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SUMMARY
January, 2015

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	January, 2015		December, 2014		% Change	
					Jan; 2015	
					Dec; 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	207,163.22	2,057.57	216,620.32	2,148.51	-4.37	-4.23
Imports	306,222.93	3,041.44	386,514.60	3,833.58	-20.77	-20.66
*Balance of Trade	-99,059.71	-983.87	-169,894.28	-1,685.07	-41.69	-41.61
Series	January, 2015		January, 2014		% Change	
					Jan; 2015	
					Jan; 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	207,163.22	2,057.57	217,160.30	2,060.62	-4.60	-0.15
Imports	306,222.93	3,041.44	435,995.25	4,137.14	-29.76	-26.48
*Balance of Trade	-99,059.71	-983.87	-218,834.95	-2,076.52	-54.73	-52.62
Series	Jul - Jan; 15		Jul - Jan; 14		% Change	
					Jul - Jan; 15	
					Jul - Jan; 14	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,426,271.16	14,115.46	1,540,160.38	14,677.18	-7.39	-3.83
Imports	2,748,694.23	27,186.52	2,707,851.88	25,808.20	1.51	5.34
*Balance of Trade	-1,322,423.07	-13,071.06	-1,167,691.50	-11,131.02	13.25	17.43

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

Review of Foreign Trade January, 2015

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 207,163.22 million as against Rs. 216,620.32 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 217,160.30 million during January, 2014 showing a decrease of 4.37% over December, 2014 and by 4.60% over January, 2014.

Exports during July–January, 2015 totalled Rs. 1,426,271.16 million as against Rs. 1,540,160.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.39%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during January, 2015 amounted to \$ 2,057.57 million as against \$ 2,148.51 million in December, 2014 and \$ 2,060.62 million during January, 2014 showing a decrease of 4.23% over December, 2014 and by 0.15% over January, 2014.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–January, 2015 totalled \$ 14,115.46 million as against \$ 14,677.18 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.83%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 306,222.93 million as against Rs. 386,514.60 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 435,995.25 million during January, 2014 showing a decrease of 20.77% over December, 2014 and by 29.76% over January, 2014.

Imports during July–January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 2,748,694.23 million as against Rs. 2,707,851.88 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.51%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during January, 2015 amounted to \$ 3,401.44 million as against \$ 3,833.58 million in December, 2014 and \$ 4,137.14 million during January, 2014 showing a decrease of 20.66% over December, 2014 and by 26.48% over January, 2014.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–January, 2015 amounted \$ 27,186.52 million as against \$ 25,808.20 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.34%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in January, 2015 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 99,059.71 million in rupees equal to US \$ 983.87 million. The balance of trade during July–January, 2015 was unfavorable to the tune of 1,322,423.07 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 13,071.06 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 207,163.22 million as against the exports of Rs. 216,620.32 million in previous month and Rs. 217,160.30 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.37% over previous month and by 4.60% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–January, 2015 totaled Rs. 1,426,271.16 million as against Rs. 1,540,160.38 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.39%.

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

Primary Commodities

During January, 2015 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 17.60% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, raw cotton and tobacco (unmanufactured) were 9.94%, 5.34%, 1.36%, 0.92% and 0.03% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 these 6 commodities contributed 13.57% of the total exports showing a decrease of 0.29% as against their combined share of 13.61% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During January, 2015 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 55.49% of total exports in which the share of cotton

fabrics, knitwear, articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear), bed-wear and cotton yarn were 10.04%, 9.88%, 9.79%, 8.82% and 8.23% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 these 9 commodities contributed 54.21% of the total exports showing an increase of 5.00% as against their combined share of 51.62% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During January, 2015 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.08% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, sport goods (excl. toys), surgical instruments, footwear and carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats were 2.25%, 2.11%, 1.34%, 1.26%, 0.60 and 0.52% respectively.

During July-January, 2015 these 7 commodities contributed 10.22% of the total exports showing a decrease of 10.43% as against their combined share of 11.41% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jan; 2015	Dec; 2014	Jan; 2014	% Change	
				Jan; 2015	Jan; 2015
				Dec; 2014	Jan; 2014
Total	207,163.22	216,620.32	217,160.30	-4.37	-4.60
A. Primary Commodities	36,470.13	38,580.52	43,276.89	-5.47	-15.73
1 Rice	20,600.60	24,020.20	28,224.31	-14.24	-27.01
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	11,056.44	9,692.44	11,239.55	14.07	-1.63
3 Fish & fish preparation	2,823.35	3,156.96	1,872.56	-10.57	50.77
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,905.76	1,585.73	1,600.37	20.18	19.08
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	63.86	76.25	229.33	-16.25	-72.15
6 Raw wool	20.12	48.94	110.77	-58.89	-81.84
B. Textile Manufactures	114,959.24	112,311.13	109,144.60	2.36	5.33
1 Cotton fabrics	20,796.40	21,282.69	22,358.81	-2.28	-6.99
2 Knitwear	20,459.56	21,313.18	19,638.33	-4.01	4.18
3 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	20,276.31	18,901.73	17,966.91	7.27	12.85
4 Bedwear	18,280.58	16,949.59	18,468.84	7.85	-1.02
5 Cotton yarn	17,050.54	17,363.18	14,163.41	-1.80	20.38
6 Towels	7,816.94	6,550.89	6,170.46	19.33	26.68
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	6,299.85	5,518.75	5,526.67	14.15	13.99
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,855.73	3,124.86	3,951.05	-8.61	-27.72
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,123.33	1,306.26	900.12	-14.00	24.80
C. Other Manufactures	16,748.74	18,937.32	17,933.97	-11.56	-6.61
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,661.95	5,087.81	5,795.09	-8.37	-19.55
2 Leather	4,365.03	4,642.78	4,012.35	-5.98	8.79
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,774.09	2,902.40	2,925.70	-4.42	-5.18
4 Surgical instruments	2,601.66	3,002.48	3,191.01	-13.35	-18.47
5 Footwear	1,239.29	1,297.83	1,046.37	-4.51	18.44
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,067.48	1,762.01	853.67	-39.42	25.05
7 Petroleum products	39.24	242.01	109.78	-83.79	-64.26
Others	38,985.11	46,791.35	46,804.84	-16.68	-16.71

