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SUMMARY
February, 2016

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	February, 2016		January, 2016		% Change	
					Feb, 2016	
					Jan, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	186,869.09	1,786.12	185,298.23	1,767.46	0.85	1.06
Imports	343,205.74	3,280.40	362,229.39	3,455.11	-5.25	-5.06
*Balance of Trade	-156,336.65	-1,494.28	-176,931.16	-1,687.65	-11.64	-11.46

Series	February, 2016		February, 2015		% Change	
					Feb, 2016	
					Feb, 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	186,869.09	1,786.12	190,530.21	1,879.64	-1.92	-4.98
Imports	343,205.74	3,280.40	334,335.32	3,298.33	2.65	-0.54
*Balance of Trade	-156,336.65	-1,494.28	-143,805.11	-1,418.69	8.71	5.33

Series	Jul-Feb;16		Jul-Feb;15		% Change	
					Jul-Feb;16	
					Jul-Feb;15	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,441,935.61	13,859.35	1,616,801.37	15,995.11	-10.82	-13.35
Imports	3,006,699.37	28,897.58	3,083,029.55	30,484.85	-2.48	-5.21
*Balance of Trade	-1,564,763.76	-15,038.23	-1,466,228.18	-14,489.74	6.72	3.79

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

Review of Foreign Trade February, 2016

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 186,869.09 million as against Rs. 185,298.23 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 190,530.21 million during February, 2015 showing an increase of 0.85% over January, 2016 but decreased by 1.92% over February, 2015.

Exports during July–February, 2016 totalled Rs. 1,441,935.61 million as against Rs. 1,616,801.37 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.82%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during February, 2016 amounted to \$1,786.12 million as against \$1,767.46 million in January, 2016 and \$1,879.64 million during February, 2015 showing an increase of 1.06% over January, 2016 but decreased by 4.98% over February, 2015.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–February, 2016 totalled \$13,859.35 million as against \$15,995.11 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.35%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 343,205.74 million as against Rs. 362,229.39 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 334,335.32 million during February, 2015 showing a decrease of 5.25% over January, 2016 but increased by 2.65% over February, 2015.

Imports during July–February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 3,006,699.37 million as against Rs. 3,083,029.55 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.48%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during February, 2016 amounted to \$3,280.40 million as against \$3,455.11 million in January, 2016 and \$3,298.33 million during February, 2015 showing an decrease of 5.06% over January, 2016 and by 0.54% over February, 2015.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–February, 2016 amounted \$28,897.58 million as against \$30,484.85 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.21%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in February, 2016 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 156,336.65 million in rupees equal to US \$1,494.28 million. The balance of trade during July–February, 2016 was also unfavorable to the tune of 1,564,763.76 million rupees equal to U.S. \$15,038.23 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 186,869.09 million as against the exports of Rs. 185,298.23 million in previous month and Rs. 190,530.21 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 0.85% over previous month but decreased by 1.92% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–February, 2016 totaled Rs. 1,441,935.61 million as against Rs. 1,616,801.37 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.82%.

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

Primary Commodities

During February, 2016 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 16.54% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, tobacco un-manufactured and raw cotton were 10.18%, 5.01%, 1.22, 0.10% and 0.04% respectively.

During July–February, 2016 these 6 commodities contributed 14.20% of the total exports showing an increase of 2.52% as against their combined share of 13.85% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During February, 2016 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 54.60% of total exports in which the share of articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear), cotton fabrics, knitwear, bed-wear and cotton yarn were 10.50%, 10.27%, 9.72%, 9.56% and 5.95%, respectively.

During July–February, 2016 these 9 commodities contributed 57.33% of the total exports showing an increase of 5.42% as against their combined share of 54.39% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During February, 2016 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.19% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys), leather, footwear, carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats and petroleum products were 2.38%, 1.69%, 1.50%, 1.43%, 0.60%, 0.39%, and 0.198% respectively.

During July-February, 2016 these 7 commodities contributed 8.76% of the total exports showing a decrease of 12.50% as against their combined share of 10.01% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Feb, 2016	Jan, 2016	Feb, 2015	% Change	
				Feb, 2016	Feb, 2016
				Jan, 2016	Feb, 2015
Total	186,869.09	185,298.23	190,530.21	0.85	-1.92
A. Primary Commodities	30,916.76	30,117.02	30,359.42	2.66	1.84
1 Rice	19,024.16	16,549.41	17,559.96	14.95	8.34
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	9,355.73	10,626.07	10,093.97	-11.95	-7.31
3 Fish & fish preparation	2,274.65	2,536.48	1,947.19	-10.32	16.82
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	177.85	160.48	66.59	10.82	167.08
5 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	75.17	223.12	681.86	-66.31	-88.98
6 Raw wool	9.20	21.46	9.85	-57.13	-6.60
B. Textile Manufactures	102,027.56	108,054.59	106,205.53	-5.58	-3.93
1 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	19,630.11	21,969.99	17,732.13	-10.65	10.70
2 Cotton fabrics	19,191.16	20,097.14	22,347.33	-4.51	-14.12
3 Knitwear	18,171.31	21,675.57	18,327.39	-16.17	-0.85
4 Bedwear	17,872.43	17,774.16	16,273.58	0.55	9.82
5 Cotton yarn	11,118.44	9,312.25	17,407.12	19.40	-36.13
6 Towels	6,985.71	6,750.77	6,732.32	3.48	3.76
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,323.52	6,631.21	5,795.50	-19.72	-8.14
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,628.52	2,678.38	980.84	-1.86	167.99
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,106.36	1,165.12	609.32	-5.04	81.57
C. Other Manufactures	15,296.87	15,309.26	16,057.62	-0.08	-4.74
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,448.01	4,566.36	4,496.89	-2.59	-1.09
2 Surgical instruments	3,163.56	2,804.60	2,916.32	12.80	8.48
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,805.30	2,739.33	2,848.79	2.41	-1.53
4 Leather	2,679.14	2,718.23	3,345.54	-1.44	-19.92
5 Footwear	1,121.78	1,166.29	1,224.20	-3.82	-8.37
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	720.31	894.79	591.19	-19.50	21.84
7 Petroleum products	358.77	419.66	634.69	-14.51	-43.47
Others	38,627.90	31,817.36	37,907.64	21.41	1.90

