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SUMMARY**December, 2013**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	December, 2013		November, 2013		% Change	
					<u>December, 2013</u> <u>November, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	241,845.61	2,260.82	193,132.65	1,796.49	25.22	25.85
Imports	380,944.20	3,561.19	392,509.91	3,651.07	-2.95	-2.46
* Balance of Trade	-139,098.59	-1,300.37	-199,377.26	-1,854.58	-30.23	-29.89

Series	December, 2013		December, 2012		% Change	
					<u>December, 2013</u> <u>December, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	241,845.61	2,260.82	191,390.65	1,969.30	26.36	14.81
Imports	380,944.20	3,561.19	356,898.70	3,672.29	6.74	-3.03
* Balance of Trade	-139,098.59	-1,300.37	-165,508.05	-1,702.99	-15.96	-23.64

Series	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012		% Change	
					<u>July – Dec, 2013</u> <u>July – Dec, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,323,000.00	12,616.55	1,146,005.57	12,024.29	15.44	4.93
Imports	2,271,856.63	21,671.06	2,089,840.79	21,922.09	8.71	-1.15
* Balance of Trade	-948,856.63	-9,054.51	-943,835.22	-9,897.80	0.53	-8.52

Note: * Balance of Trade dose not included Re-Exports & Re-Imports.

Review of Foreign Trade December, 2013

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2013 amounted to Rs 241,845.61 million as against Rs. 193,321.65 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 191,390.65 million during December, 2012 showing an increase of 25.22% over November, 2013 and by 26.36% over December, 2012.

Exports during July – December, 2013 totalled Rs.1,323,000.00 million as against Rs. 1,146,005.57 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.44 %.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during December, 2013 amounted to \$2,260.82 million as against \$1,796.49 million in November, 2013 and \$ 1,969.30 million during December, 2012 showing an increase of 25.85% over November, 2013 and by 14.81% over December, 2012.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –December, 2013 totaled \$ 12,616.55 million as against \$ 12,024.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.93%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during December, 2013 amounted to Rs.380,944.20 million as against Rs. 392,509.91 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 356,898.70 million during December, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.95% over November, 2013 but an increase of 6.74% over December, 2012.

Imports during July – December, 2013 amounted to Rs.2,271,856.63 million as against Rs. 2,089,840.79 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.71 %.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during December, 2013 amounted to \$ 3561.19 million as against \$ 3,651.07 million in November, 2013 and \$3,672.29 million during December, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.46% over November, 2013 and 3.03% over December, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – December, 2013 amounted \$ 21,671.06 million as against \$ 21,922.09 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.15%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in December, 2013 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 139,098.59 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,300.33 million, and the balance of trade during July – December, 2013 was also unfavourable to the tune of 948,856.63million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 9,054.51 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2013 amounted to Rs 241,845.61 million as against Rs. 193,132.65 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 191,390.68 million during December, 2012 showing an increase of 25.22% over November, 2013 and by 26.36% December, 2012.

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Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during December, 2013 compared to November, 2013 and December, 2012 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – December, 2013 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During December, 2013 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 18.16% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (11.60%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (3.77%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.55%).

During July – December, 2013 these 6 commodities contributed 12.57% of total exports showing an increase of 22.82% as against their combined share of 10.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During December, 2013 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 52.55% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (10.83%), Knitwear (9.01%), Bed-wear (8.29%), Cotton yarn (8.28%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.65%).

During July – December, 2013 these 9 commodities contributed 52.01% of total exports showing an increase of 4.25% as against their combined share of 49.89% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During December, 2013 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.41% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories (2.39%), Leather (2.07%), Surgical Instruments (1.34%) Sport goods (1.48%) and Carpet, carpeting, rugs and mats (0.69%).

During July – December, 2013 these 7 commodities contributed 11.92% of total exports showing an increase of 53.80% as against their combined share of 7.75% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1

Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Dec,2013	Nov,2013	Dec,2012	% Change	
				Dec, 2013	Dec, 2013
				Nov, 2013	Dec, 2012
Total	241,845.61	193,132.65	191,390.65	25.22	26.36
A. Primary Commodities	43,837.11	26,607.70	27,495.21	64.75	59.44
1 Rice	28,049.80	14,791.73	16,607.42	89.63	68.90
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	9,118.75	5,225.62	6,766.05	74.50	34.77
3 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,876.48	3,269.73	927.35	-12.03	210.18
4 Fish & fish preparation	3,760.28	3,093.12	2,963.84	21.57	26.87
5 Raw wool	31.80	115.62	81.15	-72.50	-60.81
6 Tobacco un-manufactured	0.00	111.88	149.40	0.00	0.00
B. Textile Manufactures	127,100.85	100,019.03	97,772.07	27.08	30.00
1 Cotton fabrics	26,186.28	20,535.39	21,848.88	27.52	19.85
2 Knitwear	21,784.48	17,068.72	16,077.97	27.63	35.49
3 Bedwear	20,047.33	16,817.86	14,076.40	19.20	42.42
4 Articles of apparel and clothing	18,511.56	15,249.74	14,341.64	21.39	29.08
5 Cotton yarn	20,034.95	14,856.74	19,276.91	34.85	3.93
6 Towels	7,749.54	5,847.99	6,105.39	32.52	26.93
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	7,096.55	5,134.79	4,682.35	38.21	51.56
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	4,719.08	3,751.04	639.73	25.81	637.67
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	971.08	756.76	722.80	28.32	34.35
C. Other Manufactures	20,342.23	17,088.33	15,555.67	19.04	30.77
1 Leather clothes & accessories	5,787.18	5,455.56	5,027.13	6.08	15.12
2 Leather	5,013.03	3,887.33	3,577.50	28.96	40.13
3 Surgical instruments	3,229.80	2,975.81	2,495.55	8.54	29.42
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,567.50	2,070.23	2,672.18	72.32	33.51
5 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,660.39	1,462.19	876.85	13.56	89.36
6 Footwear	1,077.10	675.58	906.32	59.43	18.84
7 Petroleum products	7.23	561.63	0.14	-98.71	5064.29
Others	50,565.42	49,417.59	50,567.70	2.32	0.00

