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SUMMARY
February, 2015

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	February, 2015		January, 2015		% Change	
					Feb; 2015	
					Jan; 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	190,530.21	1,879.64	207,163.22	2,057.57	-8.03	-8.65
Imports	334,335.32	3,298.33	306,222.93	3,041.44	9.18	8.45
*Balance of Trade	-143,805.11	-1,418.69	-99,059.71	-983.87	45.17	44.19
Series	February, 2015		February, 2014		% Change	
					Feb; 2015	
					Feb; 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	190,530.21	1,879.64	227,292.74	2,163.45	-16.17	-13.12
Imports	334,335.32	3,298.33	377,909.24	3,597.06	-11.53	-8.30
*Balance of Trade	-143,805.11	-1,418.69	-150,616.50	-1,433.61	-4.52	-1.04
Series	Jul - Feb; 2015		Jul - Feb; 2014		% Change	
					Jul - Feb; 2015	
					Jul - Feb; 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,616,801.37	15,995.11	1,767,453.12	16,840.63	-8.52	-5.02
Imports	3,083,029.55	30,484.85	3,085,761.12	29,405.26	-0.09	3.67
*Balance of Trade	-1,466,228.18	-14,489.74	-1,318,308.00	-12,564.63	11.22	15.32

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

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EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 190,530.21 million as against Rs. 207,163.22 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 227,292.74 million during February, 2014 showing a decrease of 8.03% over January, 2015 and by 16.17% over February, 2014.

Exports during July–February, 2015 totalled Rs. 1,616,801.37 million as against Rs. 1,767,453.12 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.52%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during February, 2015 amounted to \$ 1,879.64 million as against \$ 2,057.57 million in January, 2015 and \$ 2,163.45 million during February, 2014 showing a decrease of 8.65% over January, 2015 and by 13.12% over February, 2014.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–February, 2015 totalled \$ 15,995.11 million as against \$ 16,840.63 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.02%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 334,335.32 million as against Rs. 306,222.93 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 377,909.24 million during February, 2014 showing an increase of 9.18% over January, 2015 but decreased by 11.53% over February, 2014.

Imports during July–February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 3,083,029.55 million as against Rs. 3,085,761.12 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.09%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during February, 2015 amounted to \$ 3,298.33 million as against \$ 3,041.44 million in January, 2015 and \$ 3,597.06 million during February, 2014 showing an increase of 8.45% over January, 2015 but decreased by 8.30% over February, 2014.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–February, 2015 amounted \$ 30,484.85 million as against \$ 29,405.26 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.67%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in February, 2015 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 143,805.11 million in rupees equal to US \$ 1,418.69 million. The balance of trade during July–February, 2015 was unfavorable to the tune of 1,466,228.18 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 14,489.74 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 190,530.21 million as against the exports of Rs. 207,163.22 million in previous month and Rs. 227,292.74 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 8.03% over previous month and by 16.17% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–February, 2015 totaled Rs. 1,616,801.37 million as against Rs. 1,767,453.12 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.52%.

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

Primary Commodities

During February, 2015 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 15.93% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, raw cotton and tobacco (unmanufactured) were 9.22%, 5.30%, 1.02%, 0.36% and 0.03% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 these 6 commodities contributed 13.85% of the total exports showing a decrease of 1.09% as against their combined share of 14.00% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During February, 2015 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 55.74% of total exports in which the share of cotton

fabrics, knitwear, articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear), cotton yarn, and bed-wear and were 11.73%, 9.62%, 9.31%, 9.14% and 8.54% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 these 9 commodities contributed 54.39% of the total exports showing an increase of 5.91% as against their combined share of 51.35% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During February, 2015 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.43% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys), footwear and petroleum products were 2.36%, 1.76%, 1.53%, 1.50%, 0.64 and 0.33% respectively.

During July-February, 2015 these 7 commodities contributed 10.01% of the total exports showing a decrease of 10.35% as against their combined share of 11.16% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Feb; 2015	Jan; 2015	Feb; 2014	% Change	
				Feb; 2015	Feb; 2015
				Jan; 2015	Feb; 2014
Total	190,530.21	207,163.22	227,292.74	-8.03	-16.17
A. Primary Commodities	30,359.42	36,470.13	37,862.72	-16.76	-19.82
1 Rice	17,559.96	20,600.60	25,052.91	-14.76	-29.91
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	10,093.97	11,056.44	9,118.88	-8.71	10.69
3 Fish & fish preparation	1,947.19	2,823.35	2,478.53	-31.03	-21.44
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	681.86	1,905.76	949.81	-64.22	-28.21
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	66.59	63.86	130.97	4.27	-49.16
6 Raw wool	9.85	20.12	131.62	-51.04	-92.52
B. Textile Manufactures	106,205.53	114,959.24	112,599.16	-7.61	-5.68
1 Cotton fabrics	22,347.33	20,796.40	25,195.28	7.46	-11.30
2 Knitwear	18,327.39	20,459.56	18,398.44	-10.42	-0.39
3 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	17,732.13	20,276.31	16,312.27	-12.55	8.70
4 Cotton yarn	17,407.12	17,050.54	17,860.30	2.09	-2.54
5 Bedwear	16,273.58	18,280.58	17,692.19	-10.98	-8.02
6 Towels	6,732.32	7,816.94	6,895.51	-13.88	-2.37
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,795.50	6,299.85	5,759.42	-8.01	0.63
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	980.84	2,855.73	3,871.08	-65.65	-74.66
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	609.32	1,123.33	614.67	-45.76	-0.87
C. Other Manufactures	16,057.62	16,748.74	21,583.57	-4.13	-25.60
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,496.89	4,661.95	4,859.48	-3.54	-7.46
2 Leather	3,345.54	4,365.03	4,796.86	-23.36	-30.26
3 Surgical instruments	2,916.32	2,601.66	2,942.76	12.09	-0.90
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,848.79	2,774.09	3,570.02	2.69	-20.20
5 Footwear	1,224.20	1,239.29	1,317.76	-1.22	-7.10
6 Petroleum products	634.69	39.24	2,953.88	1517.46	-78.51
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	591.19	1,067.48	1,142.81	-44.62	-48.27
Others	37,907.64	38,985.11	55,247.29	-2.76	-31.39

