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SUMMARY
April, 2015

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	April, 2015		March, 2015		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Apr; 2015	
					Rs.	\$
Exports	202,250.57	1,988.69	196,002.06	1,926.13	3.19	3.25
Imports	385,075.87	3,786.38	352,412.88	3,463.18	9.27	9.33
*Balance of Trade	-182,825.30	-1,797.69	-156,410.82	-1,537.05	16.89	16.96
Series	April, 2015		April, 2014		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Apr; 2015	
					Rs.	\$
Exports	202,250.57	1,988.69	185,909.40	1,906.90	8.79	4.29
Imports	385,075.87	3,786.38	395,104.71	4,052.65	-2.54	-6.57
*Balance of Trade	-182,825.30	-1,797.69	-209,195.31	-2,145.75	-12.61	-16.22
Series	Jul - Apr; 2015		Jul - Apr; 2014		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Jul - Apr; 2015	
					Rs.	\$
Exports	2,015,054.00	19,909.92	2,176,466.67	20,979.07	-7.42	-5.10
Imports	3,820,518.30	37,734.41	3,843,474.65	37,084.81	-0.60	1.75
*Balance of Trade	-1,805,464.30	-17,824.49	-1,667,007.98	-16,105.74	8.31	10.67

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

Review of Foreign Trade April, 2015

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 202,250.57 million as against Rs. 196,002.06 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 185,909.40 million during April, 2014 showing an increase of 3.19 over March, 2015 by 8.79% over April, 2014.

Exports during July–April, 2015 totalled Rs. 2,015,054.00 million as against Rs. 2,176,466.67 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.42%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during April, 2015 amounted to \$ 1,988.69 million as against \$ 1,926.13 million in March, 2015 and \$ 1,906.90 million during April, 2014 showing an increase of 3.25% over March, 2015 by 4.29% over April, 2014.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–April, 2015 totalled \$ 19,909.92 million as against \$ 20,979.07 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.10%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 385,075.87 million as against Rs. 352,412.88 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 395,104.71 million during April, 2014 showing an increase of 9.27% over March, 2015 but decreased by 2.54% over April, 2014.

Imports during July–April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 3,820,518.30 million as against Rs. 3,843,474.65 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.60%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during April, 2015 amounted to \$ 3,786.38 million as against \$ 3,463.18 million in March, 2015 and \$ 4,052.65 million during April, 2014 showing an increase of 9.33% over March, 2015 but decreased by 6.57% over April, 2014.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–April, 2015 amounted \$ 37,734.41 million as against \$ 37,084.81 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.75%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in April, 2015 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 182,825.30 million in rupees equal to US \$ 1,797.05 million. The balance of trade during July–April, 2015 was unfavorable to the tune of 1,805,464.30 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 16,105.74 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 202,250.57 million as against the exports of Rs. 196,002.06 million in previous month and Rs. 185,909.40 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 3.19% over previous month and by 8.79% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–April, 2015 totaled Rs. 2,015,054.00 million as against Rs. 2,176,466.67 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.42%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during April, 2015 compared to March, 2015 and April, 2014 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July–April, 2015 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During April, 2015 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 14.00% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, raw cotton and tobacco (unmanufactured) were 9.05%, 3.06%, 1.68%, 0.13% and 0.06% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 these 6 commodities contributed 14.15% of the total exports showing a decrease of 0.55% as against their combined share of 14.23% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During April, 2015 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 51.57% of total exports in which the share of cotton fabrics,

knitwear, bed-wear, articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear) and cotton yarn were 10.58%, 9.25%, 9.05%, 8.58% and 6.37% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 these 9 commodities contributed 53.77% of the total exports showing an increase of 4.46% as against their combined share of 51.47% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During April, 2015 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.92% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, sport goods (excl. toys), surgical instruments, footwear, and carpet, carpeting, rugs & mats were 2.16%, 2.08%, 1.88, 1.51%, 0.50% and 0.49% respectively.

During July-April, 2015 these 7 commodities contributed 9.98% of the total exports showing a decrease of 10.48% as against their combined share of 11.14% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Apr; 2015	Mar; 2015	Apr; 2014	% Change	
				Apr; 2015	Apr; 2015
				Mar; 2015	Apr; 2014
Total	202,250.57	196,002.06	185,909.40	3.19	8.79
A. Primary Commodities	28,317.09	32,956.13	27,912.68	-14.08	1.45
1 Rice	18,308.24	21,882.09	17,870.32	-16.33	2.45
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	6,194.51	7,995.20	4,056.25	-22.52	52.72
3 Fish & fish preparation	3,395.87	2,702.86	3,836.92	25.64	-11.49
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	270.70	274.25	1,381.65	-1.29	-80.41
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	113.10	92.12	617.71	22.77	-81.69
6 Raw wool	34.67	9.61	149.83	260.77	-76.86
B. Textile Manufactures	104,294.98	99,872.78	96,874.20	4.43	7.66
1 Cotton fabrics	21,406.29	21,520.17	21,209.36	-0.53	0.93
2 Knitwear	18,712.19	16,936.88	16,875.47	10.48	10.88
3 Bedwear	18,299.98	15,740.48	15,509.61	16.26	17.99
4 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	17,344.96	16,504.21	14,726.40	5.09	17.78
5 Cotton yarn	12,890.33	13,323.84	13,343.90	-3.25	-3.40
6 Towels	7,390.78	6,674.25	5,875.61	10.74	25.79
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,121.11	5,431.09	5,270.13	-5.71	-2.83
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,442.13	2,901.95	3,306.22	-15.85	-26.14
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	687.21	839.91	757.50	-18.18	-9.28
C. Other Manufactures	18,039.11	21,198.64	20,932.50	-14.90	-13.82
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,375.16	4,931.84	4,310.49	-11.29	1.50
2 Leather	4,200.65	4,230.92	4,988.72	-0.72	-15.80
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,809.54	2,940.69	4,012.27	29.55	-5.05
4 Surgical instruments	3,060.13	3,159.35	2,931.96	-3.14	4.37
5 Footwear	1,011.98	939.46	1,064.83	7.72	-4.96
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	985.73	973.07	897.35	1.30	9.85
7 Petroleum products	595.92	4,023.31	2,726.88	-85.19	-78.15
Others	51,599.39	41,974.51	40,190.02	22.93	28.39

