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**SUMMARY**  
**October, 2016**

Exports  
Imports  
Balance of Trade

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

Series	October, 2016		September, 2016		% Change	
					October,	
					September,	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	183,040.81	1,749.94	160,787.26	1,538.05	13.84	13.78
Imports	417,105.68	3,987.69	400,544.77	3,831.51	4.13	4.08
*Balance of Trade	-234,064.87	-2,237.75	-239,757.51	-2,293.46	-2.37	-2.43

Series	October, 2016		October, 2015		% Change	
					October,	
					October,	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	183,040.81	1,749.94	179,926.97	1,722.11	1.73	1.62
Imports	417,105.68	3,987.69	406,821.09	3,893.74	2.53	2.41
*Balance of Trade	-234,064.87	-2,237.75	-226,894.12	-2,171.63	3.16	3.04

Series	Jul-Oct; 2016		Jul-Oct; 2015		% Change	
					Jul-Oct; 2016	
					Jul-Oct; 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	671,280.59	6,416.20	708,500.36	6,865.21	-5.25	-6.54
Imports	1,638,179.96	15,658.05	1,497,087.01	14,504.43	9.42	7.95
*Balance of Trade	-966,899.37	-9,241.85	-788,586.65	-7,639.22	22.61	20.98

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

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

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 183,040.81 million as against Rs. 160,787.26 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 179,926.97 million during October, 2016 showing an increase of 13.84% over September, 2016, and by 1.73% over October, 2015.

Exports during July–October, 2016 totalled Rs. 671,280.59 million as against Rs. 708,500.36 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.25%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during October, 2016 amounted to \$1,749.94 million as against \$1,583.05 million in September, 2016 and \$1,722.11 million during October, 2015 showing an increase of 13.78% over September, 2016, and by 1.62% over October, 2015.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–October, 2016 totalled \$6,416.20 million as against \$6,865.21 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.54%.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 417,105.68 million as against Rs. 400,544.77 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 406,821.09 million during October, 2015 showing an increase of 4.13% over September, 2016, and by 2.53% over October, 2015.

Imports during July–October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 1,638,179.96 million as against Rs. 1,497,087.01 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.42%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during October, 2016 amounted to \$3,987.69 million as against \$3,831.51 million in September, 2016 and \$3,893.74 million during October, 2015 showing an increase of 4.08% over September, 2016, and by 2.41% over October, 2015.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–October, 2016 amounted \$15,658.05 million as against \$14,504.43 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.95%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in October, 2016 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 234,064.87 million in rupees equal to US \$2,237.75 million and the balance of trade during July–October, 2016 was unfavorable to the tune of 966,899.37 million rupees equal to U.S. \$9,241.85 million.

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

Exports from Pakistan during October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 183,040.81 million as against the exports of Rs. 160,787.26 million in previous month and Rs. 179,926.97 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 13.84% over previous month and by 1.73% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–October, 2016 totaled Rs. 671,280.59 million as against Rs. 708,500.36 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.25%.

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

### **Primary Commodities**

During October, 2016 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 14.43% 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 8.51%, 2.90%, 2.32%, 0.66 and 0.04% respectively.

During July–October, 2016 these 6 commodities contributed 10.94% of the total exports showing a decrease of 6.44% as against their combined share of 11.69% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Manufactures**

During October, 2016 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 58.03% of total exports in which the share of knitwear,

bed-wear, cotton fabrics, articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear), cotton yarn, and towels were 11.25%, 10.72%, 10.50%, 10.03% and 6.51% respectively.

During July–October, 2016 these 9 commodities contributed 60.92% of the total exports showing an increase of 3.46 as against their combined share of 58.88% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Other Manufactures**

During October, 2016 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 8.71% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, surgical instruments, leather, sport goods (excl. toys) and carpet, carpeting rugs & mats were 2.50%, 1.89%, 1.60%, 1.47% and 0.35% respectively.

During July-October, 2016 these 7 commodities contributed 9.10% of the total exports showing an increase of 2.80% as against their combined share of 8.85% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Oct, 2016	Sep, 2016	Oct, 2015	% Change	
				Oct, 2016	Oct, 2016
				Sep, 2016	Oct, 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>183,040.81</b>	<b>160,787.26</b>	<b>179,926.97</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>1.73</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>26,416.65</b>	<b>17,223.21</b>	<b>24,425.70</b>	<b>53.38</b>	<b>8.15</b>
1 Rice	15,574.73	8,692.57	15,415.15	79.17	1.04
2 Fish & fish preparation	5,306.88	3,615.02	3,728.22	46.80	42.34
3 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	4,246.58	4,038.97	3,948.24	5.14	7.56
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,209.07	758.94	1,223.43	59.31	-1.17
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	70.51	106.06	73.25	-33.52	-3.74
6 Raw wool	8.88	11.65	37.41	-23.78	-76.26
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>106,223.60</b>	<b>95,748.46</b>	<b>104,020.06</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>2.12</b>
1 Knitwear	20,598.71	19,212.59	19,601.55	7.21	5.09
2 Bedwear	19,614.92	18,122.79	17,324.90	8.23	13.22
3 Cotton fabrics	19,213.13	17,615.71	20,848.23	9.07	-7.84
4 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	18,363.57	16,974.72	18,227.48	8.18	0.75
5 Cotton yarn	11,907.14	9,180.49	12,707.64	29.70	-6.30
6 Towels	7,304.62	6,379.27	6,416.37	14.51	13.84
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,550.33	5,068.87	5,741.49	9.50	-3.33
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,416.27	2,149.46	2,509.62	12.41	-3.72
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,254.91	1,044.56	642.78	20.14	95.23
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>15,950.08</b>	<b>14,539.75</b>	<b>15,856.99</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>0.59</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,576.35	4,492.05	4,804.15	1.88	-4.74
2 Surgical instruments	3,453.45	2,665.87	3,668.18	29.54	-5.85
3 Leather	2,926.81	3,035.18	3,032.63	-3.57	-3.49
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,682.38	2,274.90	2,662.80	17.91	0.74
5 Petroleum products	1,113.84	481.53	342.57	131.31	225.14
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	646.25	878.89	843.84	-26.47	-23.42
7 Footwear	551.00	711.33	502.82	-22.54	9.58
<b>Others</b>	<b>34,450.48</b>	<b>33,275.84</b>	<b>35,624.22</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>-3.29</b>



