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SUMMARY

May, 2016

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	May, 2016		April, 2016		% Change	
					May, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	191,221.32	1,826.75	179,622.05	1,716.02	6.46	6.45
Imports	416,800.74	3,981.72	399,929.33	3,820.72	4.22	4.21
*Balance of Trade	-225,579.42	-2,154.97	-220,307.28	-2,104.70	2.39	2.39

Series	May, 2016		May, 2015		% Change	
					May, 2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	191,221.32	1,826.75	198,389.79	1,948.34	-3.61	-6.24
Imports	416,800.74	3,981.72	379,073.75	3,723.55	9.95	6.93
*Balance of Trade	-225,579.42	-2,154.97	-180,683.96	-1,775.21	24.85	21.39

Series	Jul-May;16		Jul-May;15		% Change	
					Jul-May;16	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,994,670.08	19,140.25	2,213,443.79	21,858.66	-9.88	-12.44
Imports	4,194,622.09	40,247.11	4,199,592.05	41,457.96	-0.12	-2.92
*Balance of Trade	-2,199,952.01	-21,106.86	-1,986,148.26	-19,599.30	10.76	7.69

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

Review of Foreign Trade May, 2016

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 191,221.32 million as against Rs. 179,622.05 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 198,389.79 million during May, 2015 showing an increase of 6.46% over April, 2016 but decreased by 3.61% over May, 2015.

Exports during July–May, 2016 totalled Rs. 1,994,670.08 million as against Rs. 2,213,443.79 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.88%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during May, 2016 amounted to \$1,826.75 million as against \$1,716.02 million in April, 2016 and \$1,948.34 million during May, 2015 showing an increase of 6.45% over April, 2016 but decreased by 6.24% over May, 2015.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–May, 2016 totalled \$19,140.25 million as against \$21,858.66 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.44%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 416,800.74 million as against Rs. 399,929.33 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 379,073.75 million during May, 2015 showing an increase of 4.22% over April, 2016 and by 9.95% over May, 2015.

Imports during July–May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 4,194,622.09 million as against Rs. 4,199,592.05 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.12%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during May, 2016 amounted to \$3,981.72 million as against \$3,820.72 million in April, 2016 and \$3,723.55 million during May, 2015 showing an increase of 4.21% over April, 2016 and by 6.93% over May, 2015.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–May, 2016 amounted \$40,247.11 million as against \$41,475.96 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.92%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in May, 2016 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 225,579.42 million in rupees equal to US \$2,154.97 million. The balance of trade during July–May, 2016 was also unfavorable to the tune of 2,199,952.01 million rupees equal to U.S. \$21,106.86 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 191,221.32 million as against the exports of Rs. 179,622.05 million in previous month and Rs. 198,389.79 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 6.46% over previous month but decreased by 3.61% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–May, 2016 totaled Rs. 1,994,670.08 million as against Rs. 2,213,443.79 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.88%.

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

Primary Commodities

During May, 2016 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 13.62% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, tobacco un-manufactured and raw cotton were 9.13%, 2.52%, 1.90%, 0.03% and 0.02% respectively.

During July–May, 2016 these 6 commodities contributed 14.28% of the total exports showing an increase of 2.25% as against their combined share of 13.97% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During May, 2016 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 56.37% of total exports in which the share of knitwear, articles of

apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear), cotton fabrics, bed-wear and cotton yarn were 11.91%, 10.64%, 10.20%, 10.07% and 5.21%, respectively.

During July–May, 2016 these 9 commodities contributed 57.03% of the total exports showing an increase of 5.80% as against their combined share of 53.91% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During May, 2016 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.97% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys), footwear, carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats and petroleum products were 2.34%, 1.93%, 1.67%, 1.63%, 0.56%, 0.47%, and 0.37%, respectively.

During July-May, 2016 these 7 commodities contributed 8.79% of the total exports showing a decrease of 11.00% as against their combined share of 9.87% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	May, 2016	Apr, 2016	May, 2015	% Change	
				May, 2016	May, 2016
				Apr, 2016	May, 2015
Total	191,221.32	179,622.05	198,389.79	6.46	-3.61
A. Primary Commodities	26,045.01	27,105.85	23,987.90	-3.91	8.58
1 Rice	17,465.59	18,154.00	15,516.68	-3.79	12.56
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	4,820.19	5,433.83	4,254.42	-11.29	13.30
3 Fish & fish preparation	3,641.46	3,209.39	3,852.09	13.46	-5.47
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	51.37	243.54	108.93	-78.91	-52.84
5 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	34.69	35.63	159.37	-2.64	-78.23
6 Raw wool	31.71	29.46	96.41	7.64	-67.11
B. Textile Manufactures	107,783.74	103,791.37	109,680.69	3.85	-1.73
1 Knitwear	22,765.33	19,087.13	22,392.52	19.27	1.66
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	20,339.95	19,799.86	18,946.76	2.73	7.35
3 Cotton fabrics	19,507.50	20,324.99	19,388.79	-4.02	0.61
4 Bedwear	19,246.74	17,818.53	17,992.46	8.02	6.97
5 Cotton yarn	9,956.31	9,718.50	14,014.22	2.45	-28.96
6 Towels	7,119.22	7,847.90	7,529.38	-9.29	-5.45
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,972.99	6,009.88	6,217.77	-0.61	-3.94
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,366.99	2,335.14	2,632.04	1.36	-10.07
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	508.71	849.44	566.75	-40.11	-10.24
C. Other Manufactures	17,150.70	17,141.89	17,563.39	0.05	-2.35
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,466.37	4,637.84	4,649.06	-3.70	-3.93
2 Leather	3,685.52	3,273.44	4,474.75	12.59	-17.64
3 Surgical instruments	3,199.85	3,715.06	3,089.40	-13.87	3.58
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,125.11	3,325.85	3,142.91	-6.04	-0.57
5 Footwear	1,078.16	1,057.50	1,202.13	1.95	-10.31
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	895.40	892.92	952.06	0.28	-5.95
7 Petroleum products	700.29	239.28	53.08	192.67	1219.31
Others	40,241.87	31,582.94	47,157.81	27.42	-14.67

