

Quarterly Review of  
**FOREIGN TRADE**  
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**TRADE SUMMARY**  
October-December, 2022

**EXPORTS**

The total exports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,574,023.11 million showing a decrease of 1.86 % over Jul-Sep, 2022 and increased by 11.26% over Oct-Dec, 2021. In terms of US dollar, the export during Oct-Dec, 2022 amounted to \$ 7073.55 million showing a decrease of 1.35% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 12.98% over Oct-Dec, 2021.

Export during Jul-Dec, 2021 totaled Rs. 3,177,896.85 million showing an increase of 24.05% over the corresponding period of last year. While in terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 14,243.1 million showing a decrease of 5.83% over the corresponding period of last year.

**IMPORTS**

The total imports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2022 amounted to Rs. 3,312,595.94 million showing a decrease of 9.25% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 12.90% over Oct-Dec, 2021. In terms of US dollar, the imports during Oct-Dec, 2022 amounted to \$14,879.84 million showing a decrease of 8.87% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 31.89% over Oct-Dec, 2021.

Import during Jul-Dec, 2021 totaled Rs. 6,962,865.05 million showing an increase of 1.27% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$31,208.51 million showing a decrease of 23.06% over the corresponding period of last year.

**TOTAL TRADE**

The total trade of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2022 amounted to Rs. 4,886,619.05 million showing a decreased of 6.99% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 6.35% over Oct-Dec, 2021. In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Oct-Dec, 2022 amounted to \$21,953.39 million showing a decrease of 6.58% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 26.76% over Oct-Dec, 2021.

Total trade during Jul-Dec, 2021 totaled Rs. 10,140,761.90 million showing an increase of 7.46% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$45,452.22 million showing a decrease of 18.38%.

**BALANCE OF TRADE**

Balance of trade in Oct-Dec, 2022 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,738,572.83 million equivalent to US \$7,806.29 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Dec, 2021 it was unfavorable to the tune of 2,046,295.36 million rupees equivalent to US \$ 9,158.51 million.

**TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY**

(Million Rupees)

