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SUMMARY
November, 2015

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	November, 2015		October, 2015		% Change	
					Nov, 2015	
					Oct, 2015	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	174,781.51	1,658.70	179,926.97	1,722.11	-2.86	-3.68
Imports	404,666.51	3,840.34	406,821.09	3,893.74	-0.53	-1.37
*Balance of Trade	-229,885.00	-2,181.64	-226,894.12	-2,171.63	1.32	0.46
Series	November, 2015		November, 2014		% Change	
					Nov, 2015	
					Nov, 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	174,781.51	1,658.70	199,310.30	1,958.10	-12.31	-15.29
Imports	404,666.51	3,840.34	366,214.87	3,597.84	10.50	6.74
*Balance of Trade	-229,885.00	-2,181.64	-166,904.57	-1,639.74	37.73	33.05
Series	Jul-Nov;15		Jul-Nov;14		% Change	
					Jul-Nov;15	
					Jul-Nov;14	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	883,281.87	8,523.91	1,002,487.61	9,909.38	-11.89	-13.98
Imports	1,901,753.51	18,344.77	2,055,956.70	20,311.50	-7.50	-9.68
*Balance of Trade	-1,018,471.64	-9,820.86	-1,053,469.09	-10,402.12	-3.32	-5.59

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

Review of Foreign Trade November, 2015

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 174,781.51 million as against Rs. 179,926.97 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 199,310.30 million during November, 2014 showing a decrease of 2.86% over October, 2015 and by 12.31% over November, 2014.

Exports during July–November, 2015 totalled Rs. 883,218.87 million as against Rs. 1,002,487.61 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.89%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during November, 2015 amounted to \$1,658.70 million as against \$1,722.11 million in October, 2015 and \$1,958.10 million during November, 2014 showing a decrease of 3.68% over October, 2015 and by 15.29% over November, 2014.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–November, 2015 totalled \$8,523.91 million as against \$9,909.38 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.98%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 404,666.51 million as against Rs. 406,821.09 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 366,214.87 million during November, 2014 showing an decrease of 0.53% over October, 2015 but increased by 10.50% over November, 2014.

Imports during July–November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 1,901,753.51 million as against Rs. 2,055,956.70 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.50%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during November, 2015 amounted to \$3,840.34 million as against \$3,893.74 million in October, 2015 and \$3,597.84 million during November, 2014 showing an decrease of 1.37% over October, 2015 while increased by 6.74% over November, 2014.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–November, 2015 amounted \$18,344.77 million as against \$20,311.50 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.68%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in November, 2015 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 229,885.00 million in rupees equal to US \$2,181.64 million. The balance of trade during July–November, 2015 was unfavorable to the tune of 1,018,471.64 million rupees equal to U.S. \$9,820.86 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 174,781.51 million as against the exports of Rs. 179,926.97 million in previous month and Rs. 199,310.30 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 2.86% over previous month and by 12.31% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–November, 2015 totaled Rs. 883,281.87 million as against Rs. 1,002,487.61 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.89%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during November, 2015 compared to October, 2015 and November, 2014 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July–November, 2015 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During November, 2015 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 16.85% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, raw cotton and tobacco (unmanufactured) were 12.29%, 2.44%, 1.93%, 0.11% and 0.05% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 these 6 commodities contributed 12.71% of the total exports showing an increase of 7.52% as against their combined share of 11.82% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During November, 2015 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 54.58% of total exports in which the share of knitwear,

articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear), cotton fabrics, bed-wear and cotton yarn were 10.73%, 10.02%, 9.84%, 9.83% and 5.33% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 these 9 commodities contributed 58.03% of the total exports showing an increase of 6.58% as against their combined share of 54.45% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During November, 2015 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.99% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys), carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats, footwear and petroleum products were 2.51%, 1.86%, 1.69%, 1.53%, 0.60%, 0.52%, and 0.27% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 these 7 commodities contributed 8.88% of the total exports showing a decrease of 19.09% as against their combined share of 10.98% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Nov, 2015	Oct, 2015	Nov, 2014	% Change	
				Nov, 2015	Nov, 2015
				Oct, 2015	Nov, 2014
Total	174,781.51	179,926.97	199,310.30	-2.86	-12.31
A. Primary Commodities	29,445.79	24,425.70	32,952.96	20.55	-10.64
1 Rice	21,479.58	15,415.15	22,515.71	39.34	-4.60
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	4,263.37	3,948.24	4,359.73	7.98	-2.21
3 Fish & fish preparation	3,368.47	3,728.22	3,591.16	-9.65	-6.20
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	196.72	1,223.43	2,356.29	-83.92	-91.65
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	81.93	73.25	115.88	11.85	-29.30
6 Raw wool	55.72	37.41	14.19	48.94	292.67
B. Textile Manufactures	95,397.70	104,020.06	107,360.79	-8.29	-11.14
1 Knitwear	18,753.17	19,601.55	19,040.12	-4.33	-1.51
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	17,514.69	18,227.48	16,830.11	-3.91	4.07
3 Cotton fabrics	17,195.89	20,848.23	19,434.62	-17.52	-11.52
4 Bedwear	17,173.90	17,324.90	17,521.50	-0.87	-1.98
5 Cotton yarn	9,308.01	12,707.64	18,455.19	-26.75	-49.56
6 Towels	6,773.31	6,416.37	5,976.59	5.56	13.33
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	4,994.21	5,741.49	5,378.47	-13.02	-7.14
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,504.34	2,509.62	3,468.72	-0.21	-27.80
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,180.18	642.78	1,255.47	83.61	-6.00
C. Other Manufactures	15,704.77	15,856.99	16,921.69	-0.96	-7.19
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,390.42	4,804.15	5,424.43	-8.61	-19.06
2 Leather	3,249.77	3,032.63	4,150.34	7.16	-21.70
3 Surgical instruments	2,962.02	3,668.18	2,842.27	-19.25	4.21
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,673.33	2,662.80	2,156.62	0.40	23.96
5 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,041.93	843.84	1,382.22	23.47	-24.62
6 Footwear	908.00	502.82	880.36	80.58	3.14
7 Petroleum products	479.30	342.57	85.45	39.91	460.91
Others	34,233.25	35,624.22	42,074.86	-3.90	-18.64