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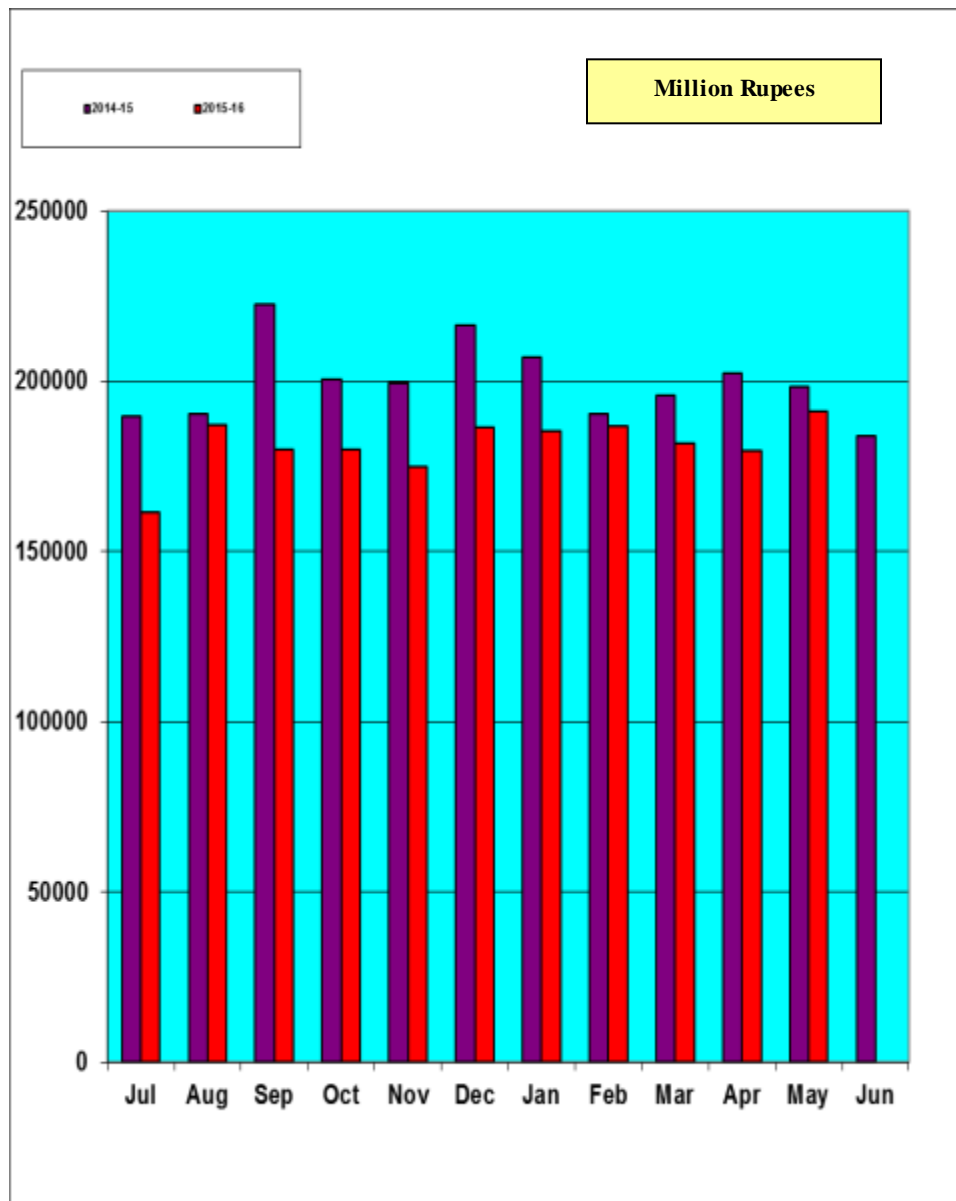


Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-May;16	Jul-May;15	% Change
			Jul-May;16
			Jul-May;15
Total	1,994,670.08	2,213,443.79	-9.88
A. Primary Commodities	284,900.78	309,178.39	-7.85
1 Rice	179,178.31	192,722.08	-7.03
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	64,643.89	67,223.43	-3.84
3 Fish & fish preparation	31,891.20	32,935.05	-3.17
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	7,881.73	14,851.21	-46.93
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	1,012.59	1,090.70	-7.16
6 Raw wool	293.06	355.92	-17.66
B. Textile Manufactures	1,137,609.27	1,193,167.06	-4.66
1 Knitwear	223,584.75	221,811.28	0.80
2 Cotton fabrics	215,271.70	230,519.81	-6.61
3 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	207,626.69	192,476.74	7.87
4 Bed-wear	194,100.96	195,105.40	-0.51
5 Cotton yarn	122,504.48	175,069.59	-30.03
6 Towels	77,093.86	74,665.77	3.25
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	61,108.66	60,729.43	0.62
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	27,823.80	30,935.93	-10.06
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	8,494.37	11,853.11	-28.34
C. Other Manufactures	175,308.32	218,574.12	-19.79
1 Leather clothes & accessories	50,354.88	55,629.08	-9.48
2 Leather	34,822.12	45,802.51	-23.97
3 Surgical instruments	34,265.99	31,901.64	7.41
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	30,879.25	31,247.14	-1.18
5 Footwear	10,389.20	12,191.02	-14.78
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	9,498.53	11,335.61	-16.21
7 Petroleum Products	5,098.35	30,467.12	-83.27
Others	396,851.71	492,524.22	-19.42

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came down to third position on the exports list in its group for May, 2016 from first in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 19,507.50 millions as against Rs. 20,324.99 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 19,388.79 million during May, 2015 showing a decrease of 4.02% over April, 2016 but increased by 0.61% over May, 2015.