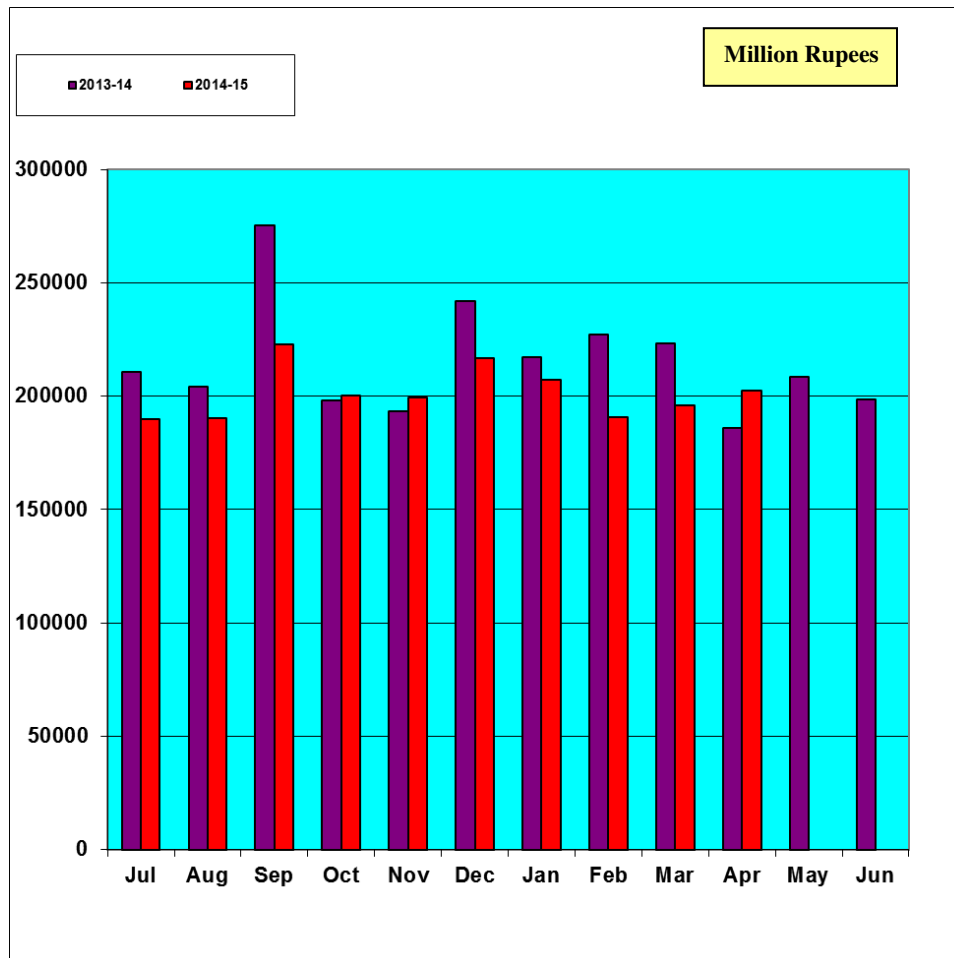
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Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul - Apr; 2015	Jul - Apr; 2014	% Change
			Jul - Apr; 2015
			Jul - Apr; 2014
Total	2,015,054.00	2,176,466.67	-7.42
A. Primary Commodities	285,190.49	309,734.16	-7.92
1 Rice	177,205.40	192,086.84	-7.75
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	62,969.01	64,152.33	-1.84
3 Fish & fish preparation	29,082.96	30,490.31	-4.62
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	14,691.84	20,464.57	-28.21
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	981.77	1,823.59	-46.16
6 Raw wool	259.51	716.52	-63.78
B. Textile Manufactures	1,083,486.38	1,120,294.34	-3.29
1 Cotton fabrics	211,131.03	243,329.21	-13.23
2 Knitwear	199,418.77	190,786.13	4.52
3 Bed-wear	177,112.94	183,463.78	-3.46
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	173,529.98	163,542.53	6.11
5 Cotton yarn	161,055.37	177,917.78	-9.48
6 Towels	67,136.39	65,332.75	2.76
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	54,511.66	56,172.40	-2.96
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	28,303.89	32,920.19	-14.02
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	11,286.35	6,829.57	65.26
C. Other Manufactures	201,010.75	242,516.77	-17.11
1 Leather clothes & accessories	50,980.02	54,053.95	-5.69
2 Leather	41,327.76	45,450.77	-9.07
3 Petroleum Products	30,414.05	62,474.90	-51.32
4 Surgical instruments	28,812.25	29,521.46	-2.40
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	28,104.22	29,982.88	-6.27
6 Footwear	10,988.89	9,947.34	10.47
7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	10,383.56	11,085.47	-6.33
Others	445,366.38	503,921.40	-11.62

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position on the exports list in its group for April, 2015 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 21,406.29 million as against Rs. 21,520.17 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 21,209.36 million during April, 2014 showing a decrease of 0.53% over March, 2015 but increased by 0.93% over April, 2014.