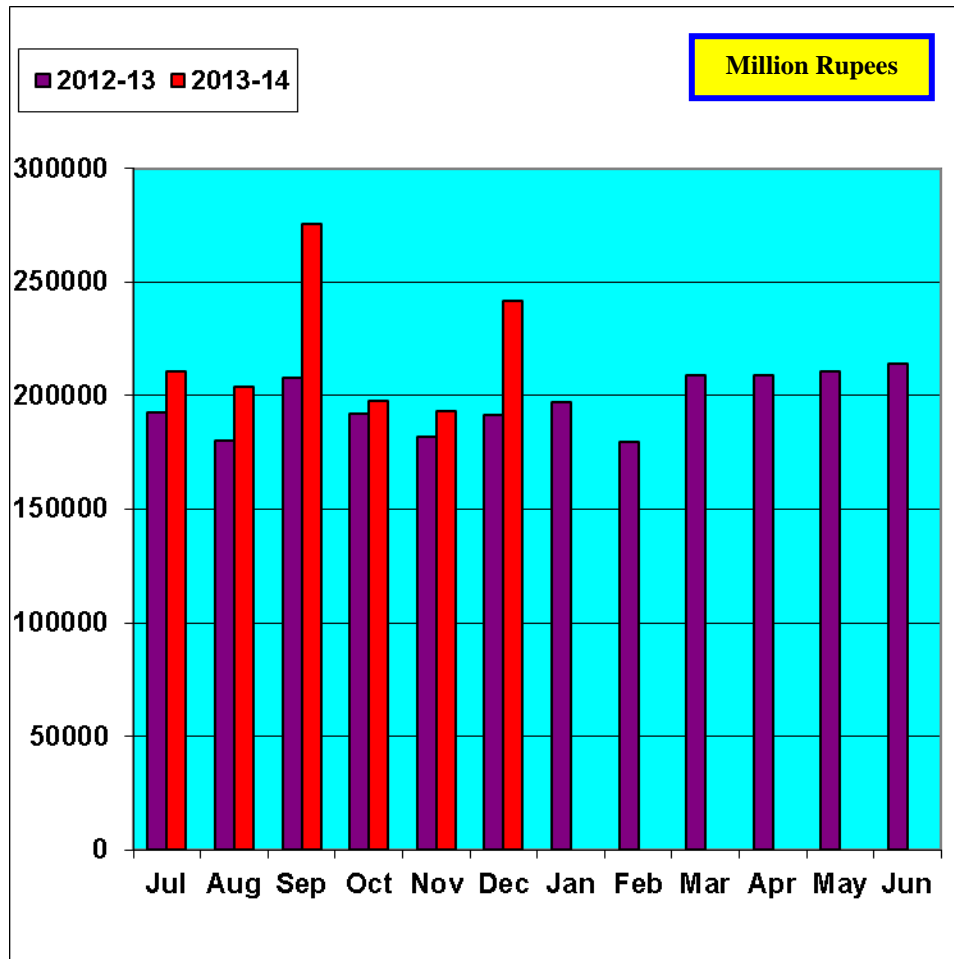
MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities
(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-Dec 2012-2013	July-Dec 2011-2012	% Change
			July-Dec, 2013 July-Dec, 2012
Total	1,323,000.08	1,146,005.57	15.44
A. Primary Commodities	166,339.02	117,316.62	41.79
1 Rice	99,275.68	71,615.76	38.62
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	32,216.11	22,427.57	43.65
3 Fish & fish preparation	19,232.80	14,975.93	28.42
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	14,646.81	7,461.56	96.30
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	667.71	625.56	6.74
6 Raw wool	299.91	210.24	42.65
B. Textile Manufactures	688,103.81	571,769.69	20.35
1 Cotton fabrics	149,644.79	126,303.78	18.48
2 Knitwear	117,475.46	101,316.52	15.95
3 Cotton yarn	114,072.20	105,555.04	8.07
4 Bed-wear	113,259.98	83,638.40	35.42
5 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	99,275.68	71,615.76	38.62
6 Towels	38,863.51	36,013.74	7.91
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	33,536.81	27,245.28	23.09
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	17,997.05	15,473.95	16.31
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,978.33	4,607.22	-13.65
C. Other Manufactures	157,739.77	88,838.77	77.56
1 Petroleum Products	50,812.75	85.50	59330.12
2 Leather clothes & accessories	34,548.41	27,755.99	24.47
3 Leather	26,369.67	21,068.56	25.16
4 Surgical instruments	17,283.97	14,547.71	18.81
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	15,945.92	14,616.20	9.10
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	7,252.27	6,087.34	19.14
7 Footwear	5,526.78	4,677.47	18.16
Others	313,010.24	356,973.47	-12.32

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during December, 2013 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 26,186.28 million as against Rs. 20,535.39 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 21,848.88 million during December, 2012 showing an increase of 27.52% over November, 2013 and by 19.85% over December, 2012.