During July–May, 2016 of current financial year 2,020,705 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 215,271.70 million were exported as against 1,919,974 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 230,519.81 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 5.25% in terms of quantity and in terms of value decreased by 6.61%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 106.53 per sq. meter from Rs. 120.06 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.27%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–May, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 48,398.89 million), China (Rs. 16,682.31 million), Italy (Rs. 14,511.90 million), Turkey (Rs. 9,810.62 million), Germany (Rs. 9,754.24 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 7,959.51 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 7,596.25 million), Spain (Rs. 7,368.07 million), Portugal (Rs. 6,859.84 million) and Egypt (Rs. 6,308.49 million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.83% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 60.03% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–May, 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-May;2016		Jul-May;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	2,020,705	215,271.70	1,919,974	230,519.81
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	767,219	79,155.47	841,127	90,727.25
COTTON PRINTS	135,116	14,636.05	154,856	20,092.93
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	127,800	13,653.25	113,669	13,044.93
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	402,431	42,534.91	355,189	42,410.63
DENIME	455,544	51,565.15	329,475	49,018.87
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	132,596	13,726.87	125,657	15,225.20

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for May, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 9,956.31 million as against Rs. 9,718.50 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 14,014.22 million in May, 2015 showing an increase of 2.45% over April, 2016 but decreased by 28.96% over May, 2015.

During July–May, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 122,504.48 million as against Rs. 175,069.59 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 30.03%. In terms of quantity 392,302 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–May, 2016 of current financial year as against 602,352 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 34.87%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–May, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 312.27 per kg as against Rs. 290.64 per kg in the same period of last year showing an increase of 7.44%.

China (Rs. 80,963.42 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 9,839.82 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 5,257.69 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,998.60 million), Portugal (Rs. 3,470.46 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 3,030.53 million), Japan (Rs. 2,716.70 million), Italy (Rs.1,587.00 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 1,586.14 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 1,113.59 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.70% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.24% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-May, 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-May;2016		Jul-May;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	392,302	122,504.48	602,352	175,069.59
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	329,501	104,323.06	519,803	149,854.47
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	62,429	18,087.18	82,426	25,181.28
OTHER COTTON YARN	372	94.24	123	33.84

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during May, 2016. In this month it fetched Rs. 17,456.59 million as against Rs. 18,154.00 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 15,516.68 million in May, 2015 showing a decrease of 3.79% over April, 2016 but increased by 12.56% over May, 2015.

During July–May, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 179,178.31 million as against the exports of Rs. 192,722.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.03%. China was the leading buyer of rice during July–May, 2016 with its share of 15.56% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (10.26%), Afghanistan (6.39%), United Arab Emirates (6.24%), Saudi Arabia (4.45), Mozambique (4.25%) and Tanzania (3.59%). These seven countries accounted for 50.73% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July-May, 2016		July-May, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	3,931,248	179,178.33	3,605,951	192,722.10
China	745,767	27,874.68	266,566	10,652.03
Kenya	439,946	18,375.49	506,906	22,474.52
Afghanistan	161,068	11,442.08	156,014	14,368.89
United Arab Emirates	278,354	11,183.58	250,229	9,719.47
Saudi Arabia	127,168	7,972.55	118,191	9,623.27
Mozambique	192,856	7,617.80	213,885	8,678.58
U.R.of Tanzania	175,014	6,433.45	145,808	5,735.74
O T H E R	1,811,075	88,278.70	1,948,352	111,469.60

Unit price of rice basmati for May, 2016 was Rs. 94,487.08 per tonne as against Rs. 120,700.13 per tonne in May, 2015 showing a fall of 21.72%. Average unit price of this variety for July–May, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 96,580.00 per tonne as against Rs. 117,269.39 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 17.64%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varities" decreased to Rs. 37,142.73 per tonne in May, 2016 from Rs. 43,076.34 in May, 2015 showing a fall of 13.77%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varities" for July–May, 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			
MAY, 2016	53,084	5,016	94,487.08
MAY, 2015	30,494	3,681	120,700.13
JULY-MAY-2016	439,662	42,463	96,580.00
JULY-MAY-2015	480,153	56,307	117,269.39
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
MAY, 2016	324,150	12,449.84	37,142.73
MAY, 2015	279,018	11,836.05	43,076.34
JULY-MAY-2016	3,491,586	136,715.75	39,232.34
JULY-MAY-2015	3,125,798	136,414.83	43,761.30

Leather

Leather came up to second position on the exports list in its group for May, 2016 from fourth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,685.52 million as against Rs. 3,273.44 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 4,474.75 million in May, 2015 showing an increase of 12.59% over April, 2016 but decreased by 17.64% over May, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–May, 2016 totalled Rs. 34,822.12 million as against Rs. 45,802.51 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 23.97%. In terms of quantity 15,801,034 sq. meter of leather exported during July–May, 2016 as against 20,453,483 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 22.75%.

The main buyers of leather during July–May, 2016 were Hong Kong (Rs. 6,240.19 million), Italy (Rs. 5,148.91 million), China (Rs. 3,818.61 million), India (Rs. 3,056.60 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,335.83 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,293.98 million), Spain (Rs. 1,322.09 million), Germany (Rs. 1,309.11 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,300.51 million), South Africa (Rs. 1,114.80 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 895.02 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.81% as against their compared share of 83.37% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-May;2016		Jul-May;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	15,801,034	34,822.11	20,453,483	45,802.51
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	1,076,979	1,610.22	682,071	1,149.93
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	8,271,654	17,645.10	10,652,917	22,170.95
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	23,011	41.28	89,519	160.58
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	816,468	2,146.33	1,568,324	3,719.16
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	73,121	187.05	58,291	112.76
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	4,463,268	10,653.46	4,648,367	12,070.26
LEATHER N.S.	1,076,533	2,268.68	2,753,994	6,418.87

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its sixth position on exports list in its group for May, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 895.40 million as against Rs. 892.92 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 952.06 million in May, 2015 showing an increase of 0.28% over April, 2016 but decreased by 5.95% over May, 2015.

