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SUMMARY**October, 2012**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	October, 2012		September, 2012		% Change	
					<u>October, 2012</u> <u>September, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	192,115.16	2,014.87	207,969.44	2,198.69	-7.62	-8.36
Imports	361,404.74	3,790.35	331,638.02	3,506.14	8.98	8.11
* Balance of Trade	-169,289.58	-1,775.48	-123,668.58	-1,307.45	36.89	35.80

Series	October, 2012		October, 2011		% Change	
					<u>October, 2012</u> <u>October, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	192,115.16	2,014.87	163,503.86	1,880.10	17.50	16.95
Imports	361,404.74	3,790.35	313,653.24	3,606.64	15.22	-2.79
* Balance of Trade	-169,289.58	-1,775.48	-150,149.38	-1,726.54	12.75	-24.27

Series	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011		% Change	
					<u>July – Oct, 2012</u> <u>July – Oct, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	772,654.60	8,159.43	677,814.03	7,814.49	13.99	4.41
Imports	1,386,713.18	14,642.97	1,277,474.85	14,723.41	8.55	-0.55
* Balance of Trade	-614,058.58	-6,483.54	-599,660.82	-6,908.92	2.40	-6.16

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

Review of Foreign Trade October, 2012

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during October, 2012 amounted to Rs 192,115.16 million as against Rs. 207,969.44 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 163,503.86 million during October, 2011 showing a decrease of 7.62% over September, 2012 while an increase 17.50% October, 2011.

Exports during July – October, 2012 totalled Rs. 772,654.60 million as against Rs. 677,814.03 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.99percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during October, 2012 amounted to \$ 2,014.87 million as against \$ 2,198.69 million in September, 2012 and \$ 1,880.10 million during October, 2011 showing a decrease of 8.36% over September, 2012 while an increase by 16.95% over October, 2011.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July – October, 2012 totalled \$ 8,159.43 million as against \$ 7,814.49 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.99 percent.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 361,404.74 million as against Rs. 331,638.02 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 313,653.24million during October, 2011 showing an increase of 8.98% over September, 2012 and by 15.22% over October, 2011.

Imports during July – October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1,386,713.18 million as against Rs. 1,277,474.85million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.55percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during October, 2012 amounted to \$ 3,790.35 million as against \$ 3,506.14 million in September, 2012 and \$ 3,606.64 million during showing an increase of 8.11% over September, 2012 but lower by 2.79% over October, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – October, 2012 amounted \$ 14,642.97 million as against \$ 14,723.41 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.55 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in October, 2012 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 169,289.58 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,775.48 million, and the balance of trade during July – October, 2012 was also unfavourable to the tune of 614,058.58 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 6,483.54 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during October, 2012 amounted to Rs 192,115.16 million as against Rs. 207,969.44 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 163,503.86 million during October, 2011 showing a decrease of 7.62% over September, 2012 while an increase 17.50% October, 2011.

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Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during October, 2012 compared to September, 2012 and October, 2011 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – October, 2012 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During October, 2012 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 10.94% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (6.24%), Fish & fish preparation (1.75%) and Row cotton (1.59%).

During July – October, 2012 these 6 commodities contributed 8.99% of total exports showing a decrease of 20.58% as against their combined share of 11.32% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During October, 2012 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 51.55% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (10.72%), Knitwear (8.80%), Cotton yarn (8.51%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.67%) and Bed-wear (7.56%).

During July – October, 2012 these 9 commodities contributed 50.89% of total exports showing a decrease of 0.64% as against their combined share of 51.22% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During October, 2012 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 7.81% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories was (6.28%), Leather (1.73%), Surgical instrument (1.38%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.34%) and Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats (0.47%).

During July – October, 2012 these 7 commodities contributed 7.56% of total exports showing a decrease of 13.75% as against their combined share of 13.75% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	October, 2012	September, 2012	October, 2011	% Change	
				Oct, 2012 Sep, 2012	Oct, 2012 Oct, 2011
Total	192,115.16	207,969.16	163,503.86	-7.62	+17.50
A. Primary Commodities	21,026.56	16,738.64	21,178.42	+25.62	-0.72
1. Rice	11,980.73	8,846.80	13,644.70	+35.42	-12.19
2. Fish & fish preparation	3,366.74	2,977.16	3,307.74	+13.09	+1.78
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	3,059.70	1,820.29	2,267.25	+68.09	+34.95
4. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	2,519.99	2,982.24	1,695.37	-15.50	+48.64
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	74.81	84.26	233.31	-11.22	-67.94
6. Raw wool	24.59	27.89	30.05	-11.83	-18.17
B. Textile Manufactures	99,029.91	98,800.51	83,367.60	+0.23	+18.79
1. Cotton fabrics	20,591.04	23,609.40	16,587.17	-12.78	+24.14
2. Knitwear	16,907.46	17,574.13	14,773.95	-3.79	+14.44
3. Cotton yarn	16,356.68	19,616.35	11,518.12	-16.62	+42.01
4. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	14,736.15	11,563.48	10,489.66	+27.44	+40.48
5. Bedwear	14,531.61	13,953.81	14,876.94	+4.14	-2.32
6. Towels	6,634.69	5,897.00	5,087.18	+12.51	+30.42
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	4,785.26	4,469.97	4,564.33	+7.05	+4.84
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,656.09	1,076.54	4,745.14	+239.61	-22.95
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	830.93	1,039.83	725.11	-20.09	+14.59
C. Other Manufactures	14,996.52	14,465.74	23,733.11	+3.67	-36.81
1. Leather clothes & accessories	4,972.55	4,574.81	4,017.33	+8.69	+23.78
2. Leather	3,316.77	3,781.52	3,236.52	-12.29	+2.48
3. Surgical instruments	2,660.54	2,356.59	2,333.21	+12.90	+14.03
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,581.81	2,111.96	2,421.54	+22.25	+6.62
5. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	899.43	993.08	843.87	-9.43	+6.58
6. Footwear	564.85	639.27	607.79	-11.64	-7.06
7. Petroleum products	0.57	8.51	10,273.47	-93.30	-99.99
Others	57,062.17	77,964.55	35,224.11	-26.81	+62.00

