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SUMMARY

April, 2016

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	April, 2016		March, 2016		% Change	
					Apr, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	179,622.05	1,716.02	181,891.10	1,738.14	-1.25	-1.27
Imports	399,929.33	3,820.72	371,192.64	3,547.09	7.74	7.71
*Balance of Trade	-220,307.28	-2,104.70	-189,301.54	-1,808.95	16.38	16.35

Series	April, 2016		April, 2015		% Change	
					Apr, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	179,622.05	1,716.02	202,250.57	1,988.69	-11.19	-13.71
Imports	399,929.33	3,820.72	385,075.83	3,786.38	3.86	0.91
*Balance of Trade	-220,307.28	-2,104.70	-182,825.26	-1,797.69	20.50	17.08

Series	Jul-Apr;16		Jul-Apr;15		% Change	
					Jul-Apr;16	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,803,448.76	17,315.51	2,015,054.00	19,909.92	-10.50	-13.03
Imports	3,777,821.35	36,265.39	3,820,518.30	37,734.41	-1.12	-3.89
*Balance of Trade	-1,974,372.59	-18,949.88	-1,805,464.30	-17,824.49	9.36	6.31

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

Review of Foreign Trade April, 2016

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 179,622.05 million as against Rs. 181,891.10 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 202,250.57 million during April, 2015 showing a decrease of 1.25% over March, 2016 and by 11.19% over April, 2015.

Exports during July–April, 2016 totalled Rs. 1,803,448.76 million as against Rs. 2,015,054.00 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.50%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during April, 2016 amounted to \$1,716.02 million as against \$1,738.14 million in March, 2016 and \$1,988.69 million during April, 2015 showing a decrease of 1.27% over March, 2016 and by 13.71% over April, 2015.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–April, 2016 totalled \$17,315.51 million as against \$19,909.92 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.03%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 399,929.33 million as against Rs. 371,192.64 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 385,075.83 million during April, 2015 showing an increase of 7.74% over March, 2016 and by 3.86% over April, 2015.

Imports during July–April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 3,777,821.35 million as against Rs. 3,820,518.30 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.12%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during April, 2016 amounted to \$3,820.72 million as against \$3,547.09 million in March, 2016 and \$3,786.38 million during April, 2015 showing an increase of 7.71% over March, 2016 and by 0.91% over April, 2015.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–April, 2016 amounted \$36,265.39 million as against \$37,734.41 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.89% .

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in April, 2016 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 220,309.28 million in rupees equal to US \$2,104.70 million. The balance of trade during July–April, 2016 was also unfavorable to the tune of 1,974,372.59 million rupees equal to U.S. \$18,949.88 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 179,622.05 million as against the exports of Rs. 181,891.10 million in previous month and Rs. 202,250.57 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 1.25% over previous month and by 11.19% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–April, 2016 totaled Rs. 1,803,448.76 million as against Rs. 2,015,054.00 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.50%.

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

Primary Commodities

During April, 2016 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 15.09% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, tobacco un-manufactured and raw cotton were 10.11%, 3.03%, 1.79, 0.14% and 0.02% respectively.

During July–April, 2016 these 6 commodities contributed 14.35% of the total exports showing an increase of 1.42% as against their combined share of 14.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During April, 2016 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 57.78% of total exports in which the share of cotton fabrics, articles

of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear), knitwear, bed-wear and cotton yarn were 11.32%, 11.02%, 10.63%, 9.92% and 5.41%, respectively.

During July–April, 2016 these 9 commodities contributed 57.10% of the total exports showing an increase of 6.20% as against their combined share of 53.77% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During April, 2016 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 9.54% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys), leather, footwear, carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats and petroleum products were 2.58%, 2.07, 1.85%, 1.82%, 0.59%, 0.50%, and 0.13%, respectively.

During July-April, 2016 these 7 commodities contributed 8.77% of the total exports showing a decrease of 12.09% as against their combined share of 9.98% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Apr, 2016	Mar, 2016	Apr, 2015	% Change	
				Apr, 2016	Apr, 2016
				Mar, 2016	Apr, 2015
Total	179,622.05	181,891.10	202,250.57	-1.25	-11.19
A. Primary Commodities	27,105.85	27,020.04	28,317.09	0.32	-4.28
1 Rice	18,154.00	17,503.45	18,308.24	3.72	-0.84
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	5,433.83	6,457.30	6,194.51	-15.85	-12.28
3 Fish & fish preparation	3,209.39	2,910.94	3,395.87	10.25	-5.49
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	243.54	43.40	113.10	461.15	115.33
5 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	35.63	93.64	270.70	-61.95	-86.84
6 Raw wool	29.46	11.31	34.67	160.48	-15.03
B. Textile Manufactures	103,791.37	99,343.82	104,294.98	4.48	-0.48
1 Cotton fabrics	20,324.99	20,899.34	21,406.29	-2.75	-5.05
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	19,799.86	17,941.94	17,344.96	10.36	14.15
3 Knitwear	19,087.13	18,312.96	18,712.19	4.23	2.00
4 Bedwear	17,818.53	17,913.67	18,299.98	-0.53	-2.63
5 Cotton yarn	9,718.50	9,706.39	12,890.33	0.12	-24.61
6 Towels	7,847.90	6,358.63	7,390.78	23.42	6.19
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	6,009.88	5,275.18	5,121.11	13.93	17.36
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,335.14	2,455.36	2,442.13	-4.90	-4.38
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	849.44	480.35	687.21	76.84	23.61
C. Other Manufactures	17,141.89	14,768.96	18,039.11	16.07	-4.97
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,637.84	3,985.17	4,375.16	16.38	6.00
2 Surgical instruments	3,715.06	2,996.12	3,060.13	24.00	21.40
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,325.85	2,590.18	3,809.54	28.40	-12.70
4 Leather	3,273.44	3,305.58	4,200.65	-0.97	-22.07
5 Footwear	1,057.50	772.85	1,011.98	36.83	4.50
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	892.92	637.95	985.73	39.97	-9.42
7 Petroleum products	239.28	481.11	595.92	-50.27	-59.85
Others	31,582.94	40,758.28	51,599.39	-22.51	-38.79