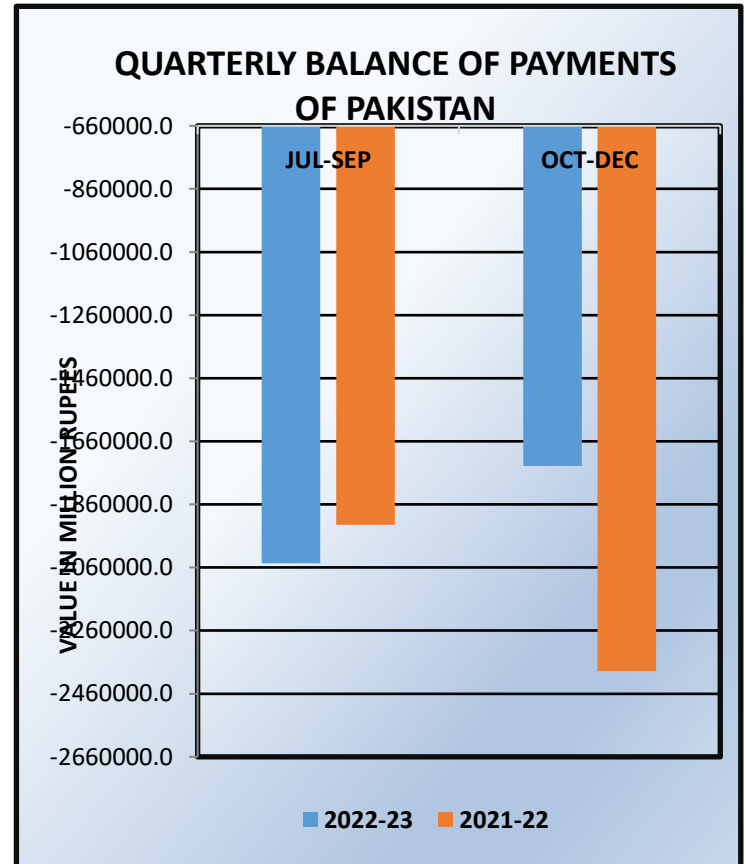
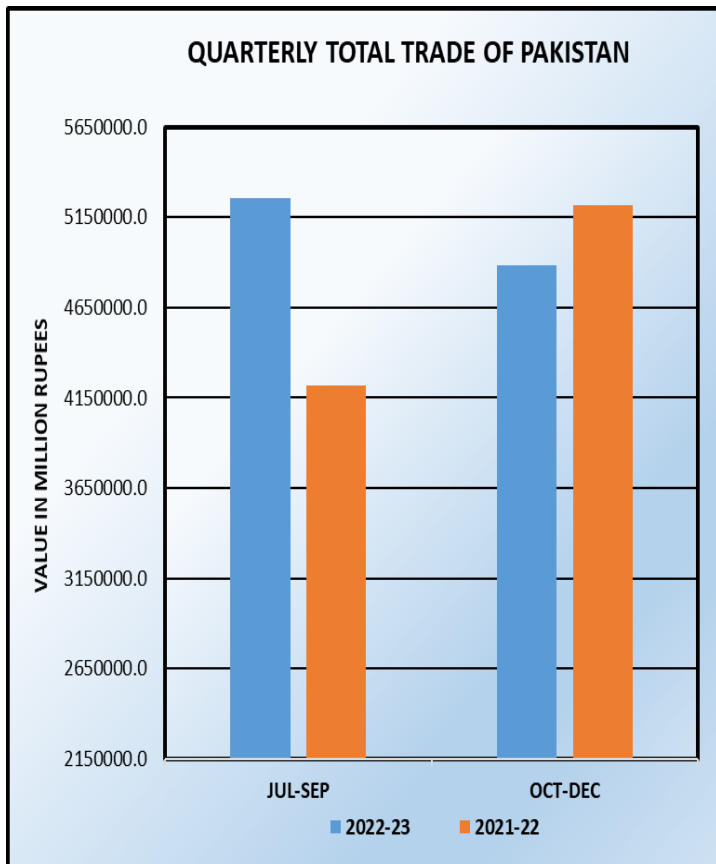
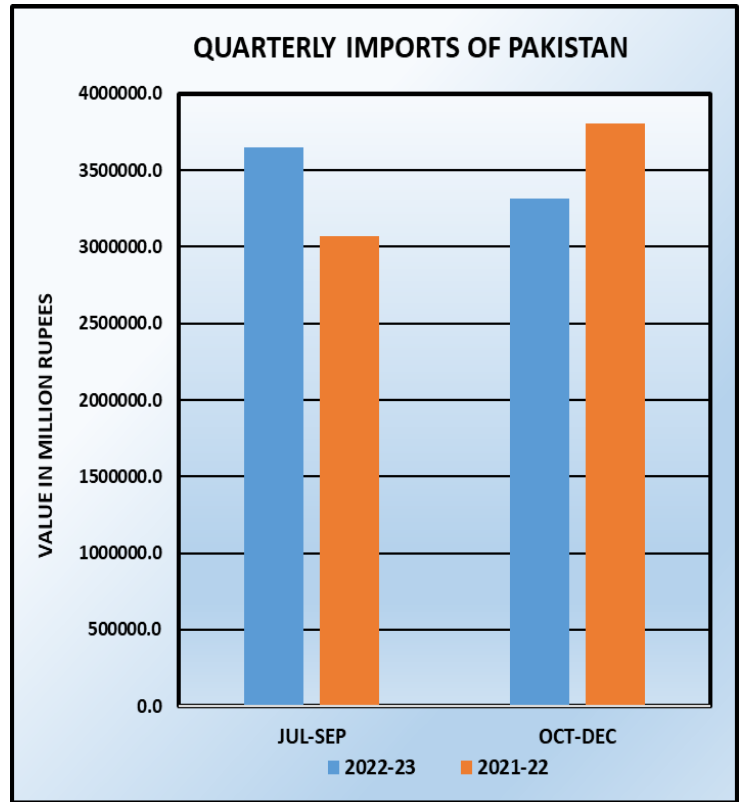
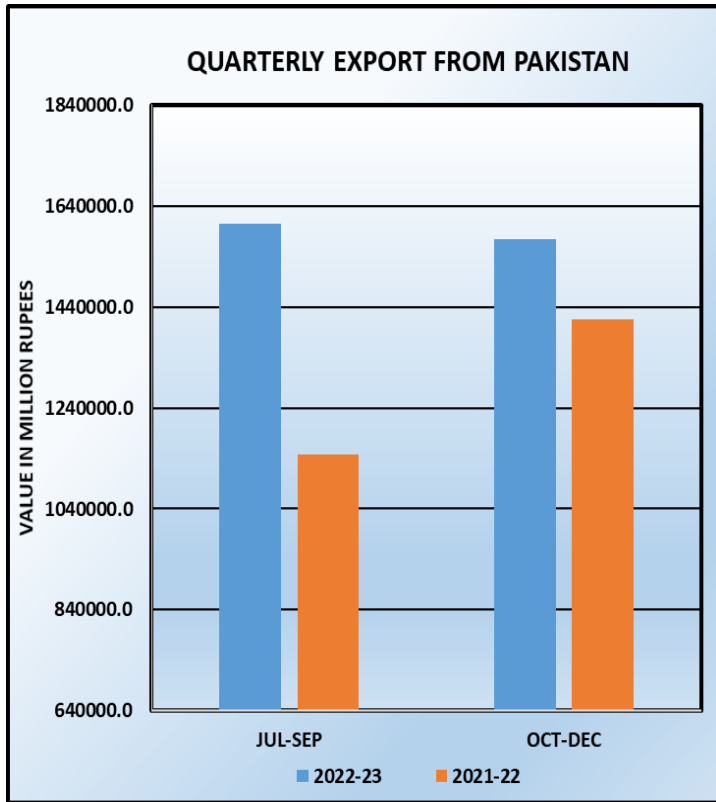
(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE OCT-DEC, 2022 OVER			
	Oct-Dec, 2022		Jul-Sep, 2022		Oct-Dec, 2021		Jul-Sep, 2022		Oct-Dec, 2021	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,574,023.11	7,073.55	1,603,873.75	7,170.16	1,414,710.95	8,128.97	-1.86	-1.35	11.26	-12.98
Import	3,312,595.94	14,879.84	3,650,269.11	16,328.67	3,803,164.34	21,847.52	-9.25	-8.87	-12.90	-31.89
Total Trade	4,886,619.05	21,953.39	5,254,142.86	23,498.83	5,217,875.30	29,976.48	-6.99	-6.58	-6.35	-26.76
Balance of Trade	-1,738,572.83	-7,806.29	-2,046,395.36	-9,158.51	-2,388,453.39	-13,718.55	-15.04	-14.76	-27.21	-43.10