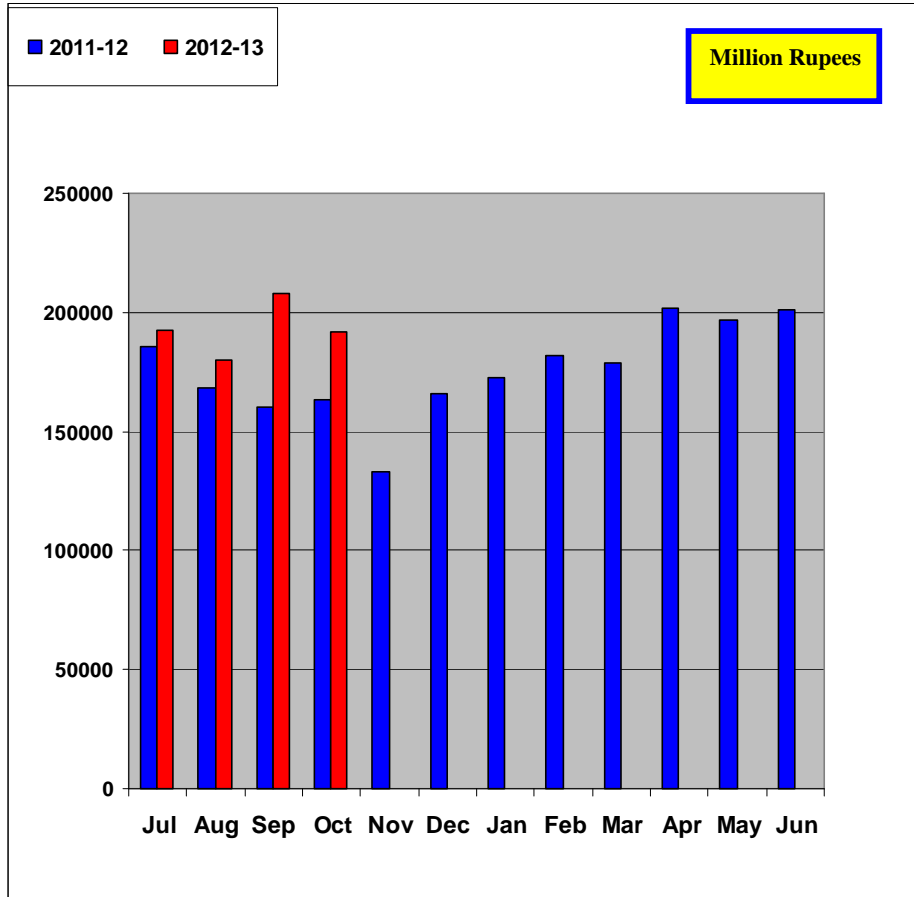
MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – October, 2012	July – October, 2011	% Change
			July – October, 2012 July – October, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>772,654.60</i>	<i>677,814.03</i>	<i>+13.99</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>69,453.46</i>	<i>76,697.35</i>	<i>-9.44</i>
1. Rice	42,007.04	50,194.46	-16.31
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	12,368.95	10,452.74	+18.33
3. Fish & fish preparation	9,360.23	8,440.99	+10.89
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	5,407.96	6,992.23	-22.66
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	205.72	514.53	-60.02
6. Raw wool	103.56	102.40	+1.13
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>393,222.83</i>	<i>347,165.91</i>	<i>+13.27</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	85,207.26	71,701.62	+18.84
2. Knitwear	71,246.49	68,363.40	+4.22
3. Cotton yarn	67,500.94	44,587.78	+51.39
4. Bedwear	56,884.07	60,244.12	-5.58
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	54,456.37	45,700.78	+19.16
6. Towels	24,372.94	20,708.52	+19.14
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	18,545.73	17,431.40	+6.39
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	11,610.80	16,154.41	-28.13
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,098.23	2,273.88	+36.25
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>58,408.53</i>	<i>93,219.14</i>	<i>-37.34</i>
1. Leather clothes & accessories	18,697.49	18,169.32	+2.91
2. Leather	13,659.50	12,153.13	+12.39
3. Surgical instruments	9,718.94	8,769.13	+10.83
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	9,647.58	9,049.79	+6.61
5. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	3,750.10	3,519.53	+6.55
6. Footwear	2,916.39	2,975.27	-1.98
7. Petroleum Products	18.53	38,585.23	-99.95
Others	251,569.78	160,729.37	+56.52

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during October, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 20,591.04 million as against Rs. 23,609.40 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 16,587.17 million during October, 2011 showing a decrease of 12.78% over September, 2012 while higher by 24.14% over October, 2011.

During July – October, 2012 of current financial year 692,623 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 85,207.26 million were exported as against 652,274 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 71,701.62 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 6.19% in terms of quantity and by 18.84% in terms of value. During July – October, 2012 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.123.02 per sq. meter from Rs. 109.93 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.91 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – October, 2012 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 14,263.53 million), China (Rs. 10,931.88 million), Turkey (Rs. 4,930.21 million), Italy (Rs. 4,000.27 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 3,506.84 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 2,836.27 million), Russian Federation (Rs. 2,836.15 million), Germany (Rs. 2,696.82 million), Egypt (UAR) (Rs. 2,659.99 million) South Korea (Rs. 2,345.04 million) Spain (Rs.2,209.04 million),United Kingdom (Rs. 2,136.73 million) and South Africa (Rs. 2,071.74 million). Their total take-off accounted for 67.39% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 64.32% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – October, 2012 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)
(Value in million `Rs.)