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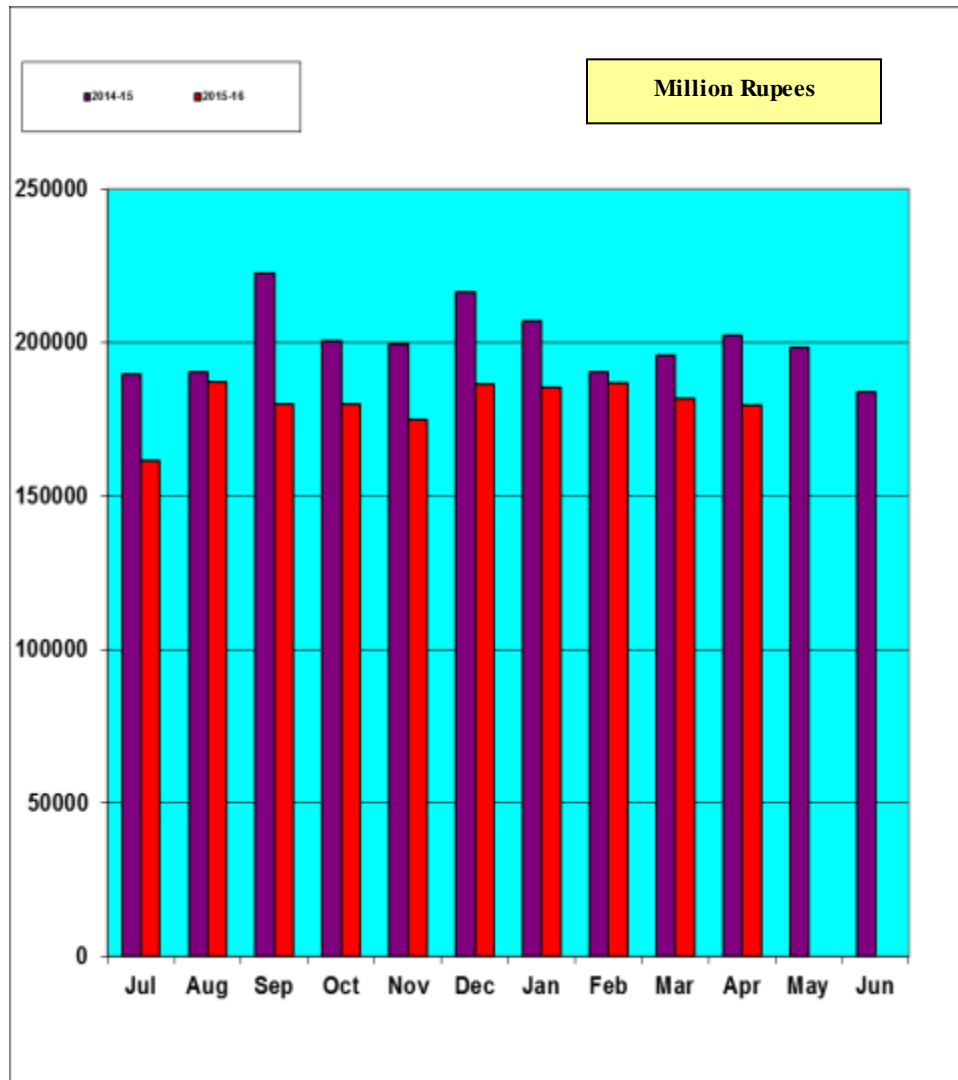


Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Apr;16	Jul-Apr;15	% Change
			Jul-Apr;16
			Jul-Apr;15
Total	1,803,448.76	2,015,054.00	-10.50
A. Primary Commodities	258,855.78	285,190.49	-9.23
1 Rice	161,712.72	177,205.40	-8.74
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	59,823.70	62,969.01	-5.00
3 Fish & fish preparation	28,249.74	29,082.96	-2.86
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	7,847.04	14,691.84	-46.59
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	961.22	981.77	-2.09
6 Raw wool	261.36	259.51	0.71
B. Textile Manufactures	1,029,825.55	1,083,486.38	-4.95
1 Knitwear	200,819.42	199,418.77	0.70
2 Cotton fabrics	195,764.20	211,131.03	-7.28
3 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	187,286.74	173,529.98	7.93
4 Bed-wear	174,854.22	177,112.94	-1.28
5 Cotton yarn	112,548.18	161,055.37	-30.12
6 Towels	69,974.64	67,136.39	4.23
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	55,135.67	54,511.66	1.14
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	25,456.82	28,303.89	-10.06
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	7,985.66	11,286.35	-29.24
C. Other Manufactures	158,157.62	201,010.75	-21.32
1 Leather clothes & accessories	45,888.51	50,980.02	-9.99
2 Leather	31,136.60	41,327.76	-24.66
3 Surgical instruments	31,066.14	28,812.25	7.82
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	27,754.14	28,104.22	-1.25
5 Footwear	9,311.05	10,988.89	-15.27
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	8,603.13	10,383.56	-17.15
7 Petroleum Products	4,398.05	30,414.05	-85.54
Others	356,609.81	445,366.38	-19.93

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position on the exports list in its group for April, 2016 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 20,324.99 million as against Rs. 20,899.34 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 21,406.29 million during April, 2015 showing a decrease of 2.75% over March, 2016 and by 5.05% over April, 2015.