Exports of this item for the July–May, 2016 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 9,498.53 million as against Rs. 11,335.61 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.21%.

In terms of quantity 1,656,985 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–May, 2016 of current financial year as against 2,286,385 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 27.53%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 6,467.55 per sq. meter during July–May, 2016 as against Rs. 5,599.01 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 15.51%. U.S.A. (Rs. 4,918.48 million), Germany (Rs. 767.89 million), France (423.75 million), Italy (Rs. 365.35 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 344.82 million), Japan (Rs. 342.75 million), Turkey (Rs. 304.13 million), Sweden (229.53 million) and Spain (Rs. 224.48 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–May, 2016. They together accounted for 83.39% during July–May, 2016 as compared to their share of 78.22% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-May;2016		Jul-May;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,656,985	9,498.53	2,286,385	11,335.61
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	1,347,703	8,716.34	1,800,985	10,083.74
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	309,282	782.19	485,400	1,251.87

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position on the exports list in its group during May, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 700.29 million as against Rs. 239.28 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 53.08 million in May, 2015 showing an increase of 192.67% over April, 2016 and by 1219.31% over May, 2015.

Exports of this item for July–May, 2016 of current financial year stood at Rs. 5,098.35 million as against exports of Rs. 30,467.12 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 83.27% .

In terms of quantity 89,741 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–May, 2016 of current financial year as against 332,224 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 72.99% .

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–May, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 4,936.07 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 83.36 million), India (Rs. 56.42 million), Malawi (Rs. 9.77 million) and Bangladesh (Rs. 6.18 million). These five countries accounted for 99.87% of total exports of petroleum products during July–May, 2016 as against 65.27 exports during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	Jul-May;2016		Jul-May;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	89,741	5,098.35	332,224	30,467.12
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	3,150	113.50	259,150	23,868.59
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	86,591	4,984.85	73,074	6,598.53

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for May, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 34.69 million as against Rs. 35.63 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 159.37 million in May, 2015 showing a decrease of 2.64% over April, 2016 and by 78.23% over May, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 7,881.73 million as against Rs. 14,851.21 million showing a decrease of 46.93% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 48,961 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–May, 2016 as against 93,384 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 47.57%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–May, 2016 were India (Rs. 2,112.80 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,968.39 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,559.87 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,527.54 million), Thailand (Rs. 579.96 million) and Philippines (28.54 million). They together account for 98.67% of total exports of raw cotton during July–May, 2016 as against their combined share of 94.80% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-May;2016		Jul-May;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	48,961	7,881.73	93,384	14,691.84
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	967	159.37
COTTON EGYPTION	--	--	--	--
OTHER	48,961	7,881.73	92,417	14,691.84

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during May, 2016 compared with May, 2015 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–May, 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 May, 2016 (34.08%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during May, 2016 was 17.17% as against 18.48% in May, 2015. The share of Middle East during May, 2016 was 11.10% as against 9.76% in May, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for May, 2016 followed by United Kingdom, China, Afghanistan, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of May, 2016 was 46.50% as against their share of 52.05% in May, 2015.

During July–May, 2016 the share of European Union in total exports was 31.86%. The share of North America increased to 17.69% from 16.44% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.81% from 11.55% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–May, 2016 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–May, 2016 of the current financial year was 48.71% as against 44.64% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	May, 2016		May, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>191,221.32</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>198,389.79</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,381.73	0.72	1,934.30	0.97
2 South America	2,050.01	1.07	2,495.80	1.26
3 North America	32,829.67	17.17	36,663.53	18.48
4 Eastern Europe	1,449.32	0.76	1,079.73	0.54
5 European Union	65,164.56	34.08	57,513.02	28.99
6 E.F.T.A	477.18	0.25	498.46	0.25
7 Other Europe	247.05	0.13	145.24	0.07
8 Middle East	21,219.70	11.10	19,371.86	9.76
Asian Countries	19,283.64	10.08	17,443.22	8.79
African Countries	1,936.06	1.01	1,928.64	0.97
9 Other Asia	53,068.58	27.75	66,344.60	33.44
10 Other Africa	11,403.81	5.96	10,765.67	5.43
11 Oceania	1,929.70	1.01	1,577.58	0.80

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	May, 2016		May, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	191,221.32	100.00	198,389.79	100.00
1 U.S.America	30,726.17	16.07	34,680.83	17.48
2 United Kingdom	14,564.60	7.62	13,781.56	6.95
3 China	13,792.61	7.21	17,980.79	9.06
4 Afghanistan	11,785.10	6.16	20,311.69	10.24
5 Germany	10,351.95	5.41	9,865.78	4.97
6 Spain	7,692.86	4.02	6,635.33	3.34
7 United Arab Emirates	7,427.43	3.88	6,858.87	3.46
8 Italy	7,242.70	3.79	4,760.74	2.40
9 Belgium	6,302.46	3.30	6,304.04	3.18
10 Netherlands	6,164.86	3.22	5,509.83	2.78
11 Bangladesh	5,661.71	2.96	5,971.63	3.01
12 Korea, Republic of	4,615.37	2.41	2,482.94	1.25
13 Saudi Arabia	4,003.69	2.09	3,612.63	1.82
14 France	3,866.75	2.02	3,372.03	1.70
15 India	3,072.02	1.61	2,246.33	1.13
16 Kenya	2,807.19	1.47	3,189.21	1.61
17 Turkey	2,411.97	1.26	1,973.58	0.99
18 Sri Lanka	2,169.67	1.13	1,874.71	0.94
19 Canada	2,102.06	1.10	1,981.76	1.00
20 Viet Nam	1,990.22	1.04	2,408.39	1.21
* O T H E R S	42,469.93	22.21	42,587.12	21.47

