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SUMMARY
September, 2016

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	September, 2016		August, 2016		% Change	
					September, 2016	August, 2016
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	160,787.26	1,538.05	172,989.57	1,653.47	-7.05	-6.98
Imports	400,544.77	3,831.51	450,160.69	4,302.73	-11.02	-10.95
*Balance of Trade	-239,757.51	-2,293.46	-277,171.12	-2,649.26	-13.50	-13.43

Series	September, 2016		September, 2015		% Change	
					September, 2016	September, 2015
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	160,787.26	1,538.05	179,817.46	1,725.58	-10.58	-10.87
Imports	400,544.77	3,831.51	360,660.59	3,461.01	11.06	10.70
*Balance of Trade	-239,757.51	-2,293.46	-180,843.13	-1,735.43	32.58	32.16

Series	Jul-Sep; 2016		Jul-Sep; 2015		% Change	
					Jul-Sep; 2016	Jul-Sep; 2015
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	488,239.78	4,666.27	528,573.39	5,143.10	-7.63	-9.27
Imports	1,221,074.28	11,670.36	1,090,265.91	10,610.68	12.00	9.99
*Balance of Trade	-732,834.50	-7,004.09	-561,692.52	-5,467.58	30.47	28.10

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

Review of Foreign Trade September, 2016

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 160,787.26 million as against Rs. 172,989.57 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 179,817.46 million during September, 2016 showing a decrease of 7.05% over August, 2016, and by 10.58% over September, 2016.

Exports during July–September, 2016 totalled Rs. 488,239.78 million as against Rs. 582,573.39 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.63%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during September, 2016 amounted to \$1,583.05 million as against \$1,653.47 million in August, 2016 and \$1,725.58 million during September, 2015 showing a decrease of 6.98% over August, 2016, and by 10.87% over September, 2015.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–September, 2016 totalled \$4,666.27 million as against \$5,143.10 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.27%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 400,544.77 million as against Rs. 450,160.69 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 360,660.59 million during September, 2015 showing a increase of 11.02% over August, 2016, while increased by 11.06% over September, 2015.

Imports during July–September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 1,221,074.28 million as against Rs. 1,090,265.91 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.00%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during September, 2016 amounted to \$3,831.51 million as against \$4,302.73 million in August, 2016 and \$3,461.01 million during September, 2015 showing a decrease of 10.95% over August, 2016, while increased by 10.70% over September, 2015.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–September, 2016 amounted \$11,670.36 million as against \$10,610.68 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.99%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in September, 2016 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 732,834.50 million in rupees equal to US \$2,293.46 million and the balance of trade during July–September, 2016 was unfavorable to the tune of 732,834.50 million rupees equal to U.S. \$5,467.58 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 160,787.26 million as against the exports of Rs. 172,989.57 million in previous month and Rs. 179,817.46 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 7.05% over previous month and by 10.58% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–September, 2016 totaled Rs. 488,239.78 million as against Rs. 528,573.39 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.63%.

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

Primary Commodities

During September, 2016 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 10.71% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruit, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, raw cotton (excluding linters), and raw cotton were 5.41%, 2.51%, 2.25%, 0.47 and 0.07% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 these 6 commodities contributed 9.63% of the total exports showing a decrease of 12.87% as against their combined share of 11.05% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During September, 2016 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 59.55% of total exports in which the share of knitwear,

bed-wear, cotton fabrics, articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear), cotton yarn, and towels were 11.95%, 11.27%, 10.96%, 10.56% and 5.71% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 these 9 commodities contributed 62.00% of the total exports showing an increase of 4.65 as against their combined share of 59.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During September, 2016 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 9.04% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys) and carpet, carpeting rugs & mats were 2.79%, 1.89%, 1.66%, 1.41% and 0.55% respectively.

During July-September, 2016 these 7 commodities contributed 9.25% of the total exports showing an increase of 4.28% as against their combined share of 8.87% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Sep, 2016	Aug, 2016	Sep, 2015	% Change	
				Sep, 2016	Sep, 2016
				Aug, 2016	Sep, 2015
Total	160,787.26	172,989.57	179,817.46	-7.05	-10.58
A. Primary Commodities	17,223.21	15,880.27	23,101.41	8.46	-25.45
1 Rice	8,692.57	7,906.18	12,951.30	9.95	-32.88
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	4,038.97	5,256.99	3,282.15	-23.17	23.06
3 Fish & fish preparation	3,615.02	1,921.66	3,382.11	88.12	6.89
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	758.94	724.24	3,382.89	4.79	-77.57
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	106.06	60.28	80.56	75.95	31.65
6 Raw wool	11.65	10.92	22.40	6.68	-47.99
B. Textile Manufactures	95,748.46	108,275.72	105,557.13	-11.57	-9.29
1 Knitwear	19,212.59	21,218.40	21,008.18	-9.45	-8.55
2 Bedwear	18,122.79	19,468.03	18,383.05	-6.91	-1.42
3 Cotton fabrics	17,615.71	21,493.61	20,178.08	-18.04	-12.70
4 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	16,974.72	19,414.05	16,177.33	-12.56	4.93
5 Cotton yarn	9,180.49	12,196.24	12,745.02	-24.73	-27.97
6 Towels	6,379.27	6,132.54	7,877.06	4.02	-19.01
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,068.87	5,873.38	5,844.52	-13.70	-13.27
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,149.46	1,443.71	2,748.19	48.88	-21.79
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,044.56	1,035.76	595.70	0.85	75.35
C. Other Manufactures	14,539.75	16,245.34	15,427.89	-10.50	-5.76
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,492.05	4,528.05	4,575.61	-0.80	-1.83
2 Leather	3,035.18	3,247.51	3,524.06	-6.54	-13.87
3 Surgical instruments	2,665.87	2,701.39	2,858.29	-1.31	-6.73
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,274.90	2,984.22	2,603.65	-23.77	-12.63
5 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	878.89	715.80	772.77	22.78	13.73
6 Footwear	711.33	1,045.75	619.27	-31.98	14.87
7 Petroleum products	481.53	1,022.62	474.24	-52.91	1.54
Others	33,275.84	32,588.24	35,731.03	2.11	-6.87

