31
A. Primary Commodities	29,519.62	26,119.55	30,117.02	13.02	-1.98
1 Rice	17,166.59	16,284.29	16,549.41	5.42	3.73
2 Fish & fish preparation	2,849.54	2,873.65	2,536.48	-0.84	12.34
3 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	8,876.79	6,699.07	10,626.07	32.51	-16.46
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	111.55	248.45	223.12	-55.10	-50.00
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	505.64	1.99	160.48	25309.05	215.08
6 Raw wool	9.51	12.10	21.46	-21.40	-55.68
B. Textile Manufactures	106,386.22	104,053.19	108,054.59	2.24	-1.54
1 Cotton fabrics	21,217.56	17,668.36	20,097.14	20.09	5.58
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	21,135.19	22,163.06	21,969.99	-4.64	-3.80
3 Knitwear	20,472.61	20,639.78	21,675.57	-0.81	-5.55
4 Bedwear	18,593.80	17,809.87	17,774.16	4.40	4.61
5 Cotton yarn	9,712.13	11,240.66	9,312.25	-13.60	4.29
6 Towels	7,332.94	6,515.16	6,750.77	12.55	8.62
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,709.96	5,849.10	6,631.21	-2.38	-13.89
8 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,621.54	1,793.72	1,165.12	-9.60	39.17
9 Synthetic textile fabrics	590.49	373.48	2,678.38	58.10	-77.95
C. Other Manufactures	14,598.66	16,170.22	15,309.26	-9.72	-4.64
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,004.51	4,758.88	4,566.36	-15.85	-12.30
2 Surgical instruments	2,895.20	2,784.61	2,804.60	3.97	3.23
3 Leather	2,583.40	2,697.75	2,718.23	-4.24	-4.96
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,467.16	3,052.60	2,739.33	-19.18	-9.94
5 Petroleum products	1,162.97	1,215.59	419.66	-4.33	177.12
6 Footwear	960.39	902.28	1,166.29	6.44	-17.65
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	525.03	758.51	894.79	-30.78	-41.32
Others	35,371.37	33,977.78	31,817.36	4.10	11.17

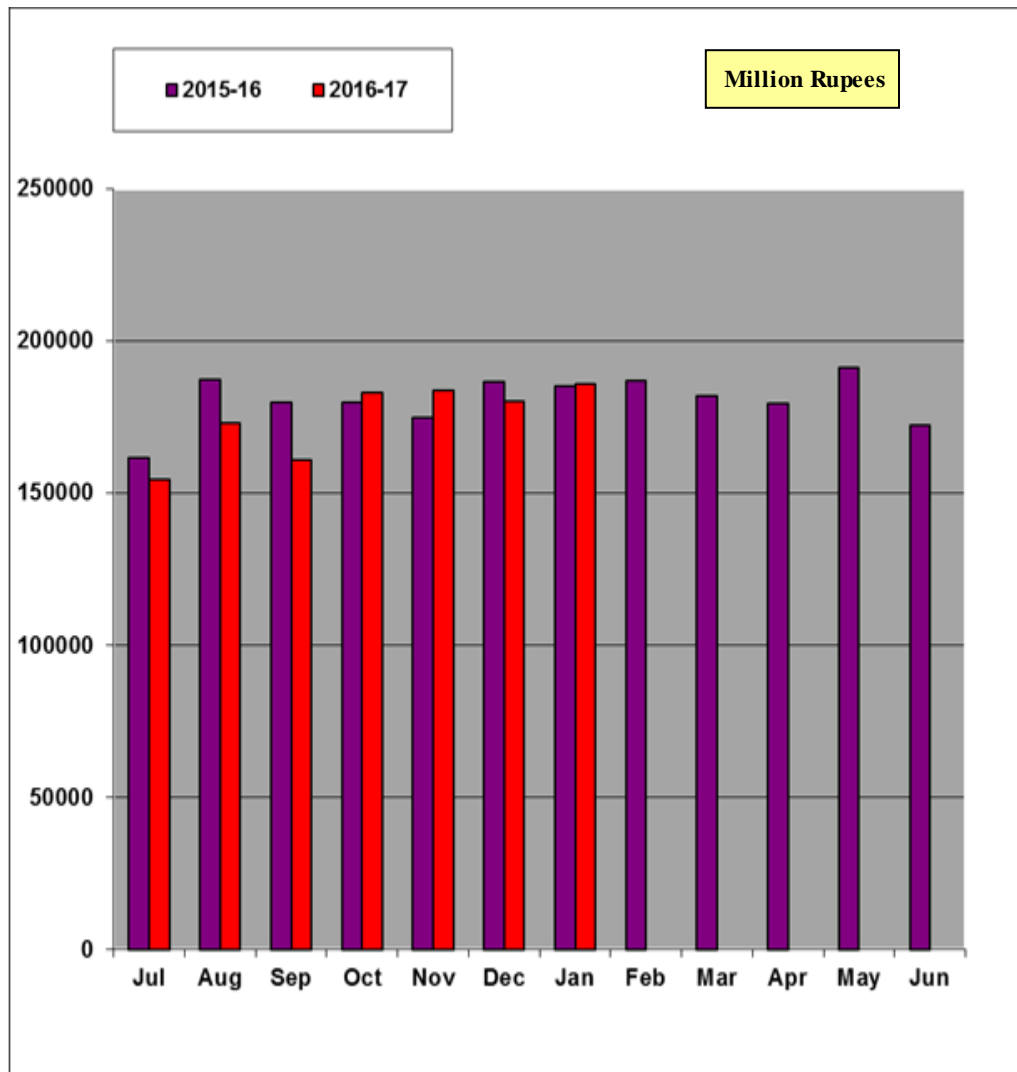
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Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Jan; 2017	Jul-Jan; 2016	% Change
			Jul-Jan; 2017
			Jul-Jan; 2016
Total	1,221,407.77	1,255,066.52	-2.68
A. Primary Commodities	155,337.84	173,813.15	-10.63
1 Rice	91,771.86	107,031.11	-14.26
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	36,764.03	38,576.84	-4.70
3 Fish & fish preparation	22,045.01	19,854.77	11.03
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	3,866.06	7,642.61	-49.41
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	812.14	496.43	63.60
6 Raw wool	78.74	211.39	-62.75
B. Textile Manufactures	724,990.31	724,662.81	0.05
1 Knitwear	143,711.02	145,248.02	-1.06
2 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	136,266.87	129,914.84	4.89
3 Cotton fabrics	132,878.24	135,348.71	-1.83
4 Bed-wear	129,368.31	121,249.59	6.70
5 Cotton yarn	78,490.84	82,004.85	-4.29
6 Towels	47,098.87	48,782.40	-3.45
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	38,898.16	38,527.09	0.96
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	9,323.44	18,037.80	-48.31
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	8,954.56	5,549.51	61.36
C. Other Manufactures	107,687.83	110,949.90	-2.94
1 Leather clothes & accessories	31,248.89	32,817.50	-4.78
2 Leather	20,378.18	21,878.44	-6.86
3 Surgical instruments	20,092.97	21,191.40	-5.18
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	18,484.23	19,032.80	-2.88
5 Petroleum Products	6,527.51	3,318.89	96.68
6 Footwear	5,865.88	6,358.93	-7.75
7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	5,090.17	6,351.94	-19.86
Others	233,391.79	245,640.66	-4.99