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-May;16		Jul-May;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,994,670.08</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,213,443.79</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	16,951.81	0.85	16,949.63	0.77
2 South America	23,442.65	1.18	28,232.76	1.28
3 North America	352,859.89	17.69	363,942.14	16.44
4 Eastern Europe	21,427.30	1.07	27,025.58	1.22
5 European Union	635,565.57	31.86	628,979.85	28.42
6 E.F.T.A	5,226.80	0.26	5,911.36	0.27
7 Other Europe	1820.18	0.09	1681.21	0.08
8 Middle East	215,608.68	10.81	255,739.71	11.55
Asian Countries	193,648.81	9.71	231,006.80	10.44
African Countries	21,959.87	1.10	24,732.91	1.12
9 Other Asia	578,768.52	29.02	722,645.31	32.65
10 Other Africa	117,611.76	5.90	143,002.00	6.46
11 Oceania	25,386.92	1.27	19,334.24	0.87

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-May;16		Jul-May;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	1,994,670.08	100.00	2,213,443.79	100.00
1 U.S.America	332,211.48	16.65	342,899.65	15.49
2 China	162,897.08	8.17	205,163.20	9.27
3 United Kingdom	150,973.83	7.57	147,542.96	6.67
4 Afghanistan	139,126.04	6.97	183,188.05	8.28
5 Germany	108,382.98	5.43	109,206.91	4.93
6 United Arab Emirates	78,109.32	3.92	94,368.28	4.26
7 Spain	76,340.53	3.83	74,607.46	3.37
8 Bangladesh	68,386.93	3.43	66,071.21	2.98
9 Italy	61,701.61	3.09	61,767.45	2.79
10 Netherlands	61,553.70	3.09	61,770.92	2.79
11 Belgium	58,019.93	2.91	57,004.86	2.58
12 Saudi Arabia	40,036.56	2.01	42,456.35	1.92
13 France	32,664.95	1.64	34,884.12	1.58
14 India	29,448.58	1.48	34,024.66	1.54
15 Korea, Republic of	25,447.55	1.28	32,110.51	1.45
16 Viet Nam	24,845.23	1.25	26,688.69	1.21
17 Kenya	24,629.14	1.23	28,940.13	1.31
18 Sri Lanka	23,797.37	1.19	24,785.60	1.12
19 Turkey	21,387.05	1.07	29,842.65	1.35
20 Canada	20,638.72	1.03	21,036.21	0.95
* O T H E R S	454,071.50	22.76	535,083.93	24.17

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During May, 2016 exports of primary commodities and manufactured goods increased by 2.13% and 2.96% respectively, while semi-manufactures decreased by 37.27% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–May, 2016 exports of primary commodities were lower by 12.64%, of semi manufactures by 27.60% and manufactured goods by 5.35% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	May, 2016	May, 2015	Jul-May;16	Jul-May;15
TOTAL	191,221.32	198,389.79	1,994,670.08	2,213,443.79
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	30,279.05	29,647.46	329,270.46	376,919.01
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	15.83	14.94	16.51	17.03
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	19,938.51	31,785.85	236,965.87	327,321.62
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	10.43	16.02	11.88	14.79
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	141,003.75	136,956.48	1,428,433.75	1,509,203.16
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	73.74	69.03	71.61	68.18

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 416,800.74 million as against the imports of Rs. 399,929.33 million in the previous month and Rs. 379,073.75 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 4.22% over previous month and by 9.95% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 4,194,622.09 million as against Rs. 4,199,592.05 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.12%.

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

Food Group

During May, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 7.45% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 4.33%, 1.08% and 0.92% respectively.

During July–May, 2016 this group contributed 7.33% of total imports showing an increase of 19.10% as against their combined share of 6.16% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During May, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 24.91% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 17.72% and 7.19% respectively.

During July–May, 2016 this Group contributed 25.30% of the total imports showing an increase of 16.39% as against their combined share of 21.74% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During May, 2016 Petroleum Groups contributed 18.18% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 14.68% and 3.50% respectively.

During July–May, 2016 this group contributed 16.91% of total imports showing a decrease of 34.34% as against their combined share of 25.76% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During May, 2016 Textile Groups contributed 2.44% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.34% and 1.09% respectively.

During July–May, 2016 this group contributed 2.54% of total imports showing a decrease of 3.91% as against their combined share of 2.65% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During May, 2016 the Chemical Groups contributed 15.98% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (13.16%), medicinal products (2.04%), fertilizer manufactured (0.43%) and insecticide (0.35%).

During July–May, 2016 Chemical group contributed 16.48% of the total imports showing a decrease of 0.54% as against their combined share of 16.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During May, 2016 the Metal Groups contributed 6.72% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 3.86% and 2.87% respectively.

During July–May, 2016 this group contributed 6.94% of total imports showing an increase of 11.20% as against their combined share of 6.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During May, 2016 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 2.10% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 1.31% and 0.79% respectively.

