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**SUMMARY**  
**November, 2016**

Exports  
Imports  
Balance of Trade

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

Series	November, 2016		October, 2016		% Change	
					November, 2016	
					October, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	183,930.57	1,756.85	183,040.81	1,749.94	0.49	0.39
Imports	440,287.50	4,205.49	417,105.68	3,987.69	5.56	5.46
*Balance of Trade	-256,356.93	-2,448.64	-234,064.87	-2,293.46	9.52	6.77

Series	November, 2016		November, 2015		% Change	
					November, 2016	
					November, 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	183,930.57	1,756.85	174,781.51	1,658.70	5.23	5.92
Imports	440,287.50	4,205.49	404,666.51	3,840.34	8.80	9.51
*Balance of Trade	-256,356.93	-2,448.64	-229,885.00	-2,181.64	11.52	12.24

Series	Jul-Nov; 2016		Jul-Nov; 2015		% Change	
					Jul-Nov; 2016	
					Jul-Nov; 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	855,211.16	8,173.05	883,281.87	8,523.91	-3.18	-4.12
Imports	2,078,467.47	19,863.54	1,901,753.51	18,344.77	9.29	8.28
*Balance of Trade	-1,223,256.31	-11,690.49	-1,018,471.64	-9,820.86	20.11	19.04

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

## **Review of Foreign Trade November, 2016**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 183,930.57 million as against Rs. 183,040.81 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 174,781.51 million during November, 2015 showing an increase of 0.49% over October, 2016, and by 5.23% over November, 2015.

Exports during July–November, 2016 totalled Rs. 855,211.16 million as against Rs. 883,281.87 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.18%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during November, 2016 amounted to \$1,756.85 million as against \$1,749.94 million in October, 2016 and \$1,658.70 million during November, 2015 showing an increase of 0.39% over October, 2016, and by 5.92% over November, 2015.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–November, 2016 totalled \$8,173.05 million as against \$8,523.91 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.12%.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 440,287.50 million as against Rs. 417,105.68 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 404,666.51 million during November, 2015 showing an increase of 5.56% over October, 2016, and by 8.80% over November, 2015.

Imports during July–November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 2,078,467.47 million as against Rs. 1,901,753.51 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.29%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during November, 2016 amounted to \$4,205.49 million as against \$3,987.69 million in October, 2016 and \$3,840.34 million during November, 2015 showing an increase of 5.46% over October, 2016, and by 9.51% over November, 2015.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–November, 2016 amounted \$19,863.54 million as against \$18,344.77 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.28%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in November, 2016 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 256,356.93 million in rupees equal to US \$2,448.64 million and the balance of trade during July–November, 2016 was unfavorable to the tune of 1,223,256.31 million rupees equal to U.S. \$11,690.49 million.

## **I - Exports by Group/Commodities**

Exports from Pakistan during November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 183,930.57 million as against the exports of Rs. 183,040.81 million in previous month and Rs. 174,781.51 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 0.49% over previous month and by 5.23% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–November, 2016 totaled Rs. 855,211.16 million as against Rs. 883,281.87 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.18%.

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

### **Primary Commodities**

During November, 2016 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 14.29% of total exports in which the share of rice, fish & fish preparations, fruit, vegetables & preparations thereof, raw cotton (excluding linters), and tobacco un-manufactured were 9.43%, 2.35%, 2.22%, 0.26 and 0.03% respectively.

During July–November, 2016 these 6 commodities contributed 11.66% of the total exports showing a decrease of 8.28% as against their combined share of 12.71% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Manufactures**

During November, 2016 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 57.41% of total exports in which the share of knitwear,

articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear), bed-wear, cotton fabrics, cotton yarn, and towels were 10.89%, 10.73%, 9.79%, 9.51%, 7.35%, and 3.25%, respectively.

During July–November, 2016 these 9 commodities contributed 60.17% of the total exports showing an increase of 3.68% as against their combined share of 58.03% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Other Manufactures**

During November, 2016 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 8.60% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys) and petroleum products were 2.50%, 1.73%, 1.73%, 1.34% and 0.50% respectively.

During July–November, 2016 these 7 commodities contributed 8.99% of the total exports showing an increase of 1.28% as against their combined share of 8.88% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Table - 1**  
**Monthly Exports by Major Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Nov, 2016	Oct, 2016	Nov, 2015	% Change	
				Nov, 2016	Nov, 2016
				Oct, 2016	Nov, 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>183,930.57</b>	<b>183,040.81</b>	<b>174,781.51</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>5.23</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>26,280.55</b>	<b>26,416.65</b>	<b>29,445.79</b>	<b>-0.52</b>	<b>-10.75</b>
1 Rice	17,352.14	15,574.73	21,479.58	11.41	-19.22
2 Fish & fish preparation	4,313.76	5,306.88	3,368.47	-18.71	28.06
3 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	4,075.47	4,246.58	4,263.37	-4.03	-4.41
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	470.87	1,209.07	196.72	-61.06	139.36
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	62.65	70.51	81.93	-11.15	-23.53
6 Raw wool	5.66	8.88	55.72	-36.26	-89.84
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>105,595.68</b>	<b>106,223.60</b>	<b>95,397.70</b>	<b>-0.59</b>	<b>10.69</b>
1 Knitwear	20,025.77	20,598.71	18,753.17	-2.78	6.79
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	19,739.61	18,363.57	17,514.69	7.49	12.70
3 Bedwear	18,008.35	19,614.92	17,173.90	-8.19	4.86
4 Cotton fabrics	17,483.19	19,213.13	17,195.89	-9.00	1.67
5 Cotton yarn	13,511.61	11,907.14	9,308.01	13.47	45.16
6 Towels	7,259.18	7,304.62	6,773.31	-0.62	7.17
7 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,801.99	1,254.91	1,180.18	43.60	52.69
8 Textile made up (excl. towels & synthetic textile fabrics)	5,975.09	5,550.33	4,994.21	7.65	19.64
9 Synthetic textile fabrics	1,790.89	2,416.27	2,504.34	-25.88	-28.49
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>15,813.06</b>	<b>15,950.08</b>	<b>15,704.77</b>	<b>-0.86</b>	<b>0.69</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,597.81	4,576.35	4,390.42	0.47	4.72
2 Leather	3,187.34	2,926.81	3,249.77	8.90	-1.92
3 Surgical instruments	3,172.88	3,453.45	2,962.02	-8.12	7.12
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,458.63	2,682.38	2,673.33	-8.34	-8.03
5 Petroleum products	916.41	1,113.84	479.30	-17.73	91.20
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	840.20	646.25	1,041.93	30.01	-19.36
7 Footwear	639.79	551.00	908.00	16.11	-29.54
<b>Others</b>	<b>36,241.28</b>	<b>34,450.48</b>	<b>34,233.25</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.87</b>