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came up to first position on the exports list in its group for January, 2017 from fourth in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 21,217.56 million as against Rs. 17,668.36 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 20,097.14 million during January, 2016 showing an increase of 20.09 % over December, 2016 and by 5.58 % over January, 2016.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year 1,213,797 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 132,878.24 million were exported as against 1,286,372 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 135,348.71 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 5.64% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 1.83%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 109.47 per sq. meter from Rs. 105.22 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.04%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–January, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 27,709.84 million), Italy (Rs. 9,121.35 million), China (Rs. 8,814.13 million), Germany (Rs. 6,061.26 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 5,610.31 million), Spain (Rs. 5,358.68 million), Turkey (Rs. 4,647.52 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 4,576.73 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 4,234.034 million) and Netherlands (Rs. 4,142.33 million). Their total take-off accounted for 60.41% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 61.59% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July, 2016–January, 2017 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-Jan;2017		Jul-Jan;2016	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,213,797	132,878.24	1,286,372	135,348.71
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	455,852	46,964.76	505,619	50,927.28
COTTON PRINTS	108,825	12,175.91	92,749	9,612.25
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	82,330	9,238.63	82,158	8,640.04
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	246,258	28,004.34	256,307	26,238.57
DENIME	223,882	27,287.71	264,405	31,671.93
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	96,649	9,206.89	85,134	8,258.64

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for January, 2017 as observed in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 9,712.13 million as against Rs. 11,240.66 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 9,312.25 million in January, 2016 showing a decrease of 13.60% over December, 2016 but increased by 4.29% over January, 2016.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 78,490.84 million as against Rs. 82,004.85 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 4.29%. In terms of quantity 265,704 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year as against 260,375 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.05%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year was Rs. 295.41 per kg as against Rs. 314.95 per kg in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 6.20%.

China (Rs. 54,646.36 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 4,379.20 million), Turkey (Rs. 2,901.11 million), Portugal (Rs. 2,515.17 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 1,995.89 million), Japan (Rs. 1,777.21 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,735.60 million), Italy (Rs. 1,089.77 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 815.57 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 593.52 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.30% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.69% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-November, 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-Jan;2017		Jul-Jan;2016	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	265,704	78,490.84	260,375	82,004.85
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	231,354	68,153.38	223,343	70,931.17
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	34,349	10,336.74	36,697	10,995.48
OTHER COTTON YARN	2	0.71	335	78.2

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during January, 2017 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 17,166.59 million as against Rs. 16,284.29 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 16,549.41 million in January, 2016 showing an increase of 5.42 % over December, 2016 and 3.73 % over January, 2016.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 its exports amounted to Rs. 91,771.86 million as against the exports of Rs. 107,031.11 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.26%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–January, 2016 with its share of 13.56% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Afghanistan (10.47%), China (8.50%), United Arab Emirates (8.17%), Tanzania (4.23%), Mozambique (3.65%) and Saudi Arabia (3.36%). These seven countries accounted for 51.95% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	July, 2016-Jan,		July, 2015-Jan, 2016	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	2,048,037	91,771.86	2,307,273	107,031.10
Kenya	326,274	12,446.03	280,257	12,162.33
Afghanistan	253,055	9,611.83	215,515	8,861.63
China	224,083	7,804.46	374,768	14,120.72
United Arab Emirates	98,046	7,500.62	87,061	6,540.80
U.R.of Tanzania	107,370	3,880.41	112,303	4,153.69
Mozambique	91,815	3,346.52	67,516	2,728.25
Saudi Arabia	46,214	3,087.37	85,421	5,418.51
O T H E R	901,180	44,094.62	1,084,432	53,045.17

Unit price of rice basmati for January, 2017 was Rs. 105,769.47 per tonne as against Rs. 83,836.91 per tonne in January, 2016 showing a rise of 26.16%.