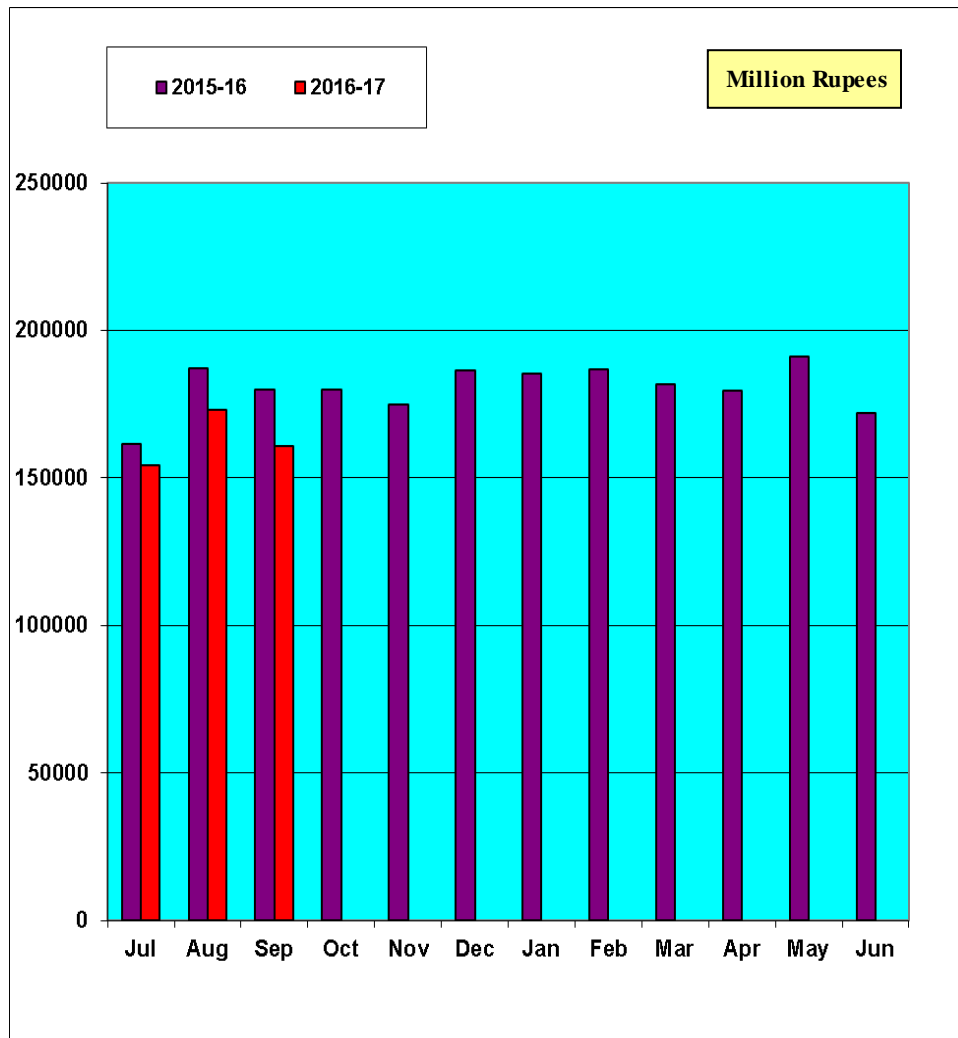
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Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Sep; 2016	Jul-Sep; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Sep; 2016
			Jul-Sep; 2015
Total	488,239.78	528,573.39	-7.63
A. Primary Commodities	47,001.50	58,400.29	-19.52
1 Rice	25,394.11	34,657.07	-26.73
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	12,866.13	11,038.76	16.55
3 Fish & fish preparation	6,701.19	6,714.56	-0.20
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	1,826.12	5,732.93	-68.15
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	171.35	171.61	-0.15
6 Raw wool	42.60	85.36	-50.09
B. Textile Manufactures	302,731.64	313,171.78	-3.33
1 Knitwear	61,974.14	64,754.31	-4.29
2 Cotton fabrics	57,296.00	57,667.76	-0.64
3 Bed-wear	55,341.37	52,870.13	4.67
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	54,865.45	51,972.94	5.57
5 Cotton yarn	32,119.31	39,348.85	-18.37
6 Towels	18,686.97	22,046.42	-15.24
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	15,813.68	15,191.58	4.10
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	4,152.32	7,784.77	-46.66
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	2,482.40	1,535.02	61.72
C. Other Manufactures	45,155.77	46,877.85	-3.67
1 Leather clothes & accessories	13,311.33	14,025.76	-5.09
2 Leather	8,982.88	9,989.32	-10.08
3 Surgical instruments	7,786.83	8,378.36	-7.06
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	7,823.45	7,643.08	2.36
5 Footwear	2,812.42	2,694.61	4.37
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	2,320.16	2,359.99	-1.69
7 Petroleum Products	2,118.70	1,786.73	18.58
Others	93,350.87	110,123.47	-15.23

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came down to third position on the exports list in its group for September, 2016 from first in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 17,615.71 million as against Rs. 21,493.61 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 20,178.08 million during September, 2015 showing a decrease of 18.04% over August, 2016 and by 12.70% over September, 2015.