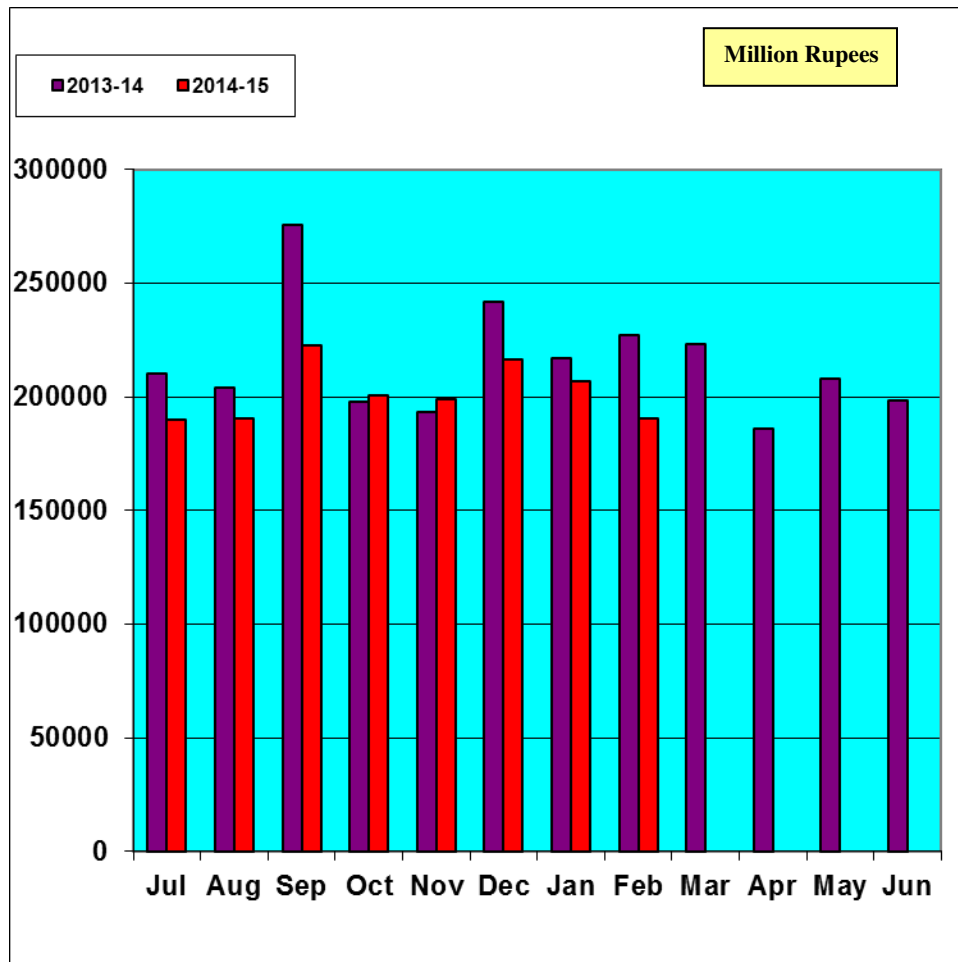
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Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul - Feb; 2015	Jul - Feb; 2014	% Change	
			Jul - Feb; 2015	
			Jul - Feb; 2014	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,616,801.37</i>	<i>1,767,453.12</i>	<i>-8.52</i>	
A. Primary Commodities	223,917.27	247,478.61	-9.52	
1 Rice	137,015.06	152,552.89	-10.19	
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	48,779.30	52,574.54	-7.22	
3 Fish & fish preparation	22,984.24	23,583.89	-2.54	
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	14,146.88	17,196.99	-17.74	
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	776.56	1,028.00	-24.46	
6 Raw wool	215.23	542.30	-60.31	
B. Textile Manufactures	879,318.65	907,654.81	-3.12	
1 Cotton fabrics	168,204.57	197,198.88	-14.70	
2 Knitwear	163,769.71	155,512.22	5.31	
3 Bed-wear	143,072.48	149,421.02	-4.25	
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	139,680.82	131,362.00	6.33	
5 Cotton yarn	134,841.20	146,096.01	-7.70	
6 Towels	53,071.36	51,929.48	2.20	
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	43,959.46	44,822.90	-1.93	
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	22,959.81	25,819.18	-11.07	
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	9,759.24	5,493.12	77.66	
C. Other Manufactures	161,773.02	197,257.30	-17.99	
1 Leather clothes & accessories	41,673.01	45,202.98	-7.81	
2 Leather	32,896.20	35,178.88	-6.49	
3 Petroleum Products	25,794.83	53,876.41	-52.12	
4 Surgical instruments	22,592.77	23,417.74	-3.52	
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	21,353.99	22,441.63	-4.85	
6 Footwear	9,037.46	7,890.91	14.53	
7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	8,424.76	9,248.75	-8.91	
Others	351,792.43	415,062.40	-15.24	

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position on the exports list in its group for February, 2015 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 22,347.33 million as against Rs. 20,796.40 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 25,195.28 million during February, 2014 showing an increase of 7.46% over January, 2015 but decreased by 11.30% over February, 2014.