Commodity	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	692,623	85,207.26	652,274	71,701.62
1. Cotton fabrics grey	287,051	32,636.78	273,711	29,329.97
2. Cotton prints	84,929	11,464.41	82,788	8,884.04
3. Cotton sheetings	35,003	4,276.65	32,984	3,571.33
4. Canvas cloth water proof	116,946	14,568.54	134,033	14,922.85
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	122,118	16,814.19	98,724	11,792.03
Other cotton fabrics	46,575	5,446.69	30,034	3,201.40

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came down to third position in its group during October, 2012 from its second position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 16,356.68 million as against Rs. 19,616.35 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 11,518.12 million in October, 2011 showing a decrease of 16.62% over September, 2012 while higher by 42.01% over October, 2011.

During July – October, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 67,500.94 million as against Rs. 44,587.78 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 51.39 percent. In terms of quantity 238,983 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – October, 2012 of current financial year as against 154,507 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 54.67 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – October, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 282.45 per Kg. as against Rs. 288.58 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 2.12 %.

China (Rs. 46,882.17 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 5,108.23 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,644.38 million), South Korea (Rs. 1,604.79 million), Japan (Rs. 1,511.71 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,186.41 million) and Turkey (Rs. 1,167.94 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 90.53% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 80.52% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–October, 2012 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	238,983	67,500.94	154,507	44,587.78
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	206,108	57,264.28	127,001	35,767.07
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	32,823	10,216.61	27,384	8,777.75
Cotton yarn N.S.	52	20.05	121	42.96

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during October, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 11,980.73 million as against Rs. 8,846.80 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 13,644.70million in October, 2011 showing an increase of 35.42% over September, 2012 but lower by 12.19% over October, 2011.

During July–October, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 42,007.04 million as against the exports of Rs. 50,194.46 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.31 percent. China was the leading buyer of rice during July – October, 2012 with its share of 12.89% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E (12.35%), Afghanistan (9.03%), Kenya (8.65%), Oman (8.24%), Saudi Arabia (5.97%) and Iran (Islamic Rep.of) (4.12%). These seven countries accounted for 61.24% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>711,393</i>	<i>42,007.04</i>	<i>883,484</i>	<i>50,194.46</i>
1. China	130,679	5,414.96	980	48.96
2. U.A.E.	60,163	5,186.41	106,594	7,962.31
3. Afghanistan	53,149	3,793.69	85,508	4,880.27
4. Kenya	83,786	3,633.75	94,298	3,789.88
5. Oman	39,982	3,462.64	39,450	3,122.79
6. Saudi Arabia	33,778	2,506.33	29,709	2,049.94
7. Iran (Islamic Rep.)	26,583	1,729.15	41,082	2,143.04
Others	283,273	16,280.11	485,863	26,197.27

Unit price of rice basmati for October, 2012 was Rs. 95,954.21 per tonne as against Rs. 77,568.46 per tonne in October, 2011 showing a rise of 23.70 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – October, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 91,038.80 per tonne as against Rs. 77,130.90 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 18.03percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 45,393.81 per tonne in October, 2012 from Rs. 42,484.24 per tonne in October, 2011 showing a rise of 6.85 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – October, 2012 at Rs. 45,359.35per tonne was also higher by 4.72% compared to average unit price of Rs. 43,316.70 per tonne for the same period of last year.

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

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
Rice Basmati			
October, 2012	40,114	3,849.11	95,954.21
October, 2011	75,019	5,819.11	77,568.46
July – October, 2012	213,197	19,409.20	91,038.80
July – October, 2011	352,658	27,200.83	77,130.90
Rice other varieties			
October, 2012	179,135	8,131.62	45,393.81
October, 2011	184,200	7,825.60	42,484.24
July – October, 2012	498,196	22,597.84	45,359.35
July – October, 2011	530,826	22,993.63	43,316.70

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained seventh position in its group during October, 2012 as in the same position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 0.57million as against Rs. 8.51 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 10,273.47 million in October, 2011 showing a decrease of 93.30% over September, 2012 and by 99.99% over October, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – October, 2012 of current financial year stood at Rs. 18.53 million as against exports of Rs. 38,585.23 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.95 %.

In terms of quantity 277 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – October, 2012 of current financial year as against 422,762 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.93 %.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – October, 2012 were Afghanistan (Rs. 20,169.70 million), U.A.E. (Rs. 16,715.07 million) and Japan (Rs. 1,483.21 million). These three countries accounted for 99.44% of total exports of petroleum products during July – October, 2012 as against their combined share of 78.50% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	277	18.53	422,762	38,585.23
Petroleum Top-Neptha	–	–	208,392	17,995.37
Other petroleum products	277	18.53	214,370	20,589.86

(–) Indicate nil.