During July – December, 2013 of current financial year 1,363,778 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 149,644.79 million were exported as against 1,011,458 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 126,303.78 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 34.83% in terms of quantity and by 18.48% in terms of value. During July – December 2013 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 109.73 per sq. meter from Rs. 124.87 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.10%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – December, 2013 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 23,083.59 million), China (Rs.18,911.44 million), Italy (Rs.8,920.27 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 5,937.14 million), Germany (Rs. 5,826.73 million), Turkey (Rs. 5826.73 million) United Kingdom (Rs. 5572.62 million) Sri Lanka (Rs. 5,224.73 million), Spain (Rs.4,252.51 million), Belgium (Rs. 4,112.91 million), Netherlands (Rs. 3,789.62 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 3,689.52 million), Russian Federation (Rs. 3,615.65 million), Portugal (Rs. 3,387.80 million), Egypt (Rs. 3,349.23 million) and South Africa (Rs. 3,255.87 million). Their total take-off accounted for 72.69% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 69.49% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – December, 2013 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,363,778	149,644.79	1,011,458	126,303.78
1. Cotton fabrics grey	603,949	60,250.01	428,010	48,816.73
2. Cotton prints	137,507	17,692.91	121,467	16,693.25
3. Cotton sheetings	74,534	7,696.61	51,868	6,307.02
4. Canvas cloth water proof	234,711	26,480.14	175,218	22,493.58
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	211,266	27,354.32	167,208	24,219.23
Other cotton fabrics	101,810	10,170.81	67,687	7,773.97

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its second position in its group during December, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 20,034.95 million as against Rs. 14,856.748 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 19,276.91 million in December, 2012 showing an increase of 34.85% over November, 2013 and by 3.93% over December, 2012.

During July – December, 2013 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 114,072.20 million as against Rs. 105,555.04 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 8.07 percent. In terms of quantity 358,845 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – December, 2013 of current financial year as against 369,558 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.90 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – December, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 317.89 per Kg. as against Rs.285.63 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 1.11 percent.

China (Rs. 80,389.67million), Hong Kong (Rs. 8,294.27 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 5,430.10 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,883.41million), Portugal (Rs. 2,554.13 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,939.85 million), Japan (Rs. 1,912.44 million), Italy (Rs. 1,195.03 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,029.68 million) and Bahrain (Rs. 1,000.70 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 93.48% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 90.79% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–December, 2013 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>358,845</i>	<i>114,072.30</i>	<i>369,558</i>	<i>105,555.04</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	312,539	98,078.14	321,075	90,383.34
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	46,179	15,953.20	48,381	15,130.40
Cotton yarn N.S.	127	40.96	102	41.30

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during December, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 28,049.80 million as against Rs. 14,791.73 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 16,607.42 million in December, 2012 showing an increase of 89.63% over November, 2013 but lower by 68.90% over December, 2012.

During July – December, 2013 its exports amounted to Rs. 99,275.69 million as against the exports of Rs.71,615.76 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 38.62 percent. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July – December, 2013 with its share of 10.52% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E (9.20%), Afghanistan (9.01%), China (6.55%), Saudi Arabia (5.86%), Madagascar (5.57%) and Oman (5.07%). These seven countries accounted for 51.80% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,709,883</i>	<i>99,575.69</i>	<i>1,294,584</i>	<i>71,615.76</i>
1. Kenya	234,421	10,447.56	136,557	5,975.02
2. U. A. E	92,447	9,132.53	82,698	6,908.80
3. Afghanistan	128,985	8,953.13	93,040	6,650.34
4. China	166,331	6,504.81	266,822	11,063.54
5. Saudi Arabia	85,932	5,817.26	58,064	4,192.17
6. Madagascar	140,341	5,526.84	60,156	2,389.58
7. Oman	47,703	5,031.43	56,427	4,746.37
Others	813,693	47,862.13	541,823	29,689.94

Unit price of rice basmati for December, 2013 was Rs. 119,674.67 as against Rs. 93,016.53 in December, 2012 showing a rise of 28.66 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – December, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 114,436.90 per tonne as against Rs. 91,315.97 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 25.32 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 43,457.73 per tonne in December, 2013 from Rs. 40,356.89 in December, 2012 showing a rise of 7.68 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July –December, 2013 at Rs. 47,522.21 per tonne was higher by 5.77 compared to average unit price of Rs. 44,928.78 per tonne for the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
Rice Basmati			
December, 2013	54,825	6561.16	119,674.67
December, 2012	38,428	3,574.44	93,016.53
July – December, 2013	269,272	30,814.65	114,436.90
July – December, 2012	289,987	26,480.44	91,315.97
Rice other varieties			
December, 2013	494,472	21,488.63	43,457.73
December, 2012	292,087	13,032.98	44,620.20
July – December, 2013	1,440,611	68,461.02	47,522.21
July – December, 2012	1,004,597	45,135.32	44,928.78

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position in its group during December, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 7.23 million as against Rs. 561.63 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 0.14 million in December, 2012 showing a decrease of 98.71% over November, 2013 and increased by 5064.29% over December, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2013 of current financial year stood at Rs.50,812.75 million as against exports of Rs. 85.50million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 59330.12 percent.

In terms of quantity 573,659 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–December, 2013 of current financial year as against 1,116 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 51303.14 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – December, 2013 were U.A.E. (Rs. 36,854.17 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 2,144.19 million), India (Rs. 2,134.20 million), Japan (Rs. 1,763.33 million) and Oman (1,034.33 million). These five countries accounted for 84.42% of total exports of petroleum products during July – December, 2013 as against their combined share of 99.26% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>573,659</i>	<i>50,812.75</i>	<i>1,116</i>	<i>85.50</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	526,512	46089.60	–	–
Other petroleum products	47,147	4,723.15	1,116	85.50

(–) Indicate nil.