During July–May, 2016 this group contributed 1.85% of total imports showing an increase of 12.27% as against their combined share of 1.64% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	May, 2016	Apr, 2016	May, 2015	% Change	
				May, 2016	May, 2016
				Apr, 2016	May, 2015
Total	416,800.74	399,929.33	379,073.75	4.22	9.95
A-Food Group	31,047.07	24,688.59	25,594.49	25.75	21.30
1 Palm oil	18,052.16	14,112.04	14,279.94	27.92	26.42
2 Pulses	4,512.53	4,257.45	4,507.20	5.99	0.12
3 Tea	3,820.23	3,705.70	2,473.79	3.09	54.43
4 Milk & milk food for infants	3,033.32	1,790.92	3,548.81	69.37	-14.53
5 Soyabean oil	1,628.83	822.48	784.75	98.04	107.56
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	103,831.58	114,243.52	83,296.80	-9.11	24.65
1 Machinery	73,856.02	90,516.79	58,435.10	-18.41	26.39
2 Transport equipment	29,975.56	23,726.73	24,861.70	26.34	20.57
C-Petroleum Group	75,779.45	53,341.41	83,583.02	42.06	-9.34
1 Petroleum products	61,206.79	41,433.36	67,184.10	47.72	-8.90
2 Petroleum crude	14,572.66	11,908.05	16,398.92	22.38	-11.14
D-Textile Group	10,157.86	9,452.98	10,589.73	7.46	-4.08
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,596.84	6,314.22	6,611.90	-11.36	-15.35
2 Synthetic fibre	4,561.02	3,138.76	3,977.83	45.31	14.66
E-Chemical Group	66,620.88	67,739.85	67,244.40	-1.65	-0.93
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	54,860.54	53,394.75	52,594.17	2.75	4.31
2 Medicinal products	8,485.37	9,206.66	8,198.20	-7.83	3.50
3 Fertilizer manufactured	1,801.04	3,737.80	4,944.34	-51.82	-63.57
4 Insecticide	1,473.93	1,400.64	1,507.69	5.23	-2.24
F-Metal Group	28,020.83	32,164.80	25,756.07	-12.88	8.79
1 Iron & steel	16,072.26	22,279.60	15,932.25	-27.86	0.88
2 Iron & steel scrap	11,948.57	9,885.20	9,823.82	20.87	21.63
G-Miscellaneous Group	8,753.33	7,686.79	7,211.30	13.87	21.38
1 Paper & paper products	5,447.39	4,831.49	4,485.12	12.75	21.45
2 Tyres & tubes	3,305.94	2,855.30	2,726.18	15.78	21.27
Others	92,589.74	90,611.39	75,797.94	2.18	22.15

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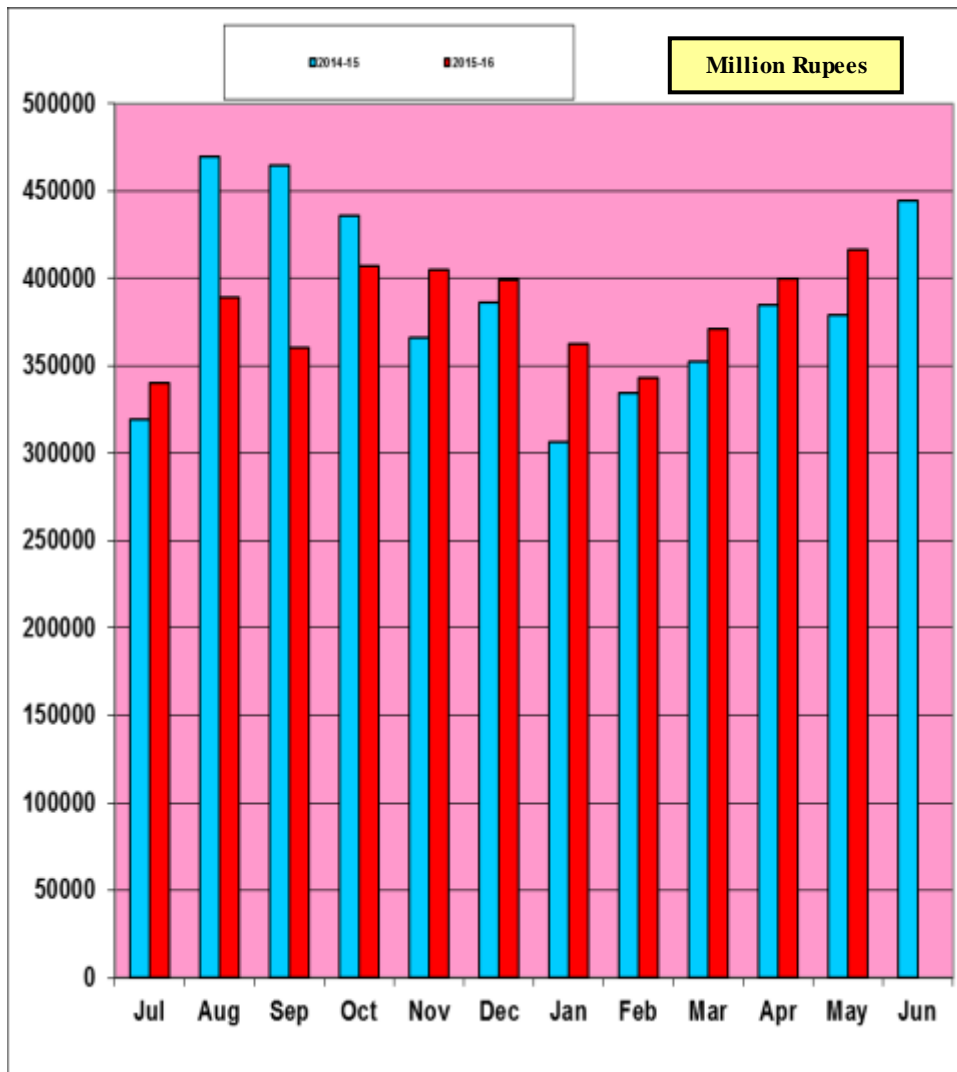


Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-May;16	Jul-May;15	% Change
			Jul-May;16
			Jul-May;15
Total	4,194,622.09	4,199,592.05	-0.12
A-Food Group	307,504.17	258,505.97	18.95
1 Palm oil	161,358.31	161,758.92	-0.25
2 Pulses	55,059.16	37,091.22	48.44
3 Tea	49,601.37	31,925.71	55.36
4 Milk & milk food for infants	23,308.14	23,097.21	0.91
5 Soya-bean oil	18,177.19	4,632.91	292.35
B-Machinery & Transport Group	1,061,146.32	912,797.74	16.25
1 Machinery	816,287.30	680,097.00	20.03
2 Transport equipment	244,859.02	232,700.74	5.22
C-Petroleum Group	709,494.31	1,081,902.38	-34.42
1 Petroleum products	492,644.32	702,030.70	-29.83
2 Petroleum crude	216,849.99	379,871.68	-42.91
D-Textile Group	106,692.90	111,161.87	-4.02
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	60,666.30	62,494.89	-2.93
2 Synthetic fibre	46,026.60	48,666.98	-5.43
E-Chemical Group	691,217.20	695,809.58	-0.66
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	516,442.97	505,675.75	2.13
2 Medicinal products	87,669.71	89,335.20	-1.86
3 Fertilizer manufactured	72,141.23	87,738.95	-17.78
4 Insecticide	14,963.29	13,059.68	14.58
F-Metal Group	291,282.15	262,244.97	11.07
1 Iron & steel	188,535.48	166,608.26	13.16
2 Iron & steel scrap	102,746.67	95,636.71	7.43
G-Miscellaneous Group	77,415.10	69,038.42	12.13
1 Paper & paper products	47,912.23	44,918.90	6.66
2 Tyres & tubes	29,502.87	24,119.52	22.32
Others	949,869.94	808,131.12	17.54

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during May, 2016 valued at Rs. 75,779.45 million was higher by 42.06% compared to April, 2016 Rs. 53,341.41 million but lower by 9.34% compared to May, 2015 Rs. 83,583.02 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 709,494.31 million as against Rs. 1,081,902.38 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 34.42%. The share of POL in total imports in May, 2016 was 18.18% as against 13.34% in April, 2016 and by 22.05% in May, 2015. During July–May, 2016 its share was 16.91% as against 25.76% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-May;2016	Jul-May;2015
TOTAL	709,494.31	1,081,902.38
PETROLEUM CRUDE	216,849.99	379,871.68
MOTOR SPIRIT	197,683.07	200,375.91
KEROSENE	5,190.04	6,333.98
DIESEL OIL	0.46	5.78
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	17,488.99	13,569.24
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	1000.47	1094.9
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	271,281.28	480,650.89

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during May, 2016 valued at Rs. 54,860.54 million was higher by 2.75% compared to April, 2016 Rs. 53,394.75 million and by 4.31% compared to May, 2015 Rs. 52,594.17 million. During July–May, 2016 its imports amounted to Rs. 516,442.97 million which was higher by 2.13% compared to imports of Rs. 505,675.75 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in May, 2016 was 13.16% as against 13.35% in April, 2016 and 13.87% in May, 2015. During July–May, 2016 its share was 12.31% as against 12.04% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-May;2016	Jul-May;2015
TOTAL	516,442.97	505,675.75
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	166,266.02	168,374.72
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	48,894.74	46,569.48
DYING, TANNING & COLOURING	39,367.26	36,491.96
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	31,014.70	26,892.25
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	172,554.83	166,776.62
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	58,345.43	60,570.72

Machinery

Imports of machinery during May, 2016 valued at Rs. 73,856.02 million was lower by 18.41% compared to April, 2016 Rs. 90,516.79 million but increased by 26.39% compared to May, 2015, Rs. 58,435.10 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–May, 2016 amounted to Rs. 816,287.30 million as against Rs. 680,097.00 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.03%.

The share of machinery in total imports in May, 2016 was 17.72% as against 22.63% in April, 2016 and 15.42% in May, 2015. During July–May, 2016 its share was 19.46% as against 16.19% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-May;2016	Jul-May;2015
TOTAL	816,287.30	680,097.00
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	173,390.97	121,414.50
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	6,170.64	6,599.45
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,330.99	3,049.24
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	47,764.67	45,664.24
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	28,726.07	25,424.69
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	8,916.46	6,961.16
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	31,202.89	36,801.88
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	14,880.06	13,322.13
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	6,281.62	7,398.88
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	497,622.94	413,460.84

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 29,975.56 million was imported during May, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 23,726.73 million in April, 2016 and Rs. 24,861.70 million in May, 2015 showing an increase of 26.34 % over April, 2016 and by 20.57% over May, 2015. The imports of this item during July–May, 2016 totaled Rs. 244,859.02 million which was higher by 5.22% as compared to its imports of Rs. 232,700.74 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in May, 2016 was 7.19% as against 5.93% in April, 2016 and 6.56% in May, 2015. During July–May, 2016 its share was 5.84% as against the share of 5.54% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-May;2016	Jul-May;2015
TOTAL	88,137.91	75,380.27
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	7,783.81	5,991.41
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	4,129.54	3,283.11
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	29,763.41	14,182.98
AIRCRAFTS	38,391.47	59,468.75
SHIPS & BOATS	5,062.56	22,474.16
RAILWAY VEHICLES	9,514.73	8,296.24
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	62,075.59	43,623.81
OTHERS	55,624.86	38,552.32

III - Direction of Imports

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

During May, 2016 (9.80%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 20.11% and North America was 5.32%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during May, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Indonesia, Japan and India. The combined share of these six countries during May, 2016 was 59.18% as against their combined share of 51.90% during May, 2015.