Leather

Leather maintained its second position in its group during October, 2012 as in the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,316.77 million as against Rs. 3,781.52 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 3,236.52 million in October, 2011 showing a decrease of 12.29% over September, 2012 while an increase by 2.48% over October, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – October, 2012 totaled Rs. 13,659.50 million as against Rs. 12,153.13 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 12.39 percent. In terms of quantity 8,148,913 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – October, 2012 as against 8,129,740 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.24 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – October, 2012 were Hong Kong (Rs. 4,118.88 million), China (Rs. 2,029.24 million), Italy (Rs. 1,447.75 million), South Korea (Rs. 1,062.14 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 779.16 million) Germany (Rs. 458.66 million), Spain (Rs.383.44 million), Turkey (Rs.346.64 million) and South Africa (Rs. 313.29 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 80.23% as against their combined share of 78.44% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	8,148,913	13,659.50	8,129,740	12,153.13
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	281,002	410.39	161,458	247.87
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	3,755,868	6,255.77	3,110,383	4,862.43
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	14,451	230.01	54,727	84.44
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	1,281,521	2,157.25	1,160,153	1,741.00
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	3,585	5.60	2,131	3.39
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	2,369,709	4,067.51	2,667,864	3,664.35
Leather n.s.	442,782	742.96	973,024	1,549.64

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its fifth position in its group during October, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 899.43 million as against Rs. 993.08 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 843.87 million in October, 2011 showing a decrease of 9.43% over September, 2012 while higher by 6.58% over October, 2011.

Exports of this item for July – October, 2012 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 3,750.10million as against Rs. 3,519.53 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.55 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,132,888 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – October, 2012 of current financial year as against 1,074,000 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.48 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,772.01per sq. meter during July– October, 2012 as against Rs. 4,304.57 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 10.86 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 1,494.93 million), Turkey (Rs. 298.10 million), Italy (Rs. 247.85 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 226.32 million), Japan (Rs. 194.51 million), Germany (Rs. 188.52 million), South Africa (Rs.158.39 million) France (Rs. 156.39 million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 91.36 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – October, 2012. They together accounted for 83.93% during July – October, 2012 as compared to their combined share of 79.53% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July-October, 2012 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,132,888</i>	<i>3,750.10</i>	<i>1,074,000</i>	<i>3,519.53</i>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	732,486	3,495.43	756,405	3,256.00
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	400,402	254.67	317,595	263.52

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came up to third position in its group during October, 2012 from its fourth position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,059.70million as against Rs. 1,820.29 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 2,267.25million in October, 2011 showing an increase of 68.09% over September, 2012 and by 34.95% over October, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 5,407.96 million as against Rs. 6,992.23 million showing a decrease of 22.66% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 33,309 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – October, 2012 as against 38,034 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 12.42 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – October, 2012 were Viet Nam (Rs. 1,657.12 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,460.79 million), India (Rs. 796.78 million), China (Rs. 769.41 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 466.29 million). They together accounted for 95.24% of total exports of raw cotton during July – October, 2012 as against their combined share of 75.42% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>33,309</i>	<i>5,407.96</i>	<i>38,034</i>	<i>6,992.23</i>
1. Cotton American	–	–	–	–
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	48	16.47
Others	33,309	5,407.96	37,986	6,975.76

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during October, 2012 compared with October, 2011 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – October, 2012 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of October, 2012, (23.99%) of total exports went to European Union as against 24.72% in October, 2011. The share of North America during October, 2012 was 17.35% as against 18.56% in October, 2011. The share of Middle East during October, 2012 was 16.76% as against 16.86% in October, 2011. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for October, 2012 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for October, 2012 was 54.13% as against their combined share of 51.63% in October, 2011.

During July – October, 2012 the share of European Union in total Exports was 25.22% as against 24.95% in October, 2011. The share of North America decreased to 17.56% from 19.98% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 17.02% from 18.82% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –October, 2012 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –October, 2012 of the current financial year was 56.77% as against their combined share of 53.07% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	October, 2012		October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>192,115.16</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>163,503.86</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,500.18	0.78	1,509.15	0.92
2. South America	2,564.81	1.34	2,161.41	1.32
3. North America	32,465.46	16.90	28,372.08	17.35
4. Eastern Europe	2,150.47	1.12	2,092.69	1.28
5. European Union	43,174.83	22.47	39,231.01	23.99
6. E.F.T.A	464.31	0.24	460.86	0.28
7. Other Europe	110.96	0.06	103.73	0.06
8. Middle East	35,543.29	18.50	27,405.71	16.76
i) Asian Countries	33,101.55	17.23	24,647.30	15.07
ii) African Countries	2,441.74	1.27	2,758.41	1.69
9. Other Asia	62,791.21	32.68	50,733.19	31.03
10. Other Africa	9,366.86	4.88	9,889.47	6.05
11. Oceania	1,982.79	1.03	1,544.56	0.94

Table - 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	October, 2012		October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>192,115.16</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>163,503.86</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	30,588.18	15.92	26,582.44	16.26
2. U.A.E.	21,492.55	11.19	12,896.77	7.89
3. China	19,872.81	10.34	12,138.18	7.42
4. Afghanistan	14,721.03	7.66	16,641.69	10.18
5. United Kingdom	10,114.44	5.26	8,659.76	5.30
6. Germany	7,224.91	3.76	7,482.97	4.58
7. Bangladesh	6,208.25	3.23	3,912.23	2.39
8. Spain	4,726.81	2.46	3,189.89	1.95
9. Italy	4,108.23	2.14	4,449.30	2.72
10. Belgium	4,037.26	2.10	4,103.92	2.51
11. Netherlands	3,761.34	1.96	3,453.04	2.11
12. Viet Nam	3,500.20	1.82	2,535.18	1.55
13. Saudi Arabia	3,060.53	1.59	3,132.80	1.92
14. Hong Kong	2,849.34	1.48	2,570.84	1.57
15. Turkey	2,782.03	1.45	2,740.03	1.68
16. India	2,621.64	1.36	1,717.97	1.05
17. France	2,572.33	1.34	2,875.14	1.76
18. Indonesia	2,322.76	1.21	1,168.24	0.71
19. South Africa	2,251.48	1.17	2,036.43	1.25
20. Korea Rep.	2,218.54	1.15	2,752.78	1.68
Others	41,080.49	21.38	38,464.27	23.52