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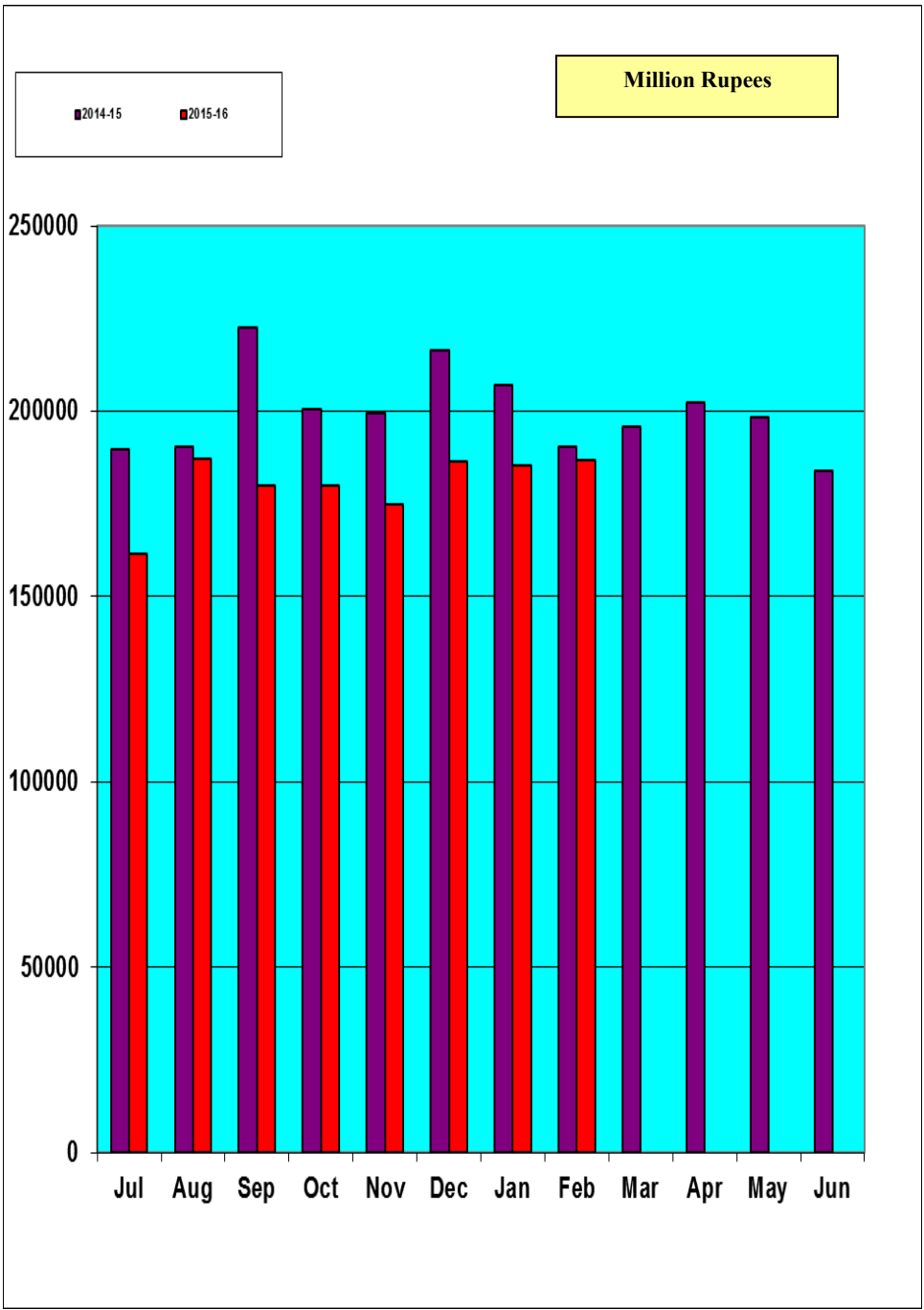


Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Feb;16	Jul-Feb;15	% Change
			Jul-Feb;16
			Jul-Feb;15
Total	1,441,935.61	1,616,801.37	-10.82
A. Primary Commodities	204,729.89	223,917.27	-8.57
1 Rice	126,055.27	137,015.06	-8.00
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	47,932.57	48,779.30	-1.74
3 Fish & fish preparation	22,129.41	22,984.24	-3.72
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	7,717.77	14,146.88	-45.45
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	674.28	776.56	-13.17
6 Raw wool	220.59	215.23	2.49
B. Textile Manufactures	826,690.38	879,318.65	-5.99
1 Knitwear	163,419.33	163,769.71	-0.21
2 Cotton fabrics	154,539.87	168,204.57	-8.12
3 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	149,544.95	139,680.82	7.06
4 Bed-wear	139,122.02	143,072.48	-2.76
5 Cotton yarn	93,123.29	134,841.20	-30.94
6 Towels	55,768.11	53,071.36	5.08
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	43,850.61	43,959.46	-0.25
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	20,666.32	22,959.81	-9.99
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	6,655.88	9,759.24	-31.80
C. Other Manufactures	126,246.77	161,773.02	-21.96
1 Leather clothes & accessories	37,265.50	41,673.01	-10.58
2 Leather	24,557.58	32,896.20	-25.35
3 Surgical instruments	24,354.96	22,592.77	7.80
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	21,838.11	21,353.99	2.27
5 Footwear	7,480.70	9,037.46	-17.23
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	7,072.26	8,424.76	-16.05
7 Petroleum Products	3,677.66	25,794.83	-85.74
Others	284,268.57	351,792.43	-19.19

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came up to second position on the exports list in its group for February, 2016 from third in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 19,191.16 million as against Rs. 20,097.14 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 22,347.33 million during February, 2015 showing a decrease of 4.51% over January, 2016 and by 14.12% over February, 2015.