During July–April, 2016 of current financial year 1,843,056 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 195,764.20 million were exported as against 1,739,241 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 211,131.03 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 5.97% in terms of quantity and in terms of value decreased by 7.28%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 106.22 per sq. meter from Rs. 121.39 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.50%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–April, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 44,355.46 million), China (Rs. 15,003.97 million), Italy (Rs. 12,920.97 million), Germany (Rs. 8,985.60 million), Turkey (Rs. 8,549.42 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 7,332.00 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 6,891.45 million), Spain (Rs. 6,611.95 million), Portugal (Rs. 6,241.00 million) and Egypt (Rs. 5,791.75 million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.67% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 59.74% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–April, 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-Apr;2016		Jul-Apr;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,843,056	195,764.20	1,739,241	211,131.03
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	699,713	71,925.95	759,396	82,746.58
COTTON PRINTS	125,355	13,376.46	143,906	18,786.22
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	116,535	12,440.71	102,400	11,881.30
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	368,342	38,747.43	322,499	38,890.71
DENIME	410,813	46,891.26	297,467	44,887.60
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	122,298	12,382.39	113,573	13,938.61

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for April, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 9,718.50 million as against Rs. 9,706.39 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 12,890.33 million in April, 2015 showing an increase of 0.12% over March, 2016 but decreased by 24.61% over April, 2015.

During July–April, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 112,548.18 million as against Rs. 161,055.37 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 30.12%. In terms of quantity 358,692 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–April, 2016 of current financial year as against 556,044 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 35.49%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–April, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 313.77 per kg as against Rs. 289.65 per kg in the same period of last year showing an increase of 8.33%.

China (Rs. 74,523.01 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 9,228.95 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 5,027.84 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,505.31 million), Portugal (Rs. 3,149.33 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 2,729.50 million), Japan (Rs. 2,434.32 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 1,439.54 million), Italy (Rs.1,367.97 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 976.10 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.74% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.38% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-April, 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-Apr;2016		Jul-Apr;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	358,692	112,548.18	556,044	161,055.37
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	304,406	96,555.54	478,814	137,448.91
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	53,915	15,898.73	77,106	23,572.62
OTHER COTTON YARN	371	93.90	123	33.84

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during April, 2016. In this month it fetched Rs. 18,154.00 million as against Rs. 17,503.45 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 18,308.24 million in April, 2015 showing an increase of 3.72% over March, 2016 but decreased by 0.84% over April, 2015.

During July–April, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 161,712.72 million as against the exports of Rs. 177,205.40 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.74%. China was the leading buyer of rice during July–April, 2016 with its share of 15.99% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (9.97%), Afghanistan (6.52%), United Arab Emirates (6.09%), Saudi Arabia (4.47), Mozambique (3.90%) and Tanzania (3.70%). These seven countries accounted for 50.63% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July-April, 2016		July-April, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	3,554,014	161,712.74	3,296,439	177,205.40
China	691,895	25,863.84	242,762	9,744.74
Kenya	379,772	16,126.61	445,465	19,955.18
Afghanistan	259,986	10,540.06	227,797	8,746.07
United Arab Emirates	135,224	9,844.36	144,213	13,240.59
Saudi Arabia	115,688	7,222.25	106,697	8,887.14
Mozambique	157,013	6,300.17	193,249	7,935.57
U.R.of Tanzania	162,966	5,977.29	134,365	5,313.12
OTHER	1,651,470	79,838.16	1,801,891	103,382.99

Unit price of rice basmati for April, 2016 was Rs. 98,855.77 per tonne as against Rs. 97,291.85 per tonne in April, 2015 showing a rise of 1.61%. Average unit price of this variety for July–April, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 96,867.40 per tonne as against Rs. 117,036.73 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 17.23%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 37,142.73 per tonne in April, 2016 from Rs. 43,076.34 in April, 2015 showing a fall of 13.77%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–April, 2016 at Rs. 39,232.34 per tonne was lower by 10.35% compared to average unit price of Rs. 43,761.30 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			
APRIL, 2016	45,463	4,494	98,855.77
APRIL, 2015	60,994	5,934	97,291.85
JULY-APRIL-2016	386,578	37,447	96,867.40
JULY-APRIL-2015	449,659	52,627	117,036.73
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
APRIL, 2016	367,763	13,659.72	37,142.73
APRIL, 2015	287,258	12,374.02	43,076.34
JULY-APRIL-2016	3,167,436	124,265.91	39,232.34
JULY-APRIL-2015	2,846,780	124,578.78	43,761.30

Leather

Leather came down to fourth position on the exports list in its group for April, 2016 from second in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,273.44 million as against Rs. 3,305.58 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 4,200.65 million in April, 2015 showing an decrease of 0.97% over March, 2016 and by 22.07% over April, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–April, 2016 totalled Rs. 31,136.60 million as against Rs. 41,327.76 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 24.66%. In terms of quantity 14,106,526 sq. meter of leather exported during July–April, 2016 as against 18,292,687 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 22.88%.

The main buyers of leather during July–April, 2016 were Hong Kong (Rs. 5,628.02 million), Italy (Rs. 4,681.17 million), China (Rs. 3,238.16 million), India (Rs. 2,647.76 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,181.96 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,075.88 million), Germany (Rs. 1,233.81 million), Spain (Rs. 1,157.40 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,005.58 million), South Africa (Rs. 999.30 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 822.42 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.59% as against their compared share of 83.16% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016		Jul-Apr;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	14,106,526	31,136.60	18,292,687	41,327.76
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	953,992	1,404.69	568,605	957.91
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	7,367,778	15,702.27	9,224,236	19,476.66
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	17,217	30.64	89,457	160.43
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	723,745	2,156.40	1,439,043	3,393.72
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	60,738	150.14	55,667	108.03
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	4,027,065	9,685.16	4,197,012	10,897.48
LEATHER N.S.	955,991	2,007.29	2,718,667	6,333.53

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its sixth position on exports list in its group for April, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 892.92 million as against Rs. 637.95 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 985.77 million in April, 2015 showing an increase of 39.97% over March, 2016 but decreased by 9.42% over April, 2015.