During July–September, 2016 of current financial year 536,382 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 57,296.00 million were exported as against 531,517 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 57,667.76 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 0.92% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 0.64%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 106.82 per sq. meter from Rs. 108.50 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.55%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–September, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 12,098.48 million), China (Rs. 4,309.95 million), Italy (Rs. 3,939.12 million), Germany (Rs. 2,665.37 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 2,231.79 million), Turkey (Rs. 2,049.86 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 2,002.97 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,980.19 million), Netherlands (Rs. 1,880.58 million) and Sri Lanka (Rs. 1,874.81 million). Their total take-off accounted for 61.14% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 60.30% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–September, 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-Sep;2016		Jul-Sep;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	536,382	57,296.00	531,517	57,667.76
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	211,121	21,182.33	212,955	22,045.58
COTTON PRINTS	49,724	5,570.68	39,511	4,239.61
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	32,185	3,497.85	34,832	3,715.08
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	103,632	11,189.43	104,139	10,782.22
DENIME	101,807	12,568.54	105,385	13,478.62
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	37,913	3,287.18	34,696	3,406.65

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for September, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 9,180.49 million as against Rs. 12,196.24 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 12,745.02 million in September, 2015 showing a decrease of 24.73% over August, 2016 and by 27.97% over September, 2015.

During July–September, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 32,119.31 million as against Rs. 39,348.85 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 18.37%. In terms of quantity 107,122 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–September, 2016 of current financial year as against 124,567 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.00%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–September, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 299.84 per kg as against Rs. 315.89 per kg in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 5.08%.

China (Rs. 21,294.36 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,267.98 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,133.92 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,110.57 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 1,007.69 million), Japan (Rs. 886.44 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 826.14 million), Italy (Rs. 477.73 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 345.69 million) U. S. A. (Rs. 284.00 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 248.27 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.15% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.20% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-September, 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-Sep;2016		Jul-Sep;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	107,122	32,119.31	124,567	39,348.85
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	92,813	27,828.15	109,825	34,865.11
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	14,307	4,290.52	14,730	4,479.97
OTHER COTTON YARN	2	0.64	11	3.77

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Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during September, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 8,692.57 million as against Rs. 7,906.18 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 12,951.30 million in September, 2015 showing an increase of 9.95% over August, 2016 while decreased by 32.88% over September, 2015.

During July–September, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 25,394.11 million as against the exports of Rs. 34,657.07 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 26.73%. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July–September, 2016 with its share of 13.01% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (12.01%), Afghanistan (7.00%), Saudi Arabia (4.44%), Yemen (3.96%), Cyprus (3.89%), and United Kingdom (3.67%). These seven countries accounted for 47.98% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July-September, 2016		July-September, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	482,445	25,394.12	648,228	34,657.09
United Arab Emirates	40,212	3,304.85	34,576	2,998.68
Kenya	76,067	3,049.89	93,256	3,921.33
Afghanistan	47,627	1,777.67	61,668	2,651.08
Saudi Arabia	17,539	1,127.57	38,803	2,785.73
Yemen	11,357	1,004.83	16,146	1,273.45
Cyprus	12,936	987.20	10,084	764.35
United Kingdom	11,475	933.01	21,552	1,700.69
O T H E R	265,232	13,209.10	372,143	18,561.78

Unit price of rice basmati for September, 2016 was Rs. 100,707.10 per tonne as against Rs. 92,468.52 per tonne in September, 2015 showing a rise of 8.91%. Average unit price of this variety for July–September, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 100,606.28 per tonne as against Rs. 104,065.90 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 3.32%

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 38,685.78 per tonne in September, 2016 from Rs. 40,286.92 in September, 2015 showing a fall of 3.97%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–September, 2016 at Rs. 41,284.41 per tonne was lower by 0.06% compared to average unit price of Rs. 41,310.40 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			
SEPTEMBER, 2016	33,129	3,336.33	100,707.10
SEPTEMBER, 2015	51,738	4,784.14	92,468.52
JULY-SEPTEMBER-2016	92,321	9,288.07	100,606.28
JULY-SEPTEMBER-2015	125,543	13,064.75	104,065.90
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
SEPTEMBER, 2016	138,455	5,356.24	38,685.78
SEPTEMBER, 2015	202,725	8,167.17	40,286.92
JULY-SEPTEMBER-2016	390,124	16,106.04	41,284.41
JULY-SEPTEMBER-2015	522,685	21,592.33	41,310.40

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position on the exports list in its group during September, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 481.53 million as against Rs. 1,022.62 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 474.24 million in September, 2015 showing a decrease of 52.91% over August, 2016 while increased by 1.54% over September, 2015.

Exports of this item for July–September, 2016 of current financial year stood at Rs. 2,118.70 million as against exports of Rs. 1,786.73 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.58%.

In terms of quantity 45,119 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–September, 2016 of current financial year as against 26,193 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 72.26%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–September, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 1,868.17 million), India (Rs. 200.73 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 37.22 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 9.36 million), Malawi (Rs. 3.08 million), Japan (0.08 million) and Canada (Rs. 0.07 million). These seven countries accounted for 100.00% of total exports of petroleum products during July–September, 2016 as against 99.96% exports during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Sep;2016		Jul-Sep;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	45,119	2,118.70	26,193	1,786.73
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA	6,740	245.67		
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	38,379	1,873.03	26,193	1,786.73

Leather

Leather maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for September, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,035.18 million as against Rs. 3,247.51 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 3,524.06 million in September, 2015 showing a decrease of 6.54% over August, 2016 and 13.87% over September, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–September, 2016 totalled Rs. 8,982.88 million as against Rs. 9,989.32 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 10.08%. In terms of quantity 4,333,225 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–September, 2016 as against 4,566,651 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.11%.