During July–February, 2015 of current financial year 1,390,784 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 168,204.57 million were exported as against 1,769,425 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 197,198.88 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 21.40% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 14.70%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 120.94 per sq. meter from Rs. 111.45 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.52%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–February, 2015 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 28,995.37 million), China (Rs. 16,728.98 million), Italy (Rs. 10,590.14 million), Germany (Rs. 7,507.64 million), Turkey (Rs. 7,489.39 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 6,496.72 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 5,993.78 million), Spain (Rs. 5,830.72 million), Egypt (Rs. 5,348.37 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 4,924.94 million). Their total take-off accounted for 59.40% of total exports of cotton fabrics as compared to their combined share of 58.12% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–February, 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 - February, 2015		July - February, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,390,784	168,204.57	1,769,425	197,198.88
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	623,546	66,444.86	790,713	79,765.45
COTTON PRINTS	120,124	15,783.97	173,690	22,194.37
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	81,406	9,429.27	94,437	10,069.57
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	247,658	30,279.94	310,567	35,313.89
DENIME	231,203	35,211.51	266,660	36,537.99
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	86,847	11,055.00	133,358	13,317.60

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came up to fourth position on the exports list in its group for February, 2015 from fifth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 17,407.12 million as against Rs. 17,050.54 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 17,860.30 million in February, 2014 showing an increase of 2.09% over January, 2015 while decreased by 2.54% over February, 2014.

During July–February, 2015 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 134,841.20 million as against Rs. 146,096.01 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 7.70%. In terms of quantity 468,344 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July–February, 2015 of current financial year as against 461,798 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.42%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–February, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 287.91 per Kg. as against Rs. 316.36 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 8.99%.

China (Rs. 94,880.37 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 7,772.24 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 7,486.69 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,423.54 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 3,323.54 million), Portugal (Rs. 2,477.08 million), Japan (Rs. 2,184.30 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,364.26 million), Egypt (1,333.22 million), Italy (Rs. 1,180.27 million) and U.S.A. (Rs. 1,076.59 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 93.82% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.34% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2014–February, 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 - February, 2015		July - February, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	468,344	134,841.20	461,798	146,096.01
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	408,840	116,298.88	404,375	126,164.38
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	59,438	18,523.45	57,293	19,889.51
OTHER COTTON YARN	66	18.88	130	42.12

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during February, 2015 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 17,559.96 million as against Rs. 20,600.60 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 25,052.91 million in February, 2014 showing a decrease of 14.76% over January, 2015 and by 29.91% over February, 2014.

During July–February, 2015 its exports amounted to Rs. 137,015.07 million as against the exports of Rs. 152,552.88 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.19%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–February, 2015 with its share of 12.59% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (7.57%), Oman (6.22%), Saudi Arabia (5.29%), China (5.07%), Malaysia (5.05%) and Afghanistan (4.88%). These seven countries accounted for 46.68% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July - February, 2015		July - February, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	2,493,160	137,015.07	2,631,904	152,552.88
Kenya	382,070	17,256.98	365,352	16,512.25
United Arab Emirates	108,562	10,366.86	133,621	13,475.57
Oman	84,369	8,527.77	62,185	6,691.16
Saudi Arabia	84,017	7,252.99	115,473	8,446.61
China	169,378	6,946.07	250,489	9,913.78
Malaysia	122,779	6,916.80	73,993	4,347.18
Afghanistan	177,961	6,691.71	163,355	11,321.32
O T H E R	1,364,024	73,055.89	1,467,436	81,845.01

Unit price of rice basmati for February, 2015 was Rs. 120,001.19 per tonne as against Rs. 124,560.66 per tonne in February, 2014 showing a fall of 3.66%. Average unit price of this variety for July–February, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 121,189.79 per tonne as against Rs. 116,726.79 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 3.82%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 44,439.09 per tonne in February, 2015 from Rs. 45,051.64 in February, 2014 showing a fall of 1.36%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–February, 2015 at Rs. 44,409.63 per tonne was lower by 5.21% compared to average unit price of Rs. 46,852.09 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			
FEBRUARY, 2015	49,082	5,889.90	120,001.19
FEBRUARY, 2014	82,212	10,240.38	124,560.66
JULY - FEBRUARY, 2015	342,468	41,503.63	121,189.79
JULY - FEBRUARY, 2014	418,502	48,850.39	116,726.79
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
FEBRUARY, 2015	262,608	11,670.06	44,439.09
FEBRUARY, 2014	328,790	14,812.53	45,051.64
JULY - FEBRUARY, 2015	2,150,692	95,511.44	44,409.63
JULY - FEBRUARY, 2014	2,213,402	103,702.50	46,852.09

Leather

Leather maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for February, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,345.54 million as against Rs. 4,365.03 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 4,796.86 million in February, 2014 showing a decrease of 23.36% over January, 2015 and by 30.26% over February, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–February, 2015 totalled Rs. 32,896.20 million as against Rs. 35,178.88 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 6.49%. In terms of quantity 14,588,727 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–February, 2015 as against 18,317,778 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 20.36%.

The main buyers of leather during July–February, 2015 were Hong Kong (Rs. 7,276.14 million), Italy (Rs. 4,082.91 million), China (Rs. 3,584.64 million), India (Rs. 2,277.57 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,090.71 million), Germany (Rs. 1,745.89 million), South Africa (Rs. 1,267.33 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,110.05 million), Spain (1,098.51 million) and Turkey (Rs. 785.62 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 83.28% as against their compared share of 83.21% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - February, 2015		July - February, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	14,588,727	32,896.20	18,317,778	35,178.88
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	445,080	756.53	384,451	650.07
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	7,213,277	15,015.23	7,848,038	14,674.46
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	69,555	118.44	16,556	30.29
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	1,162,521	2,635.42	1,627,007	3,195.73
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	35,796	70.96	23,891	49.58
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	3,450,558	8,873.39	5,414,481	10,496.37
LEATHER N.S.	2,211,940	5,426.23	3,003,354	6,082.38

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its seventh position on exports list in its group for February, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 591.19 million as against Rs. 1,067.48 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 1,142.81 million in February, 2014 showing a decrease of 44.62% over January, 2015 and by 48.27% over February, 2014.