Leather

Leather maintained its second position in its group during December, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 5,013.03 million as against Rs. 3,887.33 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 3,577.50 million in December, 2012 showing an increase of 28.96% over November, 2013 and by 40.13% over December, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2013 totalled Rs. 26,369.67 million as against Rs. 21,068.56 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 25.16 percent. In terms of quantity 13,868,955 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – December, 2013 as against 12,611,846 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.97 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – December, 2013 were Hong Kong (Rs. 7,695.98 million), China (Rs. 3,190.16 million), Italy (Rs. 2,995.01million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,857.81 million), Germany (Rs. 1,316.96 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,092.83 million), India (Rs. 1,017.13 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 864.89 million) and Turkey (Rs. 747.15 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 78.79% as against their combined share of 79.54% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	<i>13,868,955</i>	<i>26,369.67</i>	<i>12,611,846</i>	<i>21,068.56</i>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	230,872	392.85	380,804	565.35
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	6,277,454	11,424.15	5,995,757	10,146.18
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	9,447	15.96	25,500	35.11
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	1,350,040	2,566.91	1,717,554	2,895.25
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	17,691	36.67	6,826	10.90
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	4,149,923	7,983.57	3,833,353	6,320.85
Leather ns	1,833,528	3,949.57	652,052	1,094.91

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came down to fifth position in its group during December, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in December, 2013 amounted to Rs.1,660.39 million as against Rs. 1,462.19 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 876.85 million in December, 2012 showing an increase of 13.56% over November, 2013 and by 89.36% over December, 2012.

Exports of this item for July – December, 2013 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 7,252.27 million as against Rs. 6,087.34 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.14 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,977,490 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – December, 2013 of current financial year as against 1,648,964 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.92 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,129.76 per sq. meter during July– December, 2013 as against Rs. 4,888.46 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 15.52 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 3,406.36 million), Germany (Rs. 593.63 million), Turkey (Rs. 380.90 million), France (Rs.364.60 million), Italy (Rs. 349.952 million), Japan (Rs. 340.53 million), South Africa (Rs. 185.66 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 164.36 million), Sweden (Rs. 139.53 million) and Austria (Rs. 132.48 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – December, 2013. They together accounted for 83.53% during July – December, 2013 as compared to their combined share of 81.60% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July– December, 2013 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,977,490	7,252.27	1,648,964	6,087.34
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,661,270	6,860.64	1,175,278	5,745.30
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	316,220	391.63	473,686	342.04

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during December, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,876.48 million as against Rs. 3,269.73 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 927.35 million in December, 2012 showing a decrease of 12.03% over November, 2013 but increased by 210.18% over December, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2013 amounted to Rs. 14,646.18 million as against Rs. 7,461.56 million showing an increase of 96.30% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 78,061 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – December, 2013 as against 46,258 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 68.75 %.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – December, 2013 were Bangladesh (Rs. 3,154.62 million), Indonesia (Rs. 2,819.51 million), China (Rs. 2500.46 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,357.22 million) and India (Rs. 1,649.21 million). They together accounted for 85.21% of total exports of raw cotton during July – December, 2013 as against their combined share of 95.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>78,061</i>	<i>14,646.81</i>	<i>46,258</i>	<i>7,461.56</i>
1. Cotton American	–	–	–	–
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	–	–
Others	78,061	14,646.81	46,258	7,461.56

(–) Indicate nil.

III – Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during December, 2013 compared with December, 2012 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July - December, 2013 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of December, 2013, (26.87%) of total exports went to European Union as against 22.38% in December, 2012. The share of North America during December, 2013 was 16.09% as against 16.55% in December, 2012. The share of Middle East during December, 2013 was 12.42% as against 14.88% in December, 2012. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for December, 2013 followed by China, U.A.E., Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for December, 2013 was 51.12 % as against their combined share of 54.42% in December, 2012.

During July – December, 2013 the share of European Union in total Exports was 25.12% as against 21.65% in December, 2012. The share of North America decreased to 16.11% from 16.54% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 15.43% from 19.90% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – December, 2013 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, U.A.E. and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – December, 2013 of the current financial year was 45.84% as against their combined share of 56.18% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2013		December, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>241,842.61</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>191,390.68</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,824.02	0.75	1,392.60	0.73
2 South America	3,628.90	1.50	2,914.27	1.52
3 North America	38,905.74	16.09	31,683.56	16.55
4 Eastern Europe	4,244.69	1.76	2,531.57	1.32
5 European Union	64,992.86	26.87	42842.54	22.38
6 E.F.T.A	648.96	0.27	375.23	0.20
7 Other Europe	118.04	0.05	58.08	0.03
8 Middle East	30,034.03	12.42	28,485.92	14.88
i) Asian Countries	27,186.66	11.24	24,814.23	12.97
ii) African Countries	2,847.37	1.18	3,671.69	1.92
9 Other Asia	76,661.25	31.70	68,164.40	35.62
10 Other Africa	18,549.43	7.67	10,982.58	5.74
11 Oceania	2,234.70	0.92	1,959.93	1.02

Table – 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2013		December, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	241,842.61	100.00	191,390.68	100.00
1 U.S.A.	36,227.82	14.98	29,728.68	15.53
2 China	26,467.44	10.94	23,267.63	12.16
3 Afghanistan	15,355.82	6.35	19,391.82	10.13
4 United Kingdom	14,883.18	6.15	9,727.01	5.08
5 U.A.E.	11,555.70	4.78	13,463.69	7.03
6 Germany	11,258.04	4.66	8,598.01	4.49
7 Bangladesh	6,390.25	2.64	5,141.54	2.69
8 Spain	6,346.27	2.62	4,078.28	2.13
9 Italy	6,317.18	2.61	3,395.35	1.77
10 Netherlands	6,020.70	2.49	3,893.22	2.03
11 Belgium	5,886.81	2.43	4,127.20	2.16
12 India	4,674.95	1.93	2,406.31	1.26
13 France	4,587.68	1.90	2,863.88	1.50
14 Saudi Arabia	4,349.50	1.80	3,854.86	2.01
15 Hong Kong	4,134.73	1.71	3,015.47	1.58
16 Turkey	3,692.59	1.53	2,472.62	1.29
17 Kenya	3,175.25	1.31	2,087.54	1.09
18 Korea Republic of	3,075.69	1.27	2,382.52	1.24
19 Viet Nam	2,998.78	1.24	2,384.75	1.25
20 Canada	2,677.72	1.11	1,954.66	1.02
Others	61,766.49	25.54	43,155.62	22.55