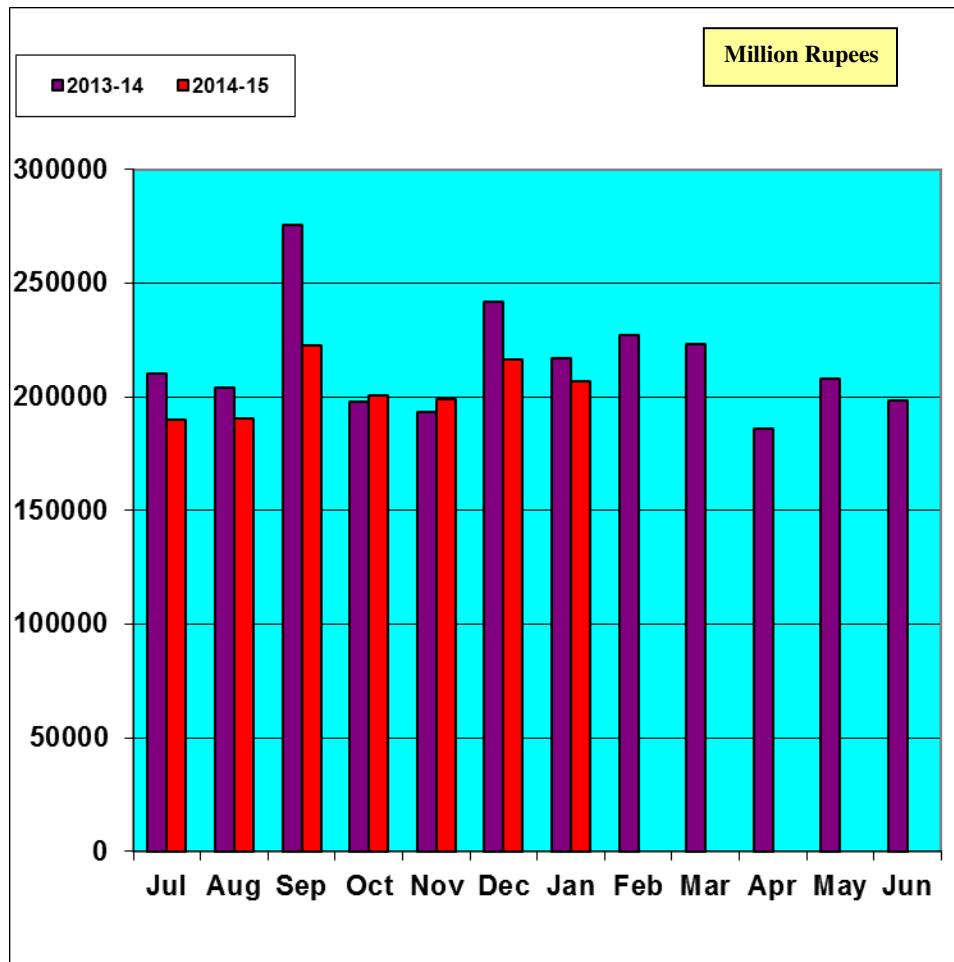
MONTHLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN

Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul - Jan; 15	Jul - Jan; 14	% Change
			Jul - Jan; 15
			Jul - Jan; 14
Total	1,426,271.16	1,540,160.38	-7.39
A. Primary Commodities	193,557.84	209,615.89	-7.66
1 Rice	119,455.11	127,499.98	-6.31
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	38,685.33	43,455.66	-10.98
3 Fish & fish preparation	21,037.04	21,105.36	-0.32
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	13,465.02	16,247.18	-17.12
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	709.97	897.03	-20.85
6 Raw wool	205.37	410.68	-49.99
B. Textile Manufactures	773,113.10	795,055.66	-2.76
1 Cotton fabrics	145,857.24	172,003.60	-15.20
2 Knitwear	145,442.31	137,113.79	6.07
3 Bed-wear	126,798.90	131,728.83	-3.74
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	121,948.68	115,049.73	6.00
5 Cotton yarn	117,434.09	128,235.71	-8.42
6 Towels	46,339.04	45,033.97	2.90
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	38,163.96	39,063.48	-2.30
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	21,978.97	21,948.10	0.14
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	9,149.91	4,878.45	87.56
C. Other Manufactures	145,715.40	175,673.73	-17.05
1 Leather clothes & accessories	37,176.13	40,343.50	-7.85
2 Leather	29,550.66	30,382.02	-2.74
3 Petroleum Products	25,160.13	50,922.53	-50.59
4 Surgical instruments	19,676.45	20,474.98	-3.90
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	18,505.20	18,871.62	-1.94
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	7,833.57	8,105.94	-3.36
7 Footwear	7,813.26	6,573.14	18.87
Others	313,884.82	359,815.10	-12.76

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came up to first position on the exports list in its group for January, 2015 from the second in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 20,796.40 million as against Rs. 21,282.69 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 22,358.81 million during January, 2014 showing a decrease of 2.28% over December, 2014 and by 6.99% over January, 2014.