During July–February, 2016 of current financial year 1,486,904 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 154,539.87 million were exported as against 1,390,784 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 168,204.57 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 5.62% in terms of quantity and in terms of value decreased by 8.12%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 105.21 per sq. meter from Rs. 120.94 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.01%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–February, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 33,419.72 million), China (Rs. 12,365.23 million), Italy (Rs. 10,165.24 million), Germany (Rs. 7,023.79 million), Turkey (Rs. 6,714.84 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 5,916.07 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 5,726.33 million), Spain (Rs. 5,215.13 million), Portugal (Rs. 4,922.59 million) and Netherlands (Rs. 4,423.33 million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.07% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 58.75% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016		Jul-Feb;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,468,904	154,539.87	1,390,784	168,204.57
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	571,824	57,708.52	623,546	66,444.86
COTTON PRINTS	104,196	10,871.81	120,124	15,783.97
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	93,226	9,841.83	81,406	9,429.27
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	295,700	30,414.86	247,658	30,279.94
DENIME	306,776	36,114.39	231,203	35,211.51
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	97,180	9,588.45	86,847	11,055.00

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for February, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 11,118.44 million as against Rs. 9,312.25 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 17,407.12 million in February, 2015 showing an increase of 19.40% over January, 2016 but decreased by 36.13% over February, 2015.

During July–February, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 93,123.29 million as against Rs. 134,841.20 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 30.94%. In terms of quantity 295,810 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–February, 2016 of current financial year as against 468,344 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 36.84%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–February, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 314.81 per kg as against Rs. 287.91 per kg in the same period of last year showing an increase of 9.34%.

China (Rs. 61,730.49 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 7,746.08 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 4,340.31 million), Turkey (Rs. 2,847.55 million), Portugal (Rs. 2,442.51 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 2,441.88 million), Japan (Rs. 1,866.50 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 1,120.03 million), Italy (Rs.1, 045.85 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 819.51 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.78% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.83% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.)			
	Jul-Feb;2016		Jul-Feb;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	295,810	93,123.29	468,344	134,841.20
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	253,052	80,380.60	408,840	116,298.88
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	42,423	12,664.40	59,438	18,523.45
OTHER COTTON YARN	335	78.29	66	18.88

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during February, 2016. In this month it fetched Rs. 19,024.16 million as against Rs. 16,549.41 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 17,559.96 million in February, 2015 showing an increase of 14.95% over January, 2016 and by 8.34% over February, 2015.

During July–February, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 126,055.27 million as against the exports of Rs. 137,015.06 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.00%. China was the leading buyer of rice during July–February, 2016 with its share of 14.08% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (10.86%), Afghanistan (7.55%), United Arab Emirates (6.08%), Saudi Arabia (4.87), Tanzania (4.00%) and Yemen (3.57%). These seven countries accounted for 51.02% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July-February, 2016		July-February, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	2,724,883	126,055.28	2,493,160	137,015.07
China	474,224	17,748.54	169,378	6,946.07
Kenya	315,377	13,687.26	382,070	17,256.98
Afghanistan	232,385	9,520.27	177,961	6,691.71
United Arab Emirates	102,606	7,668.73	108,562	10,366.86
Saudi Arabia	96,965	6,136.13	84,017	7,252.99
U.R.of Tanzania	136,428	5,042.78	115,610	4,637.16
Yemen	58,118	4,506.28	36,386	3,915.32
O T H E R	1,308,780	61,745.29	1,419,176	79,947.98

Unit price of rice basmati for February, 2016 was Rs. 97,970.62 per tonne as against Rs. 120,001.19 per tonne in February, 2015 showing a fall of 18.36%. Average unit price of this variety for July–February, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 96,207.70 per tonne as against Rs. 121,189.79 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 20.61%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 39,970.54 per tonne in February, 2016 from Rs. 44,439.09 in February, 2015 showing a fall of 10.06%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–February, 2016 at Rs. 39,527.46 per tonne was lower by 10.99% compared to average unit price of Rs. 44,409.63 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, 2016	40,208	3,939	97,970.62
FEBRUARY, 2015	49,082	5,890	120,001.19
JULY-FEBRUARY-2016	323,703	31,143	96,207.70
JULY-FEBRUARY-2015	342,468	41,504	121,189.79
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
FEBRUARY, 2016	377,402	15,084.96	39,970.54
FEBRUARY, 2015	262,608	11,670.06	44,439.09
JULY-FEBRUARY-2016	2,401,180	94,912.55	39,527.46
JULY-FEBRUARY-2015	2,150,692	95,511.44	44,409.63

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position on the exports list in its group during February, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 358.77 million as against Rs. 419.66 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 634.69 million in February, 2015 showing a decrease of 14.51% over January, 2016 and by 43.47% over February, 2015.

Exports of this item for July–February, 2016 of current financial year stood at Rs. 3,677.66 million as against exports of Rs. 25,794.83 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 85.74%.

In terms of quantity 61,459 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–February, 2016 of current financial year as against 267,525 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 77.03%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–February, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 3,527.56 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 76.96 million), India (Rs. 56.42 million), Malawi (Rs. 6.53 million) and Bangladesh (Rs. 6.18 million). These five countries accounted for 95.92% of total exports of petroleum products during July–February, 2016 as against 19.69% exports during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016		Jul-Feb;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	61,459	3,677.66	267,525	25794.82
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA	3080	111.08	213,500	20685.74
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	58,379	3,566.58	54,025	5109.09

Leather

Leather maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for February, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,679.14 million as against Rs. 2,718.23 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 3,345.54 million in February, 2015 showing a decrease of 1.44% over January, 2016 and by 19.92% over February, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–February, 2016 totalled Rs. 24,557.58 million as against Rs. 32,896.20 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 25.35%. In terms of quantity 11,204,823 sq. meter of leather exported during July–February, 2016 as against 14,588,727 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 23.20%.