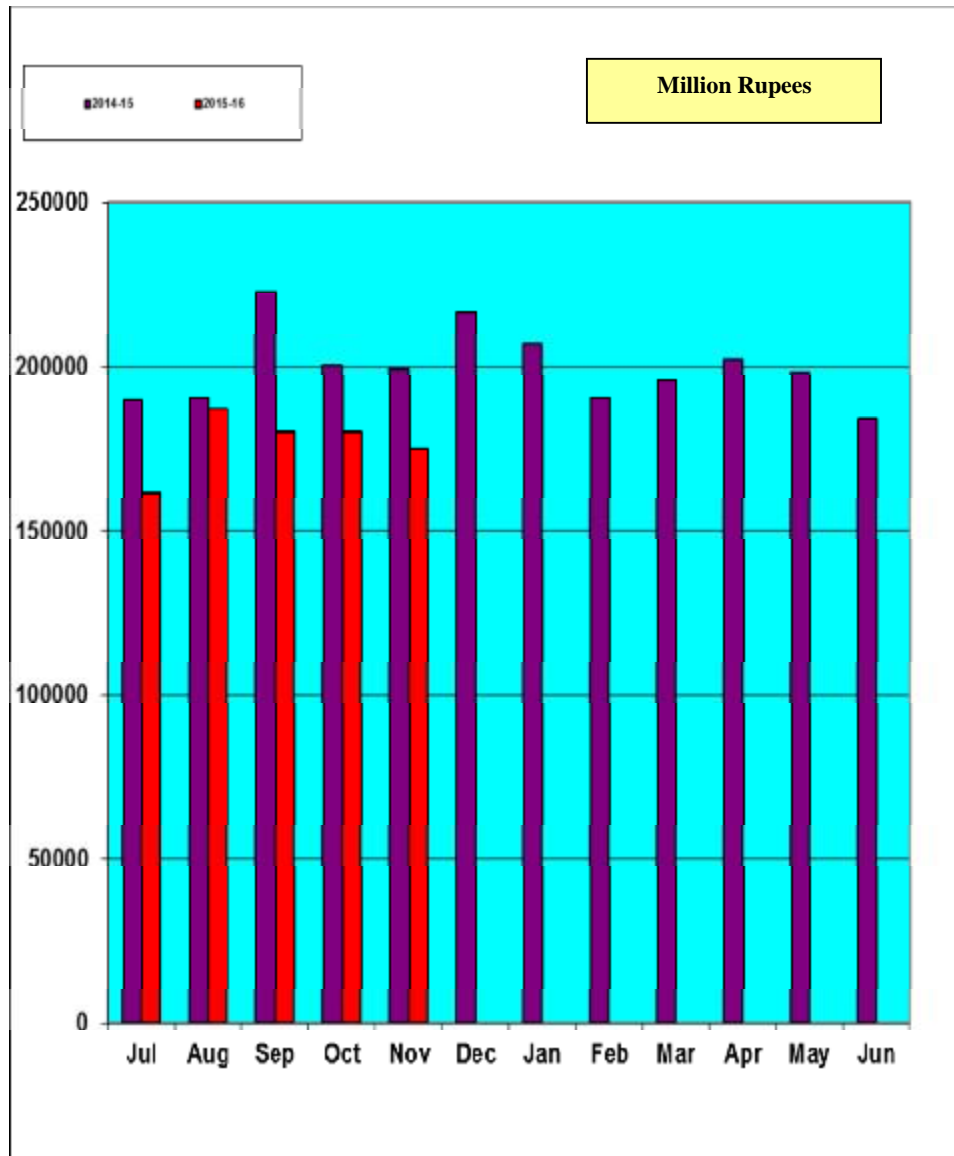
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Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Nov;15	Jul-Nov;14	% Change
			Jul-Nov;15
			Jul-Nov;14
Total	883,281.87	1,002,487.61	-11.89
A. Primary Commodities	112,271.78	118,507.20	-5.26
1 Rice	71,551.80	74,834.31	-4.39
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	19,250.36	17,936.45	7.33
3 Fish & fish preparation	13,811.26	15,056.74	-8.27
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	7,153.08	9,973.53	-28.28
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	326.79	569.86	-42.65
6 Raw wool	178.49	136.31	30.94
B. Textile Manufactures	512,589.51	545,841.75	-6.09
1 Knitwear	103,109.03	103,668.57	-0.54
2 Cotton fabrics	95,711.88	103,778.15	-7.77
3 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	87,715.11	82,770.64	5.97
4 Bed-wear	87,368.92	91,568.72	-4.59
5 Cotton yarn	61,364.49	83,020.38	-26.09
6 Towels	35,236.10	31,971.21	10.21
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	25,927.28	26,345.37	-1.59
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	12,798.73	15,998.38	-20.00
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,357.97	6,720.33	-50.03
C. Other Manufactures	78,439.61	110,029.35	-28.71
1 Leather clothes & accessories	23,220.32	27,426.37	-15.34
2 Leather	16,271.72	20,542.86	-20.79
3 Surgical instruments	15,008.57	14,072.30	6.65
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	12,979.21	12,828.71	1.17
5 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	4,245.76	5,004.08	-15.15
6 Footwear	4,105.43	5,276.15	-22.19
7 Petroleum Products	2,608.60	24,878.88	-89.51
Others	179,980.97	228,109.31	-21.10

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came down to third position on the exports list in its group for November, 2015 from the first in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 17,195.89 million as against Rs. 20,848.23 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 19,434.62 million during November, 2014 showing a decrease of 17.52% over October, 2015 by 11.52% over November, 2014.