During July–January, 2015 of current financial year 1,201,742 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 145,857.24 million were exported as against 1,561,465 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 172,003.60 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 23.04% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 15.20%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 121.37 per sq. meter from Rs. 110.16 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.18%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–January, 2015 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 25,161.45 million), China (Rs. 13,872.58 million), Italy (Rs. 9,220.90 million), Turkey (Rs. 6,924.81 million), Germany (Rs. 6,562.80 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 5,635.83 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 5,261.76 million), Spain (Rs. 4,973.39 million), Egypt (Rs. 4,579.58 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 4,359.03 million). Their total take-off accounted for 59.34% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 58.04% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–January, 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	July - January, 15		July - January, 14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,201,742	145,857.24	1,561,465	172,003.60
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	545,439	57,652.59	694,221	69,221.30
COTTON PRINTS	99,042	13,025.41	155,515	19,993.79
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	70,545	8,285.54	84,769	8,850.73
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	211,383	26,290.53	272,071	30,729.98
DENIME	198,768	30,841.09	237,431	31,525.10
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	76,565	9,762.08	117,459	11,682.69

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came down to fifth position on the exports list in its group for January, 2015 from fourth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 17,050.54 million as against Rs. 17,363.18 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 14,163.41 million in January, 2014 showing a decrease of 1.80% over December, 2014 while increased by 20.38% over January, 2014.

During July–January, 2015 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 117,434.09 million as against Rs. 128,235.71 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 8.42%. In terms of quantity 411,193 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July–January, 2015 of current financial year as against 404,474 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.66%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–January, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 285.59 per Kg. as against Rs. 317.04 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 9.92%.

China (Rs. 81,921.52 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 6,732.14 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 6,557.44 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,170.55 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,972.12 million), Portugal (Rs. 2,164.10 million), Japan (Rs. 1,958.15 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,236.47 million), Egypt (1,201.45 million), Italy (Rs. 1,076.56 million) and U.S.A. (Rs. 956.37 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 93.62% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.44% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2014-January, 2015 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July - January, 15		July - January, 14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	411,193	117,434.09	404,474	128,235.71
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	356,880	100,441.13	353,902	110,705.01
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	54,250	16,975.61	50,442	17,488.67
OTHER COTTON YARN	62	17.35	130	42.02

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during January, 2015. In this month it fetched Rs. 20,600.60 million as against Rs. 24,020.20 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 28,224.31 million in January, 2014 showing a decrease of 14.24% over December, 2014 and by 27.01% over January, 2014.

During July–January, 2015 its exports amounted to Rs. 119,455.11 million as against the exports of Rs. 127,499.98 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.31%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–January, 2015 with its share of 13.43% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (7.73%), Oman (6.24%), China (5.60%), Saudi Arabia (5.49%), Malaysia (4.94%) and Afghanistan (4.90%). These seven countries accounted for 48.34% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July - January, 15		July - January, 14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	2,181,470	119,455.10	2,220,902	127,499.99
Kenya	355,112	16,038.94	317,835	14,113.37
United Arab Emirates	95,655	9,235.52	117,844	11,783.96
Oman	72,420	7,453.23	57,506	6,128.67
China	161,858	6,694.10	201,830	7,874.96
Saudi Arabia	75,536	6,560.74	101,392	7,109.67
Malaysia	107,078	5,906.76	39,128	2,292.87
Afghanistan	157,751	5,853.04	153,914	10,661.18
O T H E R	1,156,060	61,712.77	1,231,453	67,535.31

Unit price of rice basmati for January, 2015 was Rs. 113,042.82 per tonne as against Rs. 116,317.41 per tonne in January, 2014 showing a fall of 2.82%. Average unit price of this variety for July–January, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 121,388.64 per tonne as against Rs. 114,811.66 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 5.73%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 43,307.56 per tonne in January, 2015 from Rs. 46,011.03 in January, 2014 showing a fall of 5.88%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–January, 2015 at Rs. 44,405.53 per tonne was lower by 5.85% compared to average unit price of Rs. 47,166.19 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			
JANUARY, 2015	38,517	4,354.07	113,042.82
JANUARY, 2014	67,018	7,795.36	116,317.41
JULY - JANUARY, 2015	293,386	35,613.73	121,388.64
JULY - JANUARY, 2014	336,290	38,610.01	114,811.66
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
JANUARY, 2015	375,143	16,246.53	43,307.56
JANUARY, 2014	444,001	20,428.95	46,011.03
JULY - JANUARY, 2015	1,888,084	83,841.38	44,405.53
JULY - JANUARY, 2014	1,884,612	88,889.97	47,166.19

Leather

Leather maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for January, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,365.03 million as against Rs. 4,642.78 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 4,012.35 million in January, 2014 showing a decrease of 5.98% over December, 2014 while increased by 8.79% over January, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–January, 2015 totalled Rs. 29,550.66 million as against Rs. 30,382.02 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 2.74%. In terms of quantity 13,419,871 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–January, 2015 as against 16,057,205 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.42%.

The main buyers of leather during July–January, 2015 were Hong Kong (Rs. 6,604.40 million), Italy (Rs. 3,636.02 million), China (Rs. 3,150.02 million), India (Rs. 2,139.14 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,897.40 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,868.20 million), Germany (Rs. 1,576.14 million), South Africa (Rs. 1,144.28 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 996.96 million), Spain (938.69 million), and Turkey (Rs. 661.99 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 83.29% as against their compared share of 83.31% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - January, 15		July - January, 14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	13,419,871	29,550.66	16,057,205	30,382.02
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	395,099	619.93	310,191	523.94
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	6,647,872	13,302.40	6,615,891	12,151.78
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	68,993	116.67	12,056	20.33
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	1,070,456	2,359.66	1,462,825	2,840.40
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	30,382	60.73	20,539	43.66
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	3,138,945	7,940.14	4,930,288	9,311.70
LEATHER N.S.	2,068,124	5,151.13	2,705,415	5,490.21

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its sixth position on exports list in its group for January, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 1,067.48 million as against Rs. 1,762.01 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 853.67 million in January, 2014 showing a decrease of 39.42% over December, 2014 while increased by 25.05% over January, 2014.