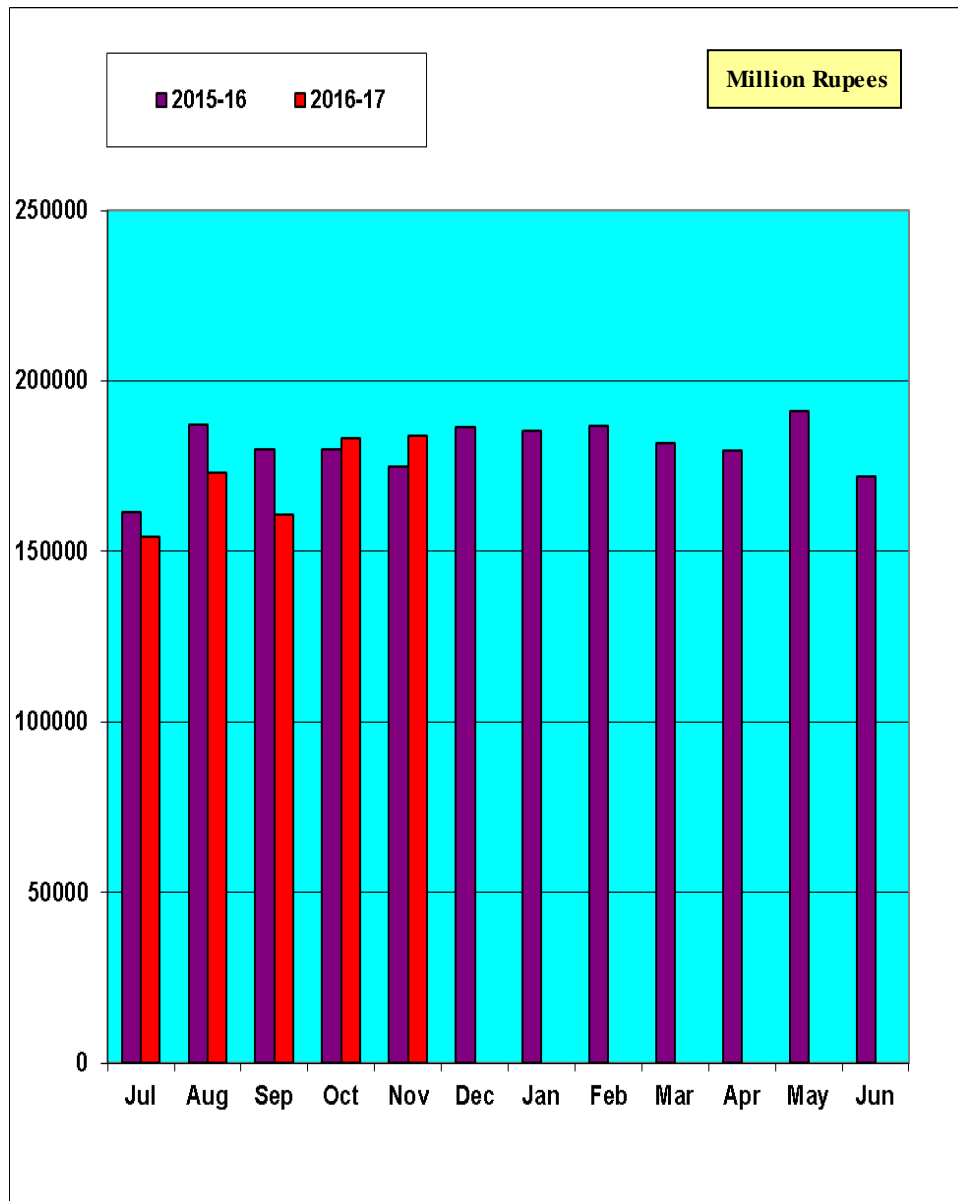
**MONTHLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN**

Table - 2

## Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Nov; 2016	Jul-Nov; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Nov; 2016
			Jul-Nov; 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>855,211.16</b>	<b>883,281.87</b>	<b>-3.18</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>99,698.70</b>	<b>112,271.78</b>	<b>-11.20</b>
1 Rice	58,320.98	71,551.80	-18.49
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	21,188.17	19,250.36	10.07
3 Fish & fish preparation	16,321.83	13,811.26	18.18
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	3,506.07	7,153.08	-50.99
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	304.51	326.79	-6.82
6 Raw wool	57.14	178.49	-67.99
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>514,550.90</b>	<b>512,589.51</b>	<b>0.38</b>
1 Knitwear	102,598.62	103,109.03	-0.50
2 Cotton fabrics	93,992.32	95,711.88	-1.80
3 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	92,968.62	87,715.11	5.99
4 Bed-wear	92,964.64	87,368.92	6.40
5 Cotton yarn	57,538.06	61,364.49	-6.24
6 Towels	33,250.77	35,236.10	-5.63
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	27,339.10	25,927.28	5.45
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	8,359.47	12,798.73	-34.69
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	5,539.30	3,357.97	64.96
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>76,918.93</b>	<b>78,439.61</b>	<b>-1.94</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	22,485.50	23,220.32	-3.16
2 Leather	15,097.03	16,271.72	-7.22
3 Surgical instruments	14,413.16	15,008.57	-3.97
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	12,964.46	12,979.21	-0.11
5 Petroleum Products	4,148.95	2,608.60	59.05
6 Footwear	4,003.21	4,105.43	-2.49
7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	3,806.62	4,245.76	-10.34
<b>Others</b>	<b>164,042.63</b>	<b>179,980.97</b>	<b>-8.86</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics came down to fourth position on the exports list in its group for November, 2016 from third in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 17,483.19 million as against Rs. 19,213.13 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 17,195.89 million during November, 2015 showing a decrease of 9.00% over October, 2016 but increased by 1.67% over November, 2015.

