

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during February, 2015 amounted to Rs.190,961 million (provisional) as against Rs. 207,806 million (provisional) in January, 2015 and Rs.227,293 million during February, 2014 showing a decrease of 8.11% over January,2015 and of 15.98% over February, 2014.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in February, 2015 was \$ 1,884 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,064 million (provisional) in January, 2015 showing a decrease of 8.72% and by 12.90% as compared to \$ 2,163 million in February, 2014.

3. Exports during July - February, 2014 - 2015 totalled Rs.1,617,875 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,767,453 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.46%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – February, 2014 - 2015 totalled \$ 16,006 million (provisional) as against \$ 16,841 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.96%.

5. Main commodities of exports during February, 2015 were Cotton cloth (Rs.20,549 million), Knitwear (Rs.18,385 million), Readymade garments (Rs.17,776 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.17,113 million), Bedwear (Rs.16,247 million), Rice others (Rs.13,266 million), Fruits (Rs.6,581 million), Towels (Rs.6,098 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,636 million) and Sugar (Rs. 4,399 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during February, 2015 over January, 2015 and February, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2015 over	
		January, 2015	February, 2014
1.	Cotton cloth	-1.41	-18.44
2.	Knitwear	-10.64	-0.07
3.	Readymade garments	-12.96	8.97
4.	Cotton yarn	1.85	-4.18
5.	Bedwear	-12.42	-8.17
6.	Rice others	-20.14	-10.44
7.	Fruits	-17.27	9.59
8.	Towels	-12.54	-11.57
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-8.80	-2.14
10.	Sugar	100.87	-18.37

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during February, 2015 amounted to Rs.336,878 million (provisional) as against Rs. 308,415 million (provisional) in January, 2015 and Rs.377,909 million during February, 2014 showing an increase of 9.23% over January, 2015 but a decrease of 10.86 over February, 2014.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in February, 2015 was \$ 3,323 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,063 million (provisional) in January, 2015 showing an increase of 8.49 but decreased by 7.62% as compared to \$ 3,597 million in February, 2014.

9. Imports during July - February, 2014 - 2015 totalled Rs.3,087,764 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,085,761 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.06%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - February, 2014 - 2015 totalled \$ 30,532 million (provisional) as against \$ 29,405 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.83%.

11. Main commodities of imports during February, 2015 were Petroleum products (Rs.51,786 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.16,801 million), Plastic materials (Rs.13,870 million), Iron & steel (Rs.13,637 million), Palm oil (Rs.13,299 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.12,920 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.9,669 million), Mobile phones (Telecom) (Rs.7,416 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.7,381 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.7,044 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during February, 2015 over January, 2015 and February, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2015 over	
		January, 2015	February, 2014
1.	Petroleum products	36.24	-25.90
2.	Petroleum crude	-8.63	-71.08
3.	Plastic materials	18.07	-8.11
4.	Iron & Steel	-8.78	25.36
5.	Palm oil	13.13	-11.56
6.	Fertilizer manufactured	102.29	781.91
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	5.73	3.04
8.	Mobile phones	63.93	24.10
9.	Power generating machinery	-37.47	-10.75
10.	Medicinal products	57.13	15.40

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in February, 2015 was (-) 145,917 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,439 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - February, 2014 2015 were (-) 1,469,889 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 14,526 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of February, 2015 and July - February, 2014 - 2015 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.