Exports of this item for the July–January, 2015 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 7,833.57 million as against Rs. 8,105.94 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.36%.

In terms of quantity 1,663,355 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–January, 2015 of current financial year as against 2,159,725 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 22.98%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5,249.52 per sq. meter during July–January, 2015 as against Rs. 4,243.16 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 23.72%. U. S. A. (Rs. 3,722.99 million), Iraq (513.14 million), Germany (Rs. 483.58 million), Turkey (Rs.456.46 million), Japan (Rs. 321.55 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 260.69 million), Italy (Rs. 259.77 million), France (Rs. 213.50 million) and South Africa (Rs. 190.63 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–January, 2015. They together accounted for 81.98% during July–January, 2015 as compared to their share of 80.01% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - January, 15		July - January, 14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,663,355	7,833.57	2,159,725	8,105.94
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	1,311,463	6,884.55	1,787,719	7,585.57
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	351,892	949.01	372,006	520.37

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for January, 2015 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,905.76 million as against Rs. 1,585.73 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 1,600.37 million in January, 2014 showing an increase of 20.18% over December, 2014 and by 19.08% over January, 2014.

Exports of this item during July–January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 13,465.02 million as against Rs. 16,247.18 million showing a decrease of 17.12% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 84,648 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–January, 2015 as against 86,994 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 2.70%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–January, 2015 were Indonesia (Rs. 3,937.69 million), India (Rs. 3,666.97 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,947.74 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,489.64 million), Thailand (Rs. 822.80 million) Djibouti (96.59 million) and China (15.58 million). They together account for 99.82% of total exports of raw cotton during July–January, 2015 as against their combined share of 99.12% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - January, 15		July - January, 14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	84,648	13,465.02	86,994	16,247.18
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	84,648	13,465.02	86,994	16,247.18

(-) Indicate nil.

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained to seventh position on the exports list in its group during January, 2015 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 39.24 million as against Rs. 242.01 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 109.78 million in January, 2014 showing a decrease of 83.79% over December, 2014 and by 64.26% over January, 2014.

Exports of this item for July–January, 2015 of current financial year stood at Rs. 25,160.13 million as against exports of Rs. 50,922.53 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 50.59%.

In terms of quantity 259,993 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–January, 2015 of current financial year as against 574,653 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 54.76%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–January, 2015 were United Arab Emirates (Rs. 12,461.06 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 4,452.97 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 1,818.18 million), and Singapore (953.71 million). These four countries accounted for 78.24% of total exports of petroleum products during July–January, 2015 as against 76.80% exports during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July - January, 15		July - January, 14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	259,993	25,160.13	574,653	50,922.52
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	213,500	20,685.74	526,512	46,089.60
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	46,493	4,474.39	48,141	4,832.92

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during January, 2015 compared with January, 2014 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–January, 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 January, 2015 (29.39%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during January, 2015 was 17.12% as against 14.38% in January, 2014. The share of Middle East during January, 2015 was 10.56% as against 14.69% in January, 2014. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for January, 2015 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports of January, 2015 was 48.45% as against their share of 43.56% in January, 2014.

During July–January, 2015 the share of European Union in total exports was 28.65%. The share of North America increased to 16.28% from 15.87% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 11.70% from 15.33% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–January, 2015 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany, and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–January, 2015 of the current financial year was 48.64% as against 43.91% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	January, 2015		January, 2014	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L	207,163.22	100.00	217,160.30	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	1,229.60	0.59	1,767.69	0.81
2 South America	2,559.91	1.24	3,053.21	1.41
3 North America	35,476.15	17.12	31,237.62	14.38
4 Eastern Europe	4,373.79	2.11	4,823.88	2.22
5 European Union	60,890.08	29.39	60,603.18	27.91
6 E.F.T.A	591.83	0.29	567.30	0.26
7 Other Europe	122.74	0.06	113.52	0.05
8 Middle East	21,879.42	10.56	31,894.90	14.69
Asian Countries	19,047.22	9.19	28,584.11	13.16
African Countries	2,832.20	1.37	3,310.79	1.52
9 Other Asia	62,747.35	30.29	61,608.05	28.37
10 Other Africa	15,690.18	7.57	19,668.77	9.06
11 Oceania	1,602.18	0.77	1,822.17	0.84

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		January, 2015		January, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	<i>207,163.22</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>217,160.30</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	U.S.America	33,626.48	16.23	29,351.64	13.52
2	China	18,376.95	8.87	16,956.84	7.81
3	Afghanistan	14,845.33	7.17	16,957.93	7.81
4	United Kingdom	14,254.38	6.88	14,434.45	6.65
5	Germany	11,620.83	5.61	10,417.77	4.80
6	Spain	7,655.72	3.70	6,469.23	2.98
7	United Arab Emirates	6,901.84	3.33	11,150.66	5.13
8	Bangladesh	6,050.93	2.92	6,019.12	2.77
9	Netherlands	5,896.83	2.85	5,980.69	2.75
10	Italy	5,615.50	2.71	5,604.20	2.58
11	Belgium	5,431.02	2.62	5,857.53	2.70
12	Saudi Arabia	3,748.95	1.81	5,141.95	2.37
13	Kenya	3,302.77	1.59	4,237.39	1.95
14	Russian Federation	3,258.28	1.57	3,306.84	1.52
15	India	3,232.72	1.56	3,853.94	1.77
16	France	2,886.78	1.39	3,356.07	1.55
17	South Africa	2,612.33	1.26	2,715.77	1.25
18	Viet Nam	2,591.09	1.25	1,257.58	0.58
19	Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	2,446.46	1.18	1,964.00	0.90
20	Sri Lanka	2,412.52	1.16	2,452.20	1.13
	Others	50,395.49	24.33	59,674.49	27.48