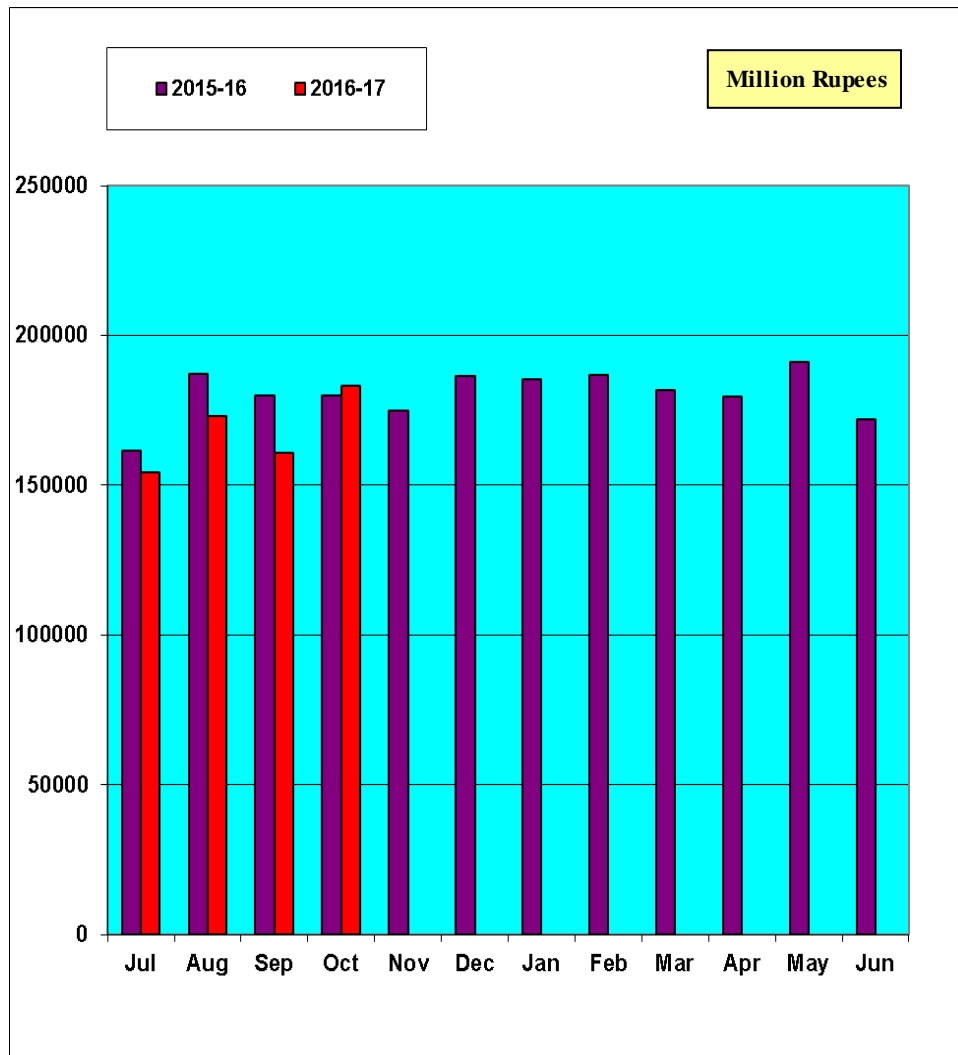
**MONTHLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN**

Table - 2

## Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Oct; 2016	Jul-Oct; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Oct; 2016
			Jul-Oct; 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>671,280.59</b>	<b>708,500.36</b>	<b>-5.25</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>73,418.15</b>	<b>82,825.99</b>	<b>-11.36</b>
1 Rice	40,968.84	50,072.22	-18.18
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	17,112.71	14,986.99	14.18
3 Fish & fish preparation	12,008.07	10,442.79	14.99
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	3,035.19	6,956.36	-56.37
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	241.86	244.86	-1.23
6 Raw wool	51.48	122.77	-58.07
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>408,955.22</b>	<b>417,191.83</b>	<b>-1.97</b>
1 Knitwear	82,572.85	84,355.86	-2.11
2 Cotton fabrics	76,509.13	78,515.99	-2.56
3 Bed-wear	74,956.29	70,195.02	6.78
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	73,229.01	70,200.42	4.31
5 Cotton yarn	44,026.45	52,056.49	-15.43
6 Towels	25,991.59	28,462.79	-8.68
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	21,364.00	20,933.07	2.06
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	6,568.59	10,294.39	-36.19
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,737.31	2,177.80	71.61
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>61,105.87</b>	<b>62,734.84</b>	<b>-2.60</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	17,887.69	18,829.90	-5.00
2 Leather	11,909.69	13,021.95	-8.54
3 Surgical instruments	11,240.28	12,046.55	-6.69
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	10,505.83	10,305.88	1.94
5 Footwear	3,363.42	3,197.43	5.19
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	2,966.42	3,203.83	-7.41
7 Petroleum Products	3,232.54	2,129.30	51.81
<b>Others</b>	<b>127,801.35</b>	<b>145,747.70</b>	<b>-12.31</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics maintained its third position on the exports list in its group for October, 2016 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 19,213.13 million as against Rs. 17,615.71 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 20,848.23 million during October, 2015 showing an increase of 9.07% over September, 2016 but decreased by 7.84% over October, 2015.