Average unit price of this variety for July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year was Rs. 98,532.26 per tonne as against Rs. 95,957.66 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 2.68%

Unit price of rice "Other Verities" decreased to Rs. 38,945.17 per tonne in January, 2017 from Rs. 42,821.37 in January, 2016 showing a fall of 9.05%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varities" for July, 2016–January, 2017 at Rs. 38,308.11 per tonne was lower by 2.88% compared to average unit price of Rs. 39,444.84 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			
JANUARY, 2017	30,750	3,252.41	105,769.47
JANUARY, 2016	41,536	3,482.25	83,836.91
JULY-2016-JAN-2017	221,098	21,785.29	98,532.26
JULY-2015-JAN-2016	283,495	27,203.52	95,957.66
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
JANUARY, 2017	357,276	13,914.18	38,945.17
JANUARY, 2016	305,155	13,067.16	42,821.37
JULY-2016-JAN-2017	1,826,939	69,986.57	38,308.11
JULY-2015-JAN-2016	2,023,778	79,827.59	39,444.84

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained fifth position on the exports list in its group during January, 2017 same as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 1,162.97 million as against Rs. 1,215.59 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 419.66 million in January, 2016 showing a decrease of 4.43% over December, 2016 but increased by 177.22% over January, 2016.

Exports of this item for July,2016–November, 2017 of current financial year stood at Rs. 6,527.51 million as against exports of Rs. 3,318.89 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 96.68%.

In terms of quantity 142,699 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year as against 54,328 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 162.66%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July, 2016–January, 2017 were Afghanistan (Rs. 4,065.65 million), India (Rs. 1,452.82 million), Kazakstan (Rs. 436.93 million), Philippines (186.50.93 million), Netherland (Rs. 173.18 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 156.28 million) and United Arab Emirates (40.34 million). These seven countries accounted for 99.75% of total exports of petroleum products during July–January, 2017 against 99.69% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017		Jul-Jan;2016	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	142,699	6,527.51	54,328	3,318.89
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	62,014	2274.99	3080	111.08
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	80,685	4,252.52	51,248	3,207.81

Leather

Leather moved up to third position on the exports list in its group for January, 2017 from fourth position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,583.40 million as against Rs. 2,697.75 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 2,718.23 million in January, 2016 showing a decrease of 4.24% over December, 2016 and by 4.96% over January, 2016.

Exports of this item during July, 2016–January, 2017 totalled Rs. 20,378.18 million as against Rs. 21,878.44 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 6.86%. In terms of quantity 11,119,619 sq. meter of leather was exported during July, 2016–January, 2017 as against 9,990,804 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.30%.

The main buyers of leather during July, 2016–January, 2017 were Hong Kong (Rs. 2,951.34 million), Italy (Rs. 2,628.37 million), China (Rs. 2,541.91 million), India (Rs. 1,588.53 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,522.59 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,384.68 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,275.33 million), Spain (Rs. 1,051.50 million), Germany (Rs. 807.25 million), South Africa (Rs. 580.36 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 458.83 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.39% as against their compared share of 82.45% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017		Jul-Jan;2016	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	11,119,619	20,378.18	9,990,804	21,878.44
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	394,967	553.50	733,637	1,088.43
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	5,613,306	9,936.27	4,855,858	10,286.50
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	19,647	38.26	14,919	27.11
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	811,640	1,671.82	573,862	1,667.40
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	24,643	63.97	38,155	91.99
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	3,035,612	5,669.55	2,975,549	7,047.95
LEATHER N.S.	1,219,804	2,444.81	798,824	1,669.06

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained seventh position on exports list in its group for January, 2017 same as in the previous month. Its exports in January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 525.03 million as against Rs. 758.51 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 894.79 million in January, 2016 showing a decrease of 30.78% over December, 2016 and by 41.32% over January, 2016.

Exports of this item for the July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 5090.17 million as against Rs. 6,351.94 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 19.86%.

In terms of quantity 1,116,142 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year as against 1,106,693 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.85%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5419.78 per sq. meter during July, 2016–January, 2017 as against Rs. 6415.92 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 20.54%. U. S. A. (Rs. 2,562.54 million), Germany (Rs. 452.73 million), Italy (Rs. 325.76 million), France (Rs. 200.63 million), Kazakistan (Rs. 184.39 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 154.54 million), Spain (Rs. 132.36 million), Sweden (Rs. 131.07 million) and Canada (Rs. 110.89 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July, 2016–January, 2017. They together accounted for 83.59% during July, 2016–January, 2017 as compared to their share of 83.54% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017		Jul-Jan;2016	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,116,142	5,090.17	1,106,693	6,351.94
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	874,827	4,741.37	908,859	5,831.17
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	241,315	348.80	197,834	520.78

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton moved down to fifth position on the exports list in its group for January, 2017 from fourth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 111.55 million as against Rs. 248.45 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 223.12 million in January, 2016 showing a decrease of 55.10% over December, 2016 and by 50.00% over January, 2016.