The main buyers of leather during July–September, 2016 were Hong Kong (Rs. 1,321.68 million), Italy (Rs. 1,155.39 million), China (Rs. 1,134.61 million), India (Rs. 782.37 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 644.35 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 636.48 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 603.77 million), Spain (Rs. 442.67 million), Germany (Rs. 312.17 million), South Africa (Rs. 199.43 million), and Indonesia (Rs. 198.81 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.73% as against their compared share of 83.87% during the same period of last year.

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

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Sep;2016		Jul-Sep;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	4,333,225	8,982.88	4,566,651	9,989.32
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	218,499	311.26	442,274	663.00
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	2,056,905	4,381.53	2,197,206	4,842.53
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	14,481	27.68	4,099	6.59
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	391,023	881.10	284,655	876.62
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	10,695	29.25	9,773	19.86
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	1,083,653	2,220.58	1,380,787	3,107.39
LEATHER N.S.	557,969	1,131.47	247,857	473.33

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats came up to fifth position on exports list in its group for September, 2016 from seventh in the previous month. Its exports in September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 878.89 million as against Rs. 715.80 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 772.77 million in September, 2015 showing an increase of 22.78% over August, 2016 and by 13.73% over September, 2015.

Exports of this item for the July–September, 2016 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 2,320.16 million as against Rs. 2,359.99 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.69%.

In terms of quantity 525,401 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–September, 2016 of current financial year as against 402,041 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 30.68%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5,748.45 per sq. meter during July–September, 2016 as against Rs. 6,674.97 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 13.88%. U. S. A. (Rs. 1,234.16 million), Italy (Rs. 156.55 million), France (Rs. 118.01 million), Germany (Rs. 112.88 million), Kazakistan (Rs. 102.30 million), Spain (Rs. 77.68 million), Sweden (Rs. 6873 million), United Kingdom (Rs.57.05 million) and Austria (Rs. 55.43 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–September, 2016. They together accounted for 85.46% during July–September, 2016 as compared to their share of 79.83% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Sep;2016		Jul-Sep;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	525,401	2,320.16	402,041	2,359.99
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	377,206	2,168.35	319,477	2,132.50
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	148,195	151.81	82,564	227.49

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for September, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 758.94 million as against Rs. 724.24 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 3,382.89 million in September, 2015 showing an increase of 4.79% over August, 2016 while decreased by 77.57% over September, 2015.

Exports of this item during July–September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 1,826.12 million as against Rs. 5,732.93 million showing a decrease of 68.15% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 10,200 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–September, 2016 as against 35,106 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 70.95%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–September, 2016 were India (Rs. 896.89 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 380.07 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 365.71 million), Indonesia (Rs. 72.08 million), and Thailand (Rs. 31.81 million). They together account for 95.64% of total exports of raw cotton during July–September, 2016 as against their combined share of 99.31 % in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	Jul-Sep;2016		Jul-Sep;2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	10,200	1,826.12	35,106	5,732.93
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTION	--	--	--	--
OTHER	10,200	1,826.12	35,106	5,732.93

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during September, 2016 compared with September, 2015 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–September, 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 September, 2016 (34.81%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during September, 2016 was 18.25% as against 20.52% in September, 2015. The share of Middle East during September, 2016 was 10.34% as against 10.37% in September, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for September, 2016 followed by United Kingdom, China, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports of September, 2016 was 47.84% as against their share of 49.14% in September, 2015.

During July–September, 2016 the share of European Union in total exports was 35.62%. The share of North America decreased to 18.80% from 19.58% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.32% from 11.01% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–September, 2016 followed by United Kingdom, China, Germany, Afghanistan and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–September, 2016 of the current financial year was 48.30% as against 49.71% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	September, 2016		September, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L	160,787.26	100.00	179,817.46	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	1,260.90	0.78	1,538.34	0.86
2 South America	1,664.53	1.04	2,056.15	1.14
3 North America	29,340.88	18.25	36,899.14	20.52
4 Eastern Europe	1,465.74	0.91	1,388.79	0.77
5 European Union	55,977.93	34.81	51,645.90	28.72
6 E.F.T.A	519.62	0.32	340.78	0.19
7 Other Europe	139.77	0.09	104.94	0.06
8 Middle East	16,625.50	10.34	18,655.69	10.37
Asian Countries	15,015.29	9.34	16,407.95	9.12
African Countries	1,610.21	1.00	2,247.74	1.25
9 Other Asia	43,278.93	26.92	54,473.40	30.29
10 Other Africa	7,018.72	4.37	10,885.35	6.05
11 Oceania	3,494.74	2.17	1,828.97	1.02

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	September, 2016		September, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>* T O T A L</i>	<i>160,787.26</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>179,817.46</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.S.America	27,627.51	17.18	34,891.34	19.40
2 United Kingdom	13,238.51	8.23	13,102.15	7.29
3 China	10,303.19	6.41	14,831.83	8.25
4 Afghanistan	10,032.92	6.24	11,012.65	6.12
5 Germany	9,323.17	5.80	8,038.81	4.47
6 United Arab Emirates	6,389.76	3.97	6,490.24	3.61
7 Netherlands	5,818.54	3.62	4,687.14	2.61
8 Spain	5,704.26	3.55	5,669.75	3.15
9 Belgium	5,667.42	3.52	5,041.51	2.80
10 Bangladesh	5,314.97	3.31	7,112.70	3.96
11 Italy	4,897.80	3.05	5,094.55	2.83
12 India	3,685.12	2.29	3,916.97	2.18
13 France	3,427.02	2.13	3,201.55	1.78
14 Australia	3,129.94	1.95	1,497.70	0.83
15 Saudi Arabia	2,557.73	1.59	3,517.54	1.96
16 Korea, Republic of	2,460.12	1.53	2,000.58	1.11
17 Viet Nam	2,269.94	1.41	3,028.01	1.68
18 Turkey	1,998.47	1.24	1,800.56	1.00
19 Kenya	1,996.73	1.24	2,179.66	1.21
20 Sri Lanka	1,897.38	1.18	2,681.28	1.49
<i>* O T H E R S</i>	<i>33,046.76</i>	<i>20.55</i>	<i>40,020.97</i>	<i>22.26</i>