During July–October, 2016 of current financial year 712,332 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 76,509.12 million were exported as against 732,935 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 78,515.99 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 2.81% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 2.56%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 107.41 per sq. meter from Rs. 107.13 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.26%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–October, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 17,509.27 million), China (Rs. 5,449.78 million), Italy (Rs. 5,093.55 million), Germany (Rs. 3,661.66 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 3,158.59 million), Spain (Rs. 2,698.31 million), Turkey (Rs. 2,618.43 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 2,531.12 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 2,437.69 million) and Netherlands (Rs. 2,390.92 million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.15% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 61.20% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–October, 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-Oct;2016		Jul-Oct;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	712,332	76,509.12	732,935	78,515.99
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	275,621	27,591.90	289,967	29,673.28
COTTON PRINTS	62,882	6,883.41	52,947	5,622.10
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	45,856	5,034.83	49,896	5,240.69
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	138,854	15,420.45	143,853	14,810.39
DENIME	136,593	16,886.60	148,475	18,435.74
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	52,526	4,691.93	47,797	4,733.79

## ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for October, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 11,907.14 million as against Rs. 9,180.49 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 12,707.64 million in October, 2015 showing an increase of 29.70% over September, 2016 but decreased by 6.30% over October, 2015.

During July–October, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 44,026.45 million as against Rs. 52,056.49 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 15.43%. In terms of quantity 147,118 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–October, 2016 of current financial year as against 164,902 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.78%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–October, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 299.26 per kg as against Rs. 315.68 per kg in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 5.20%.

China (Rs. 29,980.42 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,828.70 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 1,448.67 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,421.48 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,412.62 million), Japan (Rs. 1,144.90 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 983.35 million), Italy (Rs. 602.38 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 484.42 million) and Bahrain (Rs. 349.65 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.35% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.20% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-October, 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-Oct;2016		Jul-Oct;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	147,118	44,026.45	164,902	52,056.49
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	124,702	37,417.30	145,957	46,342.18
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	22,415	6,608.51	18,934	5,710.54
OTHER COTTON YARN	2	0.64	11	3.77

## **Rice**

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during October, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 15,574.73 million as against Rs. 8,692.57 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 15,415.15 million in October, 2015 showing an increase of 79.17% over September, 2016 and by 1.04% over October, 2015.

During July–October, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 40,968.84 million as against the exports of Rs. 50,072.22 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 18.18%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–October, 2016 with its share of 12.59% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (9.94%), Afghanistan (7.78%), China (7.17%), Saudi Arabia (3.74%), Tanzania (3.37%) and Cyprus (3.08%). These seven countries accounted for 47.66% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July-October, 2016		July-October, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	858,135	40,968.85	1,006,225	50,072.22
Kenya	135,615	5,156.25	127,576	5,495.24
United Arab Emirates	49,843	4,073.09	43,679	3,587.78
Afghanistan	83,530	3,187.24	94,039	4,020.71
China	84,854	2,937.21	126,745	4,696.22
Saudi Arabia	23,215	1,531.55	47,980	3,333.64
U.R.of Tanzania	37,179	1,381.50	58,443	2,093.89
Cyprus	16,854	1,260.70	13,127	980.42
O T H E R	427,045	21,441.31	494,636	25,864.32

Unit price of rice basmati for October, 2016 was Rs. 95,116.93 per tonne as against Rs. 84,795.03 per tonne in October, 2015 showing a rise of 12.17%. Average unit price of this variety for July–October, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 99,248.56 per tonne as against Rs. 99,572.59 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 0.33%

Unit price of rice "Other Verities" decreased to Rs. 36,742.44 per tonne in October, 2016 from Rs. 38,078.03 in October, 2015 showing a fall of 3.51%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varities" for July–October, 2016 at Rs. 39,151.67 per tonne was lower by 2.32% compared to average unit price of Rs. 40,083.36 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			
OCTOBER, 2016	30,338	2,885.66	95,116.93
OCTOBER, 2015	38,173	3,236.88	84,795.03
JULY-OCTOBER-2016	122,659	12,173.73	99,248.56
JULY-OCTOBER-2015	163,716	16,301.63	99,572.59
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
OCTOBER, 2016	345,352	12,689.08	36,742.44
OCTOBER, 2015	319,824	12,178.27	38,078.03
JULY-OCTOBER-2016	735,476	28,795.11	39,151.67
JULY-OCTOBER-2015	842,509	33,770.59	40,083.36

### ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position on the exports list in its group during October, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 1,113.84 million as against Rs. 481.53 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 342.57 million in October, 2015 showing an increase of 131.31% over September, 2016 and by 225.14% over October, 2015.

Exports of this item for July–October, 2016 of current financial year stood at Rs. 3,232.54 million as against exports of Rs. 2,129.30 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 51.81%.

In terms of quantity 74,874 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–October, 2016 of current financial year as against 32,479 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 130.53%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–October, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 2,216.88 million), India (Rs. 908.95 million), Netherlands (52.94 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 38.78 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 9.36 million), Malawi (Rs. 3.08 million), and Bangladesh (Rs. 2.41 million). These seven countries accounted for 100.00% of total exports of petroleum products during July–October, 2016 as against 99.95% exports during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016		Jul-Oct;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	74,874	3,232.54	32,479	2,129.30
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA	29,140	953.89	3080	111.08
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	45,734	2,278.65	29,399	2,018.22

## Leather

Leather maintained its came down to third position on the exports list in its group for October, 2016 from second in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,926.81 million as against Rs. 3,035.18 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 3,032.63 million in October, 2015 showing a decrease of 3.57% over September, 2016 and by 3.49% over October, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–October, 2016 totalled Rs. 11,909.69 million as against Rs. 13,021.95 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 8.54%. In terms of quantity 5,699,169 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–October, 2016 as against 5,939,408 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.04%.