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>772,654.60</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>677,814.03</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	6,342.78	0.82	5,768.58	0.85
2. South America	11,379.69	16.89	9,559.54	1.41
3. North America	130,487.44	16.89	119,021.96	17.56
4. Eastern Europe	8,281.18	1.07	6,827.51	1.01
5. European Union	164,697.99	21.32	170,921.28	25.22
6. E.F.T.A.	1,926.76	0.25	2,058.37	0.30
7. Other Europe	425.26	0.06	374.91	0.06
8. Middle East	168,175.95	21.77	115,332.96	17.02
i) Asian Countries	156,870.42	20.30	105,489.24	15.56
ii) African Countries	11,305.53	1.46	9,843.72	1.45
9. Other Asia	241,535.64	31.26	208,016.77	30.69
10. Other Africa	32,829.47	4.25	34,610.49	5.11
11. Oceania	6,572.44	0.85	5,321.65	0.79

Table - 6
Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>772,654.60</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>677,814.03</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	122,855.09	15.90	112,542.62	16.60
2. U.A.E.	109,074.71	14.12	58,860.58	8.68
3. China	77,798.31	10.07	44,814.53	6.61
4. Afghanistan	59,321.74	7.68	71,986.23	10.62
5. United Kingdom	39,787.44	5.15	37,254.18	5.50
6. Germany	29,727.23	3.85	34,295.92	5.06
7. Bangladesh	22,618.22	2.93	17,566.36	2.59
8. Spain	16,753.73	2.17	15,062.16	2.22
9. Belgium	15,154.88	2.09	18,465.22	2.72
10. Italy	15,304.56	1.98	18,978.78	2.80
11. Saudi Arabia	13,549.32	1.75	11,449.08	1.69
12. Netherlands	13,517.31	1.75	15,178.71	2.24
13. Hong Kong	11,707.96	1.52	9,918.22	1.46
14. Turkey	11,461.86	1.48	12,641.76	1.87
15. India	10,191.86	1.32	8,122.62	1.20
16. France	9,817.93	1.27	11,126.22	1.64
17. South Africa	9,407.18	1.22	8,553.88	1.26
18. Viet Nam	9,161.81	1.19	7,289.00	1.08
19. Malaysia	8,870.25	1.15	6,648.96	0.98
20. Sri Lanka	8,760.94	1.13	8,721.70	1.29
Others	156,812.28	20.30	148,337.30	21.88

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during October, 2012 and July – October, 2012 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During October, 2012 exports of primary commodities increased by 8.69%, of semi-manufactures by 44.36% and of manufactured goods by 15.08% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – October, 2012 exports of primary commodities were lower by 6.33%, while of semi-manufactures higher by 48.67% and of manufactured goods by 12.86% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	October, 2012	October, 2011	July– October, 2012	July– October, 2011
Total:	192,115.16	163,503.86	772,654.60	677,814.03
1. Primary Commodities	26,122.97	24,034.08	93,836.17	100,177.78
% share in total exports	13.60	14.70	12.14	14.78
2. Semi- manufactures	27,054.15	18,740.36	111,614.64	75,072.99
% share in total exports	14.08	11.46	14.45	11.08
3. Manufactured goods	138,938.04	120,729.42	567,203.79	502,563.26
% share in total exports	72.32	73.84	73.41	74.14

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 361,404.74 million as against the imports of Rs. 331,638.02 million in the previous month and Rs. 313,653.24 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 8.98% over previous month and by 15.22% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1,386,713.18 million as against Rs. 1,277,474.85 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.55 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during October, 2012, September, 2012 and October, 2011 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – October, 2012 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During October, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 4.74% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 2.83% and 1.08% respectively.

During July – October, 2012 this group contributed 7.04% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.77% as against their combined share of 7.89% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During October, 2012 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 17.11% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 12.72% and 4.39% respectively.

During July – October, 2012 this Group contributed 17.94% of the total imports showing an increase of 17.03% as against their combined share of 15.33% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During October, 2012 Petroleum Group contributed 33.39% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 18.96% and by 14.43% respectively.

During July – October, 2012 this group contributed 36.02% of total imports showing an increase of 5.75% as against their combined share of 34.06% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During October, 2012 Textile Group contributed 2.17% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.29% and 0.88% respectively.

During July – October, 2012 this group contributed 2.08% of total import showing a decrease of 28.28% as against their combined share of 2.90% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During October, 2012 Chemical Group contributed 17.59% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.95%), Fertilizer manufactured (3.18%), Medical products (2.38%) and Insecticide (0.08%).

During July – October, 2012 chemical group contributed 15.17% of the total imports showing a decrease of 11.08% as against their combined share of 17.06% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During October, 2012 Metal Group contributed 5.74% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.57% and 2.17% respectively.

During July – October, 2012 this group contributed 4.86% of total imports showing an increase of 16.83% as against their combined share of 4.16% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During October, 2012 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.32% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and tyres & tubes were 0.79% and by 0.53% respectively.

