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FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

Exports during November, 2011:

Exports from Pakistan during November, 2011 amounting to Rs. 134,940 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 164,872 million (Provisional) in October, 2011 showing a decrease of 18.15%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports from Pakistan during November, 2011 amounting to 1,552 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 1,896 million US \$ (Provisional) in October, 2011 showing a decrease of 18.14%.

Main commodities of exports during November, 2011 were:

Food Group: Rice others (Rs.7,650 million or 88,000 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Cotton cloth (Rs. 12,882 million or 148,185 thousand US \$), cotton yarn (Rs.11,784 million or 135,555 thousand US \$), readymade garments (Rs.10,992 million or 126,444 thousand US \$), knitwear (Rs. 9,967 million or 114,653 thousand US \$), bed wear (Rs.9,498 million or 109,258 thousand US \$), raw cotton (Rs.3,682 million or 42,355 thousand US \$) and towels (Rs.3,389 million or 38,985 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group & Coal: Petroleum top naphta (Rs. 3,658 million or 42,079 thousand US \$).

Other Manufactures Group: Jewellery (Rs. 4,891 million or 56,263 thousand US \$).

Exports during July - November, 2011:

Exports during July-November, 2011 totalled Rs. 814,538 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 747,171 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.02%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports during July-November, 2011 totalled \$ 9,387 million (Provisional) as against \$ 8,721 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.64%.

Imports during November, 2011:

Imports into Pakistan during November, 2011 amounting to Rs. 324,167 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 313,653 million (Provisional) in October, 2011 showing an increase of 3.35%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports into Pakistan during November, 2011 amounting to 3,729 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 3,607 million US \$ (Provisional) in October, 2011 showing an increase of 3.38%.

Main commodities of imports during November, 2011 were:

Food Group: Palm oil (Rs. 18,456 million or 212,305 thousand US \$).

Machinery Group: Power generating machinery (Rs. 7,012 million or 80,661 thousand US \$), electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.4,831 million or 55,572 thousand US \$) and telecom (mobile phone) (Rs.5,426 million or 62,417 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group: Petroleum products (Rs.78,960 million or 908,300 thousand US \$) and petroleum crude (Rs.32,825 million or 377,596 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Synthetic fiber (Rs.5,180 million or 59,587 thousand US \$) and synthetic & artificial silk yarn (Rs. 4,967 million or 57,137 thousand US \$).

Agricultural and Other Chemicals Group: Plastic materials (Rs. 12,474 million or 143,492 thousand US \$).

Metal Group: Iron and steel (Rs. 9,288 million or 106,843 thousand US \$).

Imports during July - November, 2011:

Imports during July-November, 2011 totalled Rs.1,601,641 million (Provisional) as against Rs.1,315,099 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.79%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during July-November, 2011 totalled \$ 18,452 million (Provisional) as against \$ 15,351 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.20%.

Balance of Trade:

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports, the balance of trade in November, 2011 was (-)189,227 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,177 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July-November, 2011 were (-)787,103 million in terms of Rupees and (-)9,065 million in US dollars.



PRICE INDICES AND ANALYSIS

Consumer Price Index, December, 2011:

The Consumer Price Index for December, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 160.12 showing an increase of 0.29% over the Index for November, 2011 which showed an increase of 10.19% as compared to December, 2010.

The main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below :

Month-on-month: Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. November 2011 are given below:

Food Items:

Increased: Eggs (6.84%), Wheat (2.89%), Fish (2.62%), Sweetmeat (1.83%), Milk Powder (1.48%), Betel Leaves & Nuts (1.14%) and Dry Fruits (0.88%).

Decreased: Onion (27.60%), Potatoes (22.14%), Sugar (17.45%), Fresh Vegetables (11.01%), Tomatoes (10.33%), Gur (8.88%), Fresh Fruits (3.65%) and Chicken (3.40%).

Non-food Items:

Increased: Kerosene Oil (5.04%), Firewood Whole (4.28%), Household Servant (3.90%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (2.42%), Woolen Readymade Garments (2.39%), Medical Equipments (1.95%), Marriage Hall Charges (1.73%) and Household Textile (1.68%).