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul - Jan, 15		Jul - Jan, 14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,426,271.16</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,540,160.38</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	10,719.82	0.75	11,340.60	0.74
2 South America	18,138.11	1.27	21,616.18	1.40
3 North America	232,161.59	16.28	244,408.52	15.87
4 Eastern Europe	18,558.51	1.30	19,758.43	1.28
5 European Union	408,643.69	28.65	392,884.15	25.51
6 E.F.T.A	3,920.26	0.27	4,006.54	0.26
7 Other Europe	1087.26	0.08	814.76	0.05
8 Middle East	166,855.57	11.70	236,091.85	15.33
Asian Countries	152,038.92	10.66	218,873.07	14.21
African Countries	14,816.65	1.04	17,218.78	1.12
9 Other Asia	460,689.99	32.30	491,205.76	31.89
10 Other Africa	93,058.80	6.52	96,475.11	6.26
11 Oceania	12,437.54	0.87	21,558.49	1.40

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul - Jan; 15		Jul - Jan; 14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,426,271.16</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,540,160.38</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.S.America	218,506.41	15.32	229,245.82	14.88
2 China	133,731.30	9.38	154,929.00	10.06
3 Afghanistan	109,582.11	7.68	114,037.32	7.40
4 United Kingdom	95,708.20	6.71	91,079.10	5.91
5 Germany	71,610.74	5.02	66,559.13	4.32
6 United Arab Emirates	64,575.26	4.53	119,774.65	7.78
7 Spain	47,748.88	3.35	38,691.21	2.51
8 Bangladesh	40,840.29	2.86	43,093.39	2.80
9 Italy	40,067.43	2.81	38,876.91	2.52
10 Netherlands	39,605.11	2.78	40,893.48	2.66
11 Belgium	36,568.83	2.56	37,182.89	2.41
12 Saudi Arabia	27,204.33	1.91	28,104.84	1.82
13 India	24,207.38	1.70	27,257.62	1.77
14 France	23,069.00	1.62	24,781.60	1.61
15 Korea, Republic of	21,129.13	1.48	26,198.11	1.70
16 Turkey	20,633.96	1.45	23,646.57	1.54
17 Kenya	19,739.24	1.38	17,641.00	1.15
18 Singapore	18,641.41	1.31	4,743.43	0.31
19 Viet Nam	17,603.17	1.23	16,203.28	1.05
20 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	17,461.90	1.22	22,188.79	1.44
Others	338,037.06	23.70	375,032.24	24.35

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During January, 2015 exports of primary commodities and manufactured goods decreased by 11.28% and 3.81% respectively, while semi-manufactures increased by 2.55% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–January, 2015 exports of primary commodities, semi manufactures and manufactured goods were lower by 3.75%, 7.50% and 8.22%, respectively, compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	January, 2015	January, 2014	Jul - Jan, 15	Jul - Jan, 14
TOTAL	207,163.22	217,160.30	1,426,271.16	1,540,160.38
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	42,507.59	47,913.84	238,128.95	247,409.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	20.52	22.06	16.70	16.06
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	29,961.12	29,216.50	205,296.38	221,933.94
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	14.46	13.45	14.39	14.41
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	134,694.51	140,029.96	982,845.83	1,070,817.38
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	65.02	64.48	68.91	69.53

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 306,222.93 million as against the imports of Rs. 386,514.60 million in the previous month and Rs. 435,995.25 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 20.77% over previous month and by 29.76% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 2,748,694.23 million as against Rs. 2,707,851.88 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.51%.

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

Food Group

During January, 2015 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 7.25% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.95, 1.22% and 1.16% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 this group contributed 6.13% of total imports showing an increase of 3.55% as against their combined share of 5.92% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During January, 2015 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 24.91% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 19.31% and 5.60% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 this Group contributed 20.82% of the total imports showing an increase of 8.70% as against their combined share of 19.16% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During January, 2015 Petroleum Groups contributed 18.51% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 12.51% and 6.00% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 this group contributed 27.63% of total imports showing a decrease of 18.35% as against their combined share of 33.83% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During January, 2015 Textile Groups contributed 3.02% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.75% and 1.27% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 this group contributed 2.59% of total imports showing an increase of 14.43% as against their combined share of 2.27% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During January, 2015 the Chemical Groups contributed 15.91% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (12.11%), fertilizer manufactured (2.09%), medicinal products (1.46%), and insecticide (0.25%) respectively.

During July–January, 2015 Chemical group contributed 15.94% of the total imports showing an increase of 5.19% as against their combined share of 15.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During January, 2015 the Metal Groups contributed 7.60% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 4.88% and 2.72% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 this group contributed 5.94% of total imports showing an increase of 39.62% as against their combined share of 4.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During January, 2015 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.70% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 1.08% and 0.62% respectively.