The main buyers of leather during July–February, 2016 were Hong Kong (Rs. 4,586.88 million), Italy (Rs. 3,511.98 million), China (Rs. 2,548.02 million), India (Rs. 1,942.40 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,853.25 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,689.62 million), Germany (Rs. 983.32 million), Spain (Rs. 944.56 million), South Africa (Rs. 875.59 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 666.72 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 606.59 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.29% as against their compared share of 82.86% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016		Jul-Feb;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	11,204,823	24,557.58	14,588,727	32,896.20
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	811,968	1,205.93	445,080	756.53
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	5,547,087	11,766.75	7,213,277	15,015.23
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	16,342	29.24	69,555	118.44
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	630,949	1,832.94	1,162,521	2,635.42
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	49,643	121.16	35,796	70.96
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	3,292,719	7,811.14	3,450,558	8,873.39
LEATHER N.S.	856,115	1,790.42	2,211,940	5,426.23

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its sixth position on exports list in its group for February, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 720.31 million as against Rs. 894.79 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 591.19 million in February, 2015 showing a decrease of 19.50% over January, 2016 but increased by 21.84% over February, 2015.

Exports of this item for the July–February, 2016 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 7,072.26 million as against Rs. 8,424.76 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.05%.

In terms of quantity 1,250,121 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–February, 2016 of current financial year as against 1,757,618 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 28.87%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 6,326.72 per sq. meter during July–February, 2016 as against Rs. 5,388.97 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 17.40%. U.S. A. (Rs. 3,704.68 million), Germany (Rs. 549.78 million), Italy (Rs. 315.01 million), France (291.48 million), Japan (Rs. 271.10 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 256.82 million), Turkey (Rs. 195.12 million), Sweden (174.64 million) and Canada (Rs. 171.27 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–February, 2016. They together accounted for 83.85% during July–February, 2016 as compared to their share of 77.03% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016		Jul-Feb;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,250,121	7,072.25	1,757,618	8,424.75
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	1,026,755	6,495.99	1,374,050	7,404.71
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	223,366	576.27	383,568	1,020.04

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came down to fifth position from fourth on the exports list in its group for February, 2016 from the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 75.17 million as against Rs. 223.12 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 681.86 million in February, 2015 showing a decrease of 66.31% over January, 2016 and by 88.98% over February, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 7,717.77 million as against Rs. 14,146.88 million showing a decrease of 45.45% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 47,889 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–February, 2016 as against 89,265 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 46.34%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–February, 2016 were India (Rs. 2,112.80 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,957.93 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,492.69 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,485.71 million), Thailand (Rs. 536.33 million) and Philippines (28.54 million). They together account for 98.66% of total exports of raw cotton during July–February, 2016 as against their combined share of 95.05% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016		Jul-Feb;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	47,899	7,717.77	89,265	14,146.88
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	47,404	7,642.61	84,648	13,465.02

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

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

During the month of February, 2016 (32.68%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during February, 2016 was 14.62% as against 16.12% in February, 2015. The share of Middle East during February, 2016 was 12.56% as against 11.06% in February, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for February, 2016 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of February, 2016 was 47.03% as against their share of 48.64% in February, 2015.

During July–February, 2016 the share of European Union in total exports was 31.51%. The share of North America increased to 17.81% from 16.26% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.86% from 11.62% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–February, 2016 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–February, 2016 of the current financial year was 49.02% as against 44.21% in the same period of last year.

Table - 3

Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	February, 2016		February, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>186,869.09</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>190,530.21</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,378.75	0.74	1,191.94	0.63
2 South America	2,161.53	1.16	2,416.22	1.27
3 North America	27,316.96	14.62	30,704.48	16.12
4 Eastern Europe	3,117.51	1.67	3,180.14	1.67
5 European Union	61,074.74	32.68	54,690.39	28.70
6 E.F.T.A	456.54	0.24	483.68	0.25
7 Other Europe	111.44	0.06	129.50	0.07
8 Middle East	23,476.27	12.56	21,072.57	11.06
Asian Countries	21,212.84	11.35	18,468.75	9.69
African Countries	2,263.43	1.21	2,603.82	1.37
9 Other Asia	53,745.10	28.76	62,449.00	32.78
10 Other Africa	11,645.97	6.23	12,429.49	6.52
11 Oceania	2,384.29	1.28	1,782.81	0.94

Table - 4

Monthly Export to Major Countries
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(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2016		February, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	186,869.09	100.00	190,530.21	100.00
1 U.S.America	25,512.95	13.65	29,153.71	15.30
2 China	15,100.59	8.08	19,271.40	10.11
3 Afghanistan	15,053.27	8.06	15,309.92	8.04
4 United Kingdom	13,637.56	7.30	12,540.27	6.58
5 Germany	10,108.91	5.41	9,384.78	4.93
6 Spain	8,463.67	4.53	7,009.57	3.68
7 United Arab Emirates	7,890.03	4.22	6,933.92	3.64
8 Netherlands	6,724.27	3.60	5,517.51	2.90
9 Italy	6,190.39	3.31	5,506.36	2.89
10 Bangladesh	5,787.73	3.10	5,808.30	3.05
11 Belgium	5,056.22	2.71	4,998.46	2.62
12 Saudi Arabia	4,526.00	2.42	3,418.12	1.79
13 France	2,763.14	1.48	2,781.98	1.46
14 Russian Federation	2,497.94	1.34	2,592.81	1.36
15 Sri Lanka	2,076.15	1.11	2,536.53	1.33
16 India	2,072.64	1.11	2,953.26	1.55
17 Kenya	2,071.24	1.11	1,758.87	0.92
18 Australia	2,026.23	1.08	1,315.70	0.69
19 Korea, Republic of	2,007.68	1.07	1,585.69	0.83
20 Viet Nam	1,839.83	0.98	2,248.82	1.18
Others	45,462.64	24.33	47,904.24	25.14