Decreased: Education (0.08%), Communication & Apparatus (0.07%) and Text Books (0.02%).

Year-on-year: Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. December 2010 are given below:

Food Items:

Increased: Spices (31.19%), Fresh Fruits (27.80%), Betel Leaves & Nuts (25.68%), Condiments (22.84%), Gram Whole (22.51%), Milk Products (20.70%), Milk Fresh (20.02%), Beverages (18.35%), Rice (17.77%) and Meat (17.71%).

Decreased: Onion (27.44%), Sugar (24.57%), Potatoes (14.54%), Pulse Masoor (10.75%), Pulse Mash Washed (10.69%), gur (9.44%), Pulse Moong (7.43%), Pulse Gram (1.39%) and Tomatoes (0.11%).

Non-food Items:

Increased: Household servant (33.17%), Medical Equipment (28.26%), Firewood Whole (27.48%), Kerosene Oil (26.10%), Blades (25.25%), Woolen Cloth (22.96%), Dopatta (22.65%), Personal Equipments (21.31%), Washing Soaps & Detergents (20.35%) and Marriage Hall Charges (20.09%).

Decreased: None.

Wholesale Price Index, December, 2011 :

The Wholesale Price Index for December, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 176.01 showing a decrease of 1.33% over the Index for November, 2011 which showed an increase of 8.33% as compared to December, 2010.

The main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below :

Month-on-month: Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. November 2011 are given below:

Increased: Fresh Fruits (13.10%), Eggs (8.68%), Diesel Oil Spices (5.43%), Spices (5.09%), Steel Products (4.54%), Sorghum/Jowar (4.25%), Other Food Products (4.07%) and Kerosene Oil (4.07%).

Decreased: Edible Roots/Potatoes (19.69%), Sugar Refined (17.49%), Vegetables (16.46%), Fiber Crops (12.29%), Nylon Yarn (10.47%) and Poultry (9.47%).

Year-on-year: Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. December 2010 are given below:

Increased: Spices (106.42%), Fertilizers (63.89%), Plastic Products (40.28%), Other Food Products (38.5%), Hard Board (38.00%), Vegetables (37.95%), Furnace Oil (37.79%), Mineral Water (36.86%), Woven Fabrics (34.79%) and Fuel Wood in Logs (34.42%).

Decreased: Fibre Crops (41.74%), Cotton Yarn (29.15%), Sugar refined (18.08%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (17.05%), Milk and Cream in Solid Form (11.91%), Sorghum/Jowar (6.06%) and Nylon Yarn (4.39%).



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN DEFINITION AND CODING SCHEME .

A National Conference on "Urban Definition and Coding Scheme" has been organized on 12th December, 2011 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad. Dr. Nadeem-ul-Haq, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission was the Chief guest, Secretary, Statistics Division, the country representative of UNFPA and Country Programme Manager of UN-HABITAT as well as members from Federal Government, Provincial Governments and participants from across the country attended the conference. Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Census Commissioner gave the presentation on proposed Urban/Rural Definition while Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheem, Director General, Federal Bureau of Statistics gave the presentation on Uniform Coding Scheme. Later on two groups were formed and both the topics were discussed in detail. In the second session, the Senior Member, board of Revenue, Punjab chaired the conference and Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Census Commissioner presented the points/recommendations discussed on the urban/rural definition while Mr. Muhammad Akram Khan, Assistant Census Commissioner presented the points/recommendation discussed on uniform coding scheme.



MEETINGS

- First meeting of Governing Council of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has been held on 23rd December, 2011 under the Chairmanship of Minister of fiancé Economic Affairs & Statistics to discuss the preparations for establishment of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

- A meeting Chaired by Director General, Benazir Income Support Programme was held with the senior officers of Population Census Organization on December 12, 2011 in the office of BISP for conduct of BISP Survey in the remaining three districts of Balochistan i.e. Awaran, Punjgur and Khuzdar.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION CENSUS ORGANIZATION

- Layout plan of short and long ICR Forms for DRS UK Based Company for improving the scanning software has been updated.

- The field work regarding verification/updating of block boundaries and collection of GPS points of important features of Taxila Municipal Committee, Mirpur Municipal Corporation and Muzaffarabad Municipal Corporation has been completed.