The main buyers of leather during July–October, 2016 were Hong Kong (Rs. 1,846.31 million), China (Rs. 1,553.39 million), Italy (Rs. 1,430.60 million), India (Rs. 1,004.17 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 922.64 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 792.82 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 792.30 million), Spain (Rs. 546.54 million), Germany (Rs. 413.65 million), South Africa (Rs. 284.01 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 251.07 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.60% as against their compared share of 83.17% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016		Jul-Oct;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	5,699,169	11,909.69	5,939,408	13,021.95
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	262,289	374.85	460,472	691.97
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	2,702,228	5,775.67	2,984,900	6,448.90
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	16,753	32.27	7,219	11.72
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	467,790	1,080.82	347,441	1,067.81
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	11,263	31.23	16,733	35.65
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	1,508,174	3,121.46	1,770,058	4,039.51
LEATHER N.S.	730,672	1,493.40	352,585	726.38



### *Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats*

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its fifth position on exports list in its group for October, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 646.25 million as against Rs. 878.89 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 843.84 million in October, 2015 showing a decrease of 26.47% over September, 2016 and by 23.42% over October, 2015.

Exports of this item for the July–October, 2016 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 2,966.42 million as against Rs. 3,203.83 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.41%.

In terms of quantity 652,482 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–October, 2016 of current financial year as against 545,027 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.72%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5,697.74 per sq. meter during July–October, 2016 as against Rs. 6,620.57 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 13.94%. U. S. A. (Rs. 1,555.67 million), Italy (Rs. 186.74 million), Germany (Rs. 171.64 million), France (Rs. 144.59 million), Kazakistan (Rs. 121.04 million), Spain (Rs. 93.52 million), United Kingdom (Rs.84.72 million), Sweden (Rs. 73.15 million) and Mexico (Rs. 64.73 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–October, 2016. They together accounted for 84.13% during July–October, 2016 as compared to their share of 81.74% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016		Jul-Oct;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	652,482	2,966.42	545,027	3,203.83
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	486,310	2,770.87	444,258	2,941.24
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	166,172	195.55	100,769	262.59

### ***Raw Cotton***

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for October, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,209.07 million as against Rs. 758.94 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 1,223.43 million in October, 2015 showing an increase of 59.31% over September, 2016 but decreased by 1.17% over October, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 3,035.19 million as against Rs. 6,956.36 million showing a decrease of 56.37% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 16,911 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–October, 2016 as against 42,994 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 60.67%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–October, 2016 were India (Rs. 1270.77 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 700.02 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 648.93 million), Indonesia (Rs. 294.18 million) and Thailand (Rs. 41.72 million). They together account for 97.38% of total exports of raw cotton during July–October, 2016 as against their combined share of 99.64 % in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016		Jul-Oct;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	16,911	3,035.19	42,994	6,956.36
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	16,911	3,035.19	42,994	6,956.36

(-) Indicate nil.

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

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during October, 2016 compared with October, 2015 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–October, 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 October, 2016 (32.19%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during October, 2016 was 16.92% as against 17.54% in October, 2015. The share of Middle East during October, 2016 was 8.95% as against 9.46% in October, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for October, 2016 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany and Bangladesh. The share of these six countries in total exports of October, 2016 was 48.61% as against their share of 50.09% in October, 2015.

During July–October, 2016 the share of European Union in total exports was 34.68%. The share of North America decreased to 18.29% from 19.06% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 9.94% from 10.62% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–October, 2016 followed by United Kingdom, China, Germany, Afghanistan and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–October, 2016 of the current financial year was 48.27% as against 49.61% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	October, 2016		October, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>183,040.81</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>179,926.97</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,545.60	0.84	1,847.95	1.03
2 South America	2,167.48	1.18	1,885.00	1.05
3 North America	30,966.57	16.92	31,564.19	17.54
4 Eastern Europe	1,598.45	0.87	1,529.00	0.85
5 European Union	58,915.66	32.19	56,859.60	31.60
6 E.F.T.A	472.03	0.26	468.55	0.26
7 Other Europe	122.84	0.07	124.41	0.07
8 Middle East	16,379.21	8.95	17,018.37	9.46
Asian Countries	14,466.96	7.90	15,266.27	8.48
African Countries	1,912.25	1.04	1,752.10	0.97
9 Other Asia	57,953.14	31.66	57,122.16	31.75
10 Other Africa	10,318.95	5.64	9,709.55	5.40
11 Oceania	2,600.88	1.42	1,798.19	1.00

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Oct; 2016		Jul-Oct; 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>671,280.59</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>708,500.36</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	5,687.84	0.85	6,470.92	0.91
2	South America	8,178.31	1.22	8,635.33	1.22
3	North America	122,751.33	18.29	135,069.70	19.06
4	Eastern Europe	5,504.79	0.82	5,104.72	0.72
5	European Union	232,817.46	34.68	218,025.85	30.77
6	E.F.T.A	1,893.00	0.28	1,824.15	0.26
7	Other Europe	581.88	0.09	456.48	0.06
8	Middle East	66,744.55	9.94	75,227.19	10.62
	Asian Countries	59,843.19	8.91	67,227.52	9.49
	African Countries	6,901.36	1.03	7,999.67	1.13
9	Other Asia	186,246.57	27.74	211,501.17	29.85
10	Other Africa	31,211.16	4.65	37,908.04	5.35
11	Oceania	9,663.72	1.44	8,276.80	1.17