Table - 5**Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Feb;16		Jul-Feb;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	1,441,935.61	100.00	1,616,801.37	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	12,570.50	0.87	11,911.77	0.74
2 South America	17,077.07	1.18	20,554.33	1.27
3 North America	256,788.19	17.81	262,866.07	16.26
4 Eastern Europe	17,039.53	1.18	21,738.65	1.34
5 European Union	454,376.00	31.51	463,334.08	28.66
6 E.F.T.A	3,835.53	0.27	4,403.95	0.27
7 Other Europe	1114.78	0.08	1216.76	0.08
8 Middle East	156,640.70	10.86	187,928.14	11.62
Asian Countries	140,831.51	9.77	170,507.66	10.55
African Countries	15,809.19	1.10	17,420.48	1.08
9 Other Asia	418,850.22	29.05	523,138.99	32.36
10 Other Africa	85,577.25	5.93	105,488.29	6.52
11 Oceania	18,065.87	1.25	14,220.35	0.88

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Feb;16		Jul-Feb;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	1,441,935.61	100.00	1,616,801.37	100.00
1 U.S.America	242,079.33	16.79	247,660.12	15.32
2 China	119,972.73	8.32	153,002.71	9.46
3 United Kingdom	109,764.13	7.61	108,248.46	6.70
4 Afghanistan	100,143.70	6.95	124,892.03	7.72
5 Germany	77,669.18	5.39	80,995.52	5.01
6 United Arab Emirates	57,185.06	3.97	71,509.18	4.42
7 Spain	55,393.23	3.84	54,758.45	3.39
8 Bangladesh	48,243.30	3.35	46,648.59	2.89
9 Netherlands	45,346.88	3.14	45,122.62	2.79
10 Italy	41,853.64	2.90	45,573.78	2.82
11 Belgium	40,770.75	2.83	41,567.29	2.57
12 Saudi Arabia	29,564.84	2.05	30,622.45	1.89
13 France	22,924.55	1.59	25,850.99	1.60
14 India	20,819.93	1.44	27,160.64	1.68
15 Viet Nam	18,750.23	1.30	19,851.98	1.23
16 Kenya	18,380.82	1.27	21,498.11	1.33
17 Sri Lanka	17,632.26	1.22	18,484.92	1.14
18 Korea, Republic of	17,578.34	1.22	22,714.82	1.40
19 Turkey	14,949.50	1.04	22,765.31	1.41
20 Canada	14,701.57	1.02	15,200.92	0.94
<i>* O T H E R S</i>	328,211.64	22.76	392,672.48	24.29

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During February, 2016 exports of primary commodities and semi-manufactures decreased by 6.24% and 19.83% respectively but manufactured goods increased by 3.83% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–February, 2016 exports of primary commodities were lower by 13.63%, of semi manufactures by 25.40% and manufactured goods by 7.00% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	February, 2016	February, 2015	Jul-Feb;16	Jul-Feb;15
TOTAL	186,869.09	190,530.21	1,441,935.61	1,616,801.37
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	33,922.50	36,179.61	236,922.02	274,308.56
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	18.15	18.99	16.43	16.97
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	24,805.75	30,942.17	176,245.54	236,238.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	13.27	16.24	12.22	14.61
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	128,140.84	123,408.43	1,028,768.05	1,106,254.26
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	68.57	64.77	71.35	68.42

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 343,205.74 million as against the imports of Rs. 362,229.39 million in the previous month and Rs. 334,335.32 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 5.25% over previous month but increased by 2.65% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 3,006,699.73 million as against Rs. 3,083,029.55 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.48%.

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

Food Group

During February, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 8.09% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 4.11, 1.53% and 1.17% respectively.

During July–February, 2016 this group contributed 7.41% of total imports showing an increase of 20.60% as against their combined share of 6.14% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During February, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 26.16% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 20.84% and 5.32% respectively.

During July–February, 2016 this Group contributed 24.76% of the total imports showing an increase of 16.41% as against their combined share of 21.27% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During February, 2016 Petroleum Groups contributed 13.53% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 9.75% and 3.78% respectively.

During July–February, 2016 this group contributed 17.64% of total imports showing a decrease of 34.32% as against their combined share of 26.86% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During February, 2016 Textile Groups contributed 2.73% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.64% and 1.09% respectively.

During July–February, 2016 this group contributed 2.59% of total imports showing a decrease of 0.93% as against their combined share of 2.61% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During February, 2016 the Chemical Groups contributed 15.87% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (12.34%), medicinal products (2.49%), fertilizer manufactured (0.81%) and insecticide (0.23%).

During July–February, 2016 Chemical group contributed 16.49% of the total imports showing an increase of 1.68% as against their combined share of 16.21% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During February, 2016 the Metal Groups contributed 7.79% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 5.13% and 2.66% respectively.

During July–February, 2016 this group contributed 6.70% of total imports showing an increase of 12.45% as against their combined share of 5.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During February, 2016 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.65% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 1.16% and 0.49% respectively.

