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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2016.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June, 2016 amounted to Rs.172,673 million (provisional) as against Rs. 191,769 million (provisional) in May, 2016 and Rs.184,069 million during June, 2015 showing a decrease of 9.96% over May,2016 and of 6.19% over June, 2015.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in June, 2016 was \$ 1,651 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,832 million (provisional) in May, 2016 showing a decrease of 9.88% and by 8.73% as compared to \$ 1,809 million in June, 2015.

3. Exports during July - June, 2015 - 2016 totalled Rs.2,168,472 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,397,513 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.55%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – June, 2015 - 2016 totalled \$ 20,802 million (provisional) against \$ 23,667 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.11%.

5. Main commodities of exports during June, 2016 were Knitwear (Rs.22,609 million), Readymade garments (Rs.21,251 million), Bedwear (Rs.16,200 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.15,542 million), Rice others (Rs.9,877 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.9,143 million), Towels (Rs.6,308 million), Rice basmati (Rs.5,183 million) Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,177 million) and Surgical goods & medical instruments (Rs.3,145 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during June, 2016 over May, 2016 and June, 2015 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2016 over	
		May, 2016	June, 2015
1.	Knitwear	-1.80	3.20
2.	Readymade garments	4.00	7.69
3.	Bedwear	-15.29	-9.56
4.	Cotton cloth	-20.26	-13.23
5.	Rice others	-21.37	11.06
6.	Cotton yarn	-5.65	-25.70
7.	Towels	-12.12	3.21
8.	Rice basmati	5.69	11.44
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-10.65	-8.05
10.	Surgical goods & medical instruments	-1.07	17.61

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during June, 2016 amounted to Rs.467.142 million (provisional) as against Rs. 419.502 million (provisional) in May, 2016 and Rs.444,560 million during June, 2015 showing an increase of 11.36% over May, 2016 and of 5.08% over June, 2015.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in June, 2016 was \$ 4,467 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,008 million (provisional) in May, 2016 showing an increase of 11.45% and by 2.27% as compared to \$ 4,368 million in June, 2015.

9. Imports during July - June, 2015 - 2016 totalled Rs.4667,161 million (provisional) as against Rs.4,644,152 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.50%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - June, 2015 - 2016 totalled \$ 44,765 million (provisional) as against \$ 45,826 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.32%.

11. Main commodities of imports during June, 2016 were Petroleum products (Rs.61,002 million), Aircrafts, ships and ships (Rs.33,317 million), Petroleum crude Rs.21,796 million), Iron & steel (Rs.20,644 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.18,603 million), Plastic materials (Rs.16,593 million), Palm oil (Rs.14,744 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.14,235 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.10,678 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.8,466 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during June, 2016 over May, 2016 and June, 2015 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2016 over	
		May, 2016	June, 2015
1.	Petroleum products	0.35	-9.67
2.	Aircrafts, ships and boats	145.05	137.33
3.	Petroleum crude	49.56	-52.20
4.	Iron & Steel	28.44	14.45
5.	Power generating machinery	50.07	3.14
6.	Plastic materials	-5.25	6.39
7.	Palm oil	-18.32	-20.55
8.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-3.79	-3.19
9.	Iron & steel scrap	-10.64	6.00
10.	Medicinal products	-0.22	23.65

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in June, 2016 was (-) 294,469 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,816 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - June, 2015 - 2016 were (-) 2,498,689 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 23,963 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of June, 2016 and July - June, 2015 - 2016 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.