During July–November, 2016 of current financial year 868,044 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 93,992.32 million were exported as against 899,636 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 95,711.88 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 3.51% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 1.80%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 108.28 per sq. meter from Rs. 106.39 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.78%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–November, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 21,087.15 million), China (Rs. 6,533.62 million), Italy (Rs. 6,159.42 million), Germany (Rs. 4,262.27 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 3,990.12 million), Spain (Rs. 3,732.31 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,313.39 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 3,164.61 million), Netherlands (Rs. 2,961.48 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 2,850.81 million). Their total take-off accounted for 61.77% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 61.40% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–November, 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-Nov;2016		Jul-Nov;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	868,044	93,992.32	899,636	95,711.88
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	330,634	33,508.68	350,899	35,847.03
COTTON PRINTS	75,392	8,143.82	65,656	6,875.18
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	58,737	6,536.35	61,070	6,381.72
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	170,912	19,305.57	177,241	18,266.20
DENIME	164,585	20,365.52	185,343	22,560.30
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	67,784	6,132.37	59,426	5,781.45

## ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for November, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 13,511.61 million as against Rs. 11,907.14 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 9,308.01 million in November, 2015 showing an increase of 13.47% over October, 2016 and by 45.16% over November, 2015.

During July–November, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 57,538.06 million as against Rs. 61,364.49 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 6.24%. In terms of quantity 192,301 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–November, 2016 of current financial year as against 194,467 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.11%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–November, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 299.21 per kg as against Rs. 315.55 per kg in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 5.18%.

China (Rs. 40,012.52 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,399.54 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,903.11 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,795.24 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 1,691.24 million), Japan (Rs. 1,353.82 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,322.51 million), Italy (Rs. 755.42 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 610.67 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 420.41 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.57% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.71% during the same period of last year.

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

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016		Jul-Nov;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	192,301	57,538.06	194,467	61,364.49
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	166,077	49,721.83	169,817	53,948.49
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	26,222	7,815.59	24,598	7,401.43
OTHER COTTON YARN	2	0.64	52	14.57

## Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during November, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 17,352.14 million as against Rs. 15,574.73 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 21,479.58 million in November, 2015 showing an increase of 11.41% over October, 2016 but decreased by 19.22% over November, 2015.

During July–November, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 58,320.98 million as against the exports of Rs. 71,551.80 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 18.49%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–November, 2016 with its share of 12.41% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were China (10.13%), Afghanistan (10.00%), United Arab Emirates (8.72%), Indonesia (4.23%), Tanzania (3.63%) and Saudi Arabia (3.46%). These seven countries accounted for 52.58% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July-November, 2016		July-November, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	1,275,856	58,320.99	1,545,972	71,551.82
Kenya	189,350	7,239.97	183,080	7,506.36
China	172,456	5,906.72	261,776	9,615.83
Afghanistan	147,588	5,830.40	156,762	6,483.83
United Arab Emirates	63,591	5,086.69	59,631	4,613.46
Indonesia	73,776	2,465.08	81,144	2,690.23
U.R.of Tanzania	57,956	2,115.06	79,066	2,775.67
Saudi Arabia	30,086	2,020.32	59,100	4,003.40
O T H E R	541,053	27,656.75	665,413	33,863.04

Unit price of rice basmati for November, 2016 was Rs. 100,811.76 per tonne as against Rs. 90,006.23 per tonne in November, 2015 showing a rise of 12.01%. Average unit price of this variety for July–November, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 99,538.85 per tonne as against Rs. 97,746.73 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 1.83%

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 37,286.13 per tonne in November, 2016 from Rs. 35,926.33 in November, 2015 showing a rise of 3.78%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–November, 2016 at Rs. 38,505.50 per tonne was lower by 0.07% compared to average unit price of Rs. 38,532.94 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			
NOVEMBER, 2016	27,972	2,819.91	100,811.76
NOVEMBER, 2015	38,618	3,475.86	90,006.23
JULY-OCTOBER-2016	150,631	14,993.64	99,538.85
JULY-OCTOBER-2015	202,334	19,777.49	97,746.73
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
NOVEMBER, 2016	389,749	14,532.23	37,286.13
NOVEMBER, 2015	501,129	18,003.72	35,926.33
JULY-OCTOBER-2016	1,125,225	43,327.35	38,505.50
JULY-OCTOBER-2015	1,343,638	51,774.32	38,532.94

### ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products came up to fifth position on the exports list in its group during November, 2016 from seventh in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 916.41 million as against Rs. 1,113.84 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 479.30 million in November, 2015 showing a decrease of 17.73% over October, 2016 but increased by 91.20% over November, 2015.

Exports of this item for July–November, 2016 of current financial year stood at Rs. 4,148.95 million as against exports of Rs. 2,608.60 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 59.05%.

In terms of quantity 93,132 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–November, 2016 of current financial year as against 40,885 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 127.79%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–November, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 2,953.51 million), India (Rs. 908.95 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 156.28 million), Netherlands (75.52 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 38.81 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 9.36 million) and Malawi (Rs. 6.39 million). These seven countries accounted for 100.00% of total exports of petroleum products during July–November, 2016 as against 99.86% exports during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016		Jul-Nov;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	93,132	4,148.95	40,885	2,608.60
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA	33,140	1107.76	3080	111.08
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	59,992	3,041.19	37,805	2,497.51

## Leather

Leather maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for November, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,187.34 million as against Rs. 2,926.81 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 3,249.77 million in November, 2015 showing an increase of 8.90% over October, 2016 but decreased by 1.92% over November, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–November, 2016 totalled Rs. 15,097.03 million as against Rs. 16,271.72 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 7.22%. In terms of quantity 7,355,667 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–November, 2016 as against 7,475,274 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.60%.