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Oct; 2016		Jul-Oct; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>671,280.59</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>708,500.36</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	5,687.84	0.85	6,470.92	0.91
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11 Oceania	9,663.72	1.44	8,276.80	1.17

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

Countries	Jul-Oct; 2016		Jul-Oct; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>671,280.59</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>708,500.36</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.S.America	115,272.45	17.17	127,458.12	17.99
2 United Kingdom	53,736.88	8.01	54,767.66	7.73
3 China	49,987.67	7.45	62,421.24	8.81
4 Germany	41,041.39	6.11	36,295.80	5.12
5 Afghanistan	37,914.40	5.65	46,342.31	6.54
6 Spain	26,082.47	3.89	24,215.26	3.42
7 United Arab Emirates	25,355.91	3.78	28,617.45	4.04
8 Bangladesh	23,843.25	3.55	25,377.56	3.58
9 Belgium	23,354.08	3.48	19,987.82	2.82
10 Netherlands	23,183.92	3.45	21,799.35	3.08
11 Italy	20,520.94	3.06	19,921.88	2.81
12 India	15,700.21	2.34	11,331.12	1.60
13 France	12,384.65	1.84	11,611.42	1.64
14 Saudi Arabia	11,056.66	1.65	13,876.36	1.96
15 Viet Nam	9,517.54	1.42	9,457.24	1.33
16 Korea, Republic of	9,055.31	1.35	10,032.48	1.42
17 Sri Lanka	8,228.79	1.23	9,130.71	1.29
18 Australia	8,203.85	1.22	6,928.51	0.98
19 Kenya	8,130.72	1.21	7917.01	1.12
20 Canada	7,474.96	1.11	7607.47	1.07
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>141,234.55</b>	<b>21.04</b>	<b>153,403.60</b>	<b>21.65</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During October, 2016 exports of primary commodities, and manufactured goods increased by 3.39%, and 2.12%, respectively but semi-manufactures decreased by 2.63% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–October, 2016 exports of primary commodities were lower by 66.37%, of semi manufactures by 70.57% and manufactured goods by 74.77% compared to the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	October, 2016	October, 2015	Jul-Oct; 2016	Jul-Oct; 2015
TOTAL	183,040.81	179,926.97	671,280.59	708,500.36
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	30,445.85	29,448.51	87,555.83	100,197.60
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	16.63	16.37	13.04	14.14
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	22,046.21	22,641.70	76,945.22	93,343.90
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	12.04	12.58	11.46	13.17
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	130,548.75	127,836.76	506,779.54	514,958.85
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	71.32	71.05	75.49	72.68



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

Imports into Pakistan during October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 417,105.68 million as against the imports of Rs. 400,544.77 million in the previous month and Rs. 406,821.09 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 4.13% over previous month and by 2.53% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 1,638,179.96 million as against Rs. 1,497,087.01 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.42%.

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

### **Food Group**

During October, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.35% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.54%, 1.25% and 0.95% respectively.

During July–October, 2016 this group contributed 6.64% of total imports showing a decrease of 12.07% as against their combined share of 7.55% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During October, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 30.95% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 25.02% and 5.94% respectively.

During July–October, 2016 this Group contributed 29.66% of the total imports showing an increase of 30.64% as against their combined share of 22.70% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Petroleum Group**

During October, 2016 Petroleum Groups contributed 18.01% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 13.03% and 4.98% respectively.

During July–October, 2016 this group contributed 17.76% of total imports showing a decrease of 13.31% as against their combined share of 20.49% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Group**

During October, 2016 Textile Groups contributed 1.84% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.09% and 0.74% respectively.

During July–October, 2016 this group contributed 2.24% of total imports showing a decrease of 18.12% as against their combined share of 2.73% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Chemical Group**

During October, 2016 the Chemical Groups contributed 14.06% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (10.06%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.03%), Medicinal products (1.63%) and Insecticide (0.34%).

During July–October, 2016 Chemical group contributed 14.87% of the total imports showing a decrease of 13.08% as against their combined share of 17.10% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Metal Group**

During October, 2016 the Metal Groups contributed 6.01% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 4.40% and 1.62% respectively.

During July–October, 2016 this group contributed 5.61% of total imports showing a decrease of 8.69% as against their combined share of 6.14% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Miscellaneous Group**

During October, 2016 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.75% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.98% and 0.77% respectively.