Exports of this item for the July–February, 2015 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 8,424.76 million as against Rs. 9,248.75 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.91%.

In terms of quantity 1,757,618 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–February, 2015 of current financial year as against 2,406,183 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 26.95%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 4,793.28 per sq. meter during July–February, 2015 as against Rs. 3,843.74 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 24.70%. U. S. A. (Rs. 3,990.83 million), Turkey (Rs.526.76 million), Iraq (513.14 million), Germany (Rs. 498.60 million), Japan (Rs. 346.16 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 293.31 million), Italy (Rs. 286.22 million), France (Rs. 218.64 million) and South Africa (Rs. 196.95 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–February, 2015. They together accounted for 81.55% during July–February, 2015 as compared to their share of 80.52% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - February, 2015		July - February, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,757,618	8,424.75	2,406,183	9,248.75
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	1,374,050	7,404.71	1,969,032	8,600.84
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	383,568	1,020.04	437,151	647.91

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for February, 2015 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 681.86 million as against Rs. 1,905.76 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 949.81 million in February, 2014 showing a decrease of 64.22% over January, 2015 and by 28.21% over February, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 14,146.88 million as against Rs. 17,196.99 million showing a decrease of 17.74% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 89,265 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–February, 2015 as against 92,400 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 3.39%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–February, 2015 were Indonesia (Rs. 4,161.99 million), India (Rs. 3,696.62 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,208.01 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,503.32 million), Thailand (Rs. 852.20 million), Djibouti (96.59 million) and Philippines (23.81 million). They together account for 95.73% of total exports of raw cotton during July–February, 2015 as against their combined share of 73.06% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - February, 2015		July - February, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	89,265	14,146.88	92,400	17,196.99
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	5,293	927.58
OTHER	89,265	14,146.88	87,107	16,269.42

(–) Indicate nil.

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came up to sixth position on the exports list in its group during February, 2015 from seventh in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 634.69 million as against Rs. 39.24 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 2,953.88 million in February, 2014 showing an increase of 1,517.46% over January, 2015 but decrease by 78.51% over February, 2014.

Exports of this item for July–February, 2015 of current financial year stood at Rs. 25,794.83 million as against exports of Rs. 53,876.41 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 52.12%.

In terms of quantity 267,525 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–February, 2015 of current financial year as against 610,845 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 56.20%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–February, 2015 were United Arab Emirates (Rs. 12,461.06 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 5,079.22 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 1,818.18 million), and Singapore (953.71 million). These four countries accounted for 78.75% of total exports of petroleum products during July–February, 2015 as against 78.07% exports during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - February, 2015		July - February, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	267,525	25,794.82	610,845	53,876.41
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	213,500	20,685.74	561,722	48,935.13
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	54,025	5,109.09	49,123	4,941.28

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during February, 2015 compared with February, 2014 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–February, 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 February, 2015 (28.70%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during February, 2015 was 16.12% as against 13.70% in February, 2014. The share of Middle East during February, 2015 was 11.06% as against 15.95% in February, 2014. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for February, 2015 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of February, 2015 was 48.64% as against their share of 43.62% in February, 2014.

During July–February, 2015 the share of European Union in total exports was 28.66%. The share of North America increased to 16.26% from 15.59% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 11.62% from 15.41% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–February, 2015 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany, and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–February, 2015 of the current financial year was 42.91% as against 43.88% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		February, 2015		February, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L		190,530.21	100.00	227,292.74	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	1,191.94	0.63	1,643.20	0.72
2	South America	2,416.22	1.27	3,056.35	1.34
3	North America	30,704.48	16.12	31,146.76	13.70
4	Eastern Europe	3,180.14	1.67	3,919.13	1.72
5	European Union	54,690.39	28.70	63,049.84	27.74
6	E.F.T.A	483.68	0.25	473.39	0.21
7	Other Europe	129.50	0.07	172.03	0.08
8	Middle East	21,072.57	11.06	36,251.34	15.95
	Asian Countries	18,468.75	9.69	33,130.52	14.58
	African Countries	2,603.82	1.37	3,120.82	1.37
9	Other Asia	62,449.00	32.78	69,902.38	30.75
10	Other Africa	12,429.49	6.52	15,888.52	6.99
11	Oceania	1,782.81	0.94	1,789.79	0.79

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		February, 2015		February, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	<i>190,530.21</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>227,292.74</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	U.S.America	29,153.71	15.30	29,314.93	12.90
2	China	19,271.40	10.11	21,259.98	9.35
3	Afghanistan	15,309.92	8.04	16,433.56	7.23
4	United Kingdom	12,540.27	6.58	15,257.11	6.71
5	Germany	9,384.78	4.93	10,552.12	4.64
6	Spain	7,009.57	3.68	6,333.44	2.79
7	United Arab Emirates	6,933.92	3.64	16,791.82	7.39
8	Bangladesh	5,808.30	3.05	6,399.01	2.82
9	Netherlands	5,517.51	2.90	6,149.69	2.71
10	Italy	5,506.36	2.89	6,426.85	2.83
11	Belgium	4,998.46	2.62	6,257.02	2.75
12	Saudi Arabia	3,418.12	1.79	5,154.45	2.27
13	India	2,953.26	1.55	3,176.84	1.40
14	France	2,781.98	1.46	3,376.73	1.49
15	Russian Federation	2,592.81	1.36	2,578.28	1.13
16	Sri Lanka	2,536.53	1.33	2,181.38	0.96
17	Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	2,252.05	1.18	3,233.59	1.42
18	Viet Nam	2,248.82	1.18	1,727.52	0.76
19	Turkey	2,131.35	1.12	4,217.82	1.86
20	Malaysia	2,107.97	1.11	3,477.46	1.53
	Others	46,073.13	24.18	56,993.11	25.07