During July–April, 2015 of current financial year 1,739,241 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 211,131.03 million were exported as against 2,158,864 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 243,329.21 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 19.44% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 13.23%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 121.39 per sq. meter from Rs. 112.71 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.70%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–April, 2015 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 37,898.58 million), China (Rs. 21,153.72 million), Italy (Rs. 13,437.36 million), Germany (Rs. 9,302.23 million), Turkey (Rs. 9,005.66 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 8,013.59 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 7,623.29 million), Spain (Rs. 7,155.48 million), Egypt (Rs. 6,740.62 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 6,036.94 million). Their total take-off accounted for 59.85% of total exports of cotton fabrics as compared to their combined share of 58.94% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–April, 2015 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July - April, 2015		July - April, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,739,241	211,131.03	2,158,864	243,329.21
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	759,396	82,746.58	970,146	98,574.72
COTTON PRINTS	143,906	18,786.22	203,643	26,148.85
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	102,400	11,881.30	117,338	12,512.74
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	322,499	38,890.71	377,325	43,467.73
DENIME	297,467	44,887.60	327,288	46,393.03
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	113,573	13,938.61	163,123	16,232.15

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for April, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 12,890.33 million as against Rs. 13,323.84 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 13,343.90 million in April, 2014 showing a decrease of 3.25% over March, 2015 and by 3.40% over April, 2014.

During July–April, 2015 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 161,055.37 million as against Rs. 177,917.78 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 9.48%. In terms of quantity 556,044 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July–April, 2015 of current financial year as against 568,709 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.23%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–April, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 289.65 per Kg. as against Rs. 312.85 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 7.42%.

China (Rs. 112,151.78 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 9,463.08 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 9,368.75 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 3,994.55 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,984.10 million), Portugal (Rs. 2,881.28 million), Japan (Rs. 2,580.69 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,646.60 million), Egypt (1,566.91 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 1,365.97 million) and Italy (Rs. 1,353.29 million) and were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 93.36% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.15% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2014-April, 2015 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July - April, 2015		July - April, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	556,044	161,055.37	568,709	177,917.78
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	478,814	137,448.91	477,100	147,408.06
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	77,106	23,572.62	91,479	30,467.34
OTHER COTTON YARN	123	33.84	131	42.37

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during April, 2015 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 18,308.24 million as against Rs. 21,882.09 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 17,870.32 million in April, 2014 showing a decrease of 16.33% over March, 2015 but increased by 2.45% over April, 2014.

During July–April, 2015 its exports amounted to Rs. 177,205.40 million as against the exports of Rs. 192,086.84 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.75%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–April, 2015 with its share of 11.26% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (7.47%), Oman (6.60%), China (5.50%), Saudi Arabia (5.02%), Afghanistan (4.94%) and Malaysia (4.81%). These seven countries accounted for 45.59% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	July - April, 2015		July - April, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	3,296,439	177,205.40	3,255,370	192,086.83
Kenya	445,465	19,955.18	430,684	19,351.60
United Arab Emirate	144,213	13,240.59	176,595	18,122.68
Oman	123,972	11,703.58	80,835	8,347.61
China	242,762	9,744.74	350,222	13,689.96
Saudi Arabia	106,697	8,887.14	141,412	11,041.41
Afghanistan	227,797	8,746.07	178,392	12,290.06
Malaysia	151,272	8,515.71	104,682	6,050.28
O T H E R	1,854,261	96,412.39	1,792,548	103,193.23

Unit price of rice basmati for April, 2015 was Rs. 97,291.85 per tonne as against Rs. 114,476.85 per tonne in April, 2014 showing a fall of 15.01%. Average unit price of this variety for July–April, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 117,036.73 per tonne as against Rs. 117,386.35 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 0.30%.

Unit price of rice "Other Verities" decreased to Rs. 43,076.34 per tonne in April, 2015 from Rs. 48,495.19 in April, 2014 showing a fall of 11.17%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varities" for July–April, 2015 at Rs. 43,761.30 per tonne was lower by 7.61% compared to average unit price of Rs. 47,368.30 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			
APRIL, 2015	60,994	5,934.22	97,291.85
APRIL, 2014	61,331	7,020.98	114,476.85
JULY - APRIL, 2015	449,659	52,626.62	117,036.73
JULY - APIRL, 2014	541,082	63,515.64	117,386.35
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
APRIL, 2015	287,258	12,374.02	43,076.34
APRIL, 2014	223,720	10,849.34	48,495.18
JULY - APRIL, 2015	2,846,780	124,578.78	43,761.30
JULY - APIRL, 2014	2,714,288	128,571.20	47,368.30

Leather

Leather maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for April, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,200.65 million as against Rs. 4,230.92 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 4,988.72 million in April, 2014 showing a decrease of 0.72% over March, 2015 and by 15.80% over April, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–April, 2015 totalled Rs. 41,327.76 million as against Rs. 45,450.77 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 9.07%. In terms of quantity 18,292,687 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–April, 2015 as against 23,505,335 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 22.18%.

The main buyers of leather during July–April, 2015 were Hong Kong (Rs. 9,165.16 million), Italy (Rs. 5,275.51 million), China (Rs. 4,659.00 million), India (Rs. 3,016.40 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,642.86 million), Korea Republic of (2,462.63), Germany (Rs. 1,997.81 million), South Africa (Rs. 1,529.36 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,437.83 million) and Spain (1,415.52 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 81.31% as against their compared share of 80.19% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July - April, 2015		July - April, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	18,292,687	41,327.76	23,505,335	45,450.77
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	568,605	957.91	495,294	828.75
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	9,224,236	19,476.66	10,419,536	19,447.85
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	89,457	160.43	38,546	72.95
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	1,439,043	3,393.72	2,132,971	4,255.07
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	55,667	108.03	50,836	89.11
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	4,197,012	10,897.48	6,574,347	12,944.61
LEATHER N.S.	2,718,667	6,333.53	3,793,805	7,812.41

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its sixth position on exports list in its group for April, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 985.73 million as against Rs. 973.07 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 897.35 million in April, 2014 showing an increase of 1.30% over March, 2015 and by 9.85% over April, 2014.

Exports of this item for the July–April, 2015 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 10,383.56 million as against Rs. 11,085.47 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.33%.