(Million Rupees)

(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-DEC, 2022		JUL-DEC, 2021		JUL-DEC, 2022 OVER JUL-DEC, 2021	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	3,177,896.85	14,243.70	2,561,783.89	15,125.11	24.05	-5.83
Import	6,962,865.05	31,208.51	6,875,212.18	40,562.69	1.27	-23.06
Total Trade	10,140,761.90	45,452.22	9,436,996.07	55,687.79	7.46	-18.38
Balance of Trade	-3,784,968.20	-16,964.81	-4,313,428.29	-25,437.58	-12.25	-33.31



## **CHAPTER-I**

### **I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

#### **Food Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 26.30% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 3.35% over Oct-Dec, 2021. Food Group contributed 11.71% of total exports.

The export of food group during Jul-Dec, 2022 increased by 15.74% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 10.40% of total export during Jul-Dec, 2022.

#### **Textile Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 export of Textile goods decreased by 10.78% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and increased by 6.14% over Oct-Dec, 2021. Textile Group contributed 55.65% of total exports.

The export of textile group increased by 22.42% for the period of Jul-Dec, 2021 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 58.45% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

#### **Manufactures Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 export of manufactured goods increased by 0.60% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and by 35.29% over Oct-Dec, 2021. Manufactures Group contributed 7.07% of total exports.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 44.71% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 6.98% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

**TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Oct-Dec, 2022	Jul-Sep, 2022	Oct-Dec, 2021	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2022 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2022	Oct-Dec, 2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,574,023.11</b>	<b>1,603,873.75</b>	<b>1,414,710.95</b>	<b>-1.86</b>	<b>11.26</b>
<b>A. Food Group</b>	<b>184,389.49</b>	<b>145,997.43</b>	<b>178,405.51</b>	<b>26.30</b>	<b>3.35</b>
1 Rice	117,002.31	89,840.58	112,125.05	30.23	4.35
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation	32,681.62	35,367.60	38,805.91	-7.59	-15.78
3 Fish & fish preparation	32,271.39	18,059.72	25,214.25	78.69	27.99
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,434.17	2,729.53	2,260.30	-10.82	7.69
<b>B. Textile Group</b>	<b>875,900.33</b>	<b>981,699.39</b>	<b>825,250.54</b>	<b>-10.78</b>	<b>6.14</b>
1 Knitwear	254,522.72	295,318.47	235,789.75	-13.81	7.94
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	205,122.62	203,552.56	168,993.64	0.77	21.38
3 Bedwear	144,196.55	174,419.52	148,847.06	-17.33	-3.12
4 Cotton fabrics	108,110.50	129,912.22	100,409.69	-16.78	7.67
5 Towels	56,622.51	53,139.33	49,250.44	6.55	14.97
6 Cotton yarn	32,343.38	52,810.05	55,982.35	-38.76	-42.23
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	44,201.31	40,331.35	39,093.76	9.60	13.06
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	22,439.47	24,239.79	20,347.52	-7.43	10.28
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	7,142.06	6,663.37	6,198.75	7.18	15.22
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,181.46	1,306.63	312.37	-9.58	0.00
11 Raw wool	17.75	6.08	25.23	191.83	-29.65
<b>C. Manufacture Group</b>	<b>111,251.96</b>	<b>110,592.00</b>	<b>82,229.53</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>35.29</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	34,672.39	35,588.19	28,725.39	-2.57	20.70
2 Surgical instruments	25,712.97	24,193.81	18,747.90	6.28	37.15
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	23,627.88	22,902.94	14,946.87	3.17	58.08
4 Leather	9,481.12	10,092.66	8,993.75	-6.06	5.42
5 Footwear	9,531.07	10,953.65	5,966.47	-12.99	59.74
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	4,645.58	4,593.44	3,932.46	1.14	18.13
7 Petroleum products	3,580.94	2,267.31	916.68	57.94	290.64
<b>Others</b>	<b>402,481.33</b>	<b>365,584.93</b>	<b>328,825.38</b>	<b>10.09</b>	<b>22.40</b>

**TABLE – 3: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES		Jul-Dec, 2022	Jul-Dec, 2021	% Change
				Jul-Dec, 2022 over Jul-Dec, 2021
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,177,896.85</b>	<b>2,561,783.89</b>	<b>24.05</b>
<b>A. Food Group</b>		<b>330,393.13</b>	<b>285,453.99</b>	<b>15.74</b>
1	Rice	206,842.89	181,507.70	13.96
2	Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	68,055.43	66,707.00	2.02
3	Fish & fish preparation	50,331.10	34,623.88	45.37
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	5,163.71	2,615.40	97.43
<b>B. Textile Group</b>		<b>1,857,598.23</b>	<b>1,517,392.04</b>	<b>22.42</b>
1	Knitwear	549,841.19	423,385.27	29.87
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	408,675.18	310,049.58	31.81
3	Bedwear	318,616.07	280,565.87	13.56
4	Cotton fabrics	238,022.72	191,687.55	24.17
5	Towels	109,761.85	88,818.11	23.58
6	Cotton yarn	85,153.43	103,316.80	-17.58
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	84,531.18	71,443.21	18.32
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	46,679.26	38,069.27	22.62
9	Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	13,805.43	9,679.41	42.63
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,488.08	312.37	696.53
11	Raw wool	23.84	64.60	-63.11
<b>C. Manufacture Group</b>		<b>221,843.97</b>	<b>153,301.48</b>	<b>44.71</b>
1	Leather clothes & accessories	70,260.59	53,977.83	30.17
2	Surgical instruments	49,906.79	34,799.76	43.41
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	46,530.83	27,718.48	67.87
4	Leather	19,573.78	16,270.32	20.30
5	Footwear	20,484.72	12,278.28	66.84
6	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	9,239.01	6,895.98	33.98
7	Petroleum products	5,848.25	1,360.84	329.75
<b>Others</b>		<b>768,061.52</b>	<b>605,636.38</b>	<b>26.82</b>



## II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Oct-Dec, 2022 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list followed by China, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates. Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Afghanistan, Italy, and Belgium. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Oct-Dec, 2022 was 66.00% as against 67.02% in Oct-Dec, 2021.