During July – October, 2012 this group contributed 1.21% of total imports showing a decrease of 12.32% as against their combined share of 1.38% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	October, 2012	September, 2012	October, 2011	% Change	
				Oct, 2012 Sep, 2012	Oct, 2012 Oct, 2012
Total	361,404.74	331,638.02	313,653.24	8.98	15.22
A-Food Group	17,141.32	23,502.79	21,991.99	-27.07	-22.06
1. Palm oil	10,235.10	16,709.92	14,932.24	-38.75	-31.46
2. Tea	3,910.68	2,460.20	2,816.60	58.96	38.84
3. Pulses	1,737.22	2,780.60	3,246.35	-37.52	-46.49
4. Milk & milk food for infants	1,040.32	846.59	679.71	22.88	53.05
5. Soya-bean oil	218.00	705.48	317.09	-69.10	-31.25
B-Mach. & Transport Group	61,844.00	65,493.79	49,935.01	-5.57	23.85
1. Machinery	45,976.04	44,988.76	36,505.22	2.19	25.94
2. Transport equipment	15,867.93	20,505.53	13,429.79	-22.61	18.15
C-Petroleum Group	120,675.01	114,868.26	102,887.14	5.06	17.29
1. Petroleum Products	68,535.16	72,133.85	70,274.58	-4.99	-2.48
2. Petroleum Crude	52,139.85	42,734.41	32,612.56	22.01	59.88
D-Textile Group	7,840.96	7,058.97	10,419.23	11.08	-24.75
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	3,166.35	2,928.60	4,967.77	8.12	-41.92
2. Synthetic fibre	4,674.61	4,130.37	5,451.46	13.18	-5.90
E-Chemical Group	63,569.40	50,996.57	56,166.70	24.65	13.18
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	43,176.66	34,527.75	36,776.49	25.05	17.40
2. Fertilizer manufactured	11,497.71	9,770.77	13,761.76	17.67	-16.45
3. Medicinal products	8,602.56	6,398.94	4,734.10	34.44	81.71
4. Insecticide	292.47	299.11	894.35	-2.22	-67.30
F-Metal Group	20,756.36	16,478.23	12,603.72	25.96	64.68
1. Iron & steel	12,897.11	11,215.54	8,828.72	14.99	46.08
2. Iron & steel scrap	7,859.25	5,262.69	3,775.00	49.34	108.19
G-Miscellaneous Group	4,775.86	4,181.03	4,218.00	14.23	13.23
1. Paper & paper products	2,855.97	2,610.06	2,464.60	9.42	15.88
2. Tyres & tubes	1,919.89	1,570.97	1,753.40	22.21	9.50
Others	64,801.83	49,058.38	55,431.45	32.09	16.90

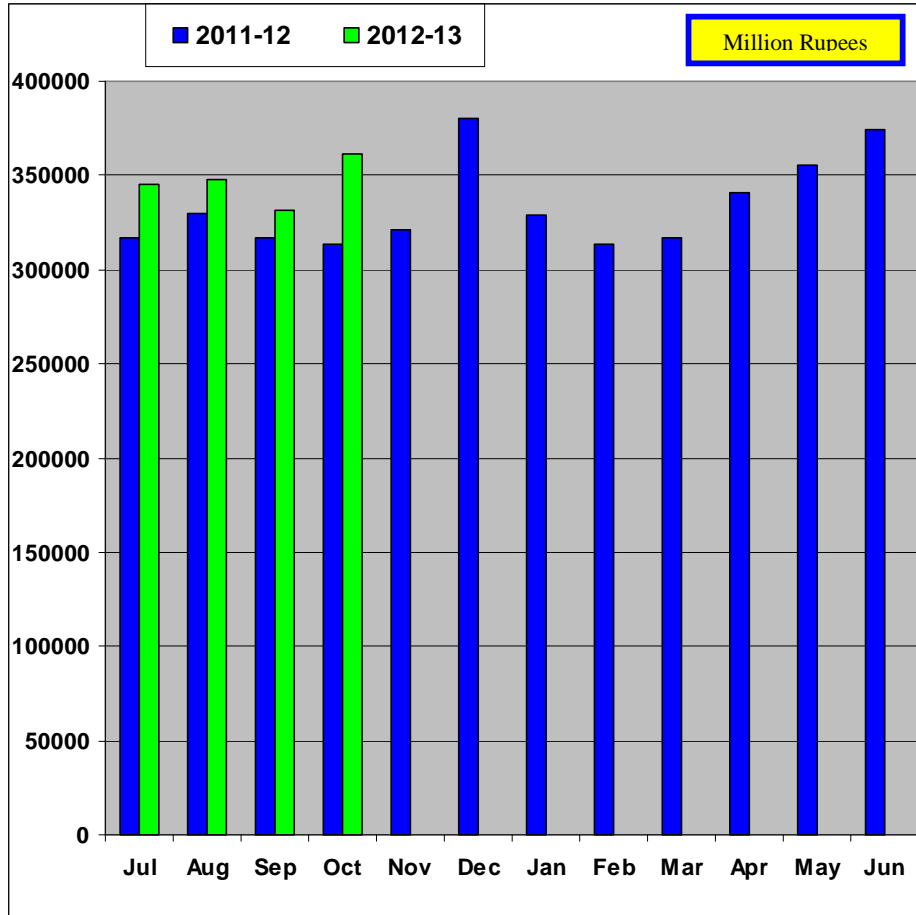
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Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – October, 2012	July – October, 2011	% Change
			<u>July – October, 2012</u> <u>July – October, 2011</u>
Total	1,386,713.18	1,277,474.85	8.55
A-Food Group	97,647.54	100,800.35	-3.13
1. Palm oil	65,596.36	71,547.78	-8.32
2. Pulses	13,334.60	12,799.50	4.18
3. Tea	10,382.55	10,198.25	1.81
4. Milk & milk food for infants	4,601.86	3,644.59	26.27
5. Soya-bean oil	3,732.17	2,610.23	42.98
B-Machinery & Transport Group	248,796.72	195,889.25	27.01
1. Machinery	176,356.00	141,766.29	24.40
2. Transport equipment	72,440.72	54,122.96	33.84
C-Petroleum Group	499,457.85	435,046.98	14.81
1. Petroleum products	325,556.03	287,838.34	13.10
2. Petroleum crude	173,901.82	147,208.64	18.13
D-Textile Group	28,824.80	37,038.53	-22.18
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	16,806.79	19,835.36	-15.27
2. Synthetic fibre	12,018.01	17,203.17	-30.14
E-Chemical Group	210,392.75	217,968.46	-3.48
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	149,495.78	150,523.38	-0.68
2. Fertilizer manufactured	34,687.44	43,648.55	-20.53
3. Medicinal products	24,308.49	19,528.92	24.47
4. Insecticide	1,901.04	4,267.61	-55.45
F-Metal Group	67,445.89	53,083.59	27.06
1. Iron & steel	43,041.97	37,611.20	14.44
2. Iron & steel scrap	24,403.92	15,472.39	57.73
G-Miscellaneous Group	16,758.18	17,627.08	-4.93
1. Paper & paper products	10,304.41	10,379.34	-0.72
2. Tyres & tubes	6,453.77	7,247.74	-10.95
Others	217,389.45	220,020.61	-1.20