In terms of quantity 2,100,831 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–April, 2015 of current financial year as against 2,775,027 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 24.30%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5,570.80 per sq. meter during July–April, 2015 as against Rs. 4,603.82 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 21.00%. U. S. A. (Rs. 4,954.45 million), Germany (Rs. 676.52 million), Turkey (Rs.629.69 million), Iraq (513.14 million), Japan (Rs. 410.69 million), Italy (Rs. 341.87 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 329.40 million), France (Rs. 292.15 million) and Sweden (Rs. 238.76 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–April, 2015. They together accounted for 80.77% during July–April, 2015 as compared to their share of 79.09% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–April, 2015 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	July - April, 2015		July - April, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	2,100,831	10,383.56	2,775,027	11,085.47
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	1,651,293	9,199.03	2,245,299	10,336.95
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	449,538	1,184.53	529,728	748.52

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for April, 2015 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 270.70 million as against Rs. 274.25 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 1,381.65 million in April, 2014 showing a decrease of 1.29% over March, 2015 and by 80.41% over April, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 14,691.84 million as against Rs. 20,464.57 million showing a decrease of 28.21% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 92,417 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–April, 2015 as against 109,872 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 15.89%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–April, 2015 were Indonesia (Rs. 4,321.85 million), India (Rs. 3,736.55 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,432.29 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,524.80 million), Thailand (Rs. 889.26 million), Djibouti (96.59 million) and Philippines (23.81 million). They together account for 95.40% of total exports of raw cotton during July–April, 2015 as against their combined share of 74.33% in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July - April, 2015		July - April, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	92,417	14,691.84	109,872	20,464.57
COTTON AMERICAN			7,560	1,382
COTTON EGYPTIAN			5,293	927.58
OTHER	92,417	14,691.84	97,019	18,155.34

(-) Indicate nil.

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came down to seventh position on the exports list in its group during April, 2015 from third in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 595.92 million as against Rs. 4,023.31 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 2,726.88 million in April, 2014 showing a decrease of 85.19% over March, 2015 and by 78.15% over April, 2014.

Exports of this item for July–April, 2015 of current financial year stood at Rs. 30,414.05 million as against exports of Rs. 62,474.90 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 51.32%.

In terms of quantity 331,461 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–April, 2015 of current financial year as against 709,152 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 53.26%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–April, 2015 were United Arab Emirates (Rs. 13,302.49 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 6,506.09 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 1,818.18 million), and China (1,018.79 million). These four countries accounted for 74.46% of total exports of petroleum products during July–April, 2015 as against 77.01% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July - April, 2015		July - April, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	331,461	30,414.05	709,152	62,474.89
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	259,150	23,868.59	649,389	56,393.66
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	72,311	6,545.45	59,763	6,081.24

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during April, 2015 compared with April, 2014 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–April, 2015 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of April, 2015 (28.28%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during April, 2015 was 16.72% as against 15.33% in April, 2014. The share of Middle East during April, 2015 was 10.76% as against 13.22% in April, 2014. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for April, 2015 followed by Afghanistan, China, United Kingdom, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of April, 2015 was 48.44% as against their share of 45.98% in April, 2014.

During July–April, 2015 the share of European Union in total exports was 28.36%. The share of North America increased to 16.24% from 15.60% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 11.73% from 15.27% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–April, 2015 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany, and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–April, 2015 of the current financial year was 48.58% as against 49.89% in the same period of last year.

Table - 3
Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	April, 2015		April, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>202,250.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>185,909.40</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,773.69	0.88	1,339.69	0.72
2 South America	2,514.25	1.24	2,729.55	1.47
3 North America	33,818.87	16.72	28,493.32	15.33
4 Eastern Europe	1,679.35	0.83	1,558.97	0.84
5 European Union	57,195.34	28.28	55,251.23	29.72
6 E.F.T.A	509.06	0.25	559.61	0.30
7 Other Europe	161.97	0.08	179.97	0.10
8 Middle East	21,762.52	10.76	24,568.52	13.22
Asian Countries	19,413.12	9.60	21,963.62	11.81
African Countries	2,349.40	1.16	2,604.90	1.40
9 Other Asia	68,189.10	33.72	59,036.28	31.76
10 Other Africa	12,921.94	6.39	10,557.48	5.68
11 Oceania	1,724.47	0.85	1,634.80	0.88

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		April, 2015		April, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>		<i>202,250.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>185,909.40</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	U.S.America	31,695.84	15.67	26,835.60	14.43
2	Afghanistan	19,294.69	9.54	12,600.12	6.78
3	China	17,299.13	8.55	17,355.62	9.34
4	United Kingdom	13,039.47	6.45	13,196.12	7.10
5	Germany	9,268.28	4.58	8,834.08	4.75
6	Spain	7,370.53	3.64	6,659.76	3.58
7	United Arab Emirates	7,054.71	3.49	8,790.69	4.73
8	Bangladesh	6,934.42	3.43	5,587.98	3.01
9	Italy	6,376.78	3.15	5,716.55	3.07
10	Netherlands	6,326.70	3.13	4,820.69	2.59
11	Korea, Republic of	4,912.23	2.43	3,762.72	2.02
12	Belgium	4,562.42	2.26	5,131.75	2.76
13	Saudi Arabia	4,369.34	2.16	3,921.33	2.11
14	France	3,245.63	1.60	3,194.32	1.72
15	Turkey	2,504.37	1.24	3,235.96	1.74
16	Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	2,410.03	1.19	2,907.67	1.56
17	Kenya	2,338.35	1.16	1,812.56	0.97
18	India	2,331.02	1.15	2,283.24	1.23
19	Viet Nam	2,216.57	1.10	2,163.71	1.16
20	Oman	2,211.49	1.09	1,562.14	0.84
Others		46,488.57	22.99	45,536.79	24.49