During Jul-Dec, 2022 Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list followed by China, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Spain, Italy, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Dec, 2022 was 65.48% as against 66.40% in the same period of last year.

**TABLE – 4: QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Sep, 2022		Jul-Sep, 2021	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,603,873.75</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,147,072.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.S.America	322,200.39	20.09	240,268.31	20.95
2 United Kingdom	110,505.37	6.89	88,852.09	7.75
3 Germany	102,917.78	6.42	68,553.40	5.98
4 Netherlands	98,818.76	6.16	61,656.20	5.38
5 China	97,959.23	6.11	111,937.25	9.76
6 Spain	80,280.78	5.01	45,090.68	3.93
7 United Arab Emirates	72,358.82	4.51	44,210.34	3.85
8 Italy	62,112.81	3.87	38,789.33	3.38
9 Afghanistan	53,634.98	3.34	24,723.71	2.16
10 Bangladesh	48,869.39	3.05	36,931.65	3.22
11 Belgium	41,391.56	2.58	28,837.49	2.51
12 France	30,450.45	1.90	19,070.62	1.66
13 Saudi Arabia	26,457.18	1.65	14,455.91	1.26
14 Sri Lanka	24,817.97	1.55	13,852.24	1.21
15 Canada	22,403.38	1.40	16,806.62	1.47
16 Thailand	20,465.48	1.28	8,754.05	0.76
17 Poland	18,662.77	1.16	13,427.96	1.17
18 Kenya	17,366.42	1.08	9,873.67	0.86
19 Australia	16,751.01	1.04	11,598.86	1.01
20 Viet Nam	16,425.91	1.02	12,460.37	1.09
<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>319,023.29</b>	<b>19.89</b>	<b>236,922.19</b>	<b>20.65</b>

**TABLE – 5: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Million Rs.)

COUNTRIES	Jul-Dec, 2022		Jul-Dec, 2021	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,177,896.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,561,783.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.S.America	623,214.30	19.61	559,629.76	21.85
2 China	230,285.15	7.25	282,024.93	11.01
3 United Kingdom	214,314.76	6.74	186,089.91	7.26
4 Netherlands	164,447.07	5.17	103,262.23	4.03
5 Germany	192,792.67	6.07	142,926.58	5.58
6 United Arab Emirates	187,981.32	5.92	129,787.66	5.07
7 Spain	155,884.22	4.91	99,032.58	3.87
8 Italy	113,039.07	3.56	56,689.46	2.21
9 Bangladesh	120,486.34	3.79	78,214.47	3.05
10 Afghanistan	78,544.42	2.47	63,389.20	2.47
11 Belgium	84,593.21	2.66	79,339.85	3.10
12 France	58,281.71	1.83	31,622.87	1.23
13 Canada	54,748.17	1.72	39,888.10	1.56
14 Malaysia	43,449.48	1.37	32,573.94	1.27
15 Saudi Arabia	34,597.17	1.09	38,676.76	1.51
16 Sri Lanka	37,392.81	1.18	29,939.99	1.17
17 Poland	34,398.00	1.08	24,855.27	0.97
18 Thailand	33,909.69	1.07	20,822.90	0.81
19 Turkey	40,325.88	1.27	34,378.41	1.34
20 Australia	30,864.14	0.97	26,189.74	1.02
<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>644,347.29</b>	<b>20.28</b>	<b>502,449.28</b>	<b>19.61</b>

### **III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Export of Primary Commodities during Oct-Dec, 2022 increased by 9.57%, Semi- Manufactures decreased by 13.02% and Manufactured Goods increased by 13.68% over Oct-Dec, 2021. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 16.28%, 5.10% and 78.61% respectively for Oct-Dec, 2022.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Dec, 2022 increased by 19.13%, Semi-Manufactures by 4.45% and Manufactured Goods increased by 26.70%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Dec, 2022 stood at 14.64%, 5.66% and 79.70%.