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Sep; 2016		Jul-Sep; 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>488,239.78</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>528,573.39</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	4,142.24	0.85	4,622.97	0.87
2	South America	6,010.83	1.23	6,750.33	1.28
3	North America	91,784.76	18.80	103,505.51	19.58
4	Eastern Europe	3,906.33	0.80	3,575.72	0.68
5	European Union	173,901.80	35.62	161,166.25	30.49
6	E.F.T.A	1,420.97	0.29	1,355.60	0.26
7	Other Europe	459.04	0.09	332.08	0.06
8	Middle East	50,365.34	10.32	58,208.84	11.01
	Asian Countries	45,376.23	9.29	51,961.26	9.83
	African Countries	4,989.11	1.02	6,247.58	1.18
9	Other Asia	128,293.43	26.28	154,379.01	29.21
10	Other Africa	20,892.21	4.28	28,198.49	5.33
11	Oceania	7,062.84	1.45	6,478.61	1.23

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries
(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Sep; 2016		Jul-Sep; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	488,239.78	100.00	528,573.39	100.00
1 U.S.America	86,244.99	17.66	97,545.70	18.45
2 United Kingdom	40,217.86	8.24	40,733.84	7.71
3 China	34,226.54	7.01	45,786.95	8.66
4 Germany	30,000.10	6.14	26,610.86	5.03
5 Afghanistan	25,293.50	5.18	33,963.11	6.43
6 Spain	19,840.93	4.06	18,132.73	3.43
7 United Arab Emirates	19,655.78	4.03	22,790.28	4.31
8 Netherlands	18,456.30	3.78	16,183.10	3.06
9 Belgium	17,010.91	3.48	14,863.00	2.81
10 Bangladesh	16,830.52	3.45	17,899.66	3.39
11 Italy	15,007.70	3.07	14,689.85	2.78
12 India	11,184.52	2.29	8,176.32	1.55
13 France	9,231.70	1.89	8,663.48	1.64
14 Saudi Arabia	8,332.76	1.71	10,810.89	2.05
15 Korea, Republic of	7,079.95	1.45	8,181.86	1.55
16 Australia	5,955.56	1.22	5,452.74	1.03
17 Sri Lanka	5,787.19	1.19	6,886.58	1.30
18 Canada	5,537.61	1.13	5,957.54	1.13
19 Viet Nam	5,389.63	1.10	6919.03	1.31
20 Turkey	5,372.98	1.10	5183.07	0.98
* O T H E R S	101,582.73	20.81	113,142.78	21.41

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During September, 2016 exports of primary commodities, semi-manufactures and manufactured goods decreased by 19.99%, 19.26%, and 7.14%, respectively, during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–September, 2016 exports of primary commodities were lower by 53.03%, of semi manufactures by 58.83% and manufactured goods by 65.84% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	September, 2016	September, 2015	Jul-Sep; 2016	Jul-Sep; 2015
TOTAL	160,787.26	179,817.46	488,239.78	528,573.39
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	21,464.05	26,827.38	57,109.98	70,749.09
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	13.35	14.92	11.70	13.38
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	18,246.50	22,599.57	54,899.00	70,702.20
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	11.35	12.57	11.24	13.38
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	121,076.71	130,390.50	376,230.80	387,122.10
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	75.30	72.51	77.06	73.24

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 400,544.77 million as against the imports of Rs. 450,160.69 million in the previous month and Rs. 360,660.4549 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 11.02% over previous month while increased by 11.06% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 1,221,074.28 million as against Rs. 1,090,265.91 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.00%.

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

Food Group

During September, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.30% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.25%, 1.35% and 1.05% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 this group contributed 6.74% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.26% as against their combined share of 7.43% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During September, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 28.52% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 23.06% and 5.46% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 this Group contributed 29.22% of the total imports showing an increase of 32.88% as against their combined share of 21.99% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During September, 2016 Petroleum Groups contributed 19.38% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 12.95% and 6.44% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 this group contributed 17.68% of total imports showing a decrease of 18.90% as against their combined share of 21.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During September, 2016 Textile Groups contributed 2.41% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.36% and 1.04% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 this group contributed 2.37% of total imports showing a decrease of 14.68% as against their combined share of 2.78% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During September, 2016 the Chemical Groups contributed 14.73% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (10.40%), Medicinal products (2.08%), Fertilizer manufactured (1.98%) and Insecticide (0.27%).

During July–September, 2016 Chemical group contributed 15.14% of the total imports showing a decrease of 9.97% as against their combined share of 16.82% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During September, 2016 the Metal Groups contributed 4.93% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.23% and 1.69% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 this group contributed 5.47% of total imports showing a decrease of 13.98% as against their combined share of 6.36% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During September, 2016 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.68% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.89% and 0.79% respectively.