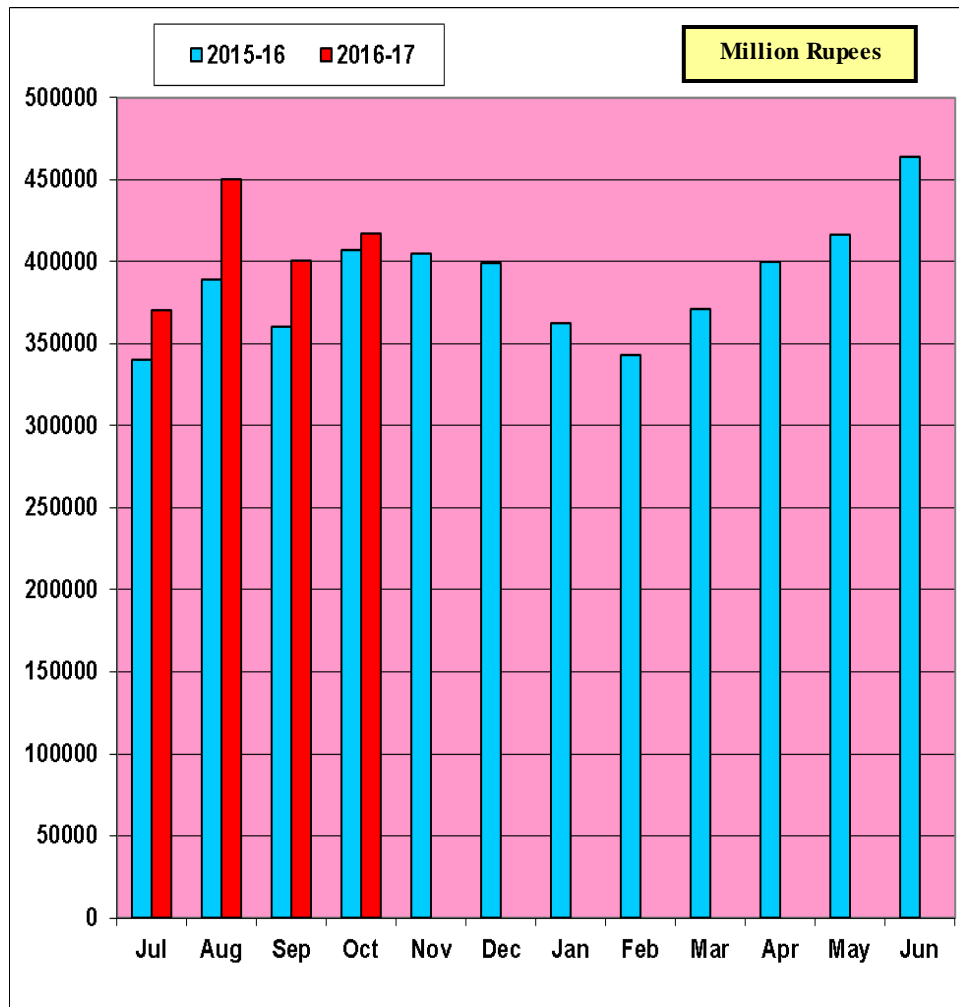
During July–October, 2016 this group contributed 1.82% of total imports showing a decrease of 2.10% as against their combined share of 1.86% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

## Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Oct, 2016	Sep, 2016	Oct, 2015	% Change	
				Oct, 2016	Oct, 2016
				Sep, 2016	Oct, 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>417,105.68</b>	<b>400,544.77</b>	<b>406,821.09</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>2.53</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>26,483.50</b>	<b>25,221.66</b>	<b>32,082.24</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>-17.45</b>
1 Palm oil	14,748.03	13,029.47	16,836.23	13.19	-12.40
2 Pulses	5,210.83	5,404.35	4,509.23	-3.58	15.56
3 Tea	3,966.17	4,208.13	5,743.63	-5.75	-30.95
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,413.36	903.68	1,686.28	56.40	-16.18
5 Soyabean oil	1,145.11	1,676.03	3,306.87	-31.68	-65.37
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>129,114.42</b>	<b>114,234.97</b>	<b>100,180.57</b>	<b>13.03</b>	<b>28.88</b>
1 Machinery	104,339.64	92,370.35	76,323.61	12.96	36.71
2 Transport equipment	24,774.78	21,864.62	23,856.96	13.31	3.85
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>75,120.27</b>	<b>77,645.60</b>	<b>69,094.87</b>	<b>-3.25</b>	<b>8.72</b>
1 Petroleum products	54,356.19	51,865.64	45,925.15	4.80	18.36
2 Petroleum crude	20,764.08	25,779.96	23,169.72	-19.46	-10.38
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>7,664.81</b>	<b>9,636.00</b>	<b>10,572.28</b>	<b>-20.46</b>	<b>-27.50</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,560.72	5,466.48	6,835.83	-16.57	-33.28
2 Synthetic fibre	3,104.09	4,169.52	3,736.45	-25.55	-16.92
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>58,652.58</b>	<b>58,982.81</b>	<b>72,699.45</b>	<b>-0.56</b>	<b>-19.32</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	41,976.37	41,658.17	48,801.10	0.76	-13.98
2 Fertilizer manufactured	8,472.19	7,922.08	13,604.64	6.94	-37.73
3 Medicinal products	6,804.27	8,313.45	8,651.59	-18.15	-21.35
4 Insecticide	1,399.75	1,089.11	1,642.12	28.52	-14.76
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>25,088.38</b>	<b>19,736.54</b>	<b>22,628.20</b>	<b>27.12</b>	<b>10.87</b>
1 Iron & steel	18,335.32	12,953.32	14,125.05	41.55	29.81
2 Iron & steel scrap	6,753.06	6,783.22	8,503.15	-0.44	-20.58
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>7,315.25</b>	<b>6,727.79</b>	<b>6,398.73</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>14.32</b>
1 Paper & paper products	4,094.47	3,559.34	3,848.76	15.03	6.38
2 Tyres & tubes	3,220.78	3,168.45	2,549.97	1.65	26.31
<b>Others</b>	<b>87,666.47</b>	<b>88,359.40</b>	<b>93,164.75</b>	<b>-0.78</b>	<b>-5.90</b>

**MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN**

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Oct; 2016	Jul-Oct; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Oct; 2016
			Jul-Oct; 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,638,179.96</b>	<b>1,497,087.01</b>	<b>9.42</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>108,786.65</b>	<b>113,065.43</b>	<b>-3.78</b>
1 Palm oil	53,291.00	61,874.02	-13.87
2 Pulses	24,406.37	18,607.70	31.16
3 Tea	18,034.04	18,213.97	-0.99
4 Milk & milk food for infants	7,379.81	7,244.57	1.87
5 Soya-bean oil	5,675.43	7,125.17	-20.35
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>485,877.67</b>	<b>339,895.33</b>	<b>42.95</b>
1 Machinery	392,163.36	252,968.38	55.02
2 Transport equipment	93,714.31	86,926.95	7.81
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>290,951.17</b>	<b>306,714.16</b>	<b>-5.14</b>
1 Petroleum products	211,345.57	193,856.47	9.02
2 Petroleum crude	79,605.60	112,857.69	-29.46
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>36,651.78</b>	<b>40,907.52</b>	<b>-10.40</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	20,394.96	21,572.62	-5.46
2 Synthetic fibre	16,256.82	19,334.90	-15.92
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>243,526.44</b>	<b>256,051.35</b>	<b>-4.89</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	179,934.14	182,649.16	-1.49
2 Medicinal products	32,654.00	26,692.13	22.34
3 Fertilizer manufactured	24,820.47	40,186.01	-38.24
4 Insecticide	6,117.83	6,524.05	-6.23
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>91,849.98</b>	<b>91,926.91</b>	<b>-0.08</b>
1 Iron & steel	64,892.37	59,831.69	8.46
2 Iron & steel scrap	26,957.61	32,095.22	-16.01
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>29,883.79</b>	<b>27,895.02</b>	<b>7.13</b>
1 Paper & paper products	16,617.62	16,300.20	1.95
2 Tyres & tubes	13,266.17	11,594.82	14.41
<b>Others</b>	<b>350,652.48</b>	<b>320,631.29</b>	<b>9.36</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

### POL

Imports of POL during October, 2016 valued at Rs. 75,120.27 million was lower by 3.25% compared to September, 2016 Rs. 77,645.60 million, but increased by 8.72% compared to October, 2015 Rs. 69,094.87 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 290,951.17 million as against Rs. 306,714.16 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.14%.

The share of POL in total imports in October, 2016 was 18.01% as against 19.38% in September, 2016 and by 16.98% in October, 2015. During July–October, 2016 its share was 17.76% as against 20.49% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016	Jul-Oct;2015
TOTAL	290,951.17	306,714.17
PETROLEUM CRUDE	79,605.60	112,857.69
MOTOR SPIRIT	77,950.56	77,304.85
KEROSENE	1,752.14	1,851.77
DIESEL OIL	0.03	0.06
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	5,348.06	5,803.81
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	250.39	466.51
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	126,044.38	108,429.49

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

Imports of chemicals during October, 2016 valued at Rs. 41,976.37 million was higher by 0.76% compared to September, 2016 Rs. 41,658.17 million but lower by 13.98% compared to October, 2015 Rs. 48,801.10 million. During July–October, 2016 its imports amounted to Rs. 179,934.14 million which was lower by 1.49% compared to imports of Rs. 182,649.16 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in October, 2016 was 10.06% as against 10.40% in September, 2016 and 12.00% in October, 2015. During July–October, 2016 its share was 10.98% as against 12.20% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016	Jul-Oct;2015
TOTAL	179,934.14	182,649.16
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	60,180.19	58,193.39
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	15,755.70	18,877.21
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	13,790.60	13,362.37
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	10,995.20	11,145.97
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	59,591.49	61,604.03
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	19,620.95	19,466.20



## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during October, 2016 valued at Rs. 104,339.64 million was higher by 12.96% compared to September, 2016 Rs. 92,370.35 million and by 36.71% compared to October, 2015, Rs. 76,323.61 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–October, 2016 amounted to Rs. 392,163.36 million as against Rs. 252,968.38 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 55.02%.

The share of machinery in total imports in October, 2016 was 25.02% as against 23.06% in September, 2016 and 18.76% in October, 2015. During July–October, 2016 its share was 23.94% as against 16.90% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016	Jul-Oct;2015
TOTAL	392,163.36	252,968.38
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	126,614.10	44,536.98
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	2,218.47	2,467.53
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,088.20	479.76
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	17,344.39	16,960.36
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	17,517.69	12,590.61
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	3,979.29	2,885.24
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	19,570.14	10,345.86
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	7,543.02	4,168.13
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	1,597.38	3,042.37
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	194,690.67	155,491.54

### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment was Rs. 24,774.78 million was imported during October, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 21,864.62 million in September, 2016 and Rs. 23,856.96 million in October, 2015 showing an increase of 13.31% over September, 2016, and by 3.85% over October, 2015. The imports of this item during July–October, 2016 totaled Rs. 93,714.31 million which was higher by 7.81% as compared to its imports of Rs. 86,926.95 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in October, 2016 was 5.94% as against 5.46% in September, 2016 and 5.86% in October, 2015. During July–October, 2016 its share was 5.72% as against the share of 5.81% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul-Oct;2016	Jul-Oct;2015
TOTAL	93,714.31	86,926.95
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	35,485.74	30,127.91
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	4,439.29	2,576.75
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	5,509.71	1,184.08
AIRCRAFTS	2,487.99	17,660.58
SHIPS & BOATS	7,643.43	7,707.52
RAILWAY VEHICLES	5,955.96	2,174.39
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	2,767.26	4,250.16
OTHERS	29,424.94	21,245.56

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

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

During October, 2016 (11.28%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 25.59% and North America was 5.60%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during October, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Indonesia, Japan and Saudi Arabia. The combined share of these six countries during October, 2016 was 60.68% as against their combined share of 58.13% during October, 2015.