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul - Apr; 2015		Jul - Apr; 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>2,015,054.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,176,466.67</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	15,015.34	0.75	16,212.57	0.74
2 South America	25,736.96	1.28	30,413.33	1.40
3 North America	327,278.61	16.24	339,526.34	15.60
4 Eastern Europe	25,945.84	1.29	27,648.99	1.27
5 European Union	571,466.83	28.36	571,662.11	26.27
6 E.F.T.A	5,412.90	0.27	5,713.13	0.26
7 Other Europe	1535.97	0.08	1339.65	0.06
8 Middle East	236,367.84	11.73	332,442.48	15.27
Asian Countries	213,563.58	10.60	306,532.11	14.08
African Countries	22,804.26	1.13	25,910.37	1.19
9 Other Asia	656,300.71	32.57	688,833.60	31.65
10 Other Africa	132,236.33	6.56	135,643.16	6.23
11 Oceania	17,756.66	0.88	27,031.31	1.24

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		Jul - Apr; 2015		Jul - Apr; 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	2,015,054.00	100.00	2,176,466.67	100.00
1	U.S.America	308,218.82	15.30	318,701.96	14.64
2	China	187,182.41	9.29	217,219.49	9.98
3	Afghanistan	162,876.35	8.08	157,130.65	7.22
4	United Kingdom	133,761.40	6.64	133,760.06	6.15
5	Germany	99,341.13	4.93	96,674.60	4.44
6	United Arab Emirates	87,509.41	4.34	162,387.59	7.46
7	Spain	67,972.13	3.37	57,882.84	2.66
8	Bangladesh	60,099.57	2.98	62,063.41	2.85
9	Italy	57,006.70	2.83	57,874.01	2.66
10	Netherlands	56,261.09	2.79	57,124.75	2.62
11	Belgium	50,700.82	2.52	53,960.72	2.48
12	Saudi Arabia	38,843.72	1.93	41,837.91	1.92
13	India	31,778.34	1.58	36,819.63	1.69
14	France	31,512.09	1.56	34,547.72	1.59
15	Korea, Republic of	29,627.57	1.47	37,225.28	1.71
16	Turkey	27,869.07	1.38	34,644.71	1.59
17	Kenya	25,750.92	1.28	25,202.57	1.16
18	Singapore	25,360.13	1.26	6,921.47	0.32
19	Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	24,484.39	1.22	31,587.29	1.45
20	Viet Nam	24,280.30	1.20	22,215.26	1.02
	Others	484,617.63	24.05	530,684.77	24.38

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during April, 2015 and July–April, 2015 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During April, 2015 exports of primary commodities, semi-manufactured goods and manufactured goods increased by 8.98%, 20.54% and 6.53% respectively, during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–April, 2015 exports of primary commodities, semi manufactures and manufactured goods were lower by 3.68%, 5.69% and 8.67%, respectively, compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	April, 2015	April, 2014	Jul - Apr; 2015	Jul - Apr; 2014
TOTAL	202,250.57	185,909.40	2,015,054.00	2,176,466.67
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	34,804.15	31,936.44	347,271.55	360,551.54
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	17.21	17.18	17.23	16.57
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	29,374.05	24,369.48	295,535.77	313,373.24
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	14.52	13.11	14.67	14.40
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	138,072.37	129,603.49	1,372,246.68	1,502,541.90
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	68.27	69.71	68.10	69.04

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 385,075.87 million as against the imports of Rs. 352,412.88 million in the previous month and Rs. 395,104.71 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 9.27% over previous month but decreased by 2.54% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 3,820,518.30 million as against Rs. 3,843,474.65 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.60%.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during April, 2015, March, 2015 and April, 2014 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July–April, 2015 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During April, 2015 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 5.53% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.09, 0.99% and 0.75% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 this group contributed 6.10% of total imports showing an increase of 2.37% as against their combined share of 5.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During April, 2015 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 23.06% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 17.53% and 5.52% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 this Group contributed 21.71% of the total imports showing an increase of 14.09% as against their combined share of 19.03% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During April, 2015 Petroleum Groups contributed 25.48% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 15.28% and 10.20% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 this group contributed 26.13% of total imports showing a decrease of 20.78% as against their combined share of 32.98% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During April, 2015 Textile Groups contributed 2.92% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.59% and 1.32% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 this group contributed 2.63% of total imports showing an increase of 12.30% as against their combined share of 2.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During April, 2015 the Chemical Groups contributed 17.31% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (12.65%), fertilizer manufactured (2.52%), medicinal products (1.75%) and insecticide (0.39%) respectively.

During July–April, 2015 Chemical group contributed 16.45% of the total imports showing an increase of 9.81% as against their combined share of 14.98% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During April, 2015 the Metal Groups contributed 7.74% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 5.22% and 2.52% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 this group contributed 6.19% of total imports showing an increase of 34.35% as against their combined share of 4.61% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During April, 2015 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.76% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 1.23% and 0.53% respectively.