During July–November, 2015 of current financial year 899,636 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 95,711.88 million were exported as against 817,159 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 103,778.14 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 10.09% in terms of quantity and in terms of value decreased by 7.77%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 106.39 per sq. meter from Rs. 127.00 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.23%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–November, 2015 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 20,307.45 million), China (Rs. 8,284.99 million), Italy (Rs. 6,177.12 million), Germany (Rs. 4,218.87 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 4,081.63 million), Turkey (Rs. 4,013.24 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 3,686.49 million), Portugal (Rs. 3,035.50 million), Spain (Rs. 2,867.36 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 2,662.61 million). Their total take-off accounted for 61.99% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 59.24% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–November, 2015 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-Nov;2015		Jul-Nov;2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	899,636	95,711.88	817,159	103,778.14
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	350,899	35,847.03	359,972	40,383.11
COTTON PRINTS	65,656	6,875.18	70,900	9,558.81
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	61,070	6,381.72	47,569	5,958.70
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	177,241	18,266.20	143,098	18,378.82
DENIME	185,343	22,560.30	140,708	22,283.74
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	59,426	5,781.45	54,911	7,214.97

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for November, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 9,308.01 million as against Rs. 12,707.64 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 18,455.19 million in November, 2014 showing a decrease of 26.75% over October, 2015 and by 49.56% over November, 2014.

During July–November, 2015 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 61,364.49 million as against Rs. 83,020.38 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 26.09%. In terms of quantity 194,467 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–November, 2015 of current financial year as against 291,872 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 33.37%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–November, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 315.55 per kg as against Rs. 284.44 per kg in the same period of last year showing an increase of 10.94%.

China (Rs. 39,907.95 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 5,454.50 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 2,982.54 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 1,953.27 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,936.05 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,530.73 million), Japan (Rs. 1,137.80 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 789.46 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 621.73 million) and Italy (Rs. 577.41 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.71% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.53% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-November, 2015 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2015		Jul-Nov;2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	194,467	61,364.49	291,872	83,020.37
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	169,817	53,948.49	261,189	72,995.82
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	24,598	7,401.43	30,621	10,007.52
OTHER COTTON YARN	52	14.57	62	17.04

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during November, 2015. In this month it fetched Rs. 21,479.58 million as against Rs. 15,415.15 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 22,515.71 million in November, 2014 showing an increase of 39.34% over October, 2015 while decreased by 4.60% over November, 2014.

During July–November, 2015 its exports amounted to Rs. 71,551.80 million as against the exports of Rs. 74,834.31 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.39%. China was the leading buyer of rice during July–November, 2015 with its share of 13.44% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (11.49%), Afghanistan (9.06%), United Arab Emirates (6.45%), Saudi Arabia (5.60), Tanzania (3.88%) and Indonesia (3.76%). These seven countries accounted for 52.67% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	July-November, 2015		July-November, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	1,545,972	71,551.82	1,276,358	74,834.32
China	261,776	9,615.83	123,959	5,128.74
Kenya	183,080	7,506.36	219,647	10,032.72
Afghanistan	156,762	6,483.83	97,485	3,484.27
United Arab Emirates	59,631	4,613.46	69,186	6,995.45
Saudi Arabia	59,100	4,003.40	52,597	4,919.71
U.R.of Tanzania	79,066	2,775.67	54,058	2,309.61
Indonesia	81,144	2,690.23	47,016	1,661.33
O T H E R	665,413	33,863.04	612,410	40,302.49

Unit price of rice basmati for November, 2015 was Rs. 90,006.23 per tonne as against Rs. 123,708.84 per tonne in November, 2014 showing a fall of 27.24%. Average unit price of this variety for July–November, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 97,746.73 per tonne as against Rs. 122,968.51 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a fall of 20.51%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 35,926.33 per tonne in November, 2015 from Rs. 42,583.72 in November, 2014 showing a fall of 15.63%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–November, 2015 at Rs. 38,532.94 per tonne was lower by 15.05% compared to average unit price of Rs. 45,358.42 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			
NOVEMBER, 2015	38,618	3,475.86	90,006.23
NOVEMBER, 2014	44,089	5,454.20	123,708.84
JULY-NOVEMBER-2015	202,334	19,777.49	97,746.73
JULY-NOVEMBER-2014	218,280	26,841.57	122,968.51
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
NOVEMBER, 2015	501,129	18,003.72	35,926.33
NOVEMBER, 2014	400,658	17,061.51	42,583.72
JULY-NOVEMBER-2015	1,343,638	51,774.32	38,532.94
JULY-NOVEMBER-2014	1,058,078	47,992.74	45,358.42

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position on the exports list in its group during November, 2015 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 479.30 million as against Rs. 342.57 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 85.45 million in November, 2014 showing an increase of 39.91% over October, 2015 and by 460.91% over November, 2014.

Exports of this item for July–November, 2015 of current financial year stood at Rs. 2,608.60 million as against exports of Rs. 24,878.88 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 89.51%.

In terms of quantity 40,885 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–November, 2015 of current financial year as against 256,960 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 84.09%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–November, 2015 were Afghanistan (Rs. 2,484.34 million), United Arab Emirates (Rs. 59.67 million), India (Rs. 56.42 million) and Malawi (3.18 million). These four countries accounted for 99.81% of total exports of petroleum products during July–November, 2015 as against 66.91% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2015		Jul-Nov;2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	40,885	2,608.00	256,960	24878.88
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	3080	111.08	213,500	20685.74
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	37,805	2,497.51	43,460	4193.14

Leather

Leather came up to second position on the exports list in its group for November, 2015 from third in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,249.77 million as against Rs. 3,032.63 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 4150.34 million in November, 2014 showing an increase of 7.16% over October, 2015 but decreased by 21.70% over November, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–November, 2015 totalled Rs. 16271.72 million as against Rs. 20,542.86 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 20.79%. In terms of quantity 7,475,274 sq. meter of leather exported during July–November, 2015 as against 10,235,919 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 26.97%.