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul - Feb; 2015		Jul - Feb; 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>1,616,801.37</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,767,453.12</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	11,911.77	0.74	12,983.80	0.73
2 South America	20,554.33	1.27	24,672.53	1.40
3 North America	262,866.07	16.26	275,555.28	15.59
4 Eastern Europe	21,738.65	1.34	23,677.56	1.34
5 European Union	463,334.08	28.66	455,933.99	25.80
6 E.F.T.A	4,403.95	0.27	4,479.93	0.25
7 Other Europe	1216.76	0.08	986.79	0.06
8 Middle East	187,928.14	11.62	272,343.19	15.41
Asian Countries	170,507.66	10.55	252,003.59	14.26
African Countries	17,420.48	1.08	20,339.60	1.15
9 Other Asia	523,138.99	32.36	561,108.14	31.75
10 Other Africa	105,488.29	6.52	112,363.63	6.36
11 Oceania	14,220.35	0.88	23,348.28	1.32

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul - Feb; 2015		Jul - Feb; 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,616,801.37</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,767,453.12</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.S.America	247,660.12	15.32	258,560.75	14.63
2 China	153,002.71	9.46	176,188.98	9.97
3 Afghanistan	124,892.03	7.72	130,470.88	7.38
4 United Kingdom	108,248.46	6.70	106,336.22	6.02
5 Germany	80,995.52	5.01	77,111.25	4.36
6 United Arab Emirates	71,509.18	4.42	136,566.47	7.73
7 Spain	54,758.45	3.39	45,024.65	2.55
8 Bangladesh	46,648.59	2.89	49,492.40	2.80
9 Italy	45,573.78	2.82	45,303.76	2.56
10 Netherlands	45,122.62	2.79	47,043.18	2.66
11 Belgium	41,567.29	2.57	43,439.91	2.46
12 Saudi Arabia	30,622.45	1.89	33,259.29	1.88
13 India	27,160.64	1.68	30,434.46	1.72
14 France	25,850.99	1.60	28,158.34	1.59
15 Turkey	22,765.31	1.41	27,864.39	1.58
16 Korea, Republic of	22,714.82	1.40	31,185.79	1.76
17 Kenya	21,498.11	1.33	20,958.20	1.19
18 Singapore	20,674.55	1.28	5,685.72	0.32
19 Viet Nam	19,851.98	1.23	17,930.80	1.01
20 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	19,713.96	1.22	25,422.38	1.44
Others	385,969.81	23.87	431,015.30	24.39

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During February, 2015 exports of primary commodities, manufactured goods and semi-manufactured goods decreased by 15.53%, 8.01% and 18.18% respectively, during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–February, 2015 exports of primary commodities, semi manufactures and manufactured goods were lower by 5.49%, 7.56% and 9.45%, respectively, compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	February, 2015	February, 2014	Jul - Feb; 2015	Jul - Feb; 2014
TOTAL	190,530.21	227,292.74	1,616,801.37	1,767,453.12
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	36,179.61	42,828.95	274,308.56	290,238.01
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	18.99	18.84	16.97	16.42
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	30,942.17	33,637.45	236,238.55	255,571.39
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	16.24	14.80	14.61	14.46
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	123,408.43	150,826.34	1,106,254.26	1,221,643.72
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	64.77	66.36	68.42	69.12

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 334,335.32 million as against the imports of Rs. 306,222.93 million in the previous month and Rs. 377,909.24 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 9.18% over previous month but decreased by 11.53% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 3,083,029.59 million as against Rs. 3,085,761.12 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.09%.

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

Food Group

During February, 2015 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.21% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.98, 0.92% and 0.82% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 this group contributed 6.14% of total imports showing an increase of 4.00% as against their combined share of 5.90% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During February, 2015 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 24.94% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 18.26% and 6.67% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 this Group contributed 21.27% of the total imports showing an increase of 12.29% as against their combined share of 18.94% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During February, 2015 Petroleum Groups contributed 20.51% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 15.49% and 5.03% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 this group contributed 23.86% of total imports showing a decrease of 20.64% as against their combined share of 33.84% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During February, 2015 Textile Groups contributed 2.76% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.62% and 1.14% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 this group contributed 2.61% of total imports showing an increase of 13.62% as against their combined share of 2.30% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During February, 2015 the Chemical Groups contributed 18.47% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (12.22%), fertilizer manufactured (3.86%), medicinal products (2.11%), and insecticide (0.28%) respectively.

During July–February, 2015 Chemical group contributed 16.21% of the total imports showing an increase of 8.50% as against their combined share of 14.94% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During February, 2015 the Metal Groups contributed 6.18% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 4.08% and 2.10% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 this group contributed 5.96% of total imports showing an increase of 39.67% as against their combined share of 4.27% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During February, 2015 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.49% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 1.17% and 0.32% respectively.