Exports of this item for the July–April, 2016 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 8,603.13 million as against Rs. 10,383.56 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 17.15%.

In terms of quantity 1,511,946 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–April, 2016 of current financial year as against 2,100,831 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 28.03%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 6,413.13 per sq. meter during July–April, 2016 as against Rs. 5,570.80 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 15.12%. U.S.A. (Rs. 4,479.67 million), Germany (Rs. 677.85 million), France (390.78 million), Italy (Rs. 339.49 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 317.81 million), Japan (Rs. 317.47 million), Turkey (Rs. 268.51 million), Sweden (222.76 million) and Spain (Rs. 201.01 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–April, 2016. They together accounted for 83.87% during July–April, 2016 as compared to their share of 77.75% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016		Jul-Apr;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,511,946	8,603.13	2,100,831	10,383.56
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	1,229,448	7,884.61	1,651,293	9,199.03
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	282,498	718.53	449,538	1,184.53

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position on the exports list in its group during April, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 239.28 million as against Rs. 481.11 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 595.92million in April, 2015 showing a decrease of 50.27% over March, 2016 and by 59.85% over April, 2015.

Exports of this item for July–April, 2016 of current financial year stood at Rs. 4,398.05 million as against exports of Rs. 30,414.05 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 85.54%.

In terms of quantity 75,786 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–April, 2016 of current financial year as against 331,461 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 77.14%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–April, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 4,242.68 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 78.95 million), India (Rs. 56.42 million), Malawi (Rs. 9.77 million) and Bangladesh (Rs. 6.18 million). These five countries accounted for 99.91% of total exports of petroleum products during July–April, 2016 as against 65.21% exports during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016		Jul-Apr;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	75,786	4,398.05	331,461	30414.05
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA	3080	111.08	259,150	23868.59
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	72,706	4,286.97	72,311	6545.45

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came down to fifth position from fourth on the exports list in its group for April, 2016 from the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 35.63 million as against Rs. 93.64 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 270.70 million in April, 2015 showing a decrease of 61.95% over March, 2016 and by 86.84% over April, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 7,847.04 million as against Rs. 14,691.84 million showing a decrease of 46.59% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 48,741 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–April, 2016 as against 92,417 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 47.26%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–April, 2016 were India (Rs. 2,112.80 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,957.93 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,559.87 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,527.54 million), Thailand (Rs. 555.72 million) and Philippines (28.54 million). They together account for 98.67% of total exports of raw cotton during July–April, 2016 as against their combined share of 94.74% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016		Jul-Apr;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	48,741	7,847.04	92,417	14,691.84
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTION	--	--	--	--
OTHER	48,741	7,847.04	92,417	14,691.84

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during April, 2016 compared with April, 2015 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–April, 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 April, 2016 (32.67%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during April, 2016 was 18.45% as against 16.72% in April, 2015. The share of Middle East during April, 2016 was 10.55% as against 10.76% in April, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for April, 2016 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany and Bangladesh. The share of these six countries in total exports of April, 2016 was 48.40% as against their share of 49.76% in April, 2015.

During July–April, 2016 the share of European Union in total exports was 31.63%. The share of North America increased to 17.75% from 16.24% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.78% from 11.73% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–April, 2016 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–April, 2016 of the current financial year was 54.38% as against 49.17% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	April, 2016		April, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>179,622.05</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>202,250.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,498.86	0.83	1,773.69	0.88
2 South America	2,343.07	1.30	2,514.25	1.24
3 North America	33,147.88	18.45	33,818.87	16.72
4 Eastern Europe	1,398.30	0.78	1,679.35	0.83
5 European Union	58,673.84	32.67	57,195.34	28.28
6 E.F.T.A	479.72	0.27	509.06	0.25
7 Other Europe	284.33	0.16	161.97	0.08
8 Middle East	18,943.82	10.55	21,762.52	10.76
Asian Countries	16,763.94	9.33	19,413.12	9.60
African Countries	2,179.88	1.21	2,349.40	1.16
9 Other Asia	50,813.97	28.29	68,189.10	33.72
10 Other Africa	9,886.79	5.50	12,921.94	6.39
11 Oceania	2,151.46	1.20	1,724.47	0.85

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	April, 2016		April, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	181,891.10	100.00	196,002.06	100.00
1 U.S.America	31,024.19	17.06	31,695.84	16.17
2 China	15,098.38	8.30	17,299.13	8.83
3 United Kingdom	12,484.46	6.86	13,039.47	6.65
4 Afghanistan	11,297.93	6.21	19,294.69	9.84
5 Germany	11,055.71	6.08	9,268.28	4.73
6 Bangladesh	7,072.46	3.89	6,934.42	3.54
7 United Arab Emirates	6,823.01	3.75	7,054.71	3.60
8 Spain	6,643.98	3.65	7,370.53	3.76
9 Belgium	6,181.03	3.40	4,562.42	2.33
10 Italy	5,842.36	3.21	6,376.78	3.25
11 Netherlands	4,937.48	2.71	6,326.70	3.23
12 France	3,343.16	1.84	3,245.63	1.66
13 Saudi Arabia	3,129.34	1.72	4,369.34	2.23
14 India	2,869.60	1.58	2,331.02	1.19
15 Canada	2,122.77	1.17	2,122.84	1.08
16 Viet Nam	2,031.12	1.12	2,216.57	1.13
17 Turkey	1,972.42	1.08	2,504.37	1.28
18 Australia	1,740.58	0.96	1,407.08	0.72
19 Sri Lanka	1,728.29	0.95	1,828.42	0.93
20 Poland	1,640.29	0.90	1,071.52	0.55
* O T H E R S	40,583.51	22.31	51,930.81	26.50