The main buyers of leather during July–November, 2015 were Hong Kong (Rs. 3,363.01 million), Italy (Rs. 2,138.96 million), China (Rs. 1,711.07 million), India (Rs. 1,368.17 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1208.16 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,199.52 million), South Africa (Rs. 634.53 million), Germany (Rs. 631.99 million), Spain (Rs. 554.78 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 376.48 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 365.92 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 83.29% as against their compared share of 82.82% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2015		Jul-Nov;2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	7,475,274	16,271.72	10,235,919	20,542.86
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	627,204	933.86	316,458	405.68
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	3,556,111	7,616.60	5,346,112	9,513.12
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	8,266	13.70	57,282	90.98
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	426,559	1,292.52	839,253	1,726.20
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	22,938	51.31	29,827	59.13
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	2,298,537	5,259.71	2,202,131	5,383.36
LEATHER N.S.	535,659	1,104.00	1,444,856	3,364.39

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its fifth position on exports list in its group for November, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 1041.93 million as against Rs. 843.84 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 1,382.22 million in November, 2014 showing an increase of 23.47% over October, 2015 while decreased by 24.62% over November, 2014.

Exports of this item for the July–November, 2015 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 4,245.76 million as against Rs. 5004.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 15.15%.

In terms of quantity 724,716 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–November, 2015 of current financial year as against 1,116,701 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 35.10%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 6,613.16 per sq. meter during July–November, 2015 as against Rs. 5047.48 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 31.02%. U.S. A. (Rs. 2,158.06 million), Germany (Rs. 388.67 million), Japan (Rs. 198.66 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 178.39 million), France (161.91 million), Italy (Rs. 149.85 million), Turkey (Rs. 118.37 million), Canada (Rs. 112.77 million), and Sweden (99.19 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–November, 2015. They together accounted for 84.06% during July–November, 2015 as compared to their share of 81.40% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–November, 2015 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2015		Jul-Nov;2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	724,716	4,245.76	1,116,701	5,004.08
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	589,246	3,896.78	928,512	4,686.65
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	135,470	348.98	188,189	317.43

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for November, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,96.72 million as against Rs. 1,223.43 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 2,356.29 million in November, 2014 showing a decrease of 83.92% over October, 2015 and by 91.65% over November, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 7,153.08 million as against Rs. 9,973.53 million showing a decrease of 28.28% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 44,288 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–November, 2015 as against 59,772 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 25.84%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–November, 2015 were India (Rs. 1,971.24 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,954.94 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,386.59 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,303.10 million), Thailand (Rs. 486.25 million) and Cuba (14.76 million). They together account for 99.45% of total exports of raw cotton during July–November, 2015 as against their combined share of 97.33% in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2015		Jul-Nov;2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	44,288	7,153.08	59,722	9,973.53
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	44,288	7,153.08	59,722	9,973.53

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during November, 2015 compared with November, 2014 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–November, 2015 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of November, 2015 (31.33%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during November, 2015 was 16.67% as against 14.34% in November, 2014. The share of Middle East during November, 2015 was 10.47% as against 10.95% in November, 2014. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for November, 2015 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of November, 2015 was 49.87% as against their share of 47.45% in November, 2014.

During July–November, 2015 the share of European Union in total exports was 30.88%. The share of North America increased to 18.59% from 16.38% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.59% from 11.90% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–November, 2015 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–November, 2015 of the current financial year was 50.11% as against 44.52% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	November, 2015		November, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>174,781.51</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>199,310.30</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,548.92	0.89	1,497.19	0.75
2 South America	2,157.97	1.23	2,461.93	1.24
3 North America	29,140.16	16.67	28,574.60	14.34
4 Eastern Europe	1,429.34	0.82	2,541.39	1.28
5 European Union	54,757.48	31.33	56,558.20	28.38
6 E.F.T.A	369.60	0.21	540.48	0.27
7 Other Europe	225.32	0.13	178.81	0.09
8 Middle East	18,291.25	10.47	21,822.11	10.95
Asian Countries	16,758.74	9.59	19,919.18	9.99
African Countries	1,532.51	0.88	1,902.93	0.95
9 Other Asia	53,449.80	30.58	69,178.56	34.71
10 Other Africa	11,884.03	6.80	14,353.45	7.20
11 Oceania	1,527.66	0.87	1,603.28	0.80

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	November, 2015		November, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>174,781.51</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>199,310.30</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.S.America	27,624.83	15.81	26,693.42	13.39
2 China	15,465.54	8.85	24,096.87	12.09
3 Afghanistan	13,933.41	7.97	13,889.08	6.97
4 United Kingdom	13,093.03	7.49	13,081.35	6.56
5 Germany	9,849.86	5.64	10,335.34	5.19
6 Spain	7,195.60	4.12	6,469.09	3.25
7 United Arab Emirates	6,781.60	3.88	6,893.14	3.46
8 Netherlands	5,463.66	3.13	5,056.21	2.54
9 Bangladesh	5,347.44	3.06	6,168.15	3.09
10 Belgium	4,755.36	2.72	4,851.91	2.43
11 Italy	4,717.01	2.70	5,436.19	2.73
12 Saudi Arabia	3,319.97	1.90	4,011.77	2.01
13 Viet Nam	3,060.16	1.75	3,287.88	1.65
14 France	2,714.42	1.55	3,372.08	1.69
15 India	2,575.30	1.47	3,478.03	1.75
16 Kenya	2,534.26	1.45	3,762.17	1.89
17 Turkey	2,216.18	1.27	3,440.44	1.73
18 Indonesia	1,988.33	1.14	1,732.31	0.87
19 Sri Lanka	1,945.45	1.11	2,097.39	1.05
20 Korea, Republic of	1,829.65	1.05	1,649.87	0.83