During July–May, 2016 imports from European Union 10.31%, imports from Middle East were 21.15% and from North America 4.87% 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–May, 2016. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 57.64% as against their combined share of 57.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	May, 2016		May, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	416,800.74	100.00	379,073.75	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	543.93	0.13	723.88	0.19
2 South America	6,717.70	1.61	2,511.25	0.66
3 North America	22,181.43	5.32	18,273.51	4.82
4 Eastern Europe	3,173.50	0.76	2,295.70	0.61
5 European Union	40,834.97	9.80	43,425.48	11.46
6 E.F.T.A	3,574.19	0.86	2,350.28	0.62
7 Other Europe	1,436.59	0.34	708.16	0.19
8 Middle East	83,820.53	20.11	131,056.86	34.57
i) Asian Countries	82,315.18	19.75	129,962.02	34.28
ii) African Countries	1,505.35	0.36	1,094.84	0.29
9 Other Asia	220,072.89	52.80	166,477.06	43.92
10 Other Africa	13,203.42	3.17	11,706.40	3.09
11 Oceania	4,370.19	1.05	5,547.28	1.46

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	May, 2016		May, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	416,800.74	100.00	379,073.75	100.00
1 China	108,337.00	25.99	86,909.93	22.93
2 United Arab Emirates	61,313.68	14.71	49,175.30	12.97
3 U.S.America	21,991.08	5.28	16,428.06	4.33
4 Indonesia	21,173.21	5.08	17,426.67	4.60
5 Japan	17,050.21	4.09	14,689.73	3.88
6 India	16,780.08	4.03	12,109.55	3.19
7 Kuwait	14,871.76	3.57	18,146.35	4.79
8 Saudi Arabia	14,456.97	3.47	24,708.60	6.52
9 Malaysia	9,493.88	2.28	6,607.42	1.74
10 Korea, Republic of	9,241.67	2.22	6,623.62	1.75
11 Thailand	7,960.04	1.91	10,018.52	2.64
12 Germany	7,895.98	1.89	8,287.77	2.19
13 Singapore	7,783.96	1.87	10,562.50	2.79
14 United Kingdom	6,696.32	1.61	6,010.50	1.59
15 European Union	6,046.67	1.45	3,867.05	1.02
16 Brazil	5,221.81	1.25	3,643.13	0.96
17 Qatar	5,156.00	1.24	6,321.30	1.67
18 Canada	4,052.51	0.97	3,853.69	1.02
19 Italy	3,888.36	0.93	3,787.21	1.00
20 Netherlands	3,858.59	0.93	2,242.87	0.59
* O T H E R S	63,530.95	15.24	67,653.98	17.85

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-May;16		Jul-May;15	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	4,194,622.09	100.00	4,199,592.05	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	10,163.76	0.24	5,321.59	0.13
2 South America	78,609.26	1.87	46,668.16	1.11
3 North America	204,167.50	4.87	176,202.03	4.20
4 Eastern Europe	34,059.87	0.81	79,899.75	1.90
5 European Union	432,259.50	10.31	380,041.10	9.05
6 E.F.T.A.	22,874.61	0.55	24,477.34	0.58
7 Other Europe	4471.7	0.11	4529.1	0.11
8 Middle East	887,189.80	21.15	1,259,632.19	29.99
i) Asian Countries	869,471.63	20.73	1,242,307.89	29.58
ii) African Countries	17,718.17	0.42	17,324.30	0.41
9 Other Asia	1,918,133.81	45.73	1,696,293.37	40.39
10 Other Africa	130,384.79	3.11	109,327.36	2.60
11 Oceania	55,506.73	1.32	38,126.32	0.91

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		Jul-May;16		Jul-May;15	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	4,194,622.09	100.00	4,199,592.05	100.00
1	China	1,141,954.85	27.22	949,138.89	22.60
2	United Arab Emirates	507,805.16	12.11	627,721.34	14.95
3	Saudi Arabia	217,786.43	5.19	320,664.65	7.64
4	Indonesia	205,153.55	4.89	187,266.19	4.46
5	Japan	173,049.70	4.13	155,388.70	3.70
6	India	171,846.87	4.10	160,031.52	3.81
7	U.S.America	171,597.15	4.09	160,307.47	3.82
8	Kuwait	127,670.98	3.04	229,920.54	5.47
9	Germany	89,578.15	2.14	90,435.34	2.15
10	Malaysia	86,543.17	2.06	86,550.28	2.06
11	Thailand	79,033.81	1.88	76,369.56	1.82
12	Korea, Republic of	73,671.59	1.76	61,851.36	1.47
13	Europien Union	59,436.92	1.42	43,352.37	1.03
14	Singapore	59,087.37	1.41	85,216.24	2.03
15	Canada	58,610.21	1.40	36,149.49	0.86
16	United Kingdom	58,382.11	1.39	55,974.20	1.33
17	Australia	51,505.03	1.23	36,877.02	0.88
18	Argentina	49,160.77	1.17	28,565.94	0.68
19	Italy	47,423.34	1.13	39,846.47	0.95
20	South Africa	43,919.45	1.05	44,769.65	1.07
	* O T H E R S	721,405.50	17.20	723,195.74	17.22

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During May, 2016 imports of consumer goods increased by 14.25%, raw material for consumer goods by 4.38% compared to May, 2015. Imports of capital goods during May, 2016 increased by 17.41% and of raw materials for capital goods by 6.87% compared to the same month of last year.

During the eleven months of current financial year July–May, 2016, imports of consumer goods was higher by 7.22%, raw material for consumer goods lower by 14.51% compared to July–May, 2015. Imports of capital goods during Jul-May, 2016 increased by 18.53% and raw material for capital goods by 7.28% 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	May, 2016	May, 2015	Jul-May;16	Jul-May;15
TOTAL	416,800.74	379,073.75	4,194,622.09	4,199,592.05
1. CONSUMER GOODS	82,889.18	72,550.31	792,744.88	739,372.26
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	19.89	19.14	18.90	17.61
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	177,799.30	170,345.46	1,707,744.86	1,997,645.14
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	42.66	44.94	40.71	47.57
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	38,238.94	35,781.91	376,466.96	350,913.15
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9.17	9.44	8.97	8.36
4. CAPITAL GOODS	117,873.33	100,396.07	1,317,665.39	1,111,661.50
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	28.28	26.48	31.41	26.47