During July–January, 2015 this group contributed 1.61% of total imports showing an increase of 21.64% as against their combined share of 1.33% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jan, 2015	Dec, 2014	Jan, 2014	% Change	
				Jan, 2015	Jan, 2015
				Dec, 2014	Jan, 2014
Total	306,222.93	386,514.60	435,995.25	-20.77	-29.76
A-Food Group	22,214.89	25,246.40	27,016.74	-12.01	-17.77
1 Palm oil	12,088.98	15,732.09	18,816.41	-23.16	-35.75
2 Pulses	3,728.08	3,774.76	3,244.69	-1.24	14.90
3 Tea	3,548.44	3,213.65	3,023.60	10.42	17.36
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,826.85	2,402.74	1,592.28	17.65	77.53
5 Soyabean oil	22.54	123.16	339.76	-81.70	-93.37
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	76,282.91	89,189.95	94,941.16	-14.47	-19.65
1 Machinery	59,120.72	70,805.89	74,766.09	-16.50	-20.93
2 Transport equipment	17,162.19	18,384.06	20,175.07	-6.65	-14.93
C-Petroleum Group	56,687.54	83,944.72	126,322.90	-32.47	-55.12
1 Petroleum products	38,300.99	44,835.08	73,183.98	-14.57	-47.66
2 Petroleum crude	18,386.55	39,109.64	53,138.92	-52.99	-65.40
D-Textile Group	9,257.29	9,880.56	11,276.59	-6.31	-17.91
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,369.50	5,814.25	6,592.30	-7.65	-18.55
2 Synthetic fibre	3,887.79	4,066.31	4,684.29	-4.39	-17.00
E-Chemical Group	48,730.73	70,029.06	69,775.15	-30.41	-30.16
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	37,096.88	45,597.09	44,460.78	-18.64	-16.56
2 Fertilizer manufactured	6,387.43	14,806.41	17,248.71	-56.86	-62.97
3 Medicinal products	4,483.09	8,310.61	7,278.23	-46.06	-38.40
4 Insecticide	763.33	1,314.95	787.43	-41.95	-3.06
F-Metal Group	23,278.76	25,281.93	18,349.23	-7.92	26.87
1 Iron & steel	14,956.53	16,020.49	12,956.69	-6.64	15.43
2 Iron & steel scrap	8,322.23	9,261.44	5,392.54	-10.14	54.33
G-Miscellaneous Group	5,195.03	5,848.88	5,355.97	-11.18	-3.00
1 Paper & paper products	3,301.11	3,775.46	3,302.18	-12.56	-0.03
2 Tyres & tubes	1,893.92	2,073.42	2,053.79	-8.66	-7.78
Others	64,575.78	77,093.10	82,957.51	-16.24	-22.16

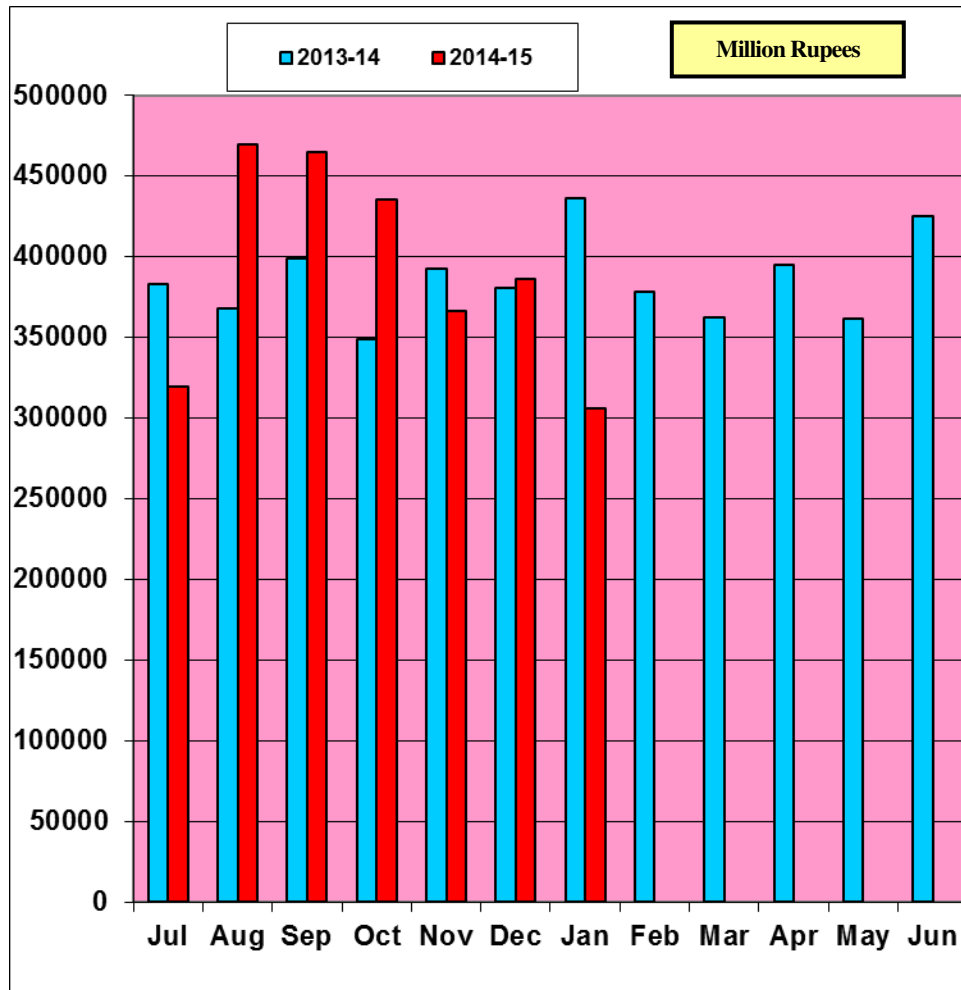
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)			
Commodities	Jul - Jan, 15	Jul - Jan, 14	% Change
			Jul - Jan, 15
			Jul - Jan, 14
Total	2,748,694.23	2,707,851.88	1.51
A-Food Group	168,561.79	160,361.71	5.11
1 Palm oil	108,536.20	113,809.95	-4.63
2 Pulses	22,647.41	17,272.63	31.12
3 Tea	20,075.02	17,162.65	16.97
4 Milk & milk food for infants	13,570.20	8,463.62	60.34
5 Soya-bean oil	3,732.96	3,652.86	2.19
B-Machinery & Transport Group	572,324.04	518,715.36	10.33
1 Machinery	429,292.05	383,685.56	11.89
2 Transport equipment	143,031.99	135,029.80	5.93
C-Petroleum Group	759,374.43	916,194.39	-17.12
1 Petroleum products	473,467.67	569,248.45	-16.83
2 Petroleum crude	285,906.76	346,945.94	-17.59
D-Textile Group	71,262.95	61,351.89	16.15
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	38,784.83	35,935.59	7.93
2 Synthetic fibre	32,478.12	25,416.30	27.78
E-Chemical Group	438,131.06	410,331.36	6.77
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	314,645.17	296,848.59	6.00
2 Medicinal products	58,434.83	48,581.48	20.28
3 Fertilizer manufactured	56,855.59	58,668.50	-3.09
4 Insecticide	8,195.47	6,232.79	31.49
F-Metal Group	163,166.34	115,129.29	41.72
1 Iron & steel	102,798.92	72,113.06	42.55
2 Iron & steel scrap	60,367.42	43,016.23	40.34
G-Miscellaneous Group	44,320.68	35,894.53	23.47
1 Paper & paper products	27,861.92	22,196.56	25.52
2 Tyres & tubes	16,458.76	13,697.97	20.15
Others	531,552.94	489,873.35	8.51