During July–February, 2016 this group contributed 1.78% of total imports showing an increase of 11.48% as against their combined share of 1.60% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Feb, 2016	Jan, 2016	Feb, 2015	% Change	
				Feb, 2016	Feb, 2016
				Jan, 2016	Feb, 2015
Total	343,205.74	362,229.39	334,335.32	-5.25	2.65
A-Food Group	27,766.48	29,991.31	20,762.38	-7.42	33.73
1 Palm oil	14,097.51	12,718.52	13,298.77	10.84	6.01
2 Pulses	5,245.84	8,493.22	3,084.04	-38.23	70.10
3 Tea	4,002.90	4,833.09	2,750.17	-17.18	45.55
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,488.18	1,958.29	1,609.05	27.06	54.64
5 Soyabean oil	1,932.05	1,988.19	20.35	-2.82	9394.10
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	89,787.74	101,988.15	83,370.77	-11.96	7.70
1 Machinery	71,529.36	82,761.88	61,060.82	-13.57	17.14
2 Transport equipment	18,258.38	19,226.27	22,309.95	-5.03	-18.16
C-Petroleum Group	46,451.58	50,581.59	68,586.18	-8.17	-32.27
1 Petroleum products	33,465.65	39,525.09	51,785.45	-15.33	-35.38
2 Petroleum crude	12,985.93	11,056.50	16,800.73	17.45	-22.71
D-Textile Group	9,366.63	8,810.79	9,234.67	6.31	1.43
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,621.69	5,217.18	5,429.97	7.75	3.53
2 Synthetic fibre	3,744.94	3,593.61	3,804.70	4.21	-1.57
E-Chemical Group	54,454.15	48,724.35	61,756.51	11.76	-11.82
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	42,336.33	41,018.00	40,867.09	3.21	3.60
2 Medicinal products	8,542.98	5,932.05	7,043.56	44.01	21.29
3 Fertilizer manufactured	2,795.67	690.02	12,920.14	305.16	-78.36
4 Insecticide	779.17	1,084.28	925.72	-28.14	-15.83
F-Metal Group	26,731.86	28,384.92	20,669.62	-5.82	29.33
1 Iron & steel	17,597.26	17,897.58	13,636.34	-1.68	29.05
2 Iron & steel scrap	9,134.60	10,487.34	7,033.28	-12.90	29.88
G-Miscellaneous Group	5,664.18	6,425.28	4,979.67	-11.85	13.75
1 Paper & paper products	3,987.30	3,863.87	3,922.45	3.19	1.65
2 Tyres & tubes	1,676.88	2,561.41	1,057.22	-34.53	58.61
Others	82,983.12	87,323.00	64,975.52	-4.97	27.71

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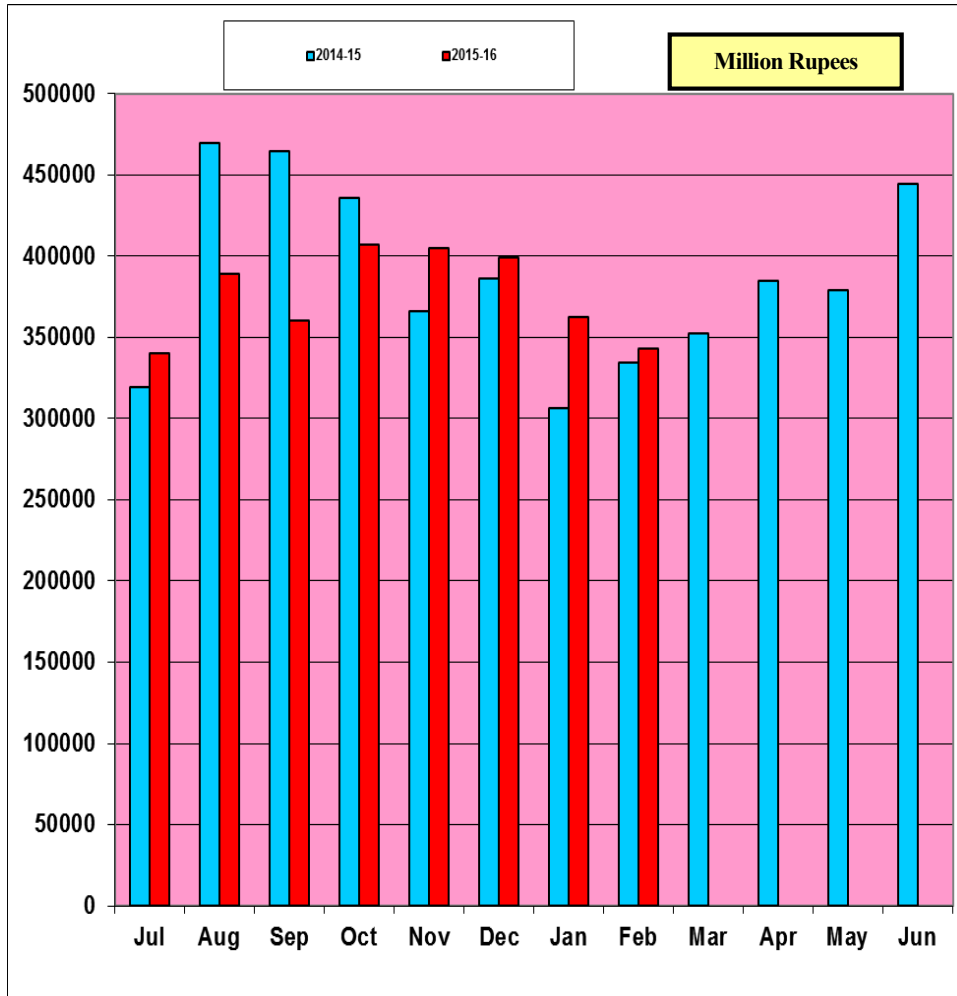


Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Feb;16	Jul-Feb;15	% Change
			Jul-Feb;16
			Jul-Feb;15
Total	3,006,699.37	3,083,029.55	-2.48
A-Food Group	222,672.98	189,324.16	17.61
1 Palm oil	112,951.87	121,834.97	-7.29
2 Pulses	41,642.17	25,731.45	61.83
3 Tea	37,930.29	22,825.19	66.18
4 Milk & milk food for infants	15,681.34	15,179.25	3.31
5 Soya-bean oil	14,467.31	3,753.30	285.46
B-Machinery & Transport Group	744,367.00	655,694.81	13.52
1 Machinery	575,407.51	490,352.87	17.35
2 Transport equipment	168,959.49	165,341.94	2.19
C-Petroleum Group	530,377.81	827,960.60	-35.94
1 Petroleum products	353,467.55	525,253.12	-32.71
2 Petroleum crude	176,910.26	302,707.48	-41.56
D-Textile Group	77,778.11	80,497.62	-3.38
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	43,331.79	44,214.80	-2.00
2 Synthetic fibre	34,446.32	36,282.82	-5.06
E-Chemical Group	495,712.70	499,887.58	-0.84
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	358,706.04	355,512.26	0.90
2 Fertilizer manufactured	64,830.44	69,775.74	-7.09
3 Medicinal products	61,358.78	65,478.39	-6.29
4 Insecticide	10,817.44	9,121.19	18.60
F-Metal Group	201,597.47	183,835.96	9.66
1 Iron & steel	130,284.13	116,435.26	11.89
2 Iron & steel scrap	71,313.34	67,400.70	5.81
G-Miscellaneous Group	53,600.72	49,300.35	8.72
1 Paper & paper products	32,262.37	31,784.37	1.50
2 Tyres & tubes	21,338.35	17,515.98	21.82
Others	680,592.58	596,528.47	14.09

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during February, 2016 valued at Rs. 46,451.58 million was lower by 8.17% compared to January, 2016 Rs. 50,581.59 million and by 32.27% compared to February, 2015 Rs. 68,586.18 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 530,377.81 million as against Rs. 827,960.60 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 35.94%. The share of POL in total imports in February, 2016 was 13.53% as against 13.96% in January, 2016 and by 20.51% in February, 2015. During July–February, 2016 its share was 17.64% as against 26.86% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016	Jul-Feb;2015
TOTAL	530,377.81	827,960.60
PETROLEUM CRUDE	176,910.26	302,707.48
MOTOR SPIRIT	145,512.54	143,349.58
KEROSENE	3,780.83	4,936.33
DIESEL OIL	0.42	2.72
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	12,475.86	9,409.10
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	797.15	768.19
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	190,900.76	366,787.21

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during February, 2016 valued at Rs. 42,336.33 million was higher by 3.21% compared to January, 2016 Rs. 41,018.00 million and by 3.60% compared to February, 2015 Rs. 40,867.09 million. During July–February, 2016 its imports amounted to Rs. 358,706.04 million which was higher by 0.90% compared to imports of Rs. 355,512.26 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in February, 2016 was 12.34% as against 11.32% in January, 2016 and 12.22% in February, 2015. During July–February, 2016 its share was 11.93% as against 11.53% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016	Jul-Feb;2015
TOTAL	358,706.04	355,512.26
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	114,652.61	122,696.53
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	35,002.43	32,942.80
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	27,310.57	25,846.96
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	21,843.73	18,972.94
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	119,772.68	115,598.67
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	40,124.03	39,454.35

Machinery

Imports of machinery during February, 2016 valued at Rs. 71,787.74 million was lower by 13.37% compared to January, 2016 Rs. 82,761.88 million but increased by 17.14% compared to February, 2015, Rs. 61,060.82 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–February, 2016 amounted to Rs. 575,407.51 million as against Rs. 490,352.87 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.35%.

The share of machinery in total imports in February, 2016 was 20.84% as against 22.85% in January, 2016 and 18.26% in February, 2015. During July–February, 2016 its share was 19.14% as against 15.90% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016	Jul-Feb;2015
TOTAL	575,407.51	490,352.87
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	123,175.02	85,993.70
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	4,645.50	4,829.53
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,063.31	2,020.95
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	33,270.12	31,589.12
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	20,767.06	18,675.97
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	6,663.81	4,405.06
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	20,997.78	29,263.16
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	11,050.09	9,799.59
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	4,853.88	5,924.26
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	348,920.94	297,851.53

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 18,258.38 million was imported during February, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 19,226.27 million in January, 2016 and Rs. 22,309.95 million in February, 2015 showing a decrease of 5.03% over January, 2016 and by 18.16% over February, 2015. The imports of this item during July–February, 2016 totalled Rs. 168,959.49 million which was higher by 2.19% as compared to its imports of Rs. 165,341.94 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in February, 2016 was 5.32% as against 5.31% in January, 2016 and 6.67% in February, 2015. During July–February, 2016 its share was 5.62% as against the share of 5.36% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Feb;2016	Jul-Feb;2015
TOTAL	168,959.49	165,341.94
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	62,529.54	51,542.60
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	5,636.46	4,301.91
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	2,270.83	2,440.02
AIRCRAFTS	27,338.12	12,148.17
SHIPS & BOATS	16,792.68	41,367.24
RAILWAY VEHICLES	3,436.13	18,144.07
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	7,606.54	5,973.17
OTHERS	43,349.20	29,424.76

III - Direction of Imports

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

During February, 2016 (12.46%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 19.58% and North America was 5.84%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during February, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, India, Indonesia, U.S.A. and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during February, 2016 was 57.04% as against their combined share of 57.57% during February, 2015.