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Nov;15		Jul-Nov;14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>883,281.87</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,002,487.61</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	8,019.84	0.91	8,080.15	0.81
2 South America	10,793.20	1.22	12,594.66	1.26
3 North America	164,209.85	18.59	164,183.04	16.38
4 Eastern Europe	6,534.06	0.74	10,228.05	1.02
5 European Union	272,783.33	30.88	287,450.58	28.67
6 E.F.T.A	2,193.75	0.25	2,850.63	0.28
7 Other Europe	681.80	0.08	812.37	0.08
8 Middle East	93,518.45	10.59	119,340.95	11.90
Asian Countries	83,986.27	9.51	109,977.05	10.97
African Countries	9,532.18	1.08	9,363.90	0.93
9 Other Asia	264,950.97	30.00	331,041.73	33.02
10 Other Africa	9,532.18	1.08	57,180.71	5.70
11 Oceania	9,804.46	1.11	8,724.75	0.87

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Nov;15		Jul-Nov;14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	883,281.87	100.00	1,002,487.61	100.00
1 U.S.America	155,082.95	17.56	154,056.86	15.37
2 China	77,886.78	8.82	95,620.56	9.54
3 United Kingdom	67,860.69	7.68	68,173.57	6.80
4 Afghanistan	60,275.72	6.82	79,092.29	7.89
5 Germany	46,145.66	5.22	49,388.10	4.93
6 United Arab Emirates	35,399.05	4.01	49,924.83	4.98
7 Spain	31,410.86	3.56	32,157.22	3.21
8 Bangladesh	30,725.01	3.48	29,554.86	2.95
9 Netherlands	27,263.00	3.09	27,100.27	2.70
10 Belgium	24,743.18	2.80	26,178.10	2.61
11 Italy	24,638.89	2.79	28,367.76	2.83
12 Saudi Arabia	17,196.33	1.95	18,699.64	1.87
13 France	14,325.85	1.62	17,280.91	1.72
14 India	13,906.41	1.57	17,741.00	1.77
15 Viet Nam	12,517.40	1.42	11,899.74	1.19
16 Korea, Republic of	11,862.13	1.34	16,043.85	1.60
17 Sri Lanka	11,076.16	1.25	10,791.54	1.08
18 Kenya	10,451.28	1.18	12,541.62	1.25
19 Turkey	9,288.14	1.05	14,778.94	1.47
20 Canada	9,120.79	1.03	10,123.68	1.01
* O T H E R S	192,105.60	21.75	232,972.26	23.24

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during November, 2015 and July–November, 2015 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During November, 2015 exports of primary commodities decreased by 17.75%, semi-manufactures by 33.39% and manufactured goods by 5.99% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–November, 2015 exports of primary commodities were lower by 12.07%, of semi manufactures by 22.81% and manufactured goods by 9.59% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	November, 2015	November, 2014	Jul-Nov;15	Jul-Nov;14
TOTAL	174,781.51	199,310.30	883,281.87	1,002,487.61
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	32,329.79	39,304.51	132,527.39	150,720.02
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	18.50	19.72	15.00	15.03
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	19,378.28	29,094.17	112,722.18	146,037.98
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	11.09	14.60	12.76	14.57
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	123,073.44	130,911.62	638,032.30	705,729.61
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	70.42	65.68	72.23	70.40

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 404,666.51 million as against the imports of Rs. 406,821.09 million in the previous month and Rs. 366,214.87 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 0.53% over previous month while increase by 10.50% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 1,901,753.51 million as against Rs. 2,055,956.70 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.50%.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during November, 2015, October, 2015 and November, 2014 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July–November, 2015 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During November, 2015 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.34% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, tea and pulses were 3.16, 1.28% and 0.99% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 this group contributed 7.30% of total imports showing an increase of 23.85% as against their combined share of 5.89% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During November, 2015 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 25.94% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 20.91% and 5.04% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 this Group contributed 23.39% of the total imports showing an increase of 18.21% as against their combined share of 19.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During November, 2015 Petroleum Groups contributed 16.22% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 12.07% and 4.15% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 this group contributed 19.58% of total imports showing a decrease of 34.94% as against their combined share of 30.10% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During November, 2015 Textile Groups contributed 2.33% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.35% and 0.98% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 this group contributed 2.65% of total imports showing an increase of 4.40% as against their combined share of 2.54% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During November, 2015 the Chemical Groups contributed 17.44% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (11.32%), fertilizer manufactured (3.94%), medicinal products (1.87%) and insecticide (0.31%) respectively.

During July–November, 2015 Chemical group contributed 17.17% of the total imports showing an increase of 10.56% as against their combined share of 15.53% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During November, 2015 the Metal Groups contributed 6.62% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 4.43% and 2.19% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 this group contributed 6.24% of total imports showing an increase of 11.99% as against their combined share of 5.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During November, 2015 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.69% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 1.01% and 0.68% respectively.