During July–September, 2016 this group contributed 1.85% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.26% as against their combined share of 1.97% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Sep, 2016	Aug, 2016	Sep, 2015	% Change	
				Sep, 2016	Sep, 2016
				Aug, 2016	Sep, 2015
Total	400,544.77	450,160.69	360,660.59	-11.02	11.06
A-Food Group	25,221.66	31,126.39	30,134.46	-18.97	-16.30
1 Palm oil	13,029.47	14,539.95	16,816.19	-10.39	-22.52
2 Pulses	5,404.35	7,331.12	5,167.49	-26.28	4.58
3 Tea	4,208.13	5,450.57	4,131.83	-22.79	1.85
4 Soyabean oil	1,676.03	1,251.34	2,421.72	33.94	-30.79
5 Milk & milk food for infants	903.68	2,553.41	1,597.23	-64.61	-43.42
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	114,234.97	145,172.93	81,127.01	-21.31	40.81
1 Machinery	92,370.35	119,137.68	57,921.92	-22.47	59.47
2 Transport equipment	21,864.62	26,035.25	23,205.09	-16.02	-5.78
C-Petroleum Group	77,645.60	66,320.59	71,206.69	17.08	9.04
1 Petroleum products	51,865.64	53,558.42	45,672.47	-3.16	13.56
2 Petroleum crude	25,779.96	12,762.17	25,534.22	102.00	0.96
D-Textile Group	9,636.00	9,516.16	10,039.98	1.26	-4.02
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,466.48	5,059.61	5,514.59	8.04	-0.87
2 Synthetic fibre	4,169.52	4,456.55	4,525.39	-6.44	-7.86
E-Chemical Group	58,982.81	65,166.23	60,510.98	-9.49	-2.53
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	41,658.17	51,248.76	41,344.54	-18.71	0.76
2 Medicinal products	8,313.45	8,302.70	5,674.76	0.13	46.50
3 Fertilizer manufactured	7,922.08	3,643.20	12,129.27	117.45	-34.69
4 Insecticide	1,089.11	1,971.57	1,362.41	-44.76	-20.06
F-Metal Group	19,736.54	26,273.75	21,626.12	-24.88	-8.74
1 Iron & steel	12,953.32	19,474.54	14,473.22	-33.49	-10.50
2 Iron & steel scrap	6,783.22	6,799.21	7,152.90	-0.24	-5.17
G-Miscellaneous Group	6,727.79	9,075.86	6,470.13	-25.87	3.98
1 Paper & paper products	3,559.34	5,076.32	3,848.76	-29.88	-7.52
2 Tyres & tubes	3,168.45	3,999.54	2,621.37	-20.78	20.87
Others	88,359.40	97,508.78	79,545.22	-9.38	11.08

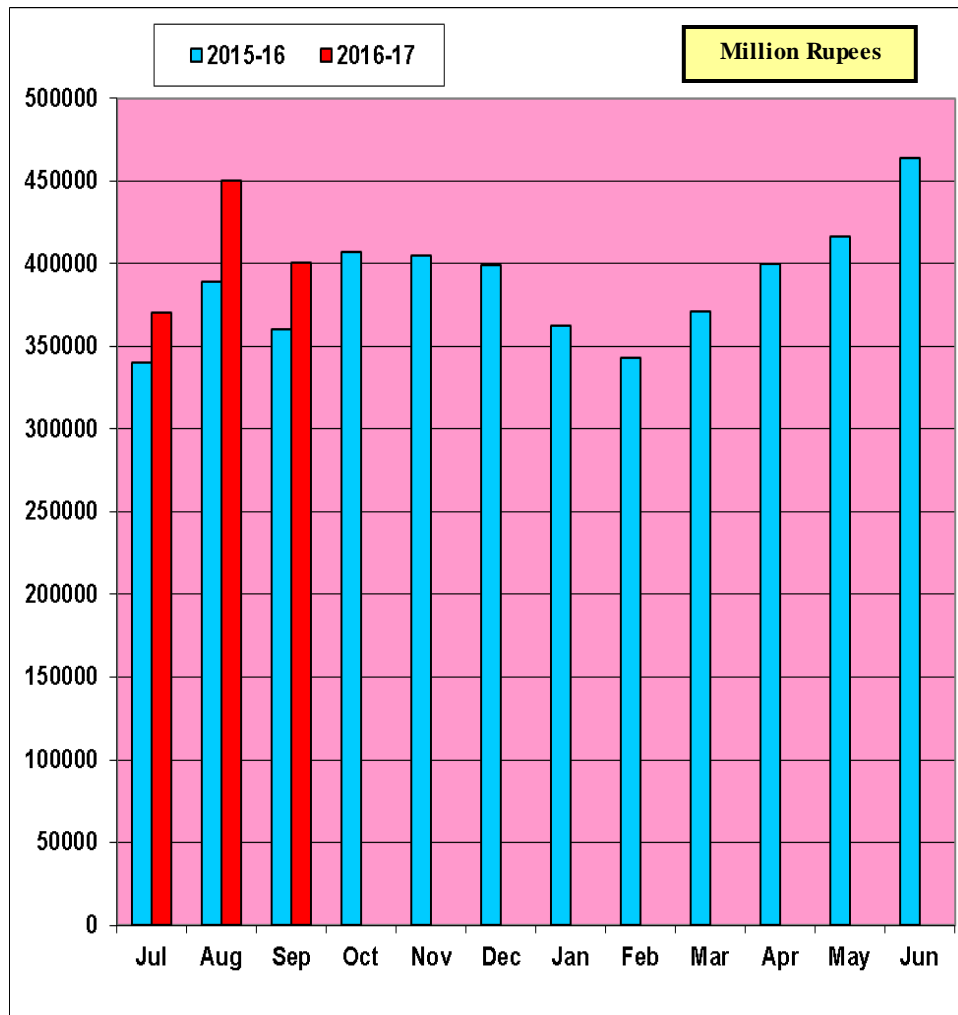
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Sep; 2016	Jul-Sep; 2015	% Change
			Jul-Sep; 2016
			Jul-Sep; 2015
Total	1,221,074.28	1,090,265.91	12.00
A-Food Group	82,303.15	80,983.19	1.63
1 Palm oil	38,542.97	45,037.79	-14.42
2 Pulses	19,195.54	14,098.48	36.15
3 Tea	14,067.87	12,470.34	12.81
4 Milk & milk food for infants	5,966.45	5,558.29	7.34
5 Soya-bean oil	4,530.32	3,818.29	18.65
B-Machinery & Transport Group	356,763.25	239,714.76	48.83
1 Machinery	287,823.72	176,644.77	62.94
2 Transport equipment	68,939.53	63,069.99	9.31
C-Petroleum Group	215,830.89	237,619.29	-9.17
1 Petroleum products	156,989.37	147,931.32	6.12
2 Petroleum crude	58,841.52	89,687.97	-34.39
D-Textile Group	28,986.98	30,335.23	-4.44
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	15,834.24	14,736.78	7.45
2 Synthetic fibre	13,152.74	15,598.45	-15.68
E-Chemical Group	184,873.84	183,351.90	0.83
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	137,957.77	133,848.05	3.07
2 Fertilizer manufactured	16,348.28	26,581.37	-38.50
3 Medicinal products	25,849.72	18,040.55	43.29
4 Insecticide	4,718.07	4,881.93	-3.36
F-Metal Group	66,761.60	69,298.71	-3.66
1 Iron & steel	46,557.05	45,706.64	1.86
2 Iron & steel scrap	20,204.55	23,592.07	-14.36
G-Miscellaneous Group	22,568.53	21,496.28	4.99
1 Paper & paper products	12,523.14	12,451.43	0.58
2 Tyres & tubes	10,045.39	9,044.85	11.06
Others	262,986.04	227,466.55	15.62