- After digitization of urban area, 17 circle maps of Chaklala Cantonment, 16 circle maps of Rawalpindi Cantonment, 15 circle maps of Gujjar Khan, 6 circle maps of Islamabad urban, 6 circle maps of Khanewal Municipal Corporation, 4 circle maps of Vehari Municipal Corporation and 3 circle maps of Mirpur have been handed over to FBS.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF AGRICULTURE CENSUS ORGANIZATION

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2010:

- **Computer Edit-Correction:** The editing and corrections of computer printouts for whole of the Punjab Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan provinces has been completed.

- **Data Cleaning:** Computer edit correction and data cleaning of four provinces i.e. Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan have been completed and data have been declared error-free.

- **Tabulation:** The tabulations of Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces have been produced and are under the process of quality control.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP/ TRAINING COURSE

- Mr. Muhammad Akram Khan, Agricultural Census Commissioner attended workshop on “Sex-Disaggregated Data Agriculture and rural Development for South Asian Countries” from November 29, 2011 to December 2, 2011 at Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific (FAO) Bangkok, Thailand.

- Mr. Muhammad Yousaf, Assistant Agricultural Census Commissioner attended the training course on “Production and Development of Official Statistics” at SIAP, Chiba, Japan from 17th August, 2011 to 23rd December, 2011.



NATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

Federal Bureau of Statistics Training Wing, Islamabad conducted the following training courses during the month of December, 2011:

1. Training course on “Conducting Agricultural Censuses & Surveys in the 21st Century” from 28th December, 2011 in collaboration with UNFPA at ACO Lahore. Mr. Noor Muhammad Dharejo, Joint Agriculture Census Commissioner, ACO presided over the graduation ceremony held on 2nd December, 2011 and awarded certificates to the participants.

2. Training course on “CSPPro for Data Processing” from 14th November to 2nd December, 2011 in collaboration with UNFPA at DP Centre FBS, Islamabad Mr. Aijaz Hussain, Deputy Director General, DP Center presided over the graduation ceremony held on 2nd December, 2011 and awarded certificates to the participants.



CHANGE OF WEBSITE URL OF PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The website URL of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics changed as URL mentioned below:

<http://www.pbs.gov.pk>

Hence in future, the preceding URL <http://statepak.gov.pk> is no more active.



RETIREMENTS

Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed Arif, Chief Statistical Officer (BPS-18) retired from Government Service on 27th December, 2011.



PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED.

FBS:

1. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, September, 2011.



FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS DURING JANUARY 2012.

FBS:

1. Pakistan Statistical Pocket Book, 2011
2. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, October and November, 2011.
3. Pakistan Social & Living Standard Measurement Survey, 2010-11.
4. Household Integrated Economic Survey, 2010-11.
5. Pakistan Statistical Year Book, 2012.
6. Pakistan Statistical Pocket Book, 2012.



INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED AT

FBS, Islamabad:

International:

1. Statistical Hand Book of Japan, 2010 & 2011, Japan.
2. Annual Report on the Labour Force Survey, 2010, Japan.

National:

1. Import of Goods & Services, May & April, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
2. Export of Goods & Services, April, May & June, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
3. Annual Statistical Bulletin PPAR 2009-10, PPAR M.S Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
4. Annual Statistical Bulletin of Employees 2005-06, 2007-08 & 2008-09, PPAR 2009-10, PPAR M.S Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
5. Annual Statistical Bulletin of Employees of Autonomous/Corporation 2002-03 & 2009-10, PPAR 2009-10, PPAR M.S Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.

FBS, Karachi:***International:***

1. Economica, 2012, U.K.
2. International Textile Manufacturing Federation, 2011-2012 (CD), Switzerland.

National:

1. Pakistan Economic & Social Review, 2011.
2. Cotton Review, December, 2011, Pakistan Central Cotton Committee.
3. Newsletter, November, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
4. Progress, November, 2011, Pakistan Petroleum Limited.



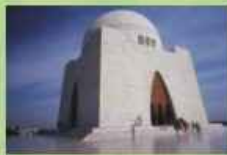
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