During July–November, 2015 this group contributed 1.83% of total imports showing an increase of 12.85% as against their combined share of 1.62% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Nov, 2015	Oct, 2015	Nov, 2014	% Change	
				Nov, 2015	Nov, 2015
				Oct, 2015	Nov, 2014
Total	404,666.51	406,821.09	366,214.87	-0.53	10.50
A-Food Group	25,670.35	32,082.24	22,660.11	-19.99	13.28
1 Palm oil	12,798.47	16,836.23	15,811.46	-23.98	-19.06
2 Tea	5,194.47	5,743.63	2,070.72	-9.56	150.85
3 Pulses	4,012.70	4,509.23	3,038.99	-11.01	32.04
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,881.49	1,686.28	1,630.00	11.58	15.43
5 Soyabean oil	1,783.22	3,306.87	108.94	-46.08	1536.88
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	104,984.11	100,180.57	75,153.78	4.79	39.69
1 Machinery	84,603.73	76,323.61	56,542.78	10.85	49.63
2 Transport equipment	20,380.38	23,856.96	18,611.00	-14.57	9.51
C-Petroleum Group	65,644.61	69,094.87	98,691.13	-4.99	-33.48
1 Petroleum products	48,840.51	45,925.15	68,257.73	6.35	-28.45
2 Petroleum crude	16,804.10	23,169.72	30,433.40	-27.47	-44.78
D-Textile Group	9,429.72	10,572.28	9,273.00	-10.81	1.69
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,459.40	6,835.83	5,315.61	-20.14	2.71
2 Synthetic fibre	3,970.32	3,736.45	3,957.39	6.26	0.33
E-Chemical Group	70,570.37	72,699.45	59,429.38	-2.93	18.75
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	45,792.29	48,801.10	43,707.57	-6.17	4.77
2 Fertilizer manufactured	15,953.83	13,604.64	5,179.11	17.27	208.04
3 Medicinal products	7,557.11	8,651.59	8,744.92	-12.65	-13.58
4 Insecticide	1,267.14	1,642.12	1,797.78	-22.84	-29.52
F-Metal Group	26,788.30	22,628.20	22,623.23	18.38	18.41
1 Iron & steel	17,923.18	14,125.05	14,876.08	26.89	20.48
2 Iron & steel scrap	8,865.12	8,503.15	7,747.15	4.26	14.43
G-Miscellaneous Group	6,841.04	6,398.73	5,897.22	6.91	16.00
1 Paper & paper products	4,098.19	3,848.76	3,807.62	6.48	7.63
2 Tyres & tubes	2,742.85	2,549.97	2,089.60	7.56	31.26
Others	94,738.01	93,164.75	72,487.02	1.69	30.70

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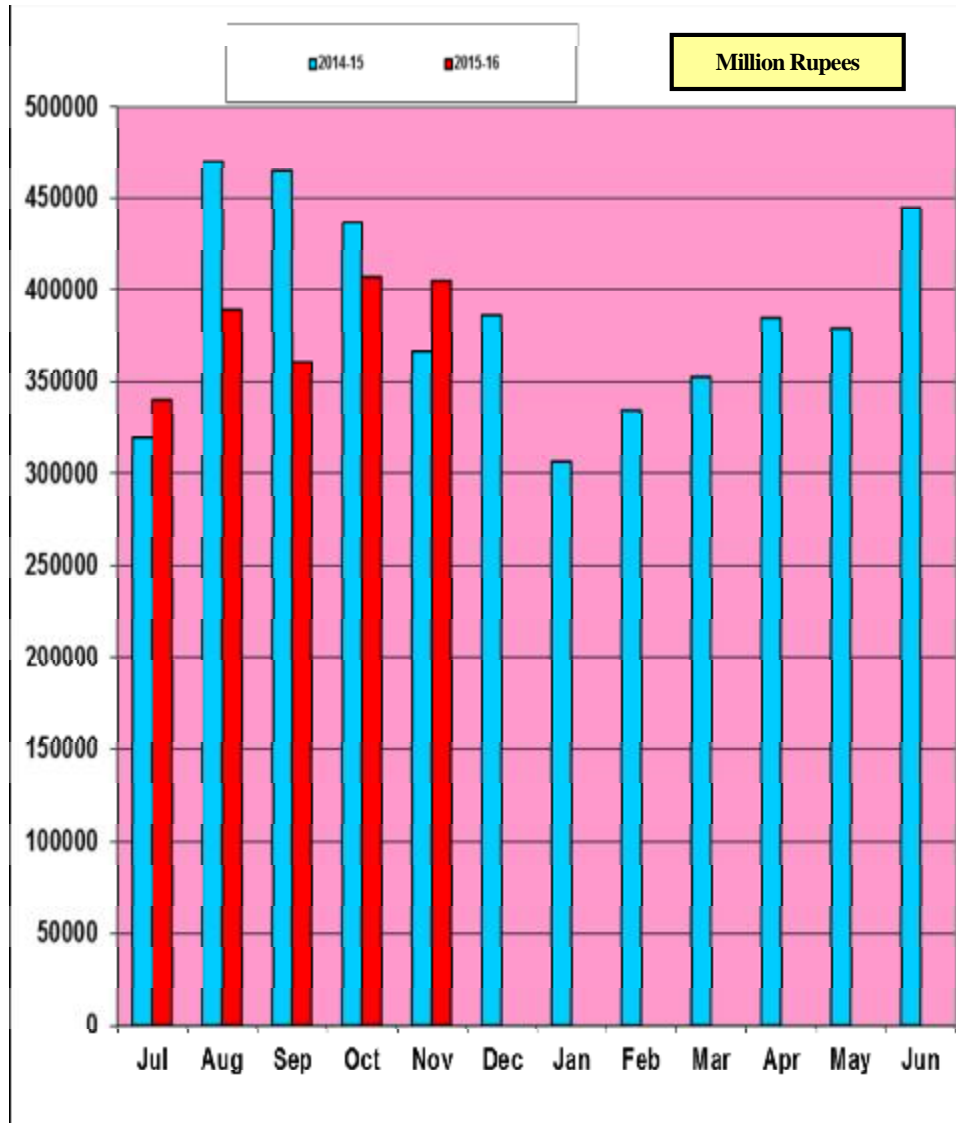


Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)			
Commodities	Jul-Nov;15	Jul-Nov;14	% Change
			Jul-Nov;15
			Jul-Nov;14
Total	1,901,753.51	2,055,956.70	-7.50
A-Food Group	138,735.77	121,100.52	14.56
1 Palm oil	74,672.49	80,715.14	-7.49
2 Tea	23,408.44	13,312.93	75.83
3 Pulses	22,620.40	15,144.57	49.36
4 Milk & milk food for infants	9,126.05	8,340.61	9.42
5 Soya-bean oil	8,908.39	3,587.27	148.33
B-Machinery & Transport Group	444,879.45	406,851.18	9.35
1 Machinery	337,572.12	299,365.44	12.76
2 Transport equipment	107,307.33	107,485.74	-0.17
C-Petroleum Group	372,358.78	618,742.17	-39.82
1 Petroleum products	242,696.98	390,331.60	-37.82
2 Petroleum crude	129,661.80	228,410.57	-43.23
D-Textile Group	50,337.25	52,125.10	-3.43
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	27,032.02	27,601.08	-2.06
2 Synthetic fibre	23,305.23	24,524.02	-4.97
E-Chemical Group	326,621.71	319,371.27	2.27
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	228,441.44	231,951.20	-1.51
2 Fertilizer manufactured	56,139.84	35,661.75	57.42
3 Medicinal products	34,249.24	45,641.14	-24.96
4 Insecticide	7,791.19	6,117.18	27.37
F-Metal Group	118,715.21	114,605.65	3.59
1 Iron & steel	77,754.87	71,821.90	8.26
2 Iron & steel scrap	40,960.34	42,783.75	-4.26
G-Miscellaneous Group	34,736.06	33,276.77	4.39
1 Paper & paper products	20,398.39	20,785.35	-1.86
2 Tyres & tubes	14,337.67	12,491.42	14.78
Others	415,369.28	389,884.04	6.54

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during November, 2015 valued at Rs. 65,644.61 million was lower by 4.99% compared to October, 2015 Rs. 69,094.87 million and by 33.48% compared to November, 2014 Rs. 98,691.13 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 372,358.78 million as against Rs. 618,742.17 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 39.82%.

The share of POL in total imports in November, 2015 was 16.22% as against 16.98% in October, 2015 and by 26.95% in November, 2014. During July–November, 2015 its share was 19.58% as against 30.10% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2015	Jul-Nov;2014
TOTAL	372,358.78	618,742.17
PETROLEUM CRUDE	129,661.80	228,410.57
MOTOR SPIRIT	962,301.61	99,005.88
KEROSENE	2,503.36	4,323.42
DIESEL OIL	0.06	0.97
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	7,709.14	6,123.18
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	549.40	514.93
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	135,633.42	280,363.22

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during November, 2015 valued at Rs. 45,792.29 million was lower by 6.17% compared to October, 2015 Rs. 48,801.10 million while increased by 4.77% compared to November, 2014 Rs. 43,707.57 million. During July–November, 2015 its imports amounted to Rs. 228,441.44 million which was lower by 1.51% compared to imports of Rs. 231,951.20 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in November, 2015 was 11.32% as against 12.00% in October, 2015 and 11.93% in November, 2014. During July–November, 2015 its share was 12.01% as against 11.28% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul-Nov;2015	Jul-Nov;2014
TOTAL	228,441.44	231,951.20
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	72,092.44	81,272.24
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	21,479.80	21,236.42
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	16,895.33	16,134.45
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	13,912.89	12,269.60
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	79,347.62	75,697.13
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	24,713.36	25,341.37

Machinery

Imports of machinery during November, 2015 valued at Rs. 84,603.73 million was higher by 10.85% compared to October, 2015 Rs. 76,323.61 million and by 49.63% compared to November, 2014, Rs. 56,542.78 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–November, 2015 amounted to Rs. 337,572.12 million as against Rs. 299,365.414 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.76%.

The share of machinery in total imports in November, 2015 was 20.91% as against 18.76% in October, 2015 and 15.44% in November, 2014. During July–November, 2015 its share was 17.75% as against 14.56% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	Jul-Nov;2015	Jul-Nov;2014
TOTAL	237,572.12	299,365.44
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	63,076.56	50,163.14
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	2,943.32	3,204.99
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	785.10	1,155.62
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	21,289.06	20,049.45
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	15,191.51	11,314.49
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	3,876.10	2,952.32
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	12,970.61	21,956.76
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	5,978.79	6,719.10
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	3,754.26	3,946.78
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	207,706.81	177,902.80

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 20,380.38 million was imported during November, 2015 as against its imports of Rs. 23,856.96 million in October, 2015 and Rs. 18,611.00 million in November, 2014 showing a decrease of 14.57% over October, 2015 while increased by 9.51% over November, 2014. The imports of this item during July–November, 2015 totalled Rs. 107,307.33 million which was lower by 0.17% as compared to its imports of Rs. 107,485.74 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in November, 2015 was 5.04% as against 5.86% in October, 2015 and 5.08% in November, 2014. During July–November, 2015 its share was 5.64% as against the share of 5.23% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July–November, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	Jul-Nov;2015	Jul-Nov;2014
TOTAL	107,307.33	107,485.74
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	38,299.78	31,900.26
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	3,311.73	1,792.72
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	1,485.49	964.05
AIRCRAFTS	20,252.32	10,776.27
SHIPS & BOATS	8,823.56	31,805.62
RAILWAY VEHICLES	2,555.90	8,701.97
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	5,149.85	3,948.32
OTHERS	27,428.70	17,596.53

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during November, 2015 and July–November, 2015 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During November, 2015 (10.37%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 23.15% and North America was 5.04%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during November, 2015 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, India, Indonesia, Japan, and U.S.A. The combined share of these six countries during November, 2015 was 59.16% as against their combined share of 57.39% during November, 2014.