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,323,000.08	100.00	1,146,005.57	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	9,572.90	0.72	9,211.76	0.80
2 South America	18,562.97	1.40	16,858.69	1.47
3 North America	213,170.90	16.11	189,573.04	16.54
4 Eastern Europe	14,934.55	1.13	12,631.10	1.10
5 European Union	332,280.97	25.12	248,096.98	21.65
6 E.F.T.A.	3,439.24	0.26	2,751.82	0.24
7 Other Europe	701.24	0.05	643.39	0.06
8 Middle East	204,196.94	15.43	228,052.17	19.90
i)Asian Countries	190,288.95	14.38	210,154.59	18.34
ii)African Countries	13,907.99	1.05	17,897.58	1.56
9 Other Asia	429,597.71	32.47	374,722.16	32.70
10 Other Africa	76,806.34	5.81	53,296.80	4.65
11 Oceania	19,736.32	1.49	10,167.66	0.89

Table- 6
Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2013–2014		July – December, 2012–2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,323,000.08	100.00	1,146,005.57	100.00
1 U.S.A.	199,894.18	15.11	178,421.44	15.57
2 China	137,972.15	10.43	123,226.29	10.75
3 U.A.E.	108,623.99	8.21	140,020.11	12.22
4 Afghanistan	97,079.39	7.34	97,100.00	8.47
5 United Kingdom	76,644.66	5.79	59,729.29	5.21
6 Germany	56,141.36	4.24	45,417.97	3.96
7 Bangladesh	37,074.27	2.80	32,915.58	2.87
8 Netherlands	34,912.80	2.64	20,851.66	1.82
9 Italy	33,272.71	2.51	22,400.17	1.95
10 Spain	32,221.98	2.44	24,648.14	2.15
11 Belgium	31,325.36	2.37	24,198.13	2.11
12 Korea Republic of	24,113.45	1.82	12,030.37	1.05
13 India	23,403.68	1.77	14,766.90	1.29
14 Saudi Arabia	22,962.89	1.74	21,181.82	1.85
15 France	21,425.53	1.62	15,356.82	1.34
16 Hong Kong	20,224.79	1.53	18,112.00	1.58
17 Turkey	20,219.66	1.53	16,521.33	1.44
18 Australia	17,618.11	1.33	8,083.43	0.71
19 South Africa	15,108.81	1.14	12,924.64	1.13
20 Viet Nam	14,945.69	1.13	13,667.62	1.19
Others	297,814.63	22.51	244,431.88	21.33

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during December, 2013 and July – December, 2013 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During December, 2013 exports of primary commodities increased by 26.40%, semi-manufactures by 5.14% and of manufactured goods by 22.28% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2013 exports of primary commodities were increased by 15.45%, semi-manufactures by 9.14% and of manufactured goods by 13.64% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	December, 2013	December, 2012	July–December, 2013	July–December, 2012
<i>Total:</i>	<i>241,842.61</i>	<i>191,390.68</i>	<i>1,323,000.08</i>	<i>1,146,005.57</i>
1. Primary Commodities	51,907.06	31,467.34	199,495.22	150,344.17
% share in total exports	21.46	16.44	15.08	13.12
2. Semi- manufactures	34,500.51	32,813.95	192,717.44	176,582.23
% share in total exports	14.87	17.15	14.57	15.41
3. Manufactured goods	155,435.40	127,109.38	930,787.42	819,079.18
% share in total exports	64.27	66.41	70.35	71.47

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

The total Imports of Pakistan during December, 2013 amounted to Rs. 380,944.20 million as against Rs. 392,509.91 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 356,898.70 million during December, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.95% over November, 2013 but increased by 6.74% over December, 2012.

Imports during July – December, 2013 amounted to Rs. 2,271,856.63 million as against Rs. 2,089,840.79 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.71 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during December, 2013, November, 2013 and December, 2012 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – December, 2013 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During December, 2013 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 5.35% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 3.52% and 0.72% respectively.

During July – December, 2013 this group contributed 5.87% of total imports showing a decrease of 13.75% as against their combined share of 6.80% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During December, 2013 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 20.07% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 15.77% and 4.30% respectively.

During July – December, 2013 this Group contributed 18.65% of the total imports showing an increase of 0.27% as against their combined share of 18.60% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During December, 2013 Petroleum Group contributed 30.20% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 18.73% and by 11.47% respectively.

During July – December, 2013 this group contributed 34.77% of total imports showing a decrease of 1.09% as against their combined share of 35.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During December, 2013 Textile Group contributed 2.39% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.41% and 0.98% respectively.

During July – December, 2013 this group contributed 2.20% of total import showing an increase of 3.66% as against their combined share of 2.13% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During December, 2013 Chemical Group contributed 16.52% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.49%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.42%), Medical products (2.32%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.42%) and Insecticide (0.29%).

During July – December, 2013 chemical group contributed 14.94% of the total imports showing an increase of 0.78% as against their combined share of 14.85% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During December, 2013 Metal Group contributed 4.39% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.81% and 1.58% respectively.

During July – December, 2013 this group contributed 4.26% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.16% as against their combined share of 4.74% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During December, 2013 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.55% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.88% and 0.67% respectively.