Exports of this item during July, 2016–January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 3,866.06 million as against Rs. 7,642.61 million showing a decrease of 49.41% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 21,532 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July, 2016–January, 2017 as against 47,404 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 54.58%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July, 2016–January, 2017 were India (Rs. 1278.39 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 894.87 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 839.02 million), Indonesia (Rs. 667.34 million) and Thailand (Rs. 106.89 million). They together account for 97.94 % of total exports of raw cotton during July, 2016–January, 2017 as against their combined share of 98.27% in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017		Jul-Jan;2016	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	21,532	3,866.06	47,404	7,642.61
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	21,532	3,866.06	47,404	7,642.61

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during January, 2017 compared with January, 2016 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July, 2016–January, 2017 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of January, 2017 (32.36 %) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during January, 2017 was 16.63 % as against 18.41 % in January, 2016. The share of Middle East during January, 2017 was 9.51 % as against 11.07 % in January, 2016. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for January, 2017 followed by United Kingdom, Afghanistan, China, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of January, 2017 was 46.05% as against their share of 47.87% in January, 2016.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 the share of European Union in total exports was 33.74%. The share of North America decreased to 17.89% from 18.28% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 9.66% from 10.61% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July, 2016–January, 2017 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2016–January, 2017 of the current financial year was 48.80% as against 49.17% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	January, 2017		January, 2016	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>185,875.87</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>185,298.23</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,518.25	0.82	1,460.45	0.79
2 South America	2,080.32	1.12	2,191.32	1.18
3 North America	30,906.35	16.63	34,109.16	18.41
4 Eastern Europe	3,049.89	1.64	4,066.18	2.19
5 European Union	60,143.88	32.36	60,529.12	32.67
6 E.F.T.A	509.46	0.27	603.27	0.33
7 Other Europe	212.54	0.11	199.12	0.11
8 Middle East	17,675.04	9.51	20,503.42	11.07
Asian Countries	16,089.39	8.66	18,437.67	9.95
African Countries	1,585.65	0.85	2,065.75	1.11
9 Other Asia	53,547.13	28.81	47,570.89	25.67
10 Other Africa	13,715.60	7.38	11,921.50	6.43
11 Oceania	2,517.41	1.35	2,143.78	1.16

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	January, 2017		January, 2016	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	185,875.87	100.00	185,298.23	100.00
1 U.S.America	28,955.87	15.58	32,069.58	17.31
2 United Kingdom	13,673.76	7.36	14,161.38	7.64
3 Afghanistan	12,897.79	6.94	12,409.51	6.70
4 China	12,400.90	6.67	11,388.97	6.15
5 Germany	10,028.03	5.40	10,487.30	5.66
6 Spain	7,633.79	4.11	8,182.63	4.42
7 Italy	6,594.45	3.55	5,680.56	3.07
8 United Arab Emirates	5,992.31	3.22	7,267.18	3.92
9 Bangladesh	5,826.55	3.13	6,720.24	3.63
10 Netherlands	5,704.17	3.07	5,430.09	2.93
11 Belgium	5,251.10	2.83	5,986.11	3.23
12 Kenya	3,632.31	1.95	2,975.48	1.61
13 Korea, Republic of	3,237.77	1.74	1,389.14	0.75
14 Philippines	3,108.51	1.67	628.03	0.34
15 India	2,978.68	1.60	2,129.69	1.15
16 Saudi Arabia	2,941.95	1.58	4,119.03	2.22
17 France	2,866.14	1.54	2,519.64	1.36
18 Turkey	2,751.44	1.48	2,025.65	1.09
19 Sri Lanka	2,697.54	1.45	2,409.11	1.30
20 Russian Federation	2,337.53	1.26	3,375.39	1.82
* O T H E R S	44,365.28	23.87	43,943.52	23.72

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Jan; 2017		Jul-Jan; 2016	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>1,221,407.77</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,255,066.52</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	9,814.00	0.80	11,191.75	0.89
2	South America	14,795.42	1.21	14,915.54	1.19
3	North America	218,465.50	17.89	229,471.23	18.28
4	Eastern Europe	12,882.04	1.05	13,922.02	1.11
5	European Union	412,044.71	33.74	393,301.25	31.34
6	E.F.T.A	3,325.52	0.27	3,378.98	0.27
7	Other Europe	1198.1	0.10	1003.34	0.08
8	Middle East	118,018.09	9.66	133,164.43	10.61
	Asian Countries	106,795.31	8.74	119,618.67	9.53
	African Countries	11,222.78	0.92	13,545.76	1.08
9	Other Asia	347,701.35	28.47	365,105.12	29.09
10	Other Africa	65,609.59	5.37	73,931.29	5.89
11	Oceania	17,553.45	1.44	15,681.58	1.25