**TABLE – 6: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

(Million Rupees)

<b>ECONOMIC CATEGORY</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2022</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2021</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2022</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2021</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,574,023.11</b>	<b>1,414,710.95</b>	<b>3,177,896.85</b>	<b>2,561,783.89</b>
<b>1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.</b>	<b>256,313.55</b>	<b>233,916.14</b>	<b>465,123.17</b>	<b>390,441.94</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.</b>	16.28	16.53	14.64	15.24
<b>2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.</b>	<b>80,311.60</b>	<b>92,336.16</b>	<b>179,929.26</b>	<b>172,268.42</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.</b>	5.10	6.53	5.66	6.72
<b>3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.</b>	<b>1,237,397.96</b>	<b>1,088,458.65</b>	<b>2,532,844.42</b>	<b>1,999,073.53</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.</b>	78.61	76.94	79.70	78.03

## **CHAPTER-II**

### **I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES**

#### **Food Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 import of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 5.98% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and increased by 53.20% over Oct-Dec, 2021. This group contributed 10.32% of total imports.

The import of food group during Jul-Dec, 2022 increased by 60.77% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 10.13% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

#### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group decreased by 14.81% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 39.56% over Oct-Dec, 2021. This group contributed 13.52% of total imports.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Dec, 2022 decreased by 29.78% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 13.98% of total import during Jul-Dec, 2022.

#### **Petroleum Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 13.88% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and increased by 2.60% over Oct-Dec, 2021. This group contributed 21.75% of total imports.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Dec, 2022 increased by 23.11% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 22.36% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

#### **Textile Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 import of goods belonging to textile group decreased by 7.52% over Jul-Sep 2022 and 0.45% over Oct-Dec, 2021. This group contributed 1.89% of total imports.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Dec, 2022 decreased by 6.88% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.87% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

## **Chemical Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 import of goods belonging to Chemical group decreased by 4.19% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 28.49% over Oct-Dec, 2021. This group contributed 17.04% of total imports.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Dec, 2022 decreased by 14.62% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 16.57% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

## **Metal Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 export of Metal products decreased by 7.46% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 31.66% over Oct-Dec, 2021. This group contributed 5.60% of total imports.

The import of metal group during Jul-Dec, 2022 decreased by 17.91% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 5.54% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

## **Miscellaneous Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2022 exports of miscellaneous commodities slightly increased by 3.31% over Jul-Sep, 2022 and 1.36% over Oct-Dec, 2021. This group contributed 1.07% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Dec, 2022 increased by 4.45% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.00% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2022.

**TABLE – 7: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES**

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Oct-Dec, 2022	Jul-Sep, 2022	Oct-Dec, 2021	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2022 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2022	Oct-Dec, 2021
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,312,595.94</b>	<b>3,650,269.11</b>	<b>3,803,164.34</b>	<b>-9.25</b>	<b>-12.90</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>341,915.70</b>	<b>363,663.94</b>	<b>223,182.65</b>	<b>-5.98</b>	<b>53.20</b>
1 Palm oil	210,820.10	254,459.30	165,839.22	-17.15	27.12
2 Tea	40,889.43	30,213.14	26,049.70	35.34	56.97
3 Pulses	63,874.85	55,087.42	21,216.63	15.95	201.06
4 Soyabean oil	17,146.78	17,482.35	4,347.21	-1.92	294.43
5 Milk & milk food for infants	9,184.52	6,421.73	5,729.89	43.02	60.29
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>447,699.90</b>	<b>525,545.97</b>	<b>740,795.61</b>	<b>-14.81</b>	<b>-39.56</b>
1 Machinery	327,987.82	397,382.16	540,271.54	-17.46	-39.29
2 Transport equipment	119,712.09	128,163.81	200,524.07	-6.59	-40.30
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>720,472.83</b>	<b>836,578.13</b>	<b>702,190.99</b>	<b>-13.88</b>	<b>2.60</b>
1 Petroleum products	403,947.52	533,581.32	501,243.55	-24.30	-19.41
2 Petroleum crude	316,525.30	302,996.81	200,947.44	4.46	57.52
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>62,614.11</b>	<b>67,708.40</b>	<b>62,895.83</b>	<b>-7.52</b>	<b>-0.45</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	37,331.37	34,451.85	35,087.05	8.36	6.40
2 Synthetic fibre	25,282.74	33,256.56	27,808.78	-23.98	-9.08
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>564,544.31</b>	<b>589,236.04</b>	<b>789,414.96</b>	<b>-4.19</b>	<b>-28.49</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	405,288.14	473,720.51	393,519.34	-14.45	2.99
2 Medicinal products	71,984.11	75,818.84	341,421.95	-5.06	-78.92
3 Fertilizer manufactured	78,025.58	26,571.51	45,993.52	193.64	69.64
4 Insecticide	9,246.48	13,125.19	8,480.15	-29.55	9.04
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>185,500.28</b>	<b>200,454.68</b>	<b>271,442.07</b>	<b>-7.46</b>	<b>-31.66</b>
1 Iron & steel	112,203.92	116,384.94	144,179.33	-3.59	-22.18
2 Iron & steel scrap	73,296.37	84,069.75	127,262.74	-12.81	-42.41
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>35,393.58</b>	<b>34,258.24</b>	<b>34,920.06</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>1.36</b>
1 Paper & paper products	28,661.25	26,144.32	21,073.97	9.63	36.00
2 Tyres & tubes	6,732.33	8,113.92	13,846.09	-17.03	-51.38
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>954,455.23</b>	<b>1,032,823.70</b>	<b>978,322.17</b>	<b>-7.59</b>	<b>-2.44</b>