During July – December, 2013 this group contributed 1.34% of total imports showing an increase of 8.40% as against their combined share of 1.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Dec, 2013	Nov, 2013	Dec, 2012	% Change	
				Dec,2013 Nov,2013	Dec, 2013 Dec, 2012
Total	380,944.20	392,509.91	356,898.70	-2.95	6.74
A-Food Group	20,378.61	23,563.44	21,426.57	-13.52	-4.89
1 Palm oil	13,415.09	17,900.41	15,554.96	-25.06	-13.76
2 Tea	2,725.34	2,334.77	3,403.18	16.73	-19.92
3 Pulses	2,661.47	1,674.88	1,869.18	58.91	42.39
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,555.12	1,600.61	578.29	-2.84	168.92
5 Soyabean oil	21.59	52.77	20.96	-59.09	3.01
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	76,466.12	67,752.01	64,650.17	12.86	18.28
1 Machinery	60,079.66	51,213.84	49,093.34	17.31	22.38
2 Transport equipment	16,386.46	16,538.17	15,556.83	-0.92	5.33
C-Petroleum Group	115,051.74	140,031.36	121,617.35	-17.84	-5.40
1 Petroleum products	71,349.84	91,710.15	73,261.51	-22.20	-2.61
2 Petroleum crude	43,701.90	48,321.21	48,355.84	-9.56	-9.62
D-Textile Group	9,106.52	9,437.23	7,617.40	-3.50	19.55
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,359.88	5,587.96	4,379.94	-4.08	22.37
2 Synthetic fibre	3,746.64	3,849.27	3,237.46	-2.67	15.73
E-Chemical Group	62,938.52	64,561.88	52,944.22	-2.51	18.88
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	43,778.48	44,722.85	40,470.81	-2.11	8.17
2 Fertilizer manufactured	9,223.49	10,459.22	2,443.46	-11.81	277.48
3 Medicinal products	8,828.66	8,167.95	9,472.90	8.09	-6.80
4 Insecticide	1,107.89	1,211.86	557.05	-8.58	98.89
F-Metal Group	16,718.65	17,016.29	15,108.03	-1.75	10.66
1 Iron & steel	10,708.16	11,787.32	10,580.30	-9.16	1.21
2 Iron & steel scrap	6,010.49	5,228.97	4,527.73	14.95	32.75
G-Miscellaneous Group	5,892.26	6,248.40	4,333.90	-5.70	35.96
1 Paper & paper products	3,333.78	3,972.86	2,563.88	-16.09	30.03
2 Tyres & tubes	2,558.48	2,275.54	1,770.02	12.43	44.55
Others	74,391.58	63,899.30	69,201.06	16.42	7.50

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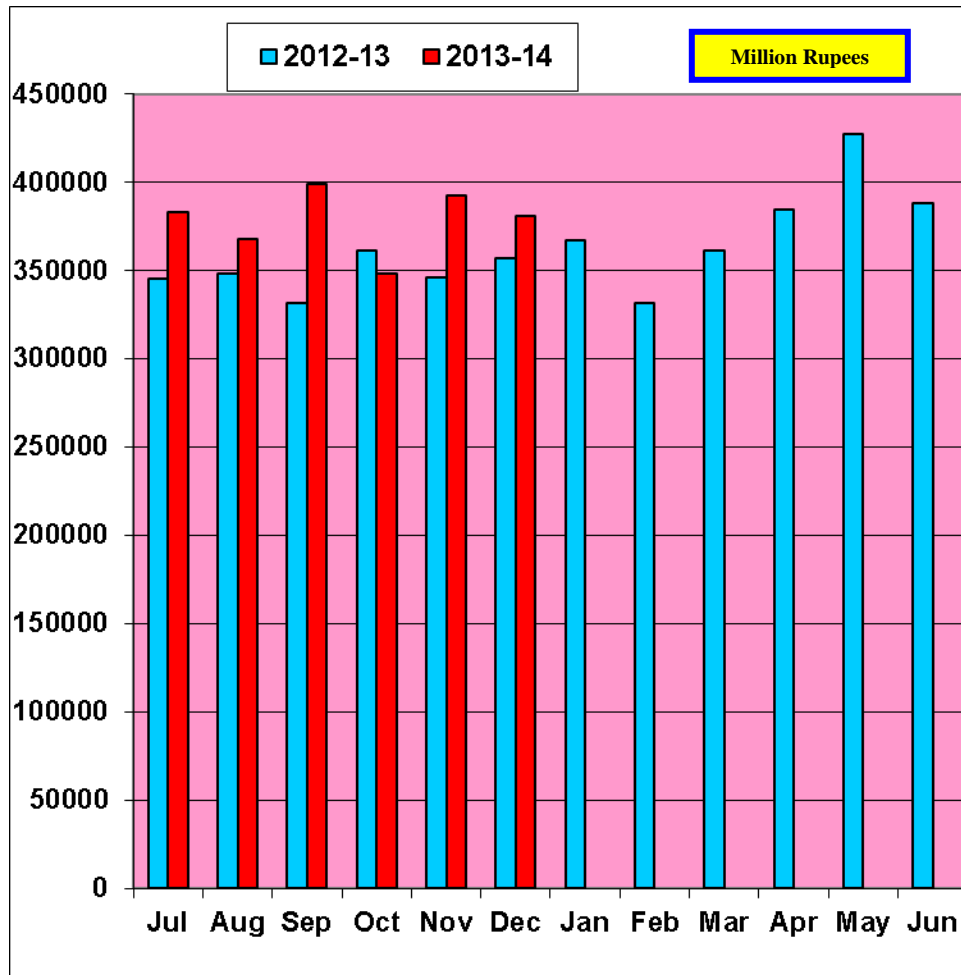


Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-Dec, 2013-14	July-Dec 2012-13	%Change
			<u>July-Dec, 2013</u> July-Dec, 2012
Total	2,271,856.63	2,089,840.79	8.71
A-Food Group	133,344.97	142,211.05	-6.23
1 Palm oil	94,993.54	97,560.83	-2.63
2 Tea	14,139.05	17,454.29	-18.99
3 Pulses	14,027.94	17,166.15	-18.28
4 Milk & milk food for infants	6,871.34	5,841.77	17.62
5 Soya-bean oil	3,313.10	4,188.01	-20.89
B-Machinery & Transport Group	423,774.18	388,773.62	9.00
1 Machinery	308,919.46	281,055.05	9.91
2 Transport equipment	114,854.72	107,718.57	6.62
C-Petroleum Group	789,871.48	734,601.48	7.52
1 Petroleum products	496,064.46	469,716.36	5.61
2 Petroleum crude	293,807.02	264,885.12	10.92
D-Textile Group	50,075.30	44,434.88	12.69
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	29,343.29	26,036.25	12.70
2 Synthetic fibre	20,732.01	18,398.63	12.68
E-Chemical Group	340,556.21	310,390.24	9.72
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	252,387.81	225,715.12	11.82
2 Medicinal products	41,303.25	38,267.03	7.93
3 Fertilizer manufactured	41,419.79	43,307.17	-4.36
4 Insecticide	5,445.36	3,100.92	75.60
F-Metal Group	96,780.06	99,099.06	-2.34
1 Iron & steel	59,156.37	65,477.52	-9.65
2 Iron & steel scrap	37,623.69	33,621.54	11.90
G-Miscellaneous Group	30,538.56	25,915.34	17.84
1 Paper & paper products	18,894.38	16,007.30	18.04
2 Tyres & tubes	11,644.18	9,908.04	17.52
Others	406,915.87	344,415.12	18.15

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during December, 2013 valued at Rs. 115,051.74 million was lower by 17.84% compared to November, 2013 Rs. 140,031.36 million and by 5.40% compared to December, 2012 Rs. 121,617.35 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – December, 2013 amounted to Rs. 789,871.48 million as against Rs. 734,601.48 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.52%.

The share of POL in total imports in December, 2013 was 30.20% as against 35.68% in November, 2013 and by 34.07% in December, 2012. During July – December, 2013 its share was 34.77% as against 35.15% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – December, 2013	July – December, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>789,871.48</i>	<i>734,601.48</i>
Petroleum Crude	293,807.02	264,885.12
Motor spirit	114,844.83	77,747.19
Kerosene oil	3,696.55	6,317.46
Diesel oil	3.46	2.33
Lubricating Oils, Greases	5,492.48	5,562.99
Mineral Jelly, Wax	488.40	471.96
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	371,538.74	379,614.43

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during December, 2013 valued at Rs. 43,778.48 million was lower by 2.11% compared to November, 2013 Rs. 44,722.85 million but higher by 8.17% compared to December, 2012 Rs. 40,470.81 million. During July – December, 2013 its imports amounted to Rs. 252,387.81 million which was higher by 11.82% compared to imports of Rs. 225,715.12 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in December, 2013 was 11.49% as against 11.39% in November, 2013 and by 11.34% in December, 2012. During July – December, 2013 its share was 11.11% as against 10.80% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – December, 2013	July – December, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>252,387.81</i>	<i>225,715.12</i>
Organic chemicals	98,913.37	89,007.81
Inorganic chemicals	22,271.02	26,034.37
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	17,805.73	14,275.23
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	11,237.46	9,328.24
Plastic materials etc.	76,664.41	64,208.34
Other chemical materials and products	25,495.83	22,861.13

Machinery

Imports of machinery during December, 2013 valued at Rs. 60,079.66 million was higher by 17.31% compared to November, 2013 Rs. 51,213.84 million and by 22.38% compared to December, 2012 Rs. 49,093.34 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – December, 2013 amounted to Rs. 308,919.46 million as against Rs. 281,055.05 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.91 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in December, 2013 was 15.77% as against 13.04% in November, 2013 and by 13.76% in December, 2012. During July – December, 2013 its share was 13.60% as against 13.45% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – December, 2013	July – December, 2012
<i>Total</i>	308,919.46	281,055.05
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	46,897.85	48,597.93
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	1,961.56	4,097.20
3. Tractors all sorts	1,563.14	1,738.42
4. Textile and leather machinery	30,034.97	19,813.58
5. Construction and mining machinery	14,171.20	7,850.67
6. Metal working machinery	2,620.15	1,828.75
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	10,056.54	13,157.52
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	5,234.81	4,016.99
9. Telecommunication apparatus	4,174.34	3,672.22
Other machinery and apparatus	192,204.90	176,281.76

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 16,386.46 million was imported during December, 2013 as against its imports of Rs. 16,538.17 million in November, 2013 and Rs. 15,556.83 million in December, 2012 showing a decrease of 0.92% over November, 2013 but an increase of 5.33% over December, 2012. The imports of this item during July – December, 2013 totaled Rs. 114,854.72 million which was higher by 6.62% as compared to its imports of Rs. 107,718.57 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in December, 2013 was 4.30% as against 4.21% in November, 2013, and 4.36% in December, 2012. During July – December, 2013 its share was 5.06% as against the share of 5.15% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – December, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – December, 2013	July – December, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>114,854.72</i>	<i>107,718.57</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	32,890.56	39,740.97
Buses and their chassis with engine	2,693.81	3,977.73
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	1,246.10	2,281.06
Aircrafts	3,330.74	4,256.87
Ships & boats	51,893.56	29,620.25
Railway vehicles	1,054.81	5,590.29
Motor cycles, scooters	3,759.39	3,521.44
Others	17,985.75	18,729.96

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during December, 2013 and July – December, 2013 of current financial year compared with the corresponding month and corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During December, 2013 (10.45%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 39.51% and North America 4.35%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during December, 2013 followed by Saudi Arabia, U.A.E., Kuwait, Oman and India. The combined share of these six countries during December, 2013 was 61.43% as against their combined share of 60.94% during November, 2012.