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during October, 2012 valued at Rs. 120,675.01million was higher by 5.06% compared to September, 2012 Rs. 114,868.26 million and by 17.29% compared to October, 2011 Rs. 102,887.14 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 499,457.85 million as against Rs. 435,046.98 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.81 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in October, 2012 was 33.39% as against 34.64% in September, 2012 and by 32.80% in October, 2011. During July – October, 2012 its share was 36.02% as against 34.06% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – October, 2012	July – October, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>499,457.85</i>	<i>435,046.98</i>
Petroleum Crude	173,901.82	147,208.64
Motor spirit	50,177.16	44,452.67
Kerosene oil	4,473.53	14,286.30
Diesel oil	0.80	0.07
Lubricating Oils, Greases	3,246.91	2,950.08
Mineral Jelly, Wax	325.50	194.03
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	267,332.13	225,955.20

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during October, 2012 valued at Rs. 43,176.66 million was higher by 25.05% compared to September, 2012 Rs. 34,527.75 million and by 17.40% compared to October, 2011 Rs. 36,776.49 million. During July – October, 2012 its imports amounted to Rs. 149,495.78million which was lower by 0.68% compared to imports of Rs. 150,523.38 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in October, 2012 were 11.95% as against 10.41% in September, 2012 and 11.73% in October, 2011. During July – October, 2012 its share was 10.78% as against 11.78% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – October, 2012	July – October, 2011
Total	149,495.78	150,523.38
Organic chemicals	58,915.69	59,180.05
Inorganic chemicals	16,556.65	16,742.77
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	9,685.74	9,139.26
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	6,156.97	5,707.50
Plastic materials etc.	42,674.63	45,573.17
Other chemical materials and products	15,506.10	14,180.62

Machinery

Imports of machinery during October, 2012 valued at Rs. 45,976.07 million was higher by 2.19% compared to September, 2012 Rs. 44,988.76 million and by 25.94% compared to October, 2011 Rs. 36,505.22 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 141,766.29million as against Rs. 157,884.06 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.40 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in October, 2012 was 12.72% as against 13.57% in September, 2012 and by 11.64% in October, 2011. During July – October, 2012 its share was 12.72% as against 11.10% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July – October, 2012	July – October, 2011
Total	176,356.00	141,766.29
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	31,209.15	23,177.48
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	3,128.64	1,853.32
3. Tractors all sorts	1,681.88	3,076.64
4. Textile and leather machinery	13,585.29	11,208.50
5. Construction and mining machinery	5,658.26	3,295.24
6. Metal working machinery	1,190.58	2,278.86
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	7,119.64	7,195.30
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	2,049.76	1,989.26
9. Telecommunication apparatus	2,558.53	2,940.51
Other machinery and apparatus	108,174.26	84,751.19

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 15,867.93 million was imported during October, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 20,505.03 million in September, 2012 and Rs. 13,429.79 million in October, 2011 showing a decrease of 22.61% over September, 2012 while higher by 18.15% over October, 2011. The imports of this item during July – October, 2012 totaled Rs. 72,440.72 million which was higher by 33.84% as compared to its imports of Rs. 54,122.96 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in October, 2012 was 4.39% as against 6.18% in September, 2012 and by 4.28% in October, 2011. During July – October, 2012 its share was 5.22% as against the share of 4.24% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – October, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – October, 2012	July – October, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>72,440.72</i>	<i>54,122.96</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	27,550.37	23,672.68
Buses and their chassis with engine	1,576.04	1,875.42
Lorries & trucks (incl. special Lorries and their chassis with engine)	1,034.54	769.05
Aircrafts	2,935.79	3,189.16
Ships & boats	18,393.25	8,856.77
Railway vehicles	5,549.50	46.36
Motor cycles, scooters	2,065.16	2,695.14
Others	13,336.07	13,018.37

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during October, 2012 and July – October, 2012 of current financial year compared with the corresponding month and corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During October, 2012, (9.25%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.23% and North America 5.70 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of imports list during October, 2012 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, U.S.A and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during October, 2012 was 62.50% as against their combined share of 59.17% during October, 2011.