**TABLE – 8: CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES**

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Jul-Dec, 2022	Jul-Dec, 2021	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2022 over Jul-Dec, 2021
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,962,865.05</b>	<b>6,875,212.18</b>	<b>1.27</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>705,579.63</b>	<b>438,872.43</b>	<b>60.77</b>
1 Palm oil	465,279.40	312,177.94	49.04
2 Tea	71,102.57	50,856.04	39.81
3 Pulses	118,962.28	57,793.58	105.84
4 Soyabean oil	34,629.13	7,800.06	343.96
5 Milk & milk food for infants	15,606.25	10,244.81	52.33
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>973,245.87</b>	<b>1,385,998.34</b>	<b>-29.78</b>
1 Machinery	725,369.97	1,010,407.86	-28.21
2 Transport equipment	247,875.90	375,590.48	-34.00
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>1,557,050.95</b>	<b>1,264,789.18</b>	<b>23.11</b>
1 Petroleum products	937,528.84	857,880.39	9.28
2 Petroleum crude	619,522.11	406,908.80	52.25
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>130,322.51</b>	<b>139,958.44</b>	<b>-6.88</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	71,783.22	72,140.91	-0.50
2 Synthetic fibre	58,539.30	67,817.53	-13.68
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>1,153,780.35</b>	<b>1,351,366.37</b>	<b>-14.62</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	879,008.65	718,349.62	22.37
2 Medicinal products	147,802.95	530,585.55	-72.14
3 Fertilizer manufactured	104,597.08	87,884.15	19.02
4 Insecticide	22,371.67	14,547.05	53.79
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>385,954.97</b>	<b>470,140.48</b>	<b>-17.91</b>
1 Iron & steel	228,588.86	260,582.73	-12.28
2 Iron & steel scrap	157,366.11	209,557.76	-24.91
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>69,651.83</b>	<b>66,684.11</b>	<b>4.45</b>
1 Paper & paper products	54,805.57	41,282.74	32.76
2 Tyres & tubes	14,846.25	25,401.37	-41.55
<b>O T H E R S</b>	<b>1,987,278.93</b>	<b>1,757,402.82</b>	<b>13.08</b>

## II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Oct-Dec, 2022 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Oct-Dec, 2022 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Qatar, Kuwait, U.S.A., Morocco, Afghanistan and Japan. The share of these ten countries in total imports for Oct-Dec, 2022 was 66.76% as against 66.54% in Oct-Dec, 2021.

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**TABLE – 9: QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		O c t - D e c , 2 0 2 2		O c t - D e c , 2 0 2 1	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>T O T A L</b>		<b>3,312,595.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,803,164.34</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	China	710,185.23	21.44	1,100,280.96	28.93
2	United Arab Emirates	308,213.50	9.30	326,455.41	8.58
3	Saudi Arabia	262,524.52	7.93	195,925.32	5.15
4	Indonesia	252,626.24	7.63	208,070.01	5.47
5	Qatar	231,485.60	6.99	139,824.60	3.68
6	Kuwait	124,956.71	3.77	138,122.77	3.63
7	U.S.America	119,156.60	3.60	218,198.84	5.74
8	Morocco	68,901.92	2.08	39,165.64	1.03
9	Afghanistan	67,264.86	2.03	47,354.16	1.25
10	Japan	66,056.40	1.99	117,186.22	3.08
11	Thailand	64,694.68	1.95	86,158.52	2.27
12	Netherlands	57,468.61	1.73	32,090.40	0.84
13	Iran ( Islamic R.)	54,081.82	1.63	36,354.22	0.96
14	Brazil	51,434.53	1.55	26,133.83	0.69
15	Singapore	49,465.75	1.49	61,202.27	1.61
16	Korea, Republic of	49,297.43	1.49	63,383.84	1.67
17	Russian Federation	49,030.85	1.48	17,061.53	0.45
18	Germany	45,295.55	1.37	39,358.47	1.03
19	Malaysia	44,402.59	1.34	72,013.63	1.89
20	Oman	40,977.06	1.24	19,575.02	0.51
<b>* O T H E R S</b>		<b>595,075.49</b>	<b>17.96</b>	<b>819,248.68</b>	<b>21.54</b>