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Apr;16		Jul-Apr;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,803,448.76</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,015,054.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	15,570.08	0.86	15,015.34	0.75
2 South America	21,392.64	1.19	25,736.96	1.28
3 North America	320,030.23	17.75	327,278.61	16.24
4 Eastern Europe	19,977.98	1.11	25,945.84	1.29
5 European Union	570,401.00	31.63	571,466.83	28.36
6 E.F.T.A	4,749.61	0.26	5,412.90	0.27
7 Other Europe	1573.12	0.09	1535.97	0.08
8 Middle East	194,388.98	10.78	236,367.84	11.73
Asian Countries	174,365.17	9.67	213,563.58	10.60
African Countries	20,023.81	1.11	22,804.26	1.13
9 Other Asia	525,699.95	29.15	656,300.71	32.57
10 Other Africa	106,207.95	5.89	132,236.33	6.56
11 Oceania	23,457.22	1.30	17,756.66	0.88

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Apr;16		Jul-Apr;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	1,623,826.71	100.00	1,812,803.43	100.00
1 U.S.America	301,485.31	18.57	308,218.82	17.00
2 China	149,104.46	9.18	187,182.41	10.33
3 United Kingdom	136,409.24	8.40	133,761.40	7.38
4 Afghanistan	127,340.94	7.84	162,876.35	8.98
5 Germany	98,031.03	6.04	99,341.13	5.48
6 United Arab Emirates	70,681.90	4.35	87,509.41	4.83
7 Spain	68,647.66	4.23	67,972.13	3.75
8 Bangladesh	62,725.22	3.86	60,099.57	3.32
9 Netherlands	55,388.83	3.41	56,261.09	3.10
10 Italy	54,458.91	3.35	57,006.70	3.14
11 Belgium	51,717.47	3.18	50,700.82	2.80
12 Saudi Arabia	36,032.87	2.22	38,843.72	2.14
13 France	28,798.20	1.77	31,512.09	1.74
14 India	26,376.56	1.62	31,778.34	1.75
15 Viet Nam	22,855.01	1.41	24,280.30	1.34
16 Kenya	21,821.95	1.34	25,750.92	1.42
17 Sri Lanka	21,627.70	1.33	22,910.89	1.26
18 Korea, Republic of	20,832.18	1.28	29,627.57	1.63
19 Turkey	18,975.08	1.17	27,869.07	1.54
20 Canada	18,536.66	1.14	19,054.45	1.05
* O T H E R S	411,601.58	25.35	492,496.81	27.17

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During April, 2016 exports of primary commodities, semi-manufactures and manufactured goods decreased by 12.45%, 40.75% and 4.58% respectively during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–April, 2016 exports of primary commodities were lower by 13.90%, of semi manufactures by 26.56% and manufactured goods by 6.18% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	April, 2016	April, 2015	Jul-Apr;16	Jul-Apr;15
TOTAL	179,622.05	202,250.57	1,803,448.76	2,015,054.00
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	30,472.28	34,804.15	298,991.41	347,271.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	16.96	17.21	16.58	17.23
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	17,403.89	29,374.05	217,027.35	295,535.77
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	9.69	14.52	12.03	14.67
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	131,745.88	138,072.37	1,287,430.00	1,372,246.68
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	73.35	68.27	71.39	68.10

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 399,929.33 million as against the imports of Rs. 371,192.64 million in the previous month and Rs. 385,075.83 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 7.74% over previous month and by 3.86% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 3,777,821.35 million as against Rs. 3,820,518.30 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.12%.

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

Food Group

During April, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.17% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.53, 1.06% and 0.93% respectively.

During July–April, 2016 this group contributed 7.32% of total imports showing an increase of 20.04% as against their combined share of 6.10% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During April, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 28.57% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 22.63% and 5.93% respectively.

During July–April, 2016 this Group contributed 25.34% of the total imports showing an increase of 16.71% as against their combined share of 21.71% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During April, 2016 Petroleum Groups contributed 13.34% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 10.36% and 2.98% respectively.

During July–April, 2016 this group contributed 16.77% of total imports showing a decrease of 35.80% as against their combined share of 26.13% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During April, 2016 Textile Groups contributed 2.36% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.58% and 0.78% respectively.

During July–April, 2016 this group contributed 2.56% of total imports showing a decrease of 2.93% as against their combined share of 2.63% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During April, 2016 the Chemical Groups contributed 16.94% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (13.35%), medicinal products (2.30%), fertilizer manufactured (0.93%) and insecticide (0.35%).

During July–April, 2016 Chemical group contributed 16.53% of the total imports showing an increase of 0.49% as against their combined share of 16.45% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During April, 2016 the Metal Groups contributed 8.04% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 5.57% and 2.47% respectively.

During July–April, 2016 this group contributed 6.97% of total imports showing an increase of 12.58% as against their combined share of 6.19% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During April, 2016 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.92% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 1.21% and 0.71% respectively.