During July – October, 2012, the share of imports of European Union was 9.71 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.45% and from North America 4.09% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Japan during July – October, 2012. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 60.67% as against their combined share of 64.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	October, 2012		October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>361,404.74</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>313,653.24</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	279.17	0.08	256.85	0.08
2. South America	2,252.01	0.62	2,743.77	0.87
3. North America	20,611.70	5.70	9,235.69	2.94
4. Eastern Europe	4,743.84	1.31	3,993.20	1.27
5. European Union	33,427.39	9.25	34,031.42	10.85
6. E.F.T.A.	2,725.84	0.75	1,920.71	0.61
7. Other Europe	162.86	0.05	48.26	0.02
8. Middle East	145,407.95	40.23	123,387.26	39.34
i) Asian Countries	143,622.87	39.74	122,088.79	38.92
ii) African Countries	1,785.08	0.49	1,298.47	0.41
9. Other Asia	131,597.70	36.41	122,299.46	38.99
10. Other Africa	10,629.25	2.94	9,603.21	3.06
11. Oceania	9,567.03	2.65	6,133.41	1.96

Table - 11
Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	October, 2012		October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	361,404.74	100.00	313,653.24	100.00
1. U.A.E.	71,471.62	19.78	64,325.80	20.51
2. China	62,342.90	17.25	52,112.52	16.61
3. Saudi Arabia	30,885.11	8.55	23,432.79	7.47
4. Kuwait	27,872.28	7.71	24,482.77	7.81
5. U.S.A	19,542.54	5.41	8,075.58	2.57
6. Japan	13,738.87	3.80	13,177.86	4.20
7. India	12,347.83	3.42	12,235.97	3.90
8. Malaysia	11,528.80	3.19	16,730.57	5.33
9. Indonesia	9,566.88	2.65	5,173.92	1.65
10. Oman	9,302.87	2.57	3,856.47	1.23
11. Australia	9,244.99	2.56	5,732.03	1.83
12. Germany	6,459.91	1.79	6,014.92	1.92
13. Thailand	5,496.90	1.52	6,147.42	1.96
14. United Kingdom	4,938.49	1.38	4,144.60	1.32
15. Korea Rep. of	4,548.33	1.26	5,657.39	1.80
16. Morocco	4,166.95	1.15	3,358.35	1.07
17. Denmark	4,074.40	1.13	4,982.82	1.59
18. Italy	3,019.70	0.84	2,881.83	0.92
19. Singapore	2,880.89	0.80	3,459.52	1.10
20. Netherlands	2,738.62	0.76	1,854.04	0.59
Others	45,190.84	12.50	45,816.07	14.61

Table - 12

Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,386,713.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,277,474.85</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,694.50	0.12	1,748.99	0.14
2. South America	11,738.11	0.85	8,377.50	0.66
3. North America	56,774.42	4.09	52,243.68	4.09
4. Eastern Europe	17,369.81	1.25	13,554.42	1.06
5. European Union	134,682.77	9.71	117,030.66	9.16
6. E.F.T.A.	8,467.66	0.61	9,637.58	0.75
7. Other Europe	553.83	0.04	4,327.64	0.34
8. Middle East	560,856.79	40.45	522,966.41	40.94
Asian Countries	554,899.88	40.02	518,036.11	40.55
African Countries	5,956.91	0.43	4,930.30	0.39
9. Other Asia	527,488.99	38.04	495,000.58	38.75
10. Other Africa	34,400.59	2.48	34,245.71	2.68
11. Oceania	32,685.72	2.36	18,341.69	1.44

Table - 13

Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – October, 2012		July – October, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,386,713.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,277,474.85</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.A .E	270,200.58	19.48	278,396.42	21.79
2. China	218,445.20	15.76	193,286.63	15.13
3. Kuwait	119,813.11	8.64	85,206.27	6.67
4. Saudi Arabia.	101,449.29	7.32	126,418.75	9.90
5. Malaysia	71,585.66	5.16	81,380.42	6.37
6. Japan	59,793.71	4.32	55,976.39	4.38
7. U.S. America	52,197.05	3.76	36,134.44	2.83
8. India	42,331.28	3.05	37,687.25	2.95
9. Indonesia	41,555.09	3.00	24,736.86	1.94
10. Oman	33,446.61	2.41	8,463.74	0.66
11. Germany	32,674.18	2.36	27,832.10	2.18
12. Australia	31,126.08	2.24	16,801.24	1.32
13. Singapore	21,573.03	1.56	20,137.71	1.58
14. Thailand	21,527.83	1.55	28,575.66	2.24
15. Korea, Rep of	18,372.56	1.32	22,522.31	1.76
16. United Kingdom	18,003.33	1.30	16,974.69	1.33
17. Qatar	15,890.89	1.15	7,033.67	0.55
18. France	12,607.48	0.91	14,450.66	1.13
19. Morocco	12,300.61	0.89	11,205.35	0.88
20. Italy	11,275.14	0.81	11,998.67	0.94
Others	180,364.47	13.01	172,255.62	13.48

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During October, 2012 imports of consumer goods increased by 4.90% while of raw materials for consumer goods and by 12.20% compared to October, 2011. Imports of capital goods during October, 2012 increased by 19.45% and of raw material for capital goods by 47.56% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – October, 2012 imports of consumer goods were higher by 2.98% and of raw material for consumer goods by 8.23% compared to July – October, 2011. Imports of capital goods during July – October, 2012 increased by 11.48% and of raw material for capital goods by 13.52% 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	October, 2012	October, 2011	July-October, 2012	July-October, 2011
Total:	361,404.74	313,653.24	1,386,713.18	1,277,474.85
1. Consumer goods	48,490.90	46,227.02	185,354.38	179,986.94
% share in total imports	13.42	14.74	13.37	14.09
2. Raw material for consumer goods	197,750.58	176,246.75	796,732.77	736,159.81
% share in total imports	54.72	56.19	57.45	57.63
3. Raw material for capital goods	32,819.27	22,241.41	101,807.97	89,683.02
% share in total imports	9.08	7.09	7.34	7.02
4. Capital goods	82,344.00	69,938.06	302,818.06	271,645.08
% share in total imports	22.78	21.98	21.84	21.26