During July–November, 2015 imports from European Union 10.37%, imports from Middle East were 26.48% and from North America 4.93% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, U.S.A. and Japan during July–November, 2015. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 58.89% as against their combined share of 57.39% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	November, 2015		November, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	404,666.51	100.00	366,214.87	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	411.24	0.10	256.00	0.07
2 South America	10,414.08	2.57	7,344.70	2.01
3 North America	20,398.56	5.04	16,206.74	4.43
4 Eastern Europe	2,398.31	0.59	10,512.33	2.87
5 European Union	41,962.71	10.37	36,960.71	10.09
6 E.F.T.A	2,547.53	0.63	1,842.67	0.50
7 Other Europe	70.78	0.02	510.09	0.14
8 Middle East	93,683.83	23.15	125,272.99	34.21
i) Asian Countries	91,805.51	22.69	123,585.07	33.75
ii) African Countries	1,878.32	0.46	1,687.92	0.46
9 Other Asia	217,026.63	53.63	154,202.58	42.11
10 Other Africa	10,825.48	2.68	10,593.82	2.89
11 Oceania	4,927.36	1.22	2,511.74	0.69

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	November, 2015		November, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	404,666.51	100.00	366,214.87	100.00
1 China	122,179.65	30.21	74,427.07	20.32
2 United Arab Emirates	45,362.13	11.21	44,897.53	12.26
3 Saudi Arabia	20,253.03	5.00	28,354.20	7.74
4 India	18,418.17	4.55	15,021.43	4.10
5 Indonesia	17,154.26	4.24	17,438.46	4.76
6 Japan	16,025.94	3.96	12,827.37	3.50
7 U.S.America	15,352.26	3.79	14,141.70	3.86
8 Kuwait	15,214.31	3.76	26,533.49	7.25
9 Germany	8,346.17	2.06	7,060.10	1.93
10 Korea, Republic of	7,304.18	1.80	5,005.96	1.37
11 Thailand	7,101.32	1.75	7,477.25	2.04
12 Argentina	7,000.66	1.73	3,768.33	1.03
13 Singapore	6,974.38	1.72	5,076.54	1.39
14 Malaysia	6,972.56	1.72	6,197.99	1.69
15 European Union	6,904.21	1.71	4,411.73	1.20
16 Afghanistan	6,132.69	1.52	3,676.10	1.00
17 United Kingdom	5,148.34	1.27	4,913.03	1.34
18 Canada	5,046.30	1.25	2,038.25	0.56
19 Australia	4,701.31	1.16	2,243.71	0.61
20 Italy	4,261.60	1.05	3,577.79	0.98
* OTHERS	58,812.95	14.53	77,126.85	21.06

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Nov;15		Jul-Nov;14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,901,753.51	100.00	2,055,956.70	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	3,946.23	0.21	2,119.58	0.10
2 South America	46,490.47	2.44	34,035.50	1.66
3 North America	93,724.76	4.93	91,315.98	4.44
4 Eastern Europe	20,525.89	1.08	58,785.99	2.86
5 European Union	197,243.41	10.37	192,828.47	9.38
6 E.F.T.A.	10,560.86	0.56	12,888.06	0.63
7 Other Europe	2033.85	0.11	1732.07	0.08
8 Middle East	503,563.74	26.48	738,200.06	35.91
i) Asian Countries	493,728.14	25.96	728,398.50	35.43
ii) African Countries	9,835.60	0.52	9,801.56	0.48
9 Other Asia	925,511.63	48.67	854,018.08	41.54
10 Other Africa	68,941.60	3.63	54,951.59	2.67
11 Oceania	29,211.07	1.54	15,081.30	0.73

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Nov;15		Jul-Nov;14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,901,753.51</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,055,956.70</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 China	494,574.34	26.03	428,809.90	20.86
2 United Arab Emirates	253,593.49	13.33	348,858.46	16.97
3 Saudi Arabia	128,801.86	6.77	172,281.91	8.38
4 Indonesia	91,084.54	4.79	90,290.99	4.39
5 U.S.America	77,484.21	4.07	71,102.25	3.46
6 Japan	74,327.73	3.91	68,555.90	3.33
7 Kuwait	62,933.05	3.31	126,999.83	6.18
8 India	62,924.18	3.31	73,019.81	3.55
9 Germany	41,459.11	2.18	36,703.19	1.79
10 Malaysia	41,100.67	2.16	42,746.21	2.08
11 Thailand	34,662.73	1.82	33,492.83	1.63
12 Korea, Republic of	31,838.27	1.67	26,885.11	1.31
13 Argentina	31,473.05	1.65	22,022.57	1.07
14 Singapore	29,387.06	1.55	36,634.66	1.78
15 Australia	27,820.53	1.46	12,850.61	0.63
16 United Kingdom	25,326.66	1.33	25,527.68	1.24
17 Afghanistan	23,987.50	1.26	16,753.24	0.81
18 European Union	22,872.26	1.20	21,630.86	1.05
19 South Africa	21,188.05	1.11	20,742.74	1.01
20 Italy	18,962.25	1.00	17,407.75	0.85
* O T H E R S	305,951.98	16.09	362,641.04	17.64

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During November, 2015 imports of consumer goods increased by 14.74% while raw material for consumer goods decreased by 9.65% compared to November, 2014. Imports of capital goods during November, 2015 increased by 49.11% and of raw materials for capital goods by 8.18% compared to the same month of last year.

During the five months of current financial year July–November, 2015, imports of consumer goods was higher by 0.52%, raw material for consumer goods decreased by 22.13% compared to July–November, 2014. Imports of capital goods during July–November, 2015 increased by 12.48% and raw material for capital goods by 0.85% 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	November, 2015	November, 2014	Jul-Nov;15	Jul-Nov;14
TOTAL	404,666.51	366,214.87	1,901,753.51	2,055,956.70
1. CONSUMER GOODS	76,749.38	66,887.82	369,335.22	367,414.60
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.97	18.26	19.42	17.87
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	163,610.41	181,086.11	808,314.94	1,038,017.54
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	40.43	49.45	42.50	50.49
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	31,719.78	29,320.70	163,532.83	162,146.74
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.84	8.01	8.60	7.89
4. CAPITAL GOODS	132,586.94	88,920.25	560,570.52	498,377.83
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	32.76	24.28	29.48	24.24