During July–April, 2015 this group contributed 1.62% of total imports showing an increase of 21.62% as against their combined share of 1.33% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Apr; 2015	Mar; 2015	Apr; 2014	% Change	
				Apr; 2015	Apr; 2015
				Mar; 2015	Apr; 2014
Total	385,075.87	352,412.88	395,104.71	9.27	-2.54
A-Food Group	21,295.12	22,292.18	23,872.05	-4.47	-10.79
1 Palm oil	11,894.92	13,749.09	15,727.17	-13.49	-24.37
2 Pulses	3,823.31	3,029.26	2,406.36	26.21	58.88
3 Tea	2,899.32	3,727.40	2,545.51	-22.22	13.90
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,590.18	1,778.97	1,102.95	45.60	134.84
5 Soyabean oil	87.39	7.46	2,090.06	1071.45	-95.82
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	88,780.38	85,025.76	80,773.62	4.42	9.91
1 Machinery	67,520.33	63,788.70	57,748.89	5.85	16.92
2 Transport equipment	21,260.05	21,237.06	23,024.73	0.11	-7.66
C-Petroleum Group	98,104.88	72,253.88	124,842.11	35.78	-21.42
1 Petroleum products	58,844.38	50,749.10	82,404.23	15.95	-28.59
2 Petroleum crude	39,260.50	21,504.78	42,437.88	82.57	-7.49
D-Textile Group	11,228.04	8,846.48	9,959.24	26.92	12.74
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	6,130.68	5,537.51	6,186.70	10.71	-0.91
2 Synthetic fibre	5,097.36	3,308.97	3,772.54	54.05	35.12
E-Chemical Group	66,645.14	62,032.47	56,791.11	7.44	17.35
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	48,716.36	48,852.97	44,355.85	-0.28	9.83
2 Fertilizer manufactured	9,721.34	3,297.53	1,846.69	194.81	426.42
3 Medicinal products	6,719.85	8,938.76	9,286.30	-24.82	-27.64
4 Insecticide	1,487.59	943.21	1,302.27	57.72	14.23
F-Metal Group	29,792.42	22,860.52	19,732.84	30.32	50.98
1 Iron & steel	20,090.49	14,150.25	13,025.35	41.98	54.24
2 Iron & steel scrap	9,701.93	8,710.27	6,707.49	11.38	44.64
G-Miscellaneous Group	6,767.09	5,759.69	5,205.89	17.49	29.99
1 Paper & paper products	4,725.88	3,923.54	3,793.40	20.45	24.58
2 Tyres & tubes	2,041.21	1,836.15	1,412.49	11.17	44.51
Others	62,462.80	73,341.90	73,927.85	-14.83	-15.51

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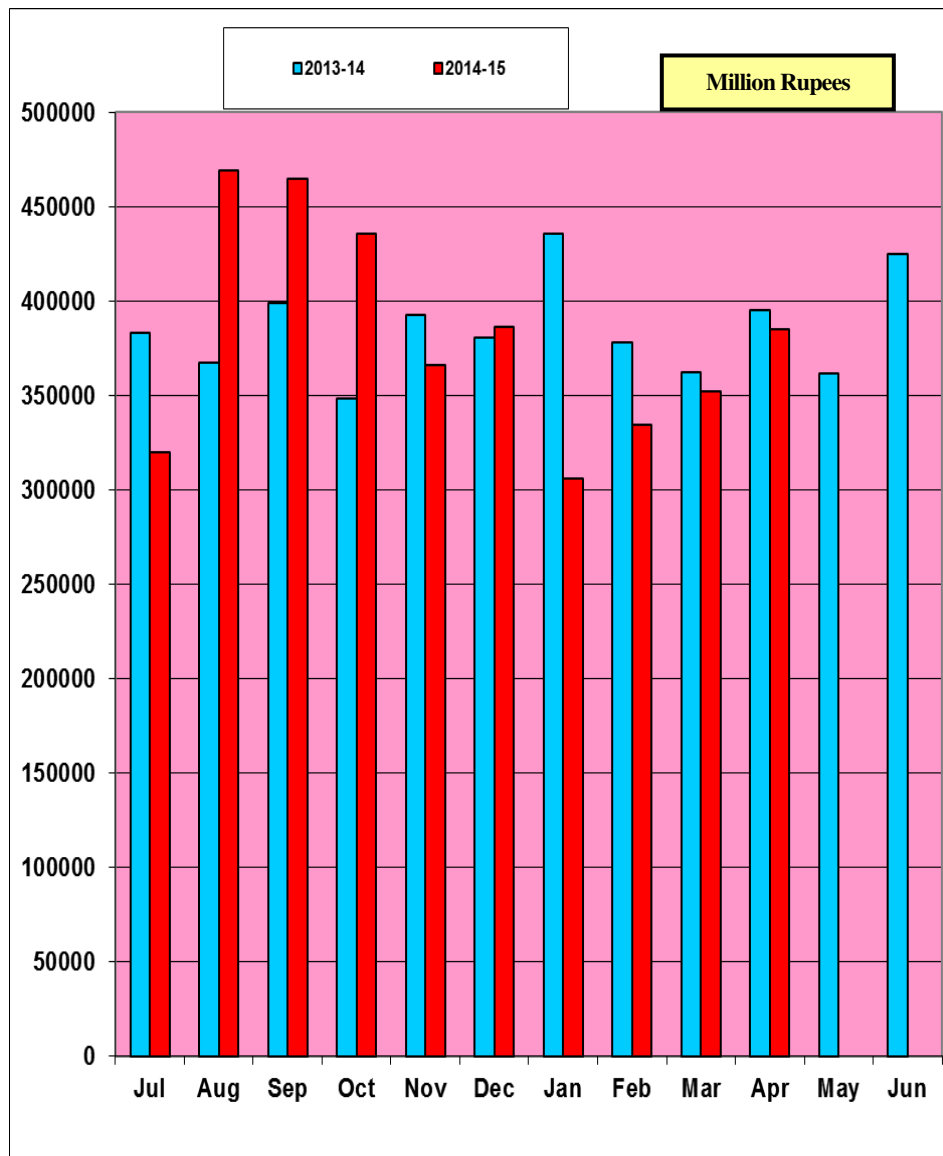


Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)			
Commodities	Jul - Apr; 2015	Jul - Apr; 2014	% Change
			Jul - Apr; 2015
			Jul - Apr; 2014
Total	3,820,518.30	3,843,474.65	-0.60
A-Food Group	232,911.50	228,886.68	1.76
1 Palm oil	147,478.99	158,485.47	-6.94
2 Pulses	32,584.02	24,779.28	31.50
3 Tea	29,451.92	25,694.04	14.63
4 Milk & milk food for infants	19,548.41	11,919.74	64.00
5 Soya-bean oil	3,848.16	8,008.15	-51.95
B-Machinery & Transport Group	829,500.95	731,410.51	13.41
1 Machinery	621,661.90	544,898.11	14.09
2 Transport equipment	207,839.05	186,512.40	11.43
C-Petroleum Group	998,319.37	1,267,698.29	-21.25
1 Petroleum products	634,846.60	775,981.72	-18.19
2 Petroleum crude	363,472.77	491,716.57	-26.08
D-Textile Group	100,572.14	90,098.37	11.62
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	55,882.99	53,599.09	4.26
2 Synthetic fibre	44,689.15	36,499.28	22.44
E-Chemical Group	628,565.19	575,874.33	9.15
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	453,081.59	433,032.45	4.63
2 Fertilizer manufactured	82,794.61	62,754.16	31.93
3 Medicinal products	81,137.00	70,173.90	15.62
4 Insecticide	11,551.99	9,913.82	16.52
F-Metal Group	236,488.91	177,078.91	33.55
1 Iron & steel	150,676.01	116,070.50	29.81
2 Iron & steel scrap	85,812.90	61,008.41	40.66
G-Miscellaneous Group	61,827.12	51,142.57	20.89
1 Paper & paper products	40,433.78	33,421.69	20.98
2 Tyres & tubes	21,393.34	17,720.88	20.72
Others	732,333.12	721,284.99	1.53

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during April, 2015 valued at Rs. 98,104.88 million was higher 0by 35.78% compared to March, 2015 Rs. 72,253.88 million but lower by 21.42% compared to April, 2014 Rs. 124,842.11 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 998,319.37 million as against Rs. 1,267,698.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.25%.

The share of POL in total imports in April, 2015 was 25.48% as against 20.50% in March, 2015 and by 31.60% in April, 2014. During July–April, 2015 its share was 26.13% as against 32.98% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Apr, 2015	Jul - Apr, 2014
TOTAL	998,319.37	1,267,698.29
PETROLEUM CRUDE	363,472.77	491,716.57
MOTOR SPIRIT	176,839.70	192,377.70
KEROSENE	6,329.94	6,746.49
DIESEL OIL	2.72	5.63
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	12,343.48	10,235.34
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	1,014.86	825.94
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	438,315.89	565,790.61

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during April, 2015 valued at Rs. 48,716.36 million was lower by 0.28% compared to March, 2015 Rs. 48,852.97 million but increased by 9.83% compared to April, 2014 Rs. 44,355.85 million. During July–April, 2015 its imports amounted to Rs. 453,081.59 million which was higher by 4.63% compared to imports of Rs. 433,032.45 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in April, 2015 was 12.65% as against 13.86% in March, 2015 and 11.23% in April, 2014. During July–April, 2015 its share was 11.86% as against 11.27% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Apr, 2015	Jul - Apr, 2014
TOTAL	453,081.59	433,032.45
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	152,171.77	158,149.72
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	40,713.06	35,580.51
DYING, TANNING & COLOURING	33,007.07	31,590.66
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	24,168.17	20,216.70
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	148,590.52	140,423.12
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	54,430.99	47,071.74

Machinery

Imports of machinery during April, 2015 valued at Rs. 67,520.33 million was higher by 5.85% compared to March, 2015 Rs. 63,788.70 million and by 16.92% compared to April, 2014, Rs. 57,748.89 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–April, 2015 amounted to Rs. 621,661.90 million as against Rs. 544,898.11 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.09%.

The share of machinery in total imports in April, 2015 was 17.53% as against 18.10% in March, 2015 and 14.62% in April, 2014. During July–April, 2015 its share was 16.27% as against 14.18% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Apr, 2015	Jul - Apr, 2014
TOTAL	621,661.90	544,898.11
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	111,079.00	90,880.22
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	6,180.28	3,932.73
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	2,901.28	1,960.07
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	40,805.85	53,967.70
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	22,297.15	23,425.14
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	6,333.50	5,440.42
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	34,216.05	18,260.40
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	12,705.35	9,144.87
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	6,888.63	6,657.51
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	378,254.82	331,229.05

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 21,260.05 million was imported during April, 2015 as against its imports of Rs. 21,237.06 million in March, 2015 and Rs. 23,024.73 million in April, 2014 showing an increase of 0.11% over March, 2015 but decreased by 7.66% over April, 2014. The imports of this item during July–April, 2015 totalled Rs. 207,839.05 million which was higher by 11.43% as compared to its imports of Rs. 186,512.40 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in April, 2015 was 5.52% as against 6.03% in March, 2015 and 5.83% in April, 2014. During July–April, 2015 its share was 5.44% as against the share of 4.85% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July–April, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul - Apr, 2015	Jul - Apr, 2014
TOTAL	207,839.05	186,512.40
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	67,612.96	54,997.34
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	5,403.71	4,072.33
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	2,877.11	3,655.99
AIRCRAFTS	13,491.30	9,798.60
SHIPS & BOATS	52,250.46	68,371.01
RAILWAY VEHICLES	20,303.61	7,766.65
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	7,347.57	6,200.84
OTHERS	38,552.32	31,649.64

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during April, 2015 and July–April, 2015 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During April, 2015 (11.28%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 34.03% and North America was 4.75%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during April, 2015 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Japan, U.S.A and Kuwait. The combined share of these six countries during April, 2015 was 59.61% as against their combined share of 56.26% during April, 2014. During July–April, 2015 imports from European Union 9.95%, imports from Middle East were 32.97% and from North America 4.61% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and India during July–April, 2015. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.32% as against their combined share of 58.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		April, 2015		April, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		385,075.87	100.00	395,104.71	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	723.88	0.19	565.72	0.14
2	South America	2,511.25	0.65	4,547.46	1.15
3	North America	18,273.51	4.75	16,872.40	4.27
4	Eastern Europe	2,295.70	0.60	2,625.32	0.66
5	European Union	43,425.48	11.28	38,488.45	9.74
6	E.F.T.A	2,350.28	0.61	5,179.31	1.31
7	Other Europe	708.16	0.18	656.59	0.17
8	Middle East	131,056.86	34.03	131,858.95	33.37
	Asian Countries	129,962.02	33.75	126,072.64	31.91
	African Countries	1,094.84	0.28	5,786.31	1.46
9	Other Asia	166,477.06	43.23	181,806.26	46.01
10	Other Africa	11,706.40	3.04	9,906.13	2.51
11	Oceania	5,547.28	1.44	2,598.11	0.66