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during January, 2015 valued at Rs. 56,687.54 million was lower by 32.47% compared to December, 2014 Rs. 83,944.72 million and by 55.12% compared to January, 2014 Rs. 126,322.90 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 759,374.43 million as against Rs. 916,194.39 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 17.12%.

The share of POL in total imports in January, 2015 was 18.51% as against 21.72% in December, 2014 and by 28.97% in January, 2014. During July–January, 2015 its share was 27.63% as against 33.83% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Jan, 15	Jul - Jan, 14
TOTAL	759,374.43	916,194.38
PETROLEUM CRUDE	285,906.76	346,945.94
MOTOR SPIRIT	122,923.64	132,601.65
KEROSENE	4,898.70	4,357.55
DIESEL OIL	2.72	5.47
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	8,090.82	6,486.20
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	688.76	540.26
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	336,863.03	425,257.31

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during January, 2015 valued at Rs. 37,096.88 million was lower by 18.64% compared to December, 2014 Rs. 45,597.09 million and by 16.56% compared to January, 2014 Rs. 44,460.78 million. During July–January, 2015 its imports amounted to Rs. 314,645.17 million which was higher by 6.00% compared to imports of Rs. 296,848.59 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in January, 2015 was 12.11% as against 11.80% in December, 2014 and 10.20% in January, 2014. During July–January, 2015 its share was 11.45% as against 10.96% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Jan, 15	Jul - Jan, 14
TOTAL	314,645.17	296,848.59
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	109,959.88	112,952.22
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	28,466.17	25,382.25
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	22,928.90	21,334.85
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	16,808.90	13,560.05
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	101,729.25	93,052.02
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	34,752.08	30,567.21

Machinery

Imports of machinery during January, 2015 valued at Rs. 59,120.72 million was lower by 16.50% compared to December, 2014 Rs. 70,805.89 million and by 20.93% compared to January, 2014, Rs. 74,766.09 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–January, 2015 amounted to Rs. 492,292.05 million as against Rs. 383,685.56 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.89%.

The share of machinery in total imports in January, 2015 was 19.31% as against 18.32% in December, 2014 and 17.15% in January, 2014. During July–January, 2015 its share was 15.62% as against 14.17% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul - Jan, 15	Jul - Jan, 14
TOTAL	429,292.05	383,685.56
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	78,308.40	67,775.38
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	4,414.96	2,471.98
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,832.44	1,602.31
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	27,843.27	35,461.13
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	16,864.05	15,490.51
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	3,875.58	3,153.64
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	26,801.51	12,190.12
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	8,756.08	5,984.61
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	5,389.06	5,065.39
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	255,206.69	234,490.48

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 17,162.19 million was imported during January, 2015 as against its imports of Rs. 18,384.06 million in December, 2014 and Rs. 20,175.07 million in January, 2014 showing a decrease of 6.65% over December, 2014 and by 14.93% over January, 2014. The imports of this item during July–January, 2015 totalled Rs. 143,031.99 million which was higher by 5.93% as compared to its imports of Rs. 135,029.80 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in January, 2015 was 5.60% as against 4.76% in December, 2014 and 4.63% in January, 2014. During July–January, 2015 its share was 5.20% as against the share of 4.99% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul - Jan, 15	Jul - Jan, 14
TOTAL	143,031.99	135,029.80
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	45,969.11	38,931.03
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	2,701.74	3,150.31
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	2,259.73	1,889.03
AIRCRAFTS	11,339.48	4,315.84
SHIPS & BOATS	38,645.82	57,313.40
RAILWAY VEHICLES	11,572.70	3,298.00
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	5,310.07	4,635.44
OTHERS	25,233.34	21,496.74

III - Direction of Imports

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

During January, 2015 (11.00%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 25.19% and North America was 6.00%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during January, 2015 followed by United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, U.S.A., Indonesia and India. The combined share of these six countries during January, 2015 was 57.70% as against their combined share of 57.50% during January, 2014.