During July–February, 2016 imports from European Union 11.47%, imports from Middle East were 24.05% and from North America 5.40% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, U.S.A. and India during July–February, 2016. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 57.89% as against their combined share of 57.64% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2016		February, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	343,205.74	100.00	334,335.32	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	2,684.22	0.78	753.47	0.23
2 South America	5,546.50	1.62	1,442.34	0.43
3 North America	20,054.50	5.84	14,989.66	4.48
4 Eastern Europe	1,811.79	0.53	2,347.96	0.70
5 European Union	42,773.36	12.46	31,341.21	9.37
6 E.F.T.A	2,100.06	0.61	1,919.61	0.57
7 Other Europe	9.82	0.00	410.88	0.12
8 Middle East	67,194.43	19.58	95,195.36	28.47
i) Asian Countries	66,206.18	19.29	93,483.10	27.96
ii) African Countries	988.25	0.29	1,712.26	0.51
9 Other Asia	183,772.46	53.55	171,934.71	51.43
10 Other Africa	10,785.89	3.14	9,093.03	2.72
11 Oceania	6,472.72	1.89	4,907.09	1.47

Table - 11

Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2016		February, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>343,205.74</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>334,335.32</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 China	100,401.27	30.21	95,796.11	28.65
2 United Arab Emirates	35,520.55	10.35	43,494.29	13.01
3 India	17,147.11	5.00	14,453.91	4.32
4 Indonesia	16,354.73	4.77	15,871.05	4.75
5 U.S.America	13,208.53	3.85	11,895.66	3.56
6 Japan	13,127.98	3.83	10,977.81	3.28
7 Saudi Arabia	12,324.89	3.59	20,774.92	6.21
8 Kuwait	8,947.16	2.61	13,630.41	4.08
9 Malaysia	8,345.55	2.43	6,336.92	1.90
10 Canada	6,845.97	1.99	3,094.00	0.93
11 Germany	6,725.63	1.96	7,315.41	2.19
12 Thailand	6,521.05	1.90	5,438.04	1.63
13 Korea, Republic of	6,276.28	1.83	4,956.92	1.48
14 Australia	5,233.87	1.52	4,545.82	1.36
15 European Union	5,053.01	1.47	2,819.67	0.84
16 Netherlands	4,655.76	1.36	2,696.35	0.81
17 United Kingdom	4,470.53	1.30	4,075.60	1.22
18 Austria	4,407.86	1.28	942.01	0.28
19 Italy	4,354.59	1.27	3,442.38	1.03
20 South Africa	3,916.56	1.14	2,922.42	0.87
* O T H E R S	59,366.85	17.30	58,855.63	17.60

Table – 12

Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Feb;16		Jul-Feb;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	3,006,699.37	100.00	3,083,029.55	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	7,611.73	0.25	4,011.81	0.13
2 South America	63,172.10	2.10	40,788.68	1.32
3 North America	162,281.84	5.40	140,286.35	4.55
4 Eastern Europe	27,118.51	0.90	75,619.68	2.45
5 European Union	344,883.38	11.47	297,900.01	9.66
6 E.F.T.A.	16,877.78	0.56	18,248.75	0.59
7 Other Europe	2122.53	0.07	3361.7	0.11
8 Middle East	723,141.82	24.05	1,022,789.53	33.17
i) Asian Countries	708,642.72	23.57	1,008,053.48	32.70
ii) African Countries	14,499.10	0.48	14,736.05	0.48
9 Other Asia	1,507,625.27	50.14	1,368,922.24	44.40
10 Other Africa	105,587.27	3.51	84,370.06	2.74
11 Oceania	46,277.15	1.54	26,730.76	0.87

Table - 13**Cumulative Import from Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Feb;16		Jul-Feb;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	3,006,699.37	100.00	3,083,029.55	100.00
1 China	813,371.22	26.03	703,675.14	22.82
2 United Arab Emirates	368,633.15	12.26	465,462.19	15.10
3 Saudi Arabia	171,992.38	5.72	236,818.28	7.68
4 Indonesia	141,515.43	4.71	139,584.08	4.53
5 U.S.America	123,071.50	4.09	113,630.94	3.69
6 India	122,047.34	4.06	117,919.90	3.82
7 Japan	120,250.92	4.00	110,328.84	3.58
8 Kuwait	92,188.62	3.07	183,642.33	5.96
9 Germany	65,810.32	2.19	63,145.19	2.05
10 Malaysia	62,624.01	2.08	61,854.34	2.01
11 Thailand	54,340.70	1.81	50,759.68	1.65
12 Korea, Republic of	49,651.30	1.65	43,265.57	1.40
13 European Union	43,048.20	1.43	31,047.86	1.01
14 Australia	42,318.35	1.41	23,034.65	0.75
15 Singapore	42,180.64	1.40	60,897.84	1.98
16 United Kingdom	40,518.05	1.35	38,491.34	1.25
17 Canada	39,206.72	1.30	26,628.58	0.86
18 Argentina	38,963.27	1.30	22,725.49	0.74
19 Afghanistan	33,477.48	1.11	23,562.34	0.76
20 Italy	33,023.21	1.10	28,179.72	0.91
* OTHERS	508,466.60	16.91	538,376.14	17.46

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During February, 2016 imports of consumer goods decreased by 4.11% and raw material for consumer goods by 2.47% compared to February, 2015. Imports of capital goods during February, 2016 increased by 10.81% and of raw materials for capital goods by 13.78% compared to the same month of last year.

During the eight months of current financial year July–February, 2016, imports of consumer goods was higher by 5.40%, raw material for consumer goods lower by 17.31% compared to July–February, 2015. Imports of capital goods during July–February, 2016 increased by 17.13% and raw material for capital goods by 5.66% 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, 2016	February, 2015	Jul-Feb;16	Jul-Feb;15
TOTAL	343,205.74	334,335.32	3,006,699.37	3,083,029.55
1. CONSUMER GOODS	61,084.23	63,702.87	577,131.71	547,573.11
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	17.80	19.05	19.19	17.76
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	136,562.41	140,026.14	1,227,090.70	1,484,050.16
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	39.79	41.88	40.81	48.14
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	31,937.70	28,070.50	267,598.31	253,272.85
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9.31	8.40	8.90	8.22
4. CAPITAL GOODS	113,621.41	102,535.81	934,878.66	798,133.44
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	33.11	30.67	31.09	25.89