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

Countries	Jul-Jan; 2017		Jul-Jan; 2016	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	1,221,407.77	100.00	1,255,066.52	100.00
1 U.S.America	205,329.16	16.81	216,566.38	17.26
2 China	96,740.74	7.92	104,872.15	8.36
3 United Kingdom	93,375.92	7.64	96,126.57	7.66
4 Afghanistan	78,990.54	6.47	85,090.42	6.78
5 Germany	71,749.16	5.87	67,560.26	5.38
6 Spain	49,801.09	4.08	46,929.56	3.74
7 United Arab Emirates	43,169.53	3.53	49,295.03	3.93
8 Netherlands	40,091.07	3.28	38,622.60	3.08
9 Belgium	39,684.72	3.25	35,714.52	2.85
10 Italy	38,053.71	3.12	35,663.25	2.84
11 Bangladesh	38,046.35	3.11	42,455.57	3.38
12 India	24,351.23	1.99	18,747.29	1.49
13 France	21,980.34	1.80	20,161.42	1.61
14 Saudi Arabia	19,746.22	1.62	25,038.83	2.00
15 Kenya	17,995.81	1.47	16,309.58	1.30
16 Korea, Republic of	16,656.09	1.36	15,570.66	1.24
17 Viet Nam	16,649.90	1.36	16,910.40	1.35
18 Turkey	14,983.32	1.23	13,119.16	1.05
19 Sri Lanka	14,921.05	1.22	15556.11	1.24
20 Australia	14,858.94	1.22	11741.5	0.94
* O T H E R S	264,232.91	21.63	283,015.25	22.55

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during January, 2017 and July, 2016–January, 2017 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During January, 2017 exports of primary commodities and semi-manufactures goods decreased by 2.75% and 0.26% respectively, whereas manufactured goods increased by 1.18% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 exports of primary commodities were lower by 9.00%, of semi manufactures by 8.20% and manufactured goods by 0.33% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	January, 2017	January, 2016	Jul-Jan; 2017	Jul-Jan; 2016
TOTAL	185,875.87	185,298.23	1,221,407.77	1,255,066.52
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	33,250.83	34,192.47	184,725.73	202,999.53
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	17.89	18.45	15.12	16.17
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	18,378.73	18,426.33	139,015.05	151,439.79
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	9.89	9.94	11.38	12.07
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	134,246.32	132,679.42	897,666.99	900,627.21
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	72.22	71.60	73.49	71.76

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 491,952.82 million as against the imports of Rs. 467,035.99 million in the previous month and Rs. 362,229.39 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 5.34% over previous month and by 35.81% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July, 2016–January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 3,037,456.28 million as against Rs. 2,663,493.63 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.04%.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during January, 2017, December, 2016 and January, 2016 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July, 2016-January, 2016 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During January, 2017 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 7.61% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.82%, 1.31% and 0.86% respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 this group contributed 6.86% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.29% as against their combined share of 7.32% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During January, 2017 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 32.12% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 25.20% and 6.92% respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 this Group contributed 29.50% of the total imports showing an increase of 20.03% as against their combined share of 24.58 % during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During January, 2017 Petroleum Groups contributed 14.34% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 10.12% and 4.22% respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 this group contributed 17.51% of total imports showing a decrease of 3.64% as against their combined share of 18.17% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During January, 2017 Textile Groups contributed 2.18% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.37% and 0.81% respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 this group contributed 2.17% of total imports showing a decrease of 15.57% as against their combined share of 2.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During January, 2017 the Chemical Groups contributed 14.21% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (11.52%), Medicinal products (1.68%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.79%) and Insecticide (0.22%).

During July, 2016–January, 2017 Chemical group contributed 14.56% of the total imports showing a decrease of 12.10% as against their combined share of 16.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During January, 2017 the Metal Groups contributed 6.26% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.86% and 2.39% respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 this group contributed 5.89% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.36% as against their combined share of 6.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During January, 2017 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.55% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.94% and 0.61% respectively.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 this group contributed 1.73% of total imports showing a decrease of 3.98% as against their combined share of 1.80% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jan,2017	Dec,2016	Jan,2016	% Change	
				Jan,2017	Jan,2017
				Dec,2016	Jan,2016
Total	491,952.82	467,035.99	362,229.39	5.34	35.81
A-Food Group	37,453.35	33,362.55	35,546.23	12.26	5.37
1 Palm oil	18,007.89	18,154.70	18,273.44	-0.81	-1.45
2 Pulses	12,544.20	8,655.31	8,493.22	44.93	47.70
3 Tea	5,024.03	5,130.27	4,833.09	-2.07	3.95
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,869.82	1,350.09	1,958.29	38.50	-4.52
5 Soyabean oil	7.41	72.18	1,988.19	-89.73	-99.63
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	158,039.59	132,700.21	101,988.15	19.10	54.96
1 Machinery	123,988.25	109,119.97	82,761.88	13.63	49.81
2 Transport equipment	34,051.34	23,580.24	19,226.27	44.41	77.11
C-Petroleum Group	70,549.29	83,298.76	50,581.59	-15.31	39.48
1 Petroleum products	49,784.67	63,133.85	39,525.09	-21.14	25.96
2 Petroleum crude	20,764.62	20,164.91	11,056.50	2.97	87.80
D-Textile Group	10,711.72	9,474.27	8,810.79	13.06	21.58
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	6,727.68	6,368.79	5,217.18	5.64	28.95
2 Synthetic fibre	3,984.04	3,105.48	3,593.61	28.29	10.86
E-Chemical Group	69,891.11	67,315.19	48,724.35	3.83	43.44
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	56,668.85	52,005.39	41,018.00	8.97	38.16
2 Fertilizer manufactured	3,863.94	6,698.63	5,932.05	-42.32	-34.86
3 Medicinal products	8,275.81	7,558.58	1,084.28	9.49	663.25
4 Insecticide	1,082.51	1,052.59	690.02	2.84	56.88
F-Metal Group	30,773.95	27,131.04	28,384.92	13.43	8.42
1 Iron & steel	19,009.85	16,588.66	17,897.58	14.60	6.21
2 Iron & steel scrap	11,764.10	10,542.38	10,487.34	11.59	12.17
G-Miscellaneous Group	7,636.54	8,328.56	6,425.28	-8.31	18.85
1 Paper & paper products	4,614.63	4,917.35	3,863.87	-6.16	19.43
2 Tyres & tubes	3,021.91	3,411.21	2,561.41	-11.41	17.98
Others	106,897.27	105,425.41	81,768.08	1.40	30.73