The main buyers of leather during July–November, 2016 were Hong Kong (Rs. 2,431.50 million), China (Rs. 1,888.10 million), Italy (Rs. 1,785.05 million), India (Rs. 1,270.57 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,202.85 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,033.27 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,007.97 million), Spain (Rs. 730.41 million), Germany (Rs. 569.41 million), South Africa (Rs. 367.45 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 339.27 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 83.63% as against their compared share of 83.29% during the same period of last year.

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

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016		Jul-Nov;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	7,355,667	15,097.03	7,475,274	16,271.72
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	324,419	469.42	627,204	933.86
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	3,481,187	7,273.35	3,556,111	7,616.60
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	16,843	32.46	8,266	13.70
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	559,239	1,310.82	426,559	1,292.52
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	18,238	51.98	22,938	51.31
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	2,007,241	4,068.75	2,298,537	5,259.71
LEATHER N.S.	948,500	1,890.26	535,659	1,104.02



### *Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats*

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats came down to sixth position on exports list in its group for November, 2016 from fifth in the previous month. Its exports in November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 840.20 million as against Rs. 646.25 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 1,041.93 million in November, 2015 showing an increase of 30.01% over October, 2016 but decreased by 19.36% over November, 2015.

Exports of this item for the July–November, 2016 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 3,806.62 million as against Rs. 4,245.76 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.34%.

In terms of quantity 831,702 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–November, 2016 of current financial year as against 724,716 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.76%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5,610.73 per sq. meter during July–November, 2016 as against Rs. 6,613.16 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 15.16%. U. S. A. (Rs. 1,966.71 million), Germany (Rs. 294.67 million), Italy (Rs. 212.54 million), France (Rs. 146.87 million), Kazakistan (Rs. 145.31 million), United Kingdom (Rs.118.71 million), Spain (Rs. 112.12 million), Sweden (Rs. 92.93 million) and South Africa (Rs. 88.78 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–November, 2016. They together accounted for 83.50% during July–November, 2016 as compared to their share of 82.08% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016		Jul-Nov;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	831,702	3,806.62	724,716	4,245.76
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	632,838	3,550.68	589,246	3,896.78
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	198,864	255.94	135,470	348.98

## **Raw Cotton**

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for November, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 470.87 million as against Rs. 1,209.07 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 196.72 million in November, 2015 showing a decrease of 61.06% over October, 2016 while increased by 139.36% over November, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 3,506.07 million as against Rs. 7,153.08 million showing a decrease of 50.99% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 19,546 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–November, 2016 as against 44,288 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 55.87%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–November, 2016 were India (Rs. 1278.39 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 773.69 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 760.00 million), Indonesia (Rs. 527.38 million) and Thailand (Rs. 87.05 million). They together account for 97.73% of total exports of raw cotton during July–November, 2016 as against their combined share of 99.25 % in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016		Jul-Nov;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	19,546	3,506.07	44,288	7,153.08
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	19,546	3,506.07	44,288	7,153.08

(-) Indicate nil.

### **III - Direction of Exports**

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during November, 2016 compared with November, 2015 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–November, 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 November, 2016 (31.25%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during November, 2016 was 17.86% as against 16.67% in November, 2015. The share of Middle East during November, 2016 was 8.74% as against 10.47% in November, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for November, 2016 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of November, 2016 was 51.72% as against their share of 49.87% in November, 2015.

During July–November, 2016 the share of European Union in total exports was 33.94%. The share of North America decreased to 18.19% from 18.59% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 9.68% from 10.59% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–November, 2016 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–November, 2016 of the current financial year was 49.01% as against 49.66% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	November, 2016		November, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>183,930.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>174,781.51</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,410.38	0.77	1,548.92	0.89
2 South America	2,344.86	1.27	2,157.97	1.23
3 North America	32,845.57	17.86	29,140.16	16.67
4 Eastern Europe	1,373.25	0.75	1,429.34	0.82
5 European Union	57,473.72	31.25	54,757.48	31.33
6 E.F.T.A	386.85	0.21	369.60	0.21
7 Other Europe	163.72	0.09	225.32	0.13
8 Middle East	16,081.51	8.74	18,291.25	10.47
Asian Countries	14,699.99	7.99	16,758.74	9.59
African Countries	1,381.52	0.75	1,532.51	0.88
9 Other Asia	59,697.96	32.46	53,449.80	30.58
10 Other Africa	10,263.90	5.58	11,884.03	6.80
11 Oceania	1,888.36	1.03	1,527.66	0.87

**Table - 4**  
**Monthly Export to Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	November, 2016		November, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>183,930.57</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>174,781.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.S.America	30,889.20	16.79	27,624.83	15.81
2 China	19,189.63	10.43	15,465.54	8.85
3 Afghanistan	14,215.24	7.73	13,933.41	7.97
4 United Kingdom	12,718.18	6.91	13,093.03	7.49
5 Germany	9,226.44	5.02	9,849.86	5.64
6 Spain	8,899.13	4.84	7,195.60	4.12
7 Belgium	5,452.72	2.96	4,755.36	2.72
8 United Arab Emirates	5,366.44	2.92	6,781.60	3.88
9 Italy	5,365.97	2.92	4,717.01	2.70
10 Bangladesh	5,057.91	2.75	5,347.44	3.06
11 Netherlands	4,635.90	2.52	5,463.66	3.13
12 France	3,472.37	1.89	2,714.42	1.55
13 Viet Nam	2,994.66	1.63	3,060.16	1.75
14 India	2,938.88	1.60	2,575.30	1.47
15 Kenya	2,880.85	1.57	2,534.26	1.45
16 Korea, Republic of	2,740.45	1.49	1,829.65	1.05
17 Saudi Arabia	2,736.77	1.49	3,319.97	1.90
18 Indonesia	2,458.68	1.34	1,988.33	1.14
19 Turkey	2,375.31	1.29	2,216.18	1.27
20 Sri Lanka	2,115.35	1.15	1,945.45	1.11
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>38,200.49</b>	<b>20.77</b>	<b>38,370.45</b>	<b>21.95</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Nov; 2016		Jul-Nov; 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>855,211.16</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>883,281.87</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	7,098.23	0.83	8,019.84	0.91
2	South America	10,523.17	1.23	10,793.30	1.22
3	North America	155,596.90	18.19	164,209.85	18.59
4	Eastern Europe	6,878.04	0.80	6,534.06	0.74
5	European Union	290,291.18	33.94	272,783.33	30.88
6	E.F.T.A	2,279.85	0.27	2,193.75	0.25
7	Other Europe	745.59	0.09	681.8	0.08
8	Middle East	82,826.05	9.68	93,518.45	10.59
	Asian Countries	74,543.18	8.72	83,986.27	9.51
	African Countries	8,282.87	0.97	9,532.18	1.08
9	Other Asia	245,944.52	28.76	264,950.97	30.00
10	Other Africa	41,475.06	4.85	49,792.07	5.64
11	Oceania	11,552.08	1.35	9,804.46	1.11