During July–April, 2016 this group contributed 1.82% of total imports showing an increase of 12.31% as against their combined share of 1.62% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Apr, 2016	Mar, 2016	Apr, 2015	% Change	
				Apr. 2016	Apr. 2016
				Mar, 2016	Apr, 2015
Total	399,929.33	371,192.64	385,075.83	7.74	3.86
A-Food Group	24,688.59	29,095.52	21,295.12	-15.15	15.94
1 Palm oil	14,112.04	16,242.24	11,894.92	-13.12	18.64
2 Pulses	4,257.45	4,647.01	3,823.31	-8.38	11.36
3 Tea	3,705.70	4,145.14	2,899.32	-10.60	27.81
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,790.92	2,802.56	2,590.18	-36.10	-30.86
5 Soyabean oil	822.48	1,258.57	87.39	-34.65	841.16
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	114,243.52	98,704.21	88,780.38	15.74	28.68
1 Machinery	90,516.79	76,506.98	67,520.33	18.31	34.06
2 Transport equipment	23,726.73	22,197.23	21,260.05	6.89	11.60
C-Petroleum Group	53,341.41	49,995.63	98,104.88	6.69	-45.63
1 Petroleum products	41,433.36	36,536.62	58,844.38	13.40	-29.59
2 Petroleum crude	11,908.05	13,459.01	39,260.50	-11.52	-69.67
D-Textile Group	9,452.98	9,303.95	11,228.04	1.60	-15.81
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	6,314.22	5,423.46	6,130.68	16.42	2.99
2 Synthetic fibre	3,138.76	3,880.49	5,097.36	-19.11	-38.42
E-Chemical Group	67,739.85	61,143.76	66,645.14	10.79	1.64
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	53,394.75	49,481.63	48,716.36	7.91	9.60
2 Medicinal products	9,206.66	8,618.90	6,719.85	6.82	37.01
3 Fertilizer manufactured	3,737.80	1,771.94	9,721.34	110.94	-61.55
4 Insecticide	1,400.64	1,271.29	1,487.59	10.17	-5.85
F-Metal Group	32,164.80	29,499.05	29,792.42	9.04	7.96
1 Iron & steel	22,279.60	19,899.48	20,090.49	11.96	10.90
2 Iron & steel scrap	9,885.20	9,599.57	9,701.93	2.98	1.89
G-Miscellaneous Group	7,686.79	7,374.27	6,767.09	4.24	13.59
1 Paper & paper products	4,831.49	5,370.99	4,725.88	-10.04	2.23
2 Tyres & tubes	2,855.30	2,003.28	2,041.21	42.53	39.88
Others	90,611.39	86,076.25	62,462.76	5.27	45.06

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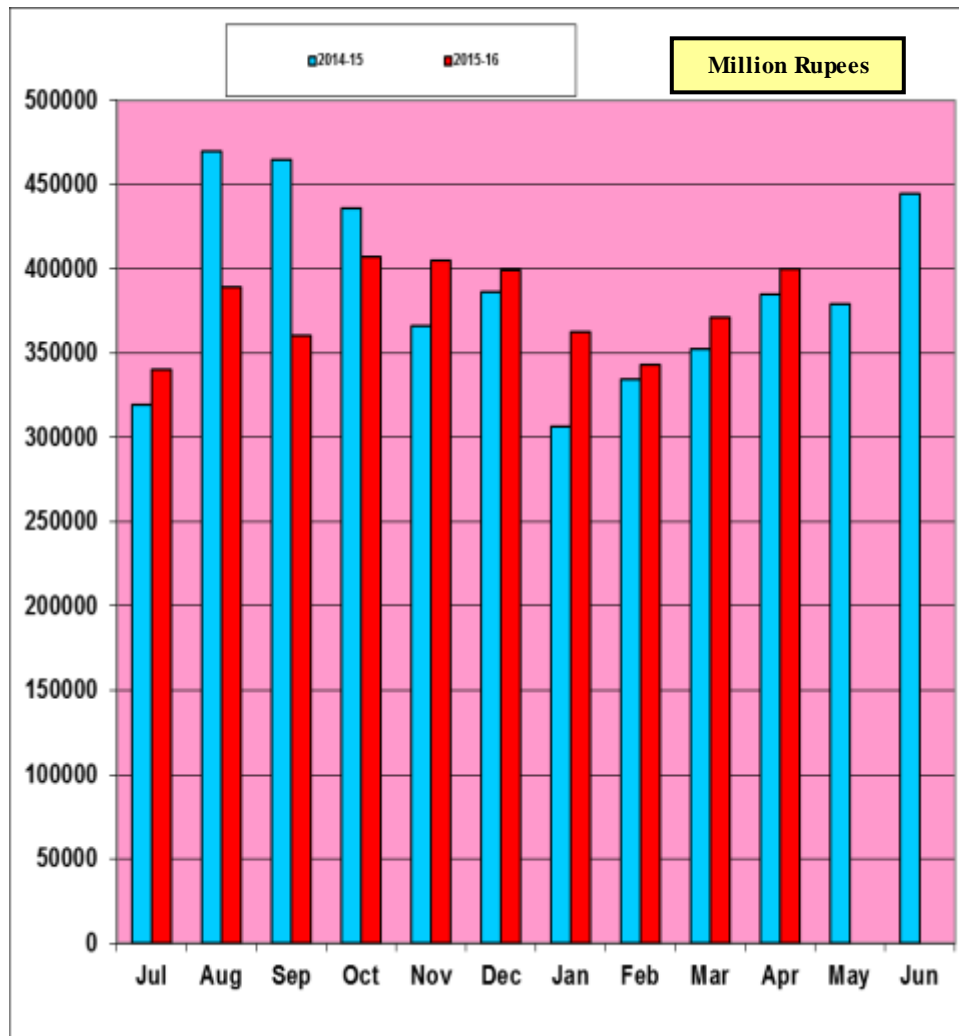


Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Apr;16	Jul-Apr;15	% Change
			Jul-Apr;16
			Jul-Apr;15
Total	3,777,821.35	3,820,518.30	-1.12
A-Food Group	276,457.09	232,911.50	18.70
1 Palm oil	143,306.15	147,478.99	-2.83
2 Pulses	50,546.63	32,584.02	55.13
3 Tea	45,781.13	29,451.92	55.44
4 Milk & milk food for infants	20,274.82	19,548.41	3.72
5 Soya-bean oil	16,548.36	3,848.16	330.03
B-Machinery & Transport Group	957,314.73	829,500.95	15.41
1 Machinery	742,431.28	621,661.90	19.43
2 Transport equipment	214,883.45	207,839.05	3.39
C-Petroleum Group	633,714.85	998,319.37	-36.52
1 Petroleum products	431,437.53	634,846.60	-32.04
2 Petroleum crude	202,277.32	363,472.77	-44.35
D-Textile Group	96,535.05	100,572.14	-4.01
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	55,069.47	55,882.99	-1.46
2 Synthetic fibre	41,465.58	44,689.15	-7.21
E-Chemical Group	624,596.32	628,565.19	-0.63
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	461,582.43	453,081.59	1.88
2 Fertilizer manufactured	70,340.18	82,794.61	-15.04
3 Medicinal products	79,184.34	81,137.00	-2.41
4 Insecticide	13,489.37	11,551.99	16.77
F-Metal Group	263,261.32	236,488.91	11.32
1 Iron & steel	172,463.22	150,676.01	14.46
2 Iron & steel scrap	90,798.10	85,812.90	5.81
G-Miscellaneous Group	68,661.77	61,827.12	11.05
1 Paper & paper products	42,464.84	40,433.78	5.02
2 Tyres & tubes	26,196.93	21,393.34	22.45
Others	857,280.22	732,333.12	17.06

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during April, 2016 valued at Rs. 53,341.41 million was higher by 6.69% compared to March, 2016 Rs. 49,995.63 million but lower by 45.63% compared to April, 2015 Rs. 98,104.88 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 633,714.85 million as against Rs. 998,319.37 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 36.52%. The share of POL in total imports in April, 2016 was 13.34% as against 13.47% in March, 2016 and by 25.48% in April, 2015. During July–April, 2016 its share was 16.77% as against 26.13% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016	Jul-Apr;2015
TOTAL	633,714.86	998,319.37
PETROLEUM CRUDE	202,277.32	363,472.77
MOTOR SPIRIT	176,136.95	176,839.70
KEROSENE	4,535.28	6,329.94
DIESEL OIL	0.42	2.72
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	15,923.32	12,343.48
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	903.85	1014.86
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	233,937.72	438,315.89

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during April, 2016 valued at Rs. 53,394.75 million was higher by 7.91% compared to March, 2016 Rs. 49,481.63 million and by 9.60% compared to April, 2015 Rs. 48,716.36 million. During July–April, 2016 its imports amounted to Rs. 461,582.43 million which was higher by 1.88% compared to imports of Rs. 453,081.59 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in April, 2016 was 13.35% as against 13.33% in March, 2016 and 12.65% in April, 2015. During July–April, 2016 its share was 12.22% as against 11.86% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016	Jul-Apr;2015
TOTAL	461,582.43	453,081.59
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	147,901.93	152,171.77
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	43,637.77	40,713.06
DYING, TANNING & COLOURING	34,815.46	33,007.07
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	27,839.19	24,168.17
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	155,053.23	148,590.52
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	52,334.86	54,430.99

Machinery

Imports of machinery during April, 2016 valued at Rs. 90,516.79 million was higher by 18.31% compared to March, 2016 Rs. 76,506.98 million and by 34.06% compared to April, 2015, Rs. 67,520.33 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–April, 2016 amounted to Rs. 742,431.28 million as against Rs. 621,661.90 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.43%.

The share of machinery in total imports in April, 2016 was 22.63% as against 20.61% in March, 2016 and 17.53% in April, 2015. During July–April, 2016 its share was 19.65% as against 16.27% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016	Jul-Apr;2015
TOTAL	742,431.28	621,661.90
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	160,913.16	111,079.00
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	5,760.41	6,180.28
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,226.18	2,901.28
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	42,738.35	40,805.85
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	25,748.60	22,297.15
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	8,024.64	6,333.50
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	28,676.13	34,216.05
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	13,859.45	12,705.35
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	5,968.20	6,888.63
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	449,516.16	378,254.82

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 23,726.73 million was imported during April, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 22,197.23 million in March, 2016 and Rs. 21,260.05 million in April, 2015 showing an increase of 6.89% over March, 2016 and by 11.60% over April, 2015. The imports of this item during July–April, 2016 totaled Rs. 214,883.45 million which was higher by 3.39% as compared to its imports of Rs. 207,839.05 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in April, 2016 was 5.93% as against 5.98% in March, 2016 and 5.52% in April, 2015. During July–April, 2016 its share was 5.69% as against the share of 5.44% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Apr;2016	Jul-Apr;2015
TOTAL	214,883.45	207,839.05
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	79,591.14	67,612.96
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	6,993.46	5,403.71
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	3,346.25	2,877.11
AIRCRAFTS	28,924.27	13,491.30
SHIPS & BOATS	26,935.85	52,250.46
RAILWAY VEHICLES	4,577.06	20,303.61
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	8,890.56	7,347.57
OTHERS	55,624.86	38,552.32

III - Direction of Imports

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

During April, 2016 (10.21%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 20.96% and North America was 5.55%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during April, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Japan, India and Saudi Arabia. The combined share of these six countries during April, 2016 was 58.27% as against their combined share of 58.28% during April, 2015.