During July–February, 2015 this group contributed 1.60% of total imports showing an increase of 20.67% 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	Feb; 2015	Jan; 2015	Feb; 2014	% Change	
				Feb; 2015	Feb; 2015
				Jan; 2015	Feb; 2014
Total	334,335.32	306,222.93	377,909.24	9.18	-11.53
A-Food Group	20,762.38	22,214.89	21,840.45	-6.54	-4.94
1 Palm oil	13,298.77	12,088.98	15,038.12	10.01	-11.57
2 Pulses	3,084.04	3,728.08	2,237.00	-17.28	37.86
3 Tea	2,750.17	3,548.44	3,088.24	-22.50	-10.95
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,609.05	2,826.85	1,268.77	-43.08	26.82
5 Soyabean oil	20.35	22.54	208.32	-9.72	-90.23
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	83,370.77	76,282.91	65,719.49	9.29	26.86
1 Machinery	61,060.82	59,120.72	54,632.94	3.28	11.77
2 Transport equipment	22,309.95	17,162.19	11,086.55	29.99	101.23
C-Petroleum Group	68,586.18	56,687.54	127,984.33	20.99	-46.41
1 Petroleum products	51,785.45	38,300.99	69,884.63	35.21	-25.90
2 Petroleum crude	16,800.73	18,386.55	58,099.70	-8.62	-71.08
D-Textile Group	9,234.67	9,257.29	9,559.35	-0.24	-3.40
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,429.97	5,369.50	5,510.21	1.13	-1.46
2 Synthetic fibre	3,804.70	3,887.79	4,049.14	-2.14	-6.04
E-Chemical Group	61,756.51	48,730.73	50,805.27	26.73	21.56
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	40,867.09	37,096.88	42,245.96	10.16	-3.26
2 Fertilizer manufactured	12,920.14	6,387.43	1,464.96	102.27	781.94
3 Medicinal products	7,043.56	4,483.09	6,104.07	57.11	15.39
4 Insecticide	925.72	763.33	990.28	21.27	-6.52
F-Metal Group	20,669.62	23,278.76	16,609.48	-11.21	24.44
1 Iron & steel	13,636.34	14,956.53	10,877.66	-8.83	25.36
2 Iron & steel scrap	7,033.28	8,322.23	5,731.82	-15.49	22.71
G-Miscellaneous Group	4,979.67	5,195.03	4,996.03	-4.15	-0.33
1 Paper & paper products	3,922.45	3,301.11	3,435.42	18.82	14.18
2 Tyres & tubes	1,057.22	1,893.92	1,560.61	-44.18	-32.26
Others	64,975.52	64,575.78	80,394.84	0.62	-19.18

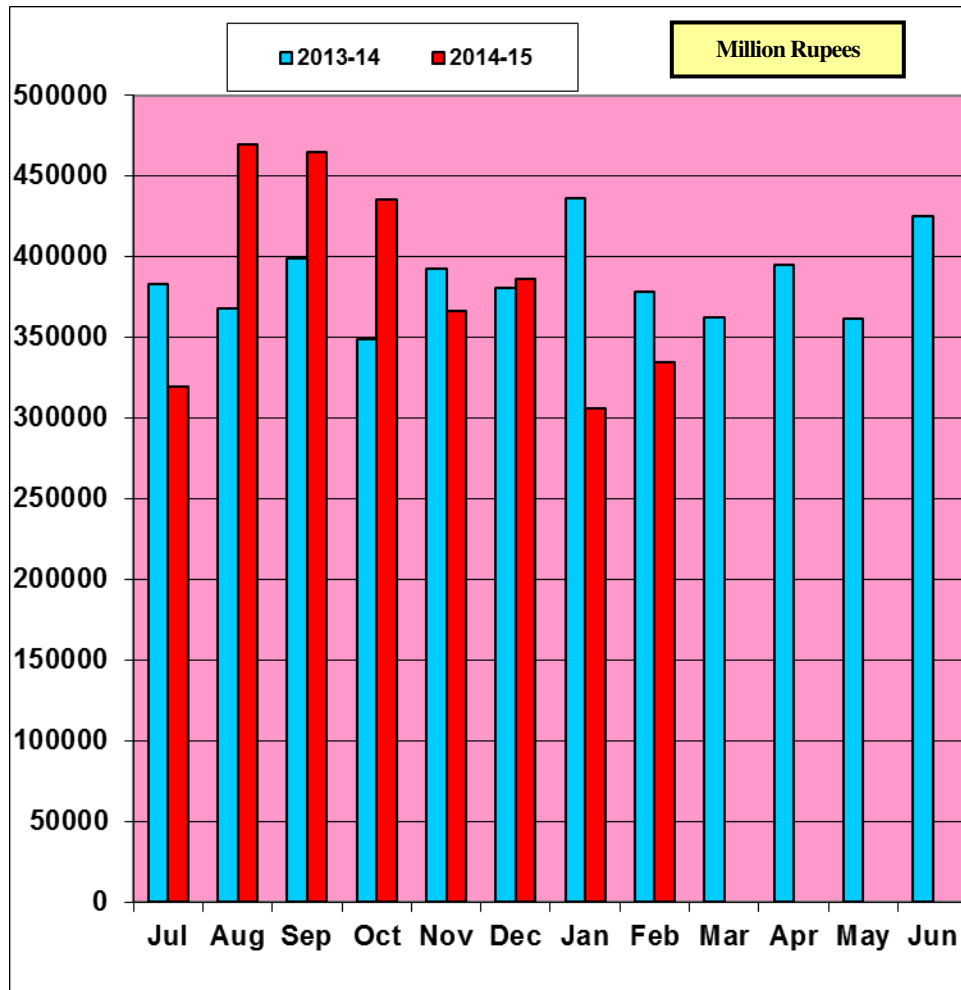
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul - Feb; 2015	Jul - Feb; 2014	% Change
			Jul - Feb; 2015
			Jul - Feb; 2014
Total	3,083,029.55	3,085,761.12	-0.09
A-Food Group	189,324.16	182,202.16	3.91
1 Palm oil	121,834.97	128,848.07	-5.44
2 Pulses	25,731.45	19,509.62	31.89
3 Tea	22,825.19	20,250.89	12.71
4 Milk & milk food for infants	15,179.25	9,732.39	55.97
5 Soya-bean oil	3,753.30	3,861.19	-2.79
B-Machinery & Transport Group	655,694.81	584,434.85	12.19
1 Machinery	490,352.87	438,318.50	11.87
2 Transport equipment	165,341.94	146,116.35	13.16
C-Petroleum Group	827,960.60	1,044,178.71	-20.71
1 Petroleum products	525,253.12	639,133.07	-17.82
2 Petroleum crude	302,707.48	405,045.64	-25.27
D-Textile Group	80,497.62	70,911.24	13.52
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	44,214.80	41,445.80	6.68
2 Synthetic fibre	36,282.82	29,465.44	23.14
E-Chemical Group	499,887.58	461,136.63	8.40
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	355,512.26	339,094.55	4.84
2 Fertilizer manufactured	69,775.74	60,133.46	16.03
3 Medicinal products	65,478.39	54,685.55	19.74
4 Insecticide	9,121.19	7,223.07	26.28
F-Metal Group	183,835.96	131,738.78	39.55
1 Iron & steel	116,435.26	82,990.73	40.30
2 Iron & steel scrap	67,400.70	48,748.05	38.26
G-Miscellaneous Group	49,300.35	40,890.56	20.57
1 Paper & paper products	31,784.37	25,631.98	24.00
2 Tyres & tubes	17,515.98	15,258.58	14.79
Others	596,528.47	570,268.19	4.60