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

Countries	Jul-Nov; 2016		Jul-Nov; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>855,211.16</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>883,281.87</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.S.America	146,161.65	17.09	155,082.95	17.56
2 China	69,177.30	8.09	77,886.78	8.82
3 United Kingdom	66,455.06	7.77	67,860.69	7.68
4 Afghanistan	52,129.64	6.10	60,275.72	6.82
5 Germany	50,267.83	5.88	46,145.66	5.22
6 Spain	34,981.60	4.09	31,410.86	3.56
7 United Arab Emirates	30,722.36	3.59	35,399.05	4.01
8 Bangladesh	28,901.16	3.38	30,725.01	3.48
9 Belgium	28,806.80	3.37	24,743.18	2.80
10 Netherlands	27,819.82	3.25	27,263.00	3.09
11 Italy	25,886.91	3.03	24,638.89	2.79
12 India	18,639.09	2.18	13,906.41	1.57
13 France	15,857.01	1.85	14,325.85	1.62
14 Saudi Arabia	13,793.42	1.61	17,196.33	1.95
15 Viet Nam	12,512.19	1.46	12,517.40	1.42
16 Korea, Republic of	11,795.76	1.38	11,862.13	1.34
17 Kenya	11,011.58	1.29	10,451.28	1.18
18 Sri Lanka	10,344.15	1.21	11,076.16	1.25
19 Australia	9,687.82	1.13	8178.84	0.93
20 Turkey	9,637.84	1.13	9288.14	1.05
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>180,622.18</b>	<b>21.12</b>	<b>193,047.55</b>	<b>21.86</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During November, 2016 exports of primary commodities decreased by 0.82%, but semi-manufactures and manufactured goods increased by 20.56% and 4.41%, respectively during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–November, 2016 exports of primary commodities were lower by 9.74%, of semi manufactures by 11.01% and manufactured goods by 0.43% compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**  
**Exports by Economic Categories**

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	November, 2016	November, 2015	Jul-Nov; 2016	Jul-Nov; 2015
TOTAL	183,930.57	174,781.51	855,211.16	883,281.87
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	32,063.60	32,329.79	119,619.43	132,527.39
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	17.43	18.50	13.99	15.00
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	23,362.79	19,378.28	100,308.01	112,722.18
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	12.70	11.09	11.73	12.76
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	128,504.18	123,073.44	635,283.72	638,032.30
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	69.87	70.42	74.28	72.23



## **I – Import by Groups/Commodities**

Imports into Pakistan during November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 440,287.50 million as against the imports of Rs. 417,105.68 million in the previous month and Rs. 406,666.51 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 5.56% over previous month and by 8.80% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 2,078,467.47 million as against Rs. 1,901,753.51 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.29%.

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

### **Food Group**

During November, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.52% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.82%, 1.31% and 0.86% respectively.

During July–November, 2016 this group contributed 6.61% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.33% as against their combined share of 7.30% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During November, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 26.94% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 21.89% and 5.05% respectively.

During July–November, 2016 this Group contributed 29.08% of the total imports showing an increase of 24.33% as against their combined share of 23.39% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Petroleum Group**

During November, 2016 Petroleum Groups contributed 18.91% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 13.87% and 5.04% respectively.

During July–November, 2016 this group contributed 18.00% of total imports showing a decrease of 8.05% as against their combined share of 19.58% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Group**

During November, 2016 Textile Groups contributed 2.05% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.39% and 0.66% respectively.

During July–November, 2016 this group contributed 2.20% of total imports showing a decrease of 16.96% as against their combined share of 2.65% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Chemical Group**

During November, 2016 the Chemical Groups contributed 15.02% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (10.42%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.48%), Medicinal products (1.89%) and Insecticide (0.24%).

During July–November, 2016 Chemical group contributed 14.90% of the total imports showing a decrease of 13.25% as against their combined share of 17.17% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Metal Group**

During November, 2016 the Metal Groups contributed 6.59% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 4.61% and 1.98% respectively.

During July–November, 2016 this group contributed 5.81% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.85% as against their combined share of 6.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Miscellaneous Group**

During November, 2016 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.51% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.95% and 0.56% respectively.