During July–April, 2016 imports from European Union 11.44%, imports from Middle East were 23.48% and from North America 5.40% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Japan and India during July–April, 2016. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 57.67% as against their combined share of 57.46% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	April, 2016		April, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	399,929.33	100.00	385,075.83	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	543.93	0.14	723.88	0.19
2 South America	6,717.70	1.68	2,511.25	0.65
3 North America	22,181.43	5.55	18,273.51	4.75
4 Eastern Europe	3,173.50	0.79	2,295.70	0.60
5 European Union	40,834.97	10.21	43,425.48	11.28
6 E.F.T.A	3,574.19	0.89	2,350.28	0.61
7 Other Europe	1,436.59	0.36	708.16	0.18
8 Middle East	83,820.53	20.96	131,056.86	34.03
i) Asian Countries	82,315.18	20.58	129,962.02	33.75
ii) African Countries	1,505.35	0.38	1,094.84	0.28
9 Other Asia	220,072.89	55.03	166,477.06	43.23
10 Other Africa	13,203.42	3.30	11,706.40	3.04
11 Oceania	4,370.19	1.09	5,547.28	1.44

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		April, 2016		April, 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	399,929.33	100.00	385,075.83	100.00
1	China	124,684.96	30.21	86,174.89	22.38
2	United Arab Emirates	38,543.29	9.64	63,478.34	16.48
3	Indonesia	19,968.35	4.99	12,757.10	3.31
4	Japan	17,771.12	4.44	17,047.82	4.43
5	India	16,221.06	4.06	31,085.07	8.07
6	Saudi Arabia	15,838.17	3.96	13,867.88	3.60
7	U.S.America	13,992.20	3.50	15,991.39	4.15
8	Kuwait	11,309.46	2.83	15,779.14	4.10
9	Germany	9,098.43	2.28	5,287.99	1.37
10	Thailand	8,500.62	2.13	3,811.14	0.99
11	Malaysia	8,479.45	2.12	8,347.45	2.17
12	Canada	8,189.18	2.05	2,282.12	0.59
13	European Union	7,259.76	1.82	9,267.85	2.41
14	Qatar	7,029.33	1.76	10,631.01	2.76
15	United Kingdom	5,509.89	1.38	4,476.30	1.16
16	Korea, Republic of	5,467.65	1.37	4,862.58	1.26
17	Italy	5,109.90	1.28	3,042.12	0.79
18	Argentina	5,039.31	1.26	4,251.38	1.10
19	Netherlands	4,148.30	1.04	1,240.43	0.32
20	France	4,035.28	1.01	4,734.76	1.23
	* O T H E R S	63,733.60	15.94	66,659.11	17.31

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Apr;16		Jul-Apr;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	3,777,821.35	100.00	3,820,518.30	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	10,163.76	0.27	5,321.59	0.14
2 South America	78,609.26	2.08	46,668.16	1.22
3 North America	204,167.50	5.40	176,202.03	4.61
4 Eastern Europe	34,059.87	0.90	79,899.75	2.09
5 European Union	432,259.50	11.44	380,041.10	9.95
6 E.F.T.A.	22,874.61	0.61	24,477.34	0.64
7 Other Europe	4471.7	0.12	4529.1	0.12
8 Middle East	887,189.80	23.48	1,259,632.19	32.97
i) Asian Countries	869,471.63	23.02	1,242,307.89	32.52
ii) African Countries	17,718.17	0.47	17,324.30	0.45
9 Other Asia	1,918,133.81	50.77	1,696,293.37	44.40
10 Other Africa	130,384.79	3.45	109,327.36	2.86
11 Oceania	55,506.73	1.47	38,126.32	1.00

Table - 13**Cumulative Import from Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries		Jul-Apr;16		Jul-Apr;15	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	3,777,821.35	100.00	3,820,518.30	100.00
1	China	1,033,617.85	26.03	862,228.96	22.57
2	United Arab Emirates	446,491.48	11.82	578,546.04	15.14
3	Saudi Arabia	203,329.46	5.38	295,956.05	7.75
4	Indonesia	183,980.34	4.87	169,839.52	4.45
5	Japan	155,999.48	4.13	140,698.97	3.68
6	India	155,066.79	4.10	147,921.97	3.87
7	U.S.America	149,606.07	3.96	143,879.41	3.77
8	Kuwait	112,799.22	2.99	211,774.19	5.54
9	Germany	81,682.17	2.16	82,147.57	2.15
10	Malaysia	77,049.29	2.04	79,942.87	2.09
11	Thailand	71,073.77	1.88	66,351.03	1.74
12	Korea, Republic of	64,429.92	1.71	55,227.74	1.45
13	Canada	54,557.71	1.44	32,295.80	0.85
14	Europien Union	53,390.25	1.41	39,485.32	1.03
15	United Kingdom	51,685.79	1.37	49,963.70	1.31
16	Singapore	51,303.41	1.36	74,653.74	1.95
17	Australia	50,166.66	1.33	33,673.40	0.88
18	Argentina	46,031.32	1.22	25,703.54	0.67
19	Italy	43,534.98	1.15	36,059.26	0.94
20	South Africa	40,296.44	1.07	40,389.99	1.06
	* O T H E R S	651,728.98	17.25	653,780.12	17.11

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During April, 2016 imports of consumer goods increased by 18.80% but raw material for consumer goods decreased by 15.92% compared to April, 2015. Imports of capital goods during April, 2016 increased by 25.41% and of raw materials for capital goods by 15.46% compared to the same month of last year.

During the ten months of current financial year July–April, 2016, imports of consumer goods was higher by 6.45%, raw material for consumer goods lower by 16.27% compared to July–April, 2015. Imports of capital goods during Jul-April, 2016 increased by 18.64% and raw material for capital goods by 7.33% 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	April, 2016	April, 2015	Jul-Apr;16	Jul-Apr;15
TOTAL	399,929.33	385,075.83	3,777,821.35	3,820,518.30
1. CONSUMER GOODS	67,599.54	56,900.15	709,855.71	666,821.95
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	16.90	14.78	18.79	17.45
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	154,855.93	184,175.21	1,529,945.56	1,827,299.68
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	38.72	47.83	40.50	47.83
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	36,239.83	31,386.59	338,228.02	315,131.24
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9.06	8.15	8.95	8.25
4. CAPITAL GOODS	141,234.03	112,613.92	1,199,792.06	1,011,265.43
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	35.31	29.24	31.76	26.47