During July–October, 2016 imports from European Union 21.01%, Imports from Middle East were 51.01% and from North America 10.87% 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–October, 2016. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.88% as against their combined share of 59.02% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		October, 2016		October, 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>417,105.68</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>406,821.09</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	Latin & Central America	328.27	0.08	1,568.19	0.39
2	South America	4,680.45	1.12	13,489.22	3.32
3	North America	23,377.17	5.60	22,465.27	5.52
4	Eastern Europe	7,044.11	1.69	4,154.77	1.02
5	European Union	47,064.26	11.28	40,041.20	9.84
6	E.F.T.A	1,389.87	0.33	2,490.28	0.61
7	Other Europe	96.57	0.02	201.66	0.05
8	Middle East	106,735.55	25.59	101,109.40	24.85
	i) Asian Countries	104,360.55	25.02	98,458.21	24.20
	ii) African Countries	2,375.00	0.57	2,651.19	0.65
9	Other Asia	212,371.39	50.92	193,453.25	47.55
10	Other Africa	10,530.70	2.52	13,911.81	3.42
11	Oceania	3,487.35	0.84	13,936.06	3.43

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	October, 2016		October, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>417,105.68</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>406,821.09</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 China	125,379.80	30.06	102,441.77	25.18
2 United Arab Emirates	59,202.29	14.19	54,629.48	13.43
3 U.S.America	20,886.77	5.01	21,189.00	5.21
4 Indonesia	16,519.15	3.96	21,368.32	5.25
5 Japan	16,416.88	3.94	14,650.80	3.60
6 Saudi Arabia	14,697.21	3.52	22,214.59	5.46
7 India	12,480.62	2.99	13,415.39	3.30
8 Kuwait	12,249.28	2.94	12,081.10	2.97
9 Germany	9,463.81	2.27	8,522.65	2.09
10 France	9,137.38	2.19	3,296.25	0.81
11 Malaysia	8,513.89	2.04	7,279.61	1.79
12 Qatar	7,787.92	1.87	1,229.87	0.30
13 Thailand	7,533.61	1.81	6,608.75	1.62
14 Afghanistan	6,835.13	1.64	6,356.92	1.56
15 European Union	6,210.11	1.49	4,662.80	1.15
16 Singapore	5,708.04	1.37	6,950.79	1.71
17 Korea, Republic of	5,505.11	1.32	5,584.45	1.37
18 Oman	5,230.17	1.25	3,792.26	0.93
19 United Kingdom	4,859.81	1.17	5,498.26	1.35
20 Italy	3,964.42	0.95	3,083.42	0.76
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>58,524.29</b>	<b>14.03</b>	<b>81,964.60</b>	<b>20.15</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Oct; 2016		Jul-Oct; 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,638,179.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,497,087.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	Latin & Central America	2,872.30	0.18	3,535.00	0.24
2	South America	25,683.91	1.57	36,076.39	2.41
3	North America	89,227.77	5.45	73,326.20	4.90
4	Eastern Europe	17,409.28	1.06	18,127.59	1.21
5	European Union	172,395.54	10.52	155,280.70	10.37
6	E.F.T.A.	8,011.30	0.49	8,013.33	0.54
7	Other Europe	2,154.66	0.13	1,963.07	0.13
8	Middle East	418,568.94	25.55	409,879.90	27.38
	i) Asian Countries	410,820.77	25.08	401,922.63	26.85
	ii) African Countries	7,748.17	0.47	7,957.27	0.53
9	Other Asia	837,680.50	51.13	708,485.00	47.32
10	Other Africa	47,961.11	2.93	58,116.12	3.88
11	Oceania	16,214.66	0.99	24,283.71	1.62

Table - 13

## Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Oct; 2016		Jul-Oct; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>1,638,179.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,497,087.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 China	502,455.05	30.67	372,394.69	24.87
2 United Arab Emirates	246,496.70	15.05	208,231.37	13.91
3 U.S.America	71,877.77	4.39	62,131.95	4.15
4 Japan	68,410.38	4.18	58,301.79	3.89
5 Saudi Arabia	62,286.50	3.80	108,548.83	7.25
6 Indonesia	62,242.23	3.80	73,930.28	4.94
7 India	47,330.47	2.89	44,506.01	2.97
8 Germany	37,527.43	2.29	33,112.95	2.21
9 Kuwait	35,756.58	2.18	47,718.74	3.19
10 Malaysia	32,917.04	2.01	34,128.10	2.28
11 Thailand	32,644.01	1.99	27,561.40	1.84
12 Qatar	31,637.31	1.93	9,019.81	0.60
13 Korea, Republic of	22,108.47	1.35	24,534.09	1.64
14 Singapore	20,810.24	1.27	22,412.68	1.50
15 European Union	20,532.15	1.25	15,968.05	1.07
16 United Kingdom	20,461.75	1.25	20,178.23	1.35
17 France	18,985.80	1.16	14,071.37	0.94
18 Italy	18,172.79	1.11	14,700.65	0.98
19 Canada	17,350.00	1.06	11,192.00	0.75
20 Afghanistan	15,981.62	0.98	17,854.80	1.19
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>252,195.66</b>	<b>15.39</b>	<b>276,589.21</b>	<b>18.48</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During October, 2016 imports of consumer goods decreased by 13.57% and of raw material for consumer goods by 4.50% compared to October, 2015. Imports of capital goods during October, 2016 increased by 27.08% and of raw materials for capital goods decreased by 11.23% compared to the same month of last year.

During the four months of current financial year July–October, 2016, imports of consumer goods was higher by 1.85%, while raw material for consumer goods lower by 2.44% compared to July–October, 2015. Imports of capital goods during July–October, 2016 increased by 36.16% and of raw material for capital goods decreased by 2.56% 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	October, 2016	October, 2015	Jul-Oct; 2016	Jul-Oct; 2015
TOTAL	417,105.68	406,821.09	1,638,179.96	1,497,087.01
1. CONSUMER GOODS	72,965.35	84,417.40	298,006.39	292,585.84
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	17.49	20.75	18.19	19.54
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	159,189.96	166,682.47	628,980.74	644,704.53
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	38.17	40.97	38.40	43.06
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	29,997.74	33,792.53	128,437.62	131,813.06
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.19	8.31	7.84	8.80
4. CAPITAL GOODS	154,952.62	121,928.69	582,755.21	427,983.58
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	37.15	29.97	35.57	28.59