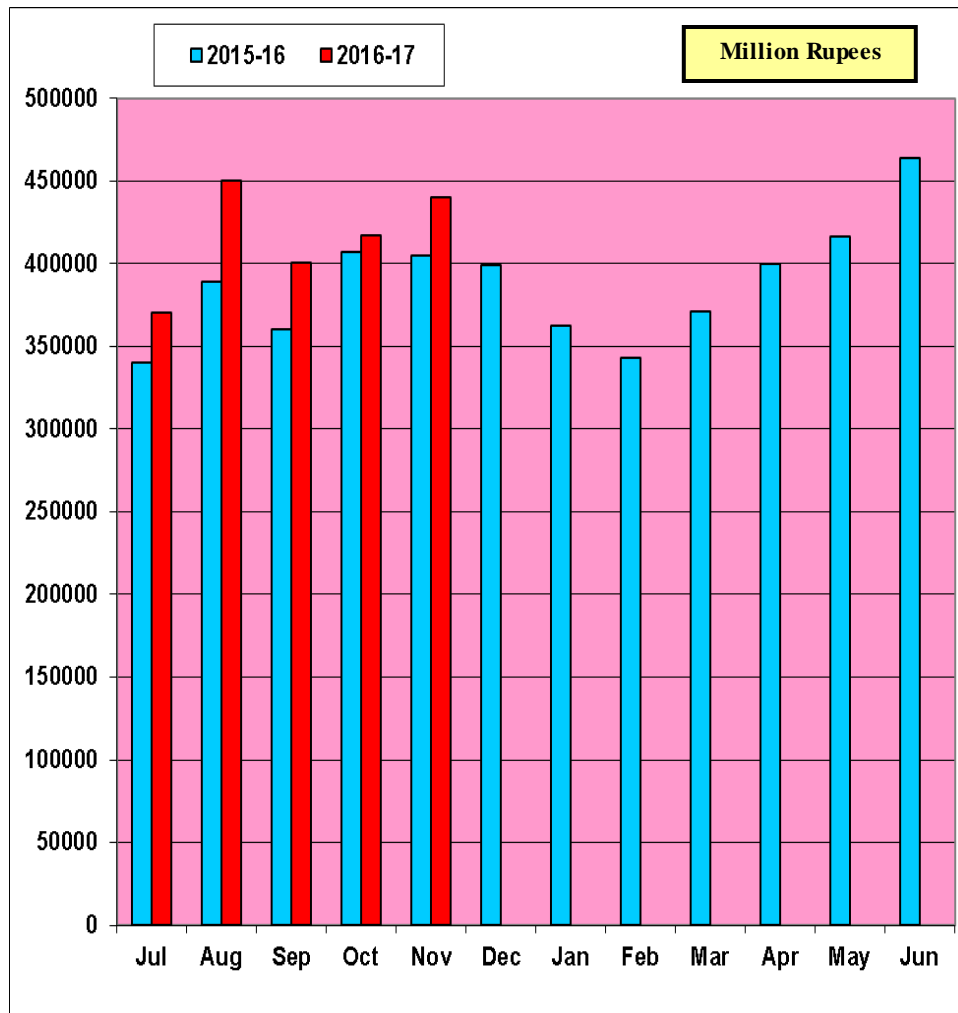
During July–November, 2016 this group contributed 1.76% of total imports showing a decrease of 3.79% as against their combined share of 1.83% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

## Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Nov, 2016	Oct, 2016	Nov, 2015	% Change	
				Nov, 2016	Nov, 2016
				Oct, 2016	Nov, 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>440,287.50</b>	<b>417,105.68</b>	<b>404,666.51</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>8.80</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>28,693.36</b>	<b>26,483.50</b>	<b>25,670.35</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>11.78</b>
1 Palm oil	16,809.97	14,748.03	12,798.47	13.98	31.34
2 Pulses	5,785.81	5,210.83	4,012.70	11.03	44.19
3 Tea	3,770.73	3,966.17	5,194.47	-4.93	-27.41
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,006.66	1,413.36	1,881.49	41.98	6.65
5 Soyabean oil	320.19	1,145.11	1,783.22	-72.04	-82.04
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>118,617.82</b>	<b>129,114.42</b>	<b>104,984.11</b>	<b>-8.13</b>	<b>12.99</b>
1 Machinery	96,362.50	104,339.64	84,603.73	-7.65	13.90
2 Transport equipment	22,255.32	24,774.78	20,380.38	-10.17	9.20
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>83,261.08</b>	<b>75,120.27</b>	<b>65,644.61</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>26.84</b>
1 Petroleum products	61,052.81	54,356.19	48,840.51	12.32	25.00
2 Petroleum crude	22,208.27	20,764.08	16,804.10	6.96	32.16
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>9,030.87</b>	<b>7,664.81</b>	<b>9,429.72</b>	<b>17.82</b>	<b>-4.23</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	6,136.90	4,560.72	5,459.40	34.56	12.41
2 Synthetic fibre	2,893.97	3,104.09	3,970.32	-6.77	-27.11
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>66,151.56</b>	<b>58,652.58</b>	<b>70,570.37</b>	<b>12.79</b>	<b>-6.26</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	45,865.70	41,976.37	45,792.29	9.27	0.16
2 Fertilizer manufactured	10,934.88	8,472.19	15,953.83	29.07	-31.46
3 Medicinal products	8,308.65	6,804.27	7,557.11	22.11	9.94
4 Insecticide	1,042.33	1,399.75	1,267.14	-25.53	-17.74
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>29,003.04</b>	<b>25,088.38</b>	<b>26,788.30</b>	<b>15.60</b>	<b>8.27</b>
1 Iron & steel	20,277.71	18,335.32	17,923.18	10.59	13.14
2 Iron & steel scrap	8,725.33	6,753.06	8,865.12	29.21	-1.58
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>6,641.09</b>	<b>7,315.25</b>	<b>6,841.04</b>	<b>-9.22</b>	<b>-2.92</b>
1 Paper & paper products	4,189.89	4,094.47	4,098.19	2.33	2.24
2 Tyres & tubes	2,451.20	3,220.78	2,742.85	-23.89	-10.63
<b>Others</b>	<b>98,888.68</b>	<b>87,666.47</b>	<b>94,738.01</b>	<b>12.80</b>	<b>4.38</b>

**MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN**

**Table - 9**  
**Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Nov; 2016	Jul-Nov; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Nov; 2016
			Jul-Nov; 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,078,467.47</b>	<b>1,901,753.51</b>	<b>9.29</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>137,480.00</b>	<b>138,735.77</b>	<b>-0.91</b>
1 Palm oil	70,100.96	74,672.49	-6.12
2 Pulses	30,192.18	22,620.40	33.47
3 Tea	21,804.76	23,408.44	-6.85
4 Milk & milk food for infants	9,386.48	9,126.05	2.85
5 Soya-bean oil	5,995.62	8,908.39	-32.70
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>604,495.49</b>	<b>444,879.45</b>	<b>35.88</b>
1 Machinery	488,525.85	337,572.12	44.72
2 Transport equipment	115,969.64	107,307.33	8.07
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>374,212.25</b>	<b>372,358.78</b>	<b>0.50</b>
1 Petroleum products	272,398.37	242,696.98	12.24
2 Petroleum crude	101,813.88	129,661.80	-21.48
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>45,682.65</b>	<b>50,337.25</b>	<b>-9.25</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	26,531.86	27,032.02	-1.85
2 Synthetic fibre	19,150.79	23,305.23	-17.83
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>309,678.00</b>	<b>326,621.71</b>	<b>-5.19</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	225,799.84	228,441.44	-1.16
2 Fertilizer manufactured	35,755.35	56,139.84	-36.31
3 Medicinal products	40,962.65	34,249.24	19.60
4 Insecticide	7,160.16	7,791.19	-8.10
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>120,853.03</b>	<b>118,715.21</b>	<b>1.80</b>
1 Iron & steel	85,170.09	77,754.87	9.54
2 Iron & steel scrap	35,682.94	40,960.34	-12.88
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>36,524.88</b>	<b>34,736.06</b>	<b>5.15</b>
1 Paper & paper products	20,807.51	20,398.39	2.01
2 Tyres & tubes	15,717.37	14,337.67	9.62
<b>Others</b>	<b>449,541.17</b>	<b>415,369.28</b>	<b>8.23</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

### POL

Imports of POL during November, 2016 valued at Rs. 83,261.08 million was higher by 10.84% compared to October, 2016 Rs. 75,120.27 million and by 26.84% compared to November, 2015 Rs. 65,644.61 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 374,212.25 million as against Rs. 372,358.78 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.50%.

The share of POL in total imports in November, 2016 was 18.91% as against 18.01% in October, 2016 and by 16.22% in November, 2015. During July–November, 2016 its share was 18.00% as against 19.58% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016	Jul-Nov;2015
TOTAL	374,212.25	372,358.78
PETROLEUM CRUDE	101,813.88	129,661.80
MOTOR SPIRIT	99,434.75	96,301.61
KEROSENE	2,334.06	2,503.36
DIESEL OIL	0.05	0.06
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	6,855.32	7,709.14
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	332.08	549.4
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	163,442.11	135,633.42

***Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)***

Imports of chemicals during November, 2016 valued at Rs. 45,865.70 million was higher by 9.27% compared to October, 2016 Rs. 41,976.37 million and by 0.16% compared to November, 2015 Rs. 45,792.29 million. During July–November, 2016 its imports amounted to Rs. 225,799.84 million which was lower by 1.16% compared to imports of Rs. 228,441.44 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in November, 2016 was 10.42% as against 10.06% in October, 2016 and 11.32% in November, 2015. During July–November, 2016 its share was 10.86% as against 12.01% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016	Jul-Nov;2015
TOTAL	225,799.84	228,441.44
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	74,456.51	72,092.44
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	19,587.84	21,479.80
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	17,491.69	16,895.33
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	13,869.55	13,912.89
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	75,305.05	79,347.62
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	25,089.20	24,713.36



## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during November, 2016 valued at Rs. 96,362.50 million was lower by 7.65% compared to October, 2016 Rs. 104,339.64 million but higher by 13.90% compared to November, 2015, Rs. 84,603.73 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–November, 2016 amounted to Rs. 488,525.85 million as against Rs. 337,572.12 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 44.72%.

The share of machinery in total imports in November, 2016 was 21.89% as against 25.02% in October, 2016 and 20.91% in November, 2015. During July–November, 2016 its share was 23.50% as against 17.75% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016	Jul-Nov;2015
TOTAL	488,525.85	337,572.12
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	152,242.59	63,076.56
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	2,940.87	2,943.32
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,705.79	785.10
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	23,232.28	21,289.06
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	22,440.35	15,191.51
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	4,977.81	3,876.10
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	22,830.79	12,970.61
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	8,919.58	5,978.79
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	2,223.88	3,754.26
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	247,011.91	207,706.81

### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment was Rs. 22,255.32 million was imported during November, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 24,774.78 million in October, 2016 and Rs. 20,380.38 million in November, 2015 showing a decrease of 10.17% over October, 2016, but increased by 9.20% over November, 2015. The imports of this item during July–November, 2016 totaled Rs. 115,969.64 million which was higher by 8.07% as compared to its imports of Rs. 107,307.33 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in November, 2016 was 5.05% as against 5.94% in October, 2016 and 5.04% in November, 2015. During July–November, 2016 its share was 5.58% as against the share of 5.64% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Nov;2016	Jul-Nov;2015
TOTAL	115,969.64	107,307.33
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	46,462.20	38,299.78
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	5,373.36	3,311.73
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	6,285.88	1,485.49
AIRCRAFTS	2,794.28	20,252.32
SHIPS & BOATS	7,880.33	8,823.56
RAILWAY VEHICLES	6,215.04	2,555.90
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	3,561.73	5,149.85
OTHERS	37,396.82	27,428.70

### **III - Direction of Imports**

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

During November, 2016 (9.96%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 27.09% and North America was 6.06%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during November, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Japan, U.S.A. and Indonesia. The combined share of these six countries during November, 2016 was 59.92% as against their combined share of 58.40% during November, 2015.