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during February, 2015 valued at Rs. 68,586.18 million was higher by 20.99% compared to January, 2015 Rs. 56,687.54 million but lower by 46.41% compared to February, 2014 Rs. 127,984.33 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 827,960.60 million as against Rs. 1,044,178.71 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 20.71%.

The share of POL in total imports in February, 2015 was 20.51% as against 18.51% in January, 2015 and by 33.87% in February, 2014. During July–February, 2015 its share was 26.86% as against 33.84% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Feb, 2015	Jul - Feb, 2014
TOTAL	827,960.60	1,044,178.71
PETROLEUM CRUDE	302,707.48	405,045.64
MOTOR SPIRIT	143,349.58	155,564.89
KEROSENE	4,936.33	4,773.25
DIESEL OIL	2.72	5.58
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	9,409.10	7,828.64
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	768.19	579.51
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	366,787.21	470,381.21

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during February, 2015 valued at Rs. 40,867.09 million was higher by 10.16% compared to January, 2015 Rs. 37,096.88 million but decreased by 3.26% compared to February, 2014 Rs. 42,245.96 million. During July–February, 2015 its imports amounted to Rs. 355,512.26 million which was higher by 4.84% compared to imports of Rs. 339,094.55 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in February, 2015 was 12.22% as against 12.11% in January, 2015 and 11.18% in February, 2014. During July–February, 2015 its share was 11.53% as against 10.99% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Feb, 2015	Jul - Feb, 2014
TOTAL	355,512.26	339,094.55
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	122,696.53	127,562.40
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	32,942.80	27,875.24
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	25,846.96	24,548.49
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	18,972.94	15,746.06
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	115,598.67	108,145.85
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	39,454.35	35,216.50

Machinery

Imports of machinery during February, 2015 valued at Rs. 61,060.82 million was higher by 3.28% compared to January, 2015 Rs. 59,120.72 million and by 11.77% compared to February, 2014, Rs. 54,632.94 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–February, 2015 amounted to Rs. 490,352.87 million as against Rs. 483,318.50 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.87%.

The share of machinery in total imports in February, 2015 was 18.26% as against 19.31% in January, 2015 and 14.46% in February, 2014. During July–February, 2015 its share was 15.90% as against 14.20% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Feb, 2015	Jul - Feb, 2014
TOTAL	490,352.87	438,318.50
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	85,993.70	76,045.72
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	4,829.53	2,903.23
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	2,020.95	1,689.19
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	31,589.12	40,796.62
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	18,675.97	17,106.39
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	4,405.06	4,491.57
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	29,263.16	14,133.21
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	9,799.59	6,986.72
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	5,924.26	5,712.11
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	297,851.53	268,453.74

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 22,309.95 million was imported during February, 2015 as against its imports of Rs. 17,162.19 million in January, 2015 and Rs. 11,086.55 million in February, 2014 showing an increase of 29.99% over January, 2015 and by 101.23% over February, 2014. The imports of this item during July–February, 2015 totalled Rs. 165,341.94 million which was higher by 13.16% as compared to its imports of Rs. 146,116.35 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in February, 2015 was 6.67% as against 5.60% in January, 2015 and 2.93% in February, 2014. During July–February, 2015 its share was 5.36% as against the share of 4.74% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul - Feb, 2015	Jul - Feb, 2014
TOTAL	165,341.94	146,116.35
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	51,542.60	43,708.22
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	4,301.91	3,511.48
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	2,440.02	2,278.33
AIRCRAFTS	12,148.17	5,241.01
SHIPS & BOATS	41,367.24	58,241.18
RAILWAY VEHICLES	18,144.07	3,319.43
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	5,973.17	5,013.29
OTHERS	29,424.76	24,803.41

III - Direction of Imports

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

During February, 2015 (9.37%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 28.47% and North America was 4.48%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during February, 2015 followed by United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, U.S.A., Indonesia and India. The combined share of these six countries during February, 2015 was 61.02% as against their combined share of 56.62% during February, 2014.