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during September, 2016 valued at Rs. 77,645.60 million was higher by 17.08% compared to August, 2016 Rs. 66,320.59 million, and by 9.04% compared to September, 2015 Rs. 71,206.69 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 215,830.89 million as against Rs. 237,619.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.17%.

The share of POL in total imports in September, 2016 was 19.38% as against 14.73% in August, 2016 and by 19.74% in September, 2015. During July–September, 2016 its share was 17.68% as against 21.79% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Sep;2016	Jul-Sep;2015
TOTAL	215,830.89	237,619.30
PETROLEUM CRUDE	58,841.52	89,687.97
MOTOR SPIRIT	58,475.77	57,131.28
KEROSENE	1,750.95	1,515.79
DIESEL OIL	0.03	0.06
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	4,037.49	4,256.76
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	193.02	398.29
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	92,532.11	84,629.13

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during September, 2016 valued at Rs. 41,658.17 million was lower by 18.71% compared to August, 2016 Rs. 51,248.76 million while higher by 0.76% compared to September, 2015 Rs. 41,344.54 million. During July–September, 2016 its imports amounted to Rs. 137,957.77 million which was higher by 3.07% compared to imports of Rs. 133,848.05 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in September, 2016 was 10.40% as against 11.38% in August, 2016 and 11.46% in September, 2015. During July–September, 2016 its share was 11.30% as against 12.28% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Sep;2016	Jul-Sep;2015
TOTAL	137,957.77	133,848.05
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	46,078.87	44,781.09
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	12,677.79	13,394.82
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	10,520.05	9,868.13
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	8,333.63	8,093.18
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	45,492.61	43,471.59
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	14,854.83	14,239.24

Machinery

Imports of machinery during September, 2016 valued at Rs. 92,370.35 million was lower by 22.47% compared to August, 2016 Rs. 119,137.68 million while higher by 59.47% compared to September, 2015, Rs. 57,921.92 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–September, 2016 amounted to Rs. 287,823.72 million as against Rs. 176,644.77 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 62.94%.

The share of machinery in total imports in September, 2016 was 23.06% as against 26.47% in August, 2016 and 16.06% in September, 2015. During July–September, 2016 its share was 23.57% as against 16.20% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Sep;2016	Jul-Sep;2015
TOTAL	287,823.72	176,644.77
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	87,501.04	32,435.11
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	1,732.58	1,882.47
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	715.40	211.08
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	13,340.08	12,139.10
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	12,309.71	10,497.95
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	2,845.24	1,627.22
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	15,517.44	6,767.24
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	5,924.88	2,523.54
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	1,181.64	1,554.17
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	146,755.71	107,006.90

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 21,864.62 million was imported during September, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 26,035.25 million in August, 2016 and Rs. 23,205.09 million in September, 2015 showing a decrease of 16.02% over August, 2016, and by 5.78% over September, 2015. The imports of this item during July–September, 2016 totaled Rs. 68,939.53 million which was higher by 9.31% as compared to its imports of Rs. 63,069.99 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in September, 2016 was 5.46% as against 5.78% in August, 2016 and 6.43% in September, 2015. During July–September, 2016 its share was 5.65% as against the share of 5.78% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	Jul-Sep;2016	Jul-Sep;2015
TOTAL	68,939.53	63,069.99
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	27,049.95	22,518.78
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	3,390.94	1,810.37
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	2,838.81	563.34
AIRCRAFTS	1,966.43	11,463.28
SHIPS & BOATS	5,949.50	6,258.54
RAILWAY VEHICLES	4,687.64	1,882.94
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	1,967.09	3,038.91
OTHERS	21,089.18	15,533.84

III - Direction of Imports

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

During September, 2016 (9.07%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 27.31% and North America was 4.86%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during September, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, U.S.A., Japan and Indonesia. The combined share of these six countries during September, 2016 was 64.02% as against their combined share of 57.14% during September, 2015.