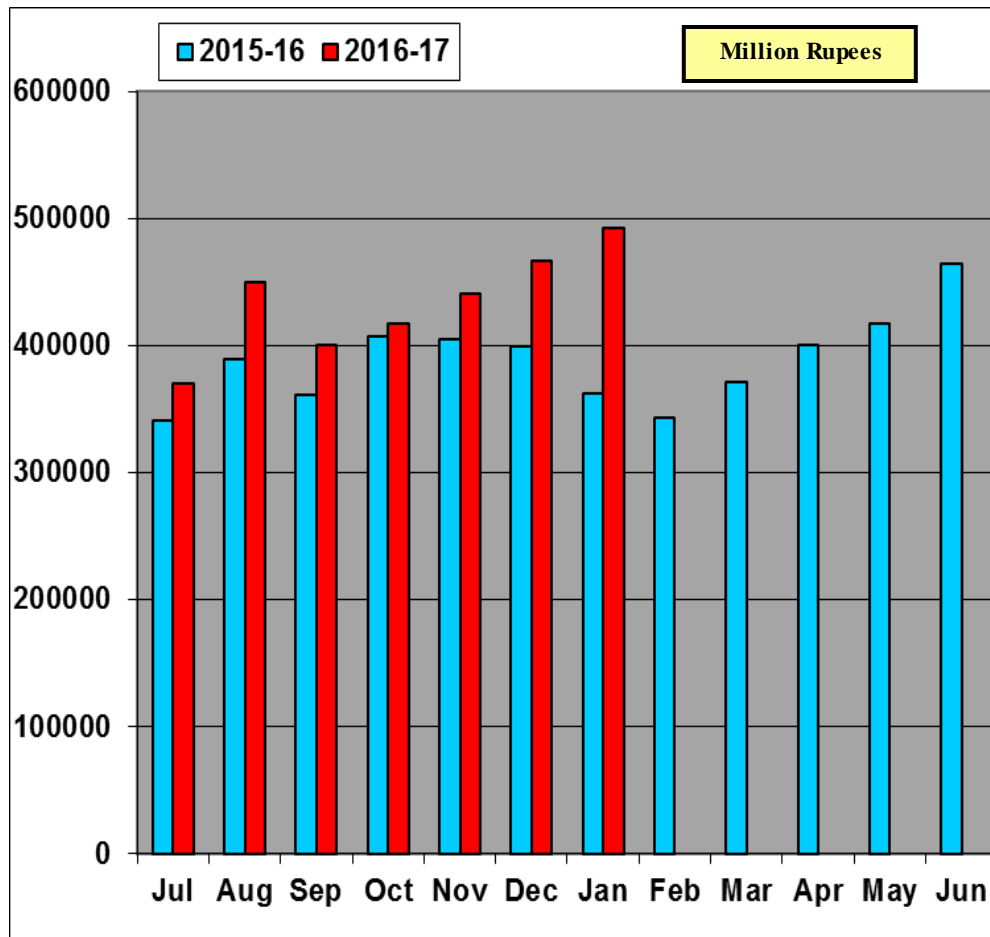
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Jan; 2017	Jul-Jan; 2016	% Change	
			Jul-Jan; 2017	
			Jul-Jan; 2016	
Total	3,037,456.28	2,663,493.63	14.04	
A-Food Group	208,295.91	194,906.50	6.87	
1 Palm oil	106,263.55	98,854.36	7.50	
2 Pulses	51,391.69	36,396.33	41.20	
3 Tea	31,959.07	33,927.39	-5.80	
4 Milk & milk food for infants	12,606.39	13,193.16	-4.45	
5 Soya-bean oil	6,075.21	12,535.26	-51.54	
B-Machinery & Transport Group	896,036.73	654,579.26	36.89	
1 Machinery	721,634.07	503,878.15	43.22	
2 Transport equipment	174,402.66	150,701.11	15.73	
C-Petroleum Group	531,807.68	483,926.23	9.89	
1 Petroleum products	389,865.72	320,001.90	21.83	
2 Petroleum crude	141,941.96	163,924.33	-13.41	
D-Textile Group	65,868.64	68,411.48	-3.72	
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	39,628.33	37,710.10	5.09	
2 Synthetic fibre	26,240.31	30,701.38	-14.53	
E-Chemical Group	442,335.46	441,258.55	0.24	
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	329,925.25	316,369.71	4.28	
2 Fertilizer manufactured	46,317.92	52,815.79	-12.30	
3 Medicinal products	56,797.03	62,034.78	-8.44	
4 Insecticide	9,295.26	10,038.27	-7.40	
F-Metal Group	178,758.02	174,865.61	2.23	
1 Iron & steel	120,768.59	112,686.87	7.17	
2 Iron & steel scrap	57,989.43	62,178.74	-6.74	
G-Miscellaneous Group	52,489.98	47,936.55	9.50	
1 Paper & paper products	30,339.49	28,275.08	7.30	
2 Tyres & tubes	22,150.49	19,661.47	12.66	
Others	661,863.86	597,609.45	10.75	

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during January, 2017 valued at Rs. 70,549.29 million was lower by 15.31% compared to December, 2016 Rs. 83,298.76 million but higher by 39.48% compared to January, 2016 Rs. 50,581.59 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July, 2016–January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 531,807.68 million as against Rs. 483,926.23 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.89%.