During July–November, 2016 imports from European Union 10.40%, Imports from Middle East were 25.88% and from North America 5.58% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Japan, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia during July–November, 2016. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.47% as against their combined share of 58.89% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		November, 2016		November, 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>440,287.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>404,666.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	Latin & Central America	516.68	0.12	411.24	0.10
2	South America	4,622.17	1.05	10,414.08	2.57
3	North America	26,663.99	6.06	20,398.56	5.04
4	Eastern Europe	8,187.47	1.86	2,398.31	0.59
5	European Union	43,834.23	9.96	41,962.71	10.37
6	E.F.T.A	2,098.68	0.48	2,547.53	0.63
7	Other Europe	11.56	0.00	70.78	0.02
8	Middle East	119,259.39	27.09	93,683.83	23.15
	i) Asian Countries	116,954.14	26.56	91,805.51	22.69
	ii) African Countries	2,305.25	0.52	1,878.32	0.46
9	Other Asia	219,071.08	49.76	217,026.63	53.63
10	Other Africa	12,390.11	2.81	10,825.48	2.68
11	Oceania	3,632.14	0.82	4,927.36	1.22

**Table - 11**  
**Monthly Imports by Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	November, 2016		November, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>440,287.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>404,666.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 China	124,266.37	28.22	122,179.65	30.19
2 United Arab Emirates	58,999.90	13.40	45,362.13	11.21
3 Saudi Arabia	21,892.44	4.97	20,253.03	5.00
4 Japan	20,406.78	4.63	16,025.94	3.96
5 U.S.America	19,863.01	4.51	15,352.26	3.79
6 Indonesia	18,380.99	4.17	17,154.26	4.24
7 Kuwait	17,258.04	3.92	15,214.31	3.76
8 India	12,650.39	2.87	18,418.17	4.55
9 Germany	10,856.98	2.47	8,346.17	2.06
10 Malaysia	9,234.56	2.10	6,972.56	1.72
11 Thailand	8,922.26	2.03	7,101.32	1.75
12 Qatar	8,557.08	1.94	1,619.57	0.40
13 Canada	6,800.97	1.54	5,046.30	1.25
14 Korea, Republic of	6,159.72	1.40	7,304.18	1.80
15 South Africa	5,831.66	1.32	3,597.22	0.89
16 European Union	5,808.27	1.32	6,904.21	1.71
17 Singapore	5,642.90	1.28	6,974.38	1.72
18 Oman	5,331.08	1.21	3,925.83	0.97
19 United Kingdom	5,009.67	1.14	5,148.43	1.27
20 Afghanistan	4,429.60	1.01	6,132.69	1.52
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>63,984.83</b>	<b>14.53</b>	<b>65,633.89</b>	<b>16.22</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Nov; 2016		Jul-Nov; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,078,467.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,901,753.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 Latin & Central America	3,388.98	0.16	3,946.23	0.21
2 South America	30,306.08	1.46	46,490.47	2.44
3 North America	115,891.76	5.58	93,724.76	4.93
4 Eastern Europe	25,596.75	1.23	20,525.89	1.08
5 European Union	216,229.77	10.40	197,243.41	10.37
6 E.F.T.A.	10,109.98	0.49	10,560.86	0.56
7 Other Europe	2166.21	0.10	2033.85	0.11
8 Middle East	537,828.32	25.88	503,563.74	26.48
i) Asian Countries	527,774.91	25.39	493,728.14	25.96
ii) African Countries	10,053.41	0.48	9,835.60	0.52
9 Other Asia	1,056,751.58	50.84	925,511.63	48.67
10 Other Africa	60,351.22	2.90	68,941.60	3.63
11 Oceania	19,846.80	0.95	29,211.07	1.54

Table - 13

## Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Nov; 2016		Jul-Nov; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>2,078,467.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,901,753.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 China	626,721.43	30.15	494,574.34	26.01
2 United Arab Emirates	305,496.61	14.70	253,593.49	13.33
3 U.S.America	91,740.77	4.41	77,484.21	4.07
4 Japan	88,817.16	4.27	74,327.73	3.91
5 Saudi Arabia	84,178.94	4.05	128,801.86	6.77
6 Indonesia	80,623.22	3.88	91,084.54	4.79
7 India	59,980.86	2.89	62,924.18	3.31
8 Kuwait	53,014.62	2.55	62,933.05	3.31
9 Germany	48,384.42	2.33	41,459.11	2.18
10 Malaysia	42,151.60	2.03	41,100.67	2.16
11 Thailand	41,566.27	2.00	34,662.73	1.82
12 Qatar	40,194.39	1.93	10,639.38	0.56
13 Korea, Republic of	28,268.19	1.36	31,838.27	1.67
14 Singapore	26,453.14	1.27	29,387.06	1.55
15 European Union	26,340.41	1.27	22,872.26	1.20
16 United Kingdom	25,471.42	1.23	25,326.66	1.33
17 Canada	24,150.97	1.16	16,238.30	0.85
18 France	22,632.66	1.09	16,971.71	0.89
19 Italy	22,279.89	1.07	18,962.25	1.00
20 South Africa	21,773.81	1.05	21,188.05	1.11
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>318,226.69</b>	<b>15.31</b>	<b>345,383.66</b>	<b>18.16</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During November, 2016 imports of consumer goods increased by 5.74% and of raw material for consumer goods by 6.63% compared to November, 2015. Imports of capital goods during November, 2016 increased by 12.52% and of raw materials for capital goods increased by 11.88% compared to the same month of last year.

During the five months of current financial year July–November, 2016, imports of consumer goods was higher by 2.66%, while raw material for consumer goods lower by 0.60% compared to July–November, 2015. Imports of capital goods during July–November, 2016 increased by 30.57% and of raw material for capital goods increased by 0.24% 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	November, 2016	November, 2015	Jul-Nov; 2016	Jul-Nov; 2015
TOTAL	440,287.50	404,666.51	2,078,467.47	1,901,753.51
1. CONSUMER GOODS	81,152.76	76,749.38	379,159.15	369,335.22
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.43	18.97	18.24	19.42
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	174,464.81	163,610.41	803,445.55	808,314.94
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	39.63	40.43	38.66	42.50
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	35,488.39	31,719.78	163,926.01	163,532.83
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	8.06	7.84	7.89	8.60
4. CAPITAL GOODS	149,181.54	132,586.94	731,936.75	560,570.52
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	33.88	32.76	35.22	29.48