During July–September, 2016 imports from European Union 10.85%, Imports from Middle East were 24.67% and from North America 5.65% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Japan, U.S.A., Saudi Arabia and Indonesia during July–September, 2016. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 62.29% as against their combined share of 59.35% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		September, 2016		September, 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		400,544.77	100.00	360,660.59	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	1,113.12	0.28	649.72	0.18
2	South America	6,136.97	1.53	8,351.45	2.32
3	North America	19,455.99	4.86	14,235.04	3.95
4	Eastern Europe	3,462.10	0.86	5,791.33	1.61
5	European Union	36,313.20	9.07	36,686.99	10.17
6	E.F.T.A	2,463.25	0.61	1,734.84	0.48
7	Other Europe	7.58	0.00	618.29	0.17
8	Middle East	109,396.45	27.31	94,942.22	26.32
	i) Asian Countries	107,224.19	26.77	92,709.47	25.71
	ii) African Countries	2,172.26	0.54	2,232.75	0.62
9	Other Asia	206,617.88	51.58	180,308.60	49.99
10	Other Africa	11,336.71	2.83	11,627.33	3.22
11	Oceania	4,241.52	1.06	5,714.78	1.58

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	September, 2016		September, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	400,544.77	100.00	360,660.59	100.00
1 China	123,480.92	30.83	87,541.06	24.27
2 United Arab Emirates	64,112.42	16.01	46,664.64	12.94
3 Saudi Arabia	19,917.40	4.97	24,309.00	6.74
4 U.S.America	17,117.21	4.27	13,176.07	3.65
5 Japan	16,072.16	4.01	15,394.28	4.27
6 Indonesia	15,747.91	3.93	18,983.09	5.26
7 India	11,822.60	2.95	11,353.57	3.15
8 Thailand	8,790.53	2.19	7,411.56	2.05
9 Germany	8,184.75	2.04	6,969.94	1.93
10 Qatar	7,831.83	1.96	2,371.13	0.66
11 Malaysia	7,587.55	1.89	11,014.67	3.05
12 Kuwait	7,106.00	1.77	11,519.03	3.19
13 Afghanistan	5,358.47	1.34	5,251.93	1.46
14 United Kingdom	4,913.66	1.23	4,562.62	1.27
15 Singapore	4,885.44	1.22	7,027.30	1.95
16 Korea, Republic of	4,531.30	1.13	7,753.46	2.15
17 O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki)	4,062.91	1.01	3,839.84	1.06
18 European Union	3,874.86	0.97	2,862.53	0.79
19 Brazil	3,853.56	0.96	2,512.04	0.70
20 Australia	3,836.43	0.96	5,448.34	1.51
* O T H E R S	57,456.87	14.34	64,694.48	17.94

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Sep; 2016		Jul-Sep; 2015	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	820,529.51	100.00	729,605.32	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	1,430.91	0.17	1,317.08	0.18
2	South America	14,866.49	1.81	14,235.72	1.95
3	North America	46,394.61	5.65	36,625.89	5.02
4	Eastern Europe	6,903.07	0.84	8,181.49	1.12
5	European Union	89,018.09	10.85	78,552.51	10.77
6	E.F.T.A.	4,158.18	0.51	3,788.21	0.52
7	Other Europe	2050.51	0.25	1143.12	0.16
8	Middle East	202,436.94	24.67	213,828.28	29.31
	i) Asian Countries	199,236.03	24.28	210,754.95	28.89
	ii) African Countries	3,200.91	0.39	3,073.33	0.42
9	Other Asia	418,691.23	51.03	334,723.15	45.88
10	Other Africa	26,093.70	3.18	32,576.97	4.47
11	Oceania	8,485.78	1.03	4,632.87	0.63

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Sep; 2016		Jul-Sep; 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
* T O T A L	1,221,074.28	100.00	1,090,265.91	100.00
1 China	377,075.26	30.88	269,952.92	24.76
2 United Arab Emirates	187,294.42	15.34	153,601.88	14.09
3 Japan	51,993.50	4.26	43,650.98	4.00
4 U.S.America	50,991.00	4.18	40,942.96	3.76
5 Saudi Arabia	47,589.30	3.90	86,334.24	7.92
6 Indonesia	45,723.08	3.74	52,561.95	4.82
7 India	34,849.85	2.85	31,090.63	2.85
8 Germany	28,063.62	2.30	24,590.30	2.26
9 Thailand	25,110.40	2.06	20,952.65	1.92
10 Malaysia	24,403.15	2.00	26,848.49	2.46
11 Qatar	23,849.39	1.95	7,789.94	0.71
12 Kuwait	23,507.30	1.93	35,637.64	3.27
13 Korea, Republic of	16,603.36	1.36	18,949.65	1.74
14 United Kingdom	15,601.94	1.28	14,679.97	1.35
15 Singapore	15,102.20	1.24	15,461.89	1.42
16 Canada	14,859.60	1.22	9,915.73	0.91
17 European Union	14,322.03	1.17	11,305.26	1.04
18 Italy	14,208.37	1.16	11,617.23	1.07
19 South Africa	12,873.37	1.05	13,912.14	1.28
20 Brazil	12,490.07	1.02	5,276.25	0.48
* O T H E R S	184,563.08	15.11	195,193.23	17.90

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During September, 2016 imports of consumer goods increased by 5.71% and of raw material for consumer goods by 1.76% compared to September, 2015. Imports of capital goods during September, 2016 increased by 31.62% and of raw materials for capital goods by 3.73% compared to the same month of last year.

During the two months of current financial year July–September, 2016, imports of consumer goods was higher by 8.11% while raw material for consumer goods lower by 1.72% compared to July–September, 2015. Imports of capital goods during July–September, 2016 increased by 39.78% and of raw material for capital goods by 0.43% 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	September, 2016	September, 2015	Jul-Sep; 2016	Jul-Sep; 2015
TOTAL	400,544.77	360,660.59	1,221,074.28	1,090,265.91
1. CONSUMER GOODS	73,865.63	69,872.82	225,041.04	208,168.44
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.44	19.37	18.43	19.09
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	162,427.13	159,613.99	469,790.78	478,022.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	40.55	44.26	38.47	43.84
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	31,214.84	30,093.82	98,439.88	98,020.52
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.79	8.34	8.06	8.99
4. CAPITAL GOODS	133,037.18	101,079.97	427,802.58	306,054.88
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	33.21	28.03	35.03	28.07