During July – December, 2013, the share of imports of European Union was 10.45 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 42.36% and from North America 4.11% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia and Japan during July – December, 2013. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 60.77% as against their combined share of 60.04% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2013		December, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>380,944.20</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>356,898.70</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	427.07	0.11	303.95	0.09
2 South America	1,934.32	0.51	2,524.79	0.71
3 North America	16,558.46	4.35	11,893.58	3.33
4 Eastern Europe	6,787.33	1.78	3,190.30	0.89
5 European Union	39,816.47	10.45	40386.27	11.32
6 E.F.T.A	2740.32	0.72	1940.68	0.54
7 Other Europe	191.64	0.05	183.95	0.05
8 Middle East	150,523.54	39.51	151,770.28	42.52
i) Asian Countries	148,986.80	39.11	149,835.01	41.98
ii) African Countries	1,536.74	0.40	1,935.27	0.54
9 Other Asia	153,399.55	40.27	131,992.91	36.98
10 Other Africa	6,352.82	1.67	9,865.43	2.76
11 Oceania	2,212.69	0.58	2,846.57	0.80

(. .) Indicate insignificant.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2013		December, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	380,944.20	100.00	356,898.70	100.00
1 China	68,669.07	18.03	54,208.45	15.19
2 Saudi Arabia	43,689.94	11.47	23,643.39	6.62
3 U.A.E.	40,554.21	10.65	84,753.73	23.75
4 Kuwait	34,088.98	8.95	31,788.84	8.91
5 Oman	24,376.94	6.40	6,060.39	1.70
6 India	22,619.80	5.94	17,028.71	4.77
7 U.S.A.	15,450.66	4.06	10,943.22	3.07
8 Indonesia	13,342.98	3.50	8,805.67	2.47
9 Japan	12,627.04	3.31	12,572.72	3.52
10 Germany	8,235.77	2.16	12,217.49	3.42
11 Malaysia	7,793.15	2.05	14,998.44	4.20
12 Singapore	5,804.08	1.52	3,483.81	0.98
13 Thailand	5,652.02	1.48	4,122.33	1.16
14 Korea Republic of	5,108.80	1.34	7,120.60	2.00
15 United Kingdom	5,038.01	1.32	5,139.18	1.44
16 Italy	4,694.85	1.23	3,622.28	1.01
17 Denmark	3,402.71	0.89	5,326.27	1.49
18 European Union	3,372.92	0.89	1293.13	0.36
19 Belgium	3,326.50	0.87	1118.33	0.31
20 Afghanistan	3,246.06	0.85	2910.01	0.82
Others	49,849.70	13.09	45,741.71	12.82

Table - 12**Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – December, 2013		July – December, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	2,271,856.63	100.00	2,089,840.79	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	2,559.33	0.11	2,403.06	0.11
2 South America	14,419.64	0.63	17,207.50	0.82
3 North America	93,373.07	4.11	81,973.58	3.92
4 Eastern Europe	43,345.47	1.91	22,813.01	1.09
5 European Union	237,390.43	10.45	224,332.60	10.73
6 E.F.T.A.	15,300.61	0.67	12,877.56	0.62
7 Other Europe	2584.57	0.11	804.47	0.04
8 Middle East	962,320.11	42.36	838,105.42	40.10
i) Asian Countries	954,320.22	42.01	829,007.66	39.67
ii) African Countries	7,999.89	0.35	9,097.76	0.44
9 Other Asia	839,610.53	36.96	792,474.95	37.92
10 Other Africa	46,258.50	2.04	53,619.68	2.57
11 Oceania	14,694.37	0.65	43,228.95	2.07

Table - 13

Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2013–2014		July – December, 2012– 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	2,271,861.50	100.00	2,089,840.79	100.00
1 U.A.E.	429,985.90	18.93	392,474.54	18.78
2 China	352,670.93	15.52	322,475.58	15.43
3 Saudi Arabia	215,068.39	9.47	159,086.07	7.61
4 Kuwait	196,867.69	8.67	188,566.10	9.02
5 Malaysia	94,681.71	4.17	102,758.31	4.92
6 Japan	91,433.47	4.02	89,428.18	4.28
7 India	87,731.66	3.86	73,045.27	3.50
8 U.S.A.	87,024.35	3.83	74,470.39	3.56
9 Oman	83,208.81	3.66	51,492.40	2.46
10 Germany	66,862.06	2.94	52,388.90	2.51
11 Indonesia	58,776.29	2.59	61,474.51	2.94
12 Korea	35,140.21	1.55	32,259.25	1.54
13 Thailand	33,510.96	1.48	30,782.73	1.47
14 United Kingdom	30,570.69	1.35	43,958.80	2.10
15 Singapore	28,603.78	1.26	28,884.64	1.38
16 Italy	23,568.93	1.04	18,343.25	0.88
17 European Union	21,173.61	0.93	7,740.48	0.37
18 Ukraine	19,346.39	0.85	4,054.24	0.19
19 France	17,613.59	0.78	23,225.60	1.11
20 Afghanistan	16,625.47	0.73	13,271.60	0.64
Others	281,396.61	12.39	319,659.95	15.30

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During December, 2013 imports of consumer goods increased by 30.03%, raw materials for consumer goods by 2.54% compared to December, 2012. Imports of capital goods during December, 2013 increased by 2.78% and raw material for capital goods by 1.58% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2013, imports of consumer goods increased by 30.02% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 6.70% compared to July – December, 2012. Imports of capital goods during July – December, 2013 increased by 5.06% while raw material for capital goods decreased by 5.01% 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	December, 2013	December, 2012	July – Dec; 2013	July – Dec; 2012
Total:	380,944.20	356,898.70	2,271,856.63	2,089,840.79
1. Consumer goods	71,020.35	54,619.78	375,938.80	289,149.49
% share in total imports	18.64	15.30	16.55	13.84
2. Raw material for consumer goods	194,209.34	189,408.23	1,248,504.38	1,170,070.65
% share in total imports	50.98	53.07	54.96	55.99
3. Raw material for capital goods	24,707.07	24,323.22	142,643.28	150,165.43
% share in total imports	6.49	6.82	6.28	7.19
4. Capital goods	91,007.45	88,547.47	504,770.18	480,455.22
% share in total imports	23.89	24.81	22.22	22.99