During July–February, 2015 imports from European Union 9.66%, imports from Middle East were 33.17% and from North America 4.55% 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–February, 2015. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.91% as against their combined share of 59.26% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		February, 2015		February, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		334,335.32	100.00	377,909.24	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	753.47	0.23	495.61	0.13
2	South America	1,442.34	0.43	1,450.13	0.38
3	North America	14,989.66	4.48	22,541.94	5.96
4	Eastern Europe	2,347.96	0.70	1,994.49	0.53
5	European Union	31,341.21	9.37	40,981.62	10.84
6	E.F.T.A	1,919.61	0.57	1,882.65	0.50
7	Other Europe	410.88	0.12	273.24	0.07
8	Middle East	95,195.36	28.47	136,324.98	36.07
	Asian Countries	93,483.10	27.96	135,272.43	35.79
	African Countries	1,712.26	0.51	1,052.55	0.28
9	Other Asia	171,934.71	51.43	159,443.43	42.19
10	Other Africa	9,093.03	2.72	6,474.32	1.71
11	Oceania	4,907.09	1.47	6,046.83	1.60

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2015		February, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	334,335.32	100.00	377,909.24	100.00
1 China	95,791.56	28.65	59,166.28	15.66
2 United Arab Emirates	43,494.29	13.01	48,502.20	12.83
3 Saudi Arabia	20,774.92	6.21	44,062.49	11.66
4 Indonesia	15,871.05	4.75	14,457.00	3.83
5 India	14,453.91	4.32	29,085.90	7.70
6 Kuwait	13,630.41	4.08	18,714.64	4.95
7 U.S.America	11,895.66	3.56	20,729.06	5.49
8 Japan	10,945.99	3.27	12,683.22	3.36
9 Singapore	9,800.50	2.93	7,859.81	2.08
10 Oman	9,611.52	2.87	12,365.93	3.27
11 Germany	7,315.41	2.19	6,977.05	1.85
12 Malaysia	6,336.92	1.90	13,860.90	3.67
13 Thailand	5,438.04	1.63	5,452.63	1.44
14 Korea, Republic of	4,956.92	1.48	5,157.02	1.36
15 Australia	4,545.82	1.36	5,574.11	1.47
16 United Kingdom	4,075.60	1.22	4,580.82	1.21
17 Italy	3,442.38	1.03	3,847.57	1.02
18 Canada	3,094.00	0.93	1,812.88	0.48
19 South Africa	2,922.42	0.87	1,631.00	0.43
20 European Union	2,819.67	0.84	2,112.72	0.56
* O T H E R S	43,118.31	12.90	59,275.99	15.69

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul - Feb; 2015		Jul - Feb; 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	3,083,029.55	100.00	3,085,761.12	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	4,011.81	0.13	3,394.62	0.11
2	South America	40,788.68	1.32	17,021.79	0.55
3	North America	140,286.35	4.55	135,757.56	4.40
4	Eastern Europe	75,619.68	2.45	48,896.78	1.58
5	European Union	297,900.01	9.66	323,149.77	10.47
6	E.F.T.A.	18,248.75	0.59	20,781.20	0.67
7	Other Europe	3361.7	0.11	3209.79	0.10
8	Middle East	1,022,789.53	33.17	1,252,367.43	40.59
	i) Asian Countries	1,008,053.48	32.70	1,242,078.89	40.25
	ii) African Countries	14,736.05	0.48	10,288.54	0.33
9	Other Asia	1,368,922.24	44.40	1,197,083.25	38.79
10	Other Africa	84,370.06	2.74	61,163.38	1.98
11	Oceania	26,730.76	0.87	22,935.56	0.74

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		Jul - Feb; 2015		Jul - Feb; 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total		3,083,029.55	100.00	3,085,761.12	100.00
1	China	703,651.15	22.82	505,563.50	16.38
2	United Arab Emirates	465,462.19	15.10	540,734.74	17.52
3	Saudi Arabia	236,818.28	7.68	300,777.43	9.75
4	Kuwait	183,642.33	5.96	243,198.10	7.88
5	Indonesia	139,584.08	4.53	93,657.56	3.04
6	India	117,919.90	3.82	144,721.01	4.69
7	U.S.America	113,630.94	3.69	126,516.05	4.10
8	Japan	109,896.08	3.56	115,941.38	3.76
9	Oman	75,350.50	2.44	108,617.00	3.52
10	Germany	63,145.19	2.05	87,680.33	2.84
11	Malaysia	61,854.34	2.01	122,186.86	3.96
12	Singapore	60,897.84	1.98	42,468.55	1.38
13	Thailand	50,759.68	1.65	44,948.63	1.46
14	Korea, Republic of	43,265.57	1.40	46,565.38	1.51
15	United Kingdom	38,491.34	1.25	39,539.34	1.28
16	Ukraine	37,391.27	1.21	21,289.11	0.69
17	South Africa	31,185.68	1.01	17,289.87	0.56
18	Europien Union	31,047.86	1.01	27,462.58	0.89
19	Italy	28,179.72	0.91	33,455.23	1.08
20	Canada	26,628.58	0.86	9,215.02	0.30
Others		464,227.05	15.06	413,933.46	13.41

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During February, 2015 imports of consumer goods and raw material for consumer goods decreased by 12.57% and 29.17%, respectively, compared to February, 2014, while import of raw materials for capital goods and capital goods during February, 2015 increased by 19.68% compared to the same month of last year.

During the eight months of current financial year July–February, 2015, imports of consumer goods was higher by 6.07%, raw material for consumer goods decreased by 11.41% compared to July–February, 2014. Imports of capital goods and raw material for capital goods during July–February, 2015 increased by 32.24% and 13.56% 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	February, 2015	February, 2014	Jul - Feb; 2015	Jul - Feb; 2014
TOTAL	334,335.32	377,909.24	3,083,029.55	3,085,761.12
1. CONSUMER GOODS	63,702.87	72,862.93	547,573.11	516,238.97
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	19.05	19.28	17.76	16.73
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	140,026.14	197,700.03	1,484,050.16	1,675,156.30
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	41.88	52.31	48.14	54.29
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	28,070.50	23,455.11	253,272.85	191,525.43
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	8.40	6.21	8.22	6.21
4. CAPITAL GOODS	102,535.81	83,891.17	798,133.44	702,840.42
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	30.67	22.20	25.89	22.78