The share of POL in total imports in January, 2017 was 14.34% as against 17.84% in December, 2016 and by 13.96% in January, 2016. During July, 2016–January, 2017 its share was 17.51% as against 18.17% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017	Jul-Jan;2016
TOTAL	531,807.68	483,926.23
PETROLEUM CRUDE	141,941.95	163,924.33
MOTOR SPIRIT	144,852.62	131,588.66
KEROSENE	3,764.75	3,438.60
DIESEL OIL	0.12	0.42
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	9,876.34	11,173.89
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	449.29	719.8
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	230,922.61	173,080.54

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during January, 2017 valued at Rs. 56,668.85 million was higher by 8.97% compared to December, 2016 Rs. 52,005.39 million and by 38.16% compared to January, 2016 Rs. 41,018.00 million. During July, 2016–January, 2017 its imports amounted to Rs. 329,925.25 million which was higher by 4.28% compared to imports of Rs. 316,369.71 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in January, 2017 was 11.52% as against 11.14% in December, 2016 and 11.32% in January, 2016. During July, 2016–January, 2017 its share was 10.86% as against 11.88% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017	Jul-Jan;2016
TOTAL	329,925.25	316,369.71
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	110,798.32	101,196.87
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	26,463.68	30,697.11
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	25,751.53	24,058.74
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	20,299.32	19,214.24
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	109,016.33	106,013.56
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	37,596.07	35,189.19

Machinery

Imports of machinery during January, 2017 valued at Rs. 123,988.25 million was lower by 13.63% compared to December, 2016 Rs. 109,119.97 million but higher by 49.81% compared to January, 2016, Rs. 82,761.88 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July, 2016–January, 2017 amounted to Rs. 721,634.07 million as against Rs. 503,878.15 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 43.22%.

The share of machinery in total imports in January, 2017 was 25.20% as against 23.36% in December, 2016 and 22.85% in January, 2016. During July, 2016–January, 2017 its share was 23.76% as against 18.92% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017	Jul-Jan;2016
TOTAL	721,634.07	503,878.15
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	205,303.31	106,472.01
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	3,810.47	4,118.52
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	2,446.57	1,020.18
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	34,976.89	29,861.06
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	30,852.56	18,858.25
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	8,502.34	5,945.15
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	30,469.76	18,367.32
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	12,948.15	9,823.00
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	3,217.14	4,418.09
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	389,106.88	304,994.57

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 34,051.34 million was imported during January, 2017 as against its imports of Rs. 23,580.24 million in December, 2016 and Rs. 19,226.27 million in January, 2016 showing an increase of 44.41% over December, 2016, and by 77.11% over January, 2016. The imports of this item during July, 2016–January, 2017 totaled Rs. 174,402.65 million which was higher by 15.73% as compared to its imports of Rs. 150,701.11 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in January, 2017 was 6.92% as against 5.05% in December, 2016 and 5.31% in January, 2016. During July, 2016–January, 2017 its share was 5.74% as against the share of 5.66% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July, 2016–January, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Jan;2017	Jul-Jan;2016
TOTAL	174,402.65	150,701.11
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	66,733.27	54,912.45
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	6,867.37	5,161.51
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	7,478.58	2,038.41
AIRCRAFTS	4,084.19	26,997.06
SHIPS & BOATS	21,180.40	14,238.09
RAILWAY VEHICLES	10,827.26	3,073.85
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	5,257.18	6,869.03
OTHERS	51,974.41	37,410.72

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during January, 2017 and July, 2016–January, 2017 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During January, 2017 (12.28%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 23.51% and North America was 7.18%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during November, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A. Indonesia, India and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during January, 2017 was 59.80% as against their combined share of 57.43% during January, 2016.

During July, 2016–January, 2017 imports from European Union 10.49%, Imports from Middle East were 25.55% and from North America 6.02% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Indonesia, Japan and Saudi Arabia during July, 2016–January, 2017. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.35% as against their combined share of 58.12% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 10**Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Countries		January, 2017		January, 2016	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		491,952.82	100.00	362,229.39	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	853.90	0.17	491.01	0.14
2	South America	3,523.51	0.72	5,094.00	1.41
3	North America	35,318.66	7.18	24,458.06	6.75
4	Eastern Europe	4,296.22	0.87	2,620.26	0.72
5	European Union	60,428.83	12.28	50,933.33	14.06
6	E.F.T.A	1,705.70	0.35	1,541.49	0.43
7	Other Europe	46.80	0.01	53.42	0.01
8	Middle East	115,656.88	23.51	67,552.03	18.65
	i) Asian Countries	113,845.31	23.14	65,635.73	18.12
	ii) African Countries	1,811.57	0.37	1,916.30	0.53
9	Other Asia	250,796.47	50.98	192,585.22	53.17
10	Other Africa	11,951.90	2.43	9,920.91	2.74
11	Oceania	7,373.94	1.50	6,979.67	1.93