**TABLE – 10: CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		Jul-Dec, 2022		Jul-Dec, 2021	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>T O T A L</b>		<b>6,962,865.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6,875,212.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	China	1,504,461.84	21.61	1,940,145.67	28.22
2	United Arab Emirates	718,933.57	10.33	695,720.64	10.12
3	Saudi Arabia	495,767.33	7.12	382,925.99	5.57
4	Indonesia	565,924.72	8.13	387,003.46	5.63
5	Qatar	434,811.06	6.24	246,550.16	3.59
6	Kuwait	280,713.41	4.03	219,402.77	3.19
7	U.S.America	271,756.91	3.90	361,836.90	5.26
8	Morocco	126,617.89	1.82	60,622.80	0.88
9	Afghanistan	124,152.43	1.78	73,096.18	1.06
10	Japan	139,002.44	2.00	205,765.90	2.99
11	Thailand	131,251.40	1.89	157,883.72	2.30
12	Netherlands	82,426.63	1.18	50,074.80	0.73
13	Iran ( Islamic R.)	94,380.09	1.36	62,490.80	0.91
14	Brazil	116,803.17	1.68	100,302.48	1.46
15	Singapore	111,918.70	1.61	95,441.96	1.39
16	Korea, Republic of	111,755.73	1.61	122,351.60	1.78
17	Russian Federation	69,423.05	1.00	31,726.94	0.46
18	Germany	91,411.86	1.31	82,983.56	1.21
19	Malaysia	118,474.62	1.70	135,085.91	1.96
20	Oman	93,608.96	1.34	38,912.91	0.57
<b>* O T H E R S</b>		<b>1,279,269.24</b>	<b>18.37</b>	<b>1,424,887.07</b>	<b>20.72</b>

### III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Oct-Dec, 2022 decreased by 30.68%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 10.36%, Capital Goods decreased by 31.49% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 18.94% over Oct-Dec, 2021. Their respective share in total imports were 19.96%, 51.77%, 18.72 % and 9.56% respectively for Oct-Dec, 2022.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Dec, 2022 decreased by 14.15%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 21.99%, Capital Goods decreased by 21.10% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 3.28% over Jul-Dec, 2021. Their respective share in total imports were 19.42%, 51.34%, 19.14% and 10.11% respectively for Jul-Dec, 2021.

**TABLE – 11: QUARTERLY & CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

(Million Rupees)

<b>ECONOMIC CATEGORY</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2022</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2021</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2022</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2021</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,312,595.94</b>	<b>3,803,164.34</b>	<b>6,962,865.05</b>	<b>6,875,212.18</b>
<b>1. CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>661,167.78</b>	<b>953,793.30</b>	<b>1,352,086.78</b>	<b>1,574,989.75</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>	<b>19.96</b>	<b>25.08</b>	<b>19.42</b>	<b>22.91</b>
<b>2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>1,714,819.83</b>	<b>1,553,796.14</b>	<b>3,574,623.23</b>	<b>2,930,165.20</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>	<b>51.77</b>	<b>40.86</b>	<b>51.34</b>	<b>42.62</b>
<b>3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>316,639.16</b>	<b>390,636.39</b>	<b>703,716.85</b>	<b>681,384.13</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>9.91</b>
<b>4. CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>619,969.18</b>	<b>904,938.52</b>	<b>1,332,438.19</b>	<b>1,688,673.11</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>	<b>18.72</b>	<b>23.79</b>	<b>19.14</b>	<b>24.56</b>