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	April, 2015		April, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	385,075.87	100.00	395,104.71	100.00
1 China	86,171.75	22.38	70,921.16	17.95
2 United Arab Emirates	63,478.34	16.48	49,489.03	12.53
3 Saudi Arabia	31,085.07	8.07	38,951.51	9.86
4 Japan	17,033.46	4.42	18,461.84	4.67
5 U.S.America	15,991.39	4.15	14,762.39	3.74
6 Kuwait	15,779.14	4.10	29,705.16	7.52
7 India	13,867.88	3.60	15,113.35	3.83
8 Indonesia	12,757.10	3.31	19,250.70	4.87
9 Oman	10,978.40	2.85	2,950.04	0.75
10 Germany	10,631.01	2.76	9,185.82	2.32
11 Malaysia	9,267.85	2.41	12,043.64	3.05
12 Thailand	8,347.45	2.17	5,448.69	1.38
13 Korea, Republic of	5,287.99	1.37	5,453.19	1.38
14 Australia	5,084.08	1.32	2,211.77	0.56
15 United Kingdom	4,862.58	1.26	4,370.15	1.11
16 European Union	4,734.76	1.23	4,128.43	1.04
17 Singapore	4,476.30	1.16	23,734.13	6.01
18 South Africa	4,453.00	1.16	4,684.40	1.19
19 Italy	4,251.38	1.10	4,542.35	1.15
20 Qatar	3,811.14	0.99	1,007.72	0.26
* OTHERS	52,725.81	13.69	58,689.25	14.85

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul - Apr; 2015		Jul - Apr; 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	3,820,518.30	100.00	3,843,474.65	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	5,321.59	0.14	4,471.71	0.12
2	South America	46,668.16	1.22	27,166.04	0.71
3	North America	176,202.03	4.61	172,729.22	4.49
4	Eastern Europe	79,899.75	2.09	54,689.85	1.42
5	European Union	380,041.10	9.95	399,200.93	10.39
6	E.F.T.A.	24,477.34	0.64	29,574.00	0.77
7	Other Europe	4529.1	0.12	4279.49	0.11
8	Middle East	1,259,632.19	32.97	1,495,571.99	38.91
	i) Asian Countries	1,242,307.89	32.52	1,478,386.67	38.46
	ii) African Countries	17,324.30	0.45	17,185.32	0.45
9	Other Asia	1,696,293.37	44.40	1,544,841.31	40.19
10	Other Africa	109,327.36	2.86	80,664.55	2.10
11	Oceania	38,126.32	1.00	30,285.55	0.79

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul - Apr; 2015		Jul - Apr; 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	3,820,518.30	100.00	3,843,474.65	100.00
1 China	862,170.67	22.57	636,279.16	16.55
2 United Arab Emirates	578,546.04	15.14	638,465.38	16.61
3 Saudi Arabia	295,956.05	7.75	374,033.50	9.73
4 Kuwait	211,774.19	5.54	286,545.09	7.46
5 Indonesia	169,839.52	4.45	124,320.72	3.23
6 India	147,921.97	3.87	182,633.55	4.75
7 U.S.America	143,879.41	3.77	159,091.40	4.14
8 Japan	140,215.18	3.67	155,847.63	4.05
9 Oman	91,744.62	2.40	120,841.71	3.14
10 Germany	82,147.57	2.15	105,495.04	2.74
11 Malaysia	79,942.87	2.09	146,698.04	3.82
12 Singapore	74,653.74	1.95	80,725.55	2.10
13 Thailand	66,351.03	1.74	56,026.75	1.46
14 Korea, Republic of	55,227.74	1.45	56,988.88	1.48
15 United Kingdom	49,963.70	1.31	48,673.95	1.27
16 South Africa	40,389.99	1.06	25,681.78	0.67
17 European Union	39,485.32	1.03	35,340.64	0.92
18 Ukraine	37,844.53	0.99	22,235.17	0.58
19 Italy	36,059.26	0.94	42,097.36	1.10
20 Australia	33,673.40	0.88	26,245.79	0.68
Others	582,731.51	15.25	519,207.55	13.51

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During April, 2015 imports of consumer goods and raw material for consumer goods decreased by 25.85% and 6.23%, respectively, compared to April, 2014, while import of raw materials for capital goods and capital goods during April, 2015 increased by 10.37% and 20.42% respectively, compared to the same month of last year.

During the ten months of current financial year July–April, 2015, imports of consumer goods was higher by 1.64%, raw material for consumer goods decreased by 10.97% compared to July–April, 2014. Imports of capital goods and raw material for capital goods during July–April, 2015 increased by 13.75% and 28.09% respectively, 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	April, 2015	April, 2014	Jul - Apr; 2015	Jul - Apr; 2014
TOTAL	385,075.87	395,104.71	3,820,518.30	3,843,474.65
1. CONSUMER GOODS	56,900.15	76,731.38	666,821.95	656,035.35
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	14.78	19.42	17.45	17.07
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	184,175.21	196,417.88	1,827,299.68	2,052,384.39
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	47.83	49.71	47.83	53.40
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	31,386.59	28,438.13	315,131.24	246,031.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	8.15	7.20	8.25	6.40
4. CAPITAL GOODS	112,613.92	93,517.32	1,011,265.43	889,023.37
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	29.24	23.67	26.47	23.13