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	January, 2017		January, 2016	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	491,952.82	100.00	362,229.39	100.00
1 China	144,203.73	29.29	108,251.75	29.88
2 United Arab Emirates	63,837.74	12.98	34,993.56	9.66
3 U.S.America	27,617.83	5.61	14,378.80	3.97
4 Indonesia	21,440.50	4.36	17,097.89	4.72
5 India	18,930.90	3.85	16,800.83	4.64
6 Japan	18,149.81	3.69	16,500.93	4.56
7 Saudi Arabia	17,852.04	3.63	12,528.55	3.46
8 Kuwait	12,620.39	2.57	8,792.28	2.43
9 Qatar	10,651.19	2.17	2,792.84	0.77
10 Germany	9,968.70	2.03	8,218.98	2.27
11 European Union	9,410.18	1.91	6,930.25	1.91
12 Thailand	8,989.00	1.83	6,198.45	1.71
13 Singapore	8,940.37	1.82	3,099.00	0.86
14 Malaysia	8,588.35	1.75	7,432.02	2.05
15 France	8,218.66	1.67	2,683.15	0.74
16 Canada	7,700.83	1.57	10,077.88	2.78
17 Korea, Republic of	7,362.94	1.50	5,564.75	1.54
18 United Kingdom	7,283.79	1.48	4,953.50	1.37
19 Australia	6,811.05	1.38	6,051.74	1.67
20 South Africa	5,959.04	1.21	3,175.29	0.88
* O T H E R S	67,415.79	13.70	65,706.96	18.14

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Jan; 2017		Jul-Jan; 2016	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	3,037,456.28	100.00	2,663,493.63	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	4,721.87	0.16	4,927.52	0.19
2	South America	37,274.69	1.23	57,625.60	2.16
3	North America	182,937.06	6.02	142,227.33	5.34
4	Eastern Europe	34,270.31	1.13	25,306.72	0.95
5	European Union	318,581.23	10.49	302,110.02	11.34
6	E.F.T.A.	13,941.98	0.46	14,777.72	0.55
7	Other Europe	2,299.69	0.08	2,112.71	0.08
8	Middle East	776,117.16	25.55	655,947.38	24.63
	i) Asian Countries	761,971.03	25.09	642,436.53	24.12
	ii) African Countries	14,146.13	0.47	13,510.85	0.51
9	Other Asia	1,548,074.35	50.97	1,323,852.81	49.70
10	Other Africa	88,444.70	2.91	94,801.38	3.56
11	Oceania	30,793.24	1.01	39,804.44	1.49

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Jan; 2017		Jul-Jan; 2016	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	3,037,456.28	100.00	2,663,493.66	100.00
1 China	917,278.90	30.20	712,969.95	26.77
2 United Arab Emirates	437,980.95	14.42	333,112.60	12.51
3 U.S.America	139,921.00	4.61	109,862.97	4.12
4 Indonesia	124,848.96	4.11	125,160.70	4.70
5 Japan	122,735.42	4.04	107,122.94	4.02
6 Saudi Arabia	120,667.94	3.97	159,667.49	5.99
7 India	92,307.72	3.04	104,900.23	3.94
8 Kuwait	80,861.48	2.66	83,241.46	3.13
9 Germany	67,321.55	2.22	59,084.69	2.22
10 Qatar	60,567.19	1.99	15,263.63	0.57
11 Thailand	58,651.05	1.93	47,819.65	1.80
12 Malaysia	57,676.04	1.90	54,278.45	2.04
13 Singapore	43,844.85	1.44	38,587.87	1.45
14 Canada	43,016.04	1.42	32,360.75	1.21
15 European Union	42,058.05	1.38	37,995.19	1.43
16 Korea, Republic of	41,863.01	1.38	43,375.01	1.63
17 United Kingdom	38,385.48	1.26	36,047.53	1.35
18 South Africa	35,279.16	1.16	28,524.60	1.07
19 France	33,975.49	1.12	23,147.66	0.87
20 Italy	31,843.18	1.05	28,668.63	1.08
* O T H E R S	446,372.82	14.70	482,301.68	18.11

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During January, 2017 imports of consumer goods increased by 29.26% and of raw material for consumer goods by 38.94% compared to January, 2016. Imports of capital goods during January, 2017 increased by 43.29% and of raw materials for capital goods increased by 9.45% compared to the same month of last year.

During the Seven months of current financial year July, 2016–January, 2017, imports of consumer goods was higher by 7.62%, and raw material for consumer goods by 6.73% compared to July, 2016–January, 2017. Imports of capital goods during July, 2016–January, 2017 increased by 30.90% and of raw material for capital goods by 3.22% 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	January, 2017	January, 2016	Jul-Jan; 2017	Jul-Jan; 2016
TOTAL	491,952.82	362,229.39	3,037,456.28	2,663,493.63
1. CONSUMER GOODS	91,225.12	70,575.96	555,344.61	516,047.48
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.54	19.48	18.28	19.37
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	182,334.43	131,228.05	1,163,868.39	1,090,528.28
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	37.06	36.23	38.32	40.94
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	37,134.22	33,927.11	243,238.66	235,660.61
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.55	9.37	8.01	8.85
4. CAPITAL GOODS	181,259.05	126,498.26	1,075,004.62	821,257.25
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	36.84	34.92	35.39	30.83