During July–January, 2015 imports from European Union 9.70%, imports from Middle East were 33.75% and from North America 4.56% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and India during July–January, 2015. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.78% as against their combined share of 59.63% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		January, 2015		January, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		306,222.93	100.00	435,995.25	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	495.85	0.16	339.68	0.08
2	South America	2,704.22	0.88	1,152.02	0.26
3	North America	18,366.53	6.00	19,842.54	4.55
4	Eastern Europe	6,091.87	1.99	3,556.82	0.82
5	European Union	33,699.49	11.00	44,777.72	10.27
6	E.F.T.A	1,418.96	0.46	3,597.94	0.83
7	Other Europe	414.73	0.14	351.98	0.08
8	Middle East	77,141.45	25.19	153,722.35	35.26
	Asian Countries	75,827.59	24.76	152,486.24	34.97
	African Countries	1,313.86	0.43	1,236.11	0.28
9	Other Asia	154,150.45	50.34	198,029.28	45.42
10	Other Africa	8,255.25	2.70	8,430.57	1.93
11	Oceania	3,484.16	1.14	2,194.35	0.50

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		January, 2015		January, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	306,222.93	100.00	435,995.25	100.00
1	China	79,796.63	26.06	93,726.29	21.50
2	United Arab Emirates	30,522.25	9.97	62,246.63	14.28
3	Kuwait	20,808.32	6.80	27,615.77	6.33
4	U.S.America	16,404.95	5.36	18,762.65	4.30
5	Indonesia	15,270.18	4.99	20,424.26	4.68
6	India	13,897.41	4.54	27,903.44	6.40
7	Japan	13,749.60	4.49	11,824.68	2.71
8	Saudi Arabia	13,284.61	4.34	41,646.55	9.55
9	Germany	6,986.94	2.28	13,841.22	3.17
10	Singapore	6,224.55	2.03	6,004.95	1.38
11	Malaysia	5,797.21	1.89	13,644.25	3.13
12	Thailand	5,682.12	1.86	5,985.03	1.37
13	Oman	5,391.24	1.76	13,042.26	2.99
14	Korea, Republic of	4,693.92	1.53	6,268.15	1.44
15	United Kingdom	4,263.84	1.39	4,387.83	1.01
16	Italy	4,095.83	1.34	6,038.74	1.39
17	France	3,442.86	1.12	3,670.21	0.84
18	Europien Union	3,291.28	1.07	4,176.25	0.96
19	South Africa	3,272.81	1.07	2,301.94	0.53
20	Australia	2,992.01	0.98	1,585.47	0.36
	* O T H E R S	46,354.40	15.14	50,898.68	11.67

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul - Jan, 15		Jul - Jan, 14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	2,748,694.23	100.00	2,707,851.88	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	3,258.34	0.12	2,899.02	0.11
2 South America	39,346.34	1.43	15,571.66	0.58
3 North America	125,296.69	4.56	113,215.62	4.18
4 Eastern Europe	73,271.72	2.67	46,902.29	1.73
5 European Union	266,558.79	9.70	282,168.15	10.42
6 E.F.T.A.	16,329.13	0.59	18,898.55	0.70
7 Other Europe	2950.82	0.11	2936.55	0.11
8 Middle East	927,594.17	33.75	1,116,042.45	41.22
i) Asian Countries	914,570.38	33.27	1,106,806.46	40.87
ii) African Countries	13,023.79	0.47	9,235.99	0.34
9 Other Asia	1,196,987.53	43.55	1,037,639.81	38.32
10 Other Africa	75,277.02	2.74	54,689.06	2.02
11 Oceania	21,823.67	0.79	16,888.73	0.62

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		Jul - Jan, 15		Jul - Jan, 14	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total		2,748,694.23	100.00	2,707,851.88	100.00
1	China	607,859.59	22.11	446,397.22	16.49
2	United Arab Emirates	421,967.91	15.35	492,232.54	18.18
3	Saudi Arabia	216,043.36	7.86	256,714.94	9.48
4	Kuwait	170,011.91	6.19	224,483.46	8.29
5	Indonesia	123,713.03	4.50	79,200.56	2.92
6	India	103,465.98	3.76	115,635.11	4.27
7	U.S.America	101,735.28	3.70	105,786.99	3.91
8	Japan	98,950.09	3.60	103,258.16	3.81
9	Oman	65,738.98	2.39	96,251.07	3.55
10	Germany	55,829.78	2.03	80,703.28	2.98
11	Malaysia	55,517.42	2.02	108,325.96	4.00
12	Singapore	51,097.34	1.86	34,608.74	1.28
13	Thailand	45,321.64	1.65	39,495.99	1.46
14	Korea, Republic of	38,308.64	1.39	41,408.36	1.53
15	Ukraine	36,739.48	1.34	20,954.24	0.77
16	United Kingdom	34,415.74	1.25	34,958.52	1.29
17	South Africa	28,263.26	1.03	15,658.87	0.58
18	Europien Union	28,228.19	1.03	25,349.86	0.94
19	Italy	24,737.33	0.90	29,607.67	1.09
20	Canada	23,534.59	0.86	7,402.13	0.27
Others		417,214.72	15.18	349,418.23	12.90

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During January, 2015 imports of consumer goods, raw material for consumer goods and capital goods decreased by 23.31%, 43.74% and 14.70% respectively, compared to January, 2014, while import of raw materials for capital goods during January, 2015 increased by 11.28% compared to the same month of last year.

During the seven months of current financial year July–January, 2015, imports of consumer goods was higher by 9.13%, raw material for consumer goods decreased by 9.03% compared to July–January, 2014. Imports of capital goods and raw material for capital goods during July–January, 2015 increased by 12.38% and 33.99% respectively, 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	January, 2015	January, 2014	Jul - Jan, 15	Jul - Jan, 14
TOTAL	306,222.93	435,995.25	2,748,694.23	2,707,851.88
1. CONSUMER GOODS	51,715.59	67,437.24	483,870.24	443,376.04
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	16.89	15.47	17.60	16.37
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	128,819.25	228,951.89	1,344,024.02	1,477,456.00
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	42.07	52.51	48.90	54.56
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	28,296.13	25,427.04	225,202.35	168,070.32
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9.24	5.83	8.19	6.21
4. CAPITAL GOODS	97,391.96	114,179.07	695,597.62	618,949.25
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	31.80	26.19	25.31	22.86

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