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SUMMARY**March, 2014**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	March, 2014		February, 2014		% Change	
					<u>March, 2014</u> <u>February, 2014</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	223,104.15	2,231.54	227,292.74	2,163.45	-1.84	3.15
Imports	362,608.82	3,626.90	377,909.24	3,597.06	-4.05	0.83
* Balance of Trade	-139,504.67	-1,395.36	-150,616.50	-1,433.61	-7.38	-2.67

Series	March, 2014		March, 2013		% Change	
					<u>March, 2014</u> <u>March, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	223,104.15	2,231.54	209,240.80	2,133.79	6.63	4.58
Imports	362,608.82	3,626.90	361,585.01	3,687.37	0.28	-1.64
* Balance of Trade	-139,504.67	-1,395.36	-152,344.21	-1,553.58	-8.43	-10.18

Series	July – March, 2014		July – March, 2013		% Change	
					<u>Jul – Mar, 2014</u> <u>Jul – Mar, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,990,557.27	19,072.16	1,732,179.94	18,015.83	14.92	5.86
Imports	3,448,369.93	33,032.16	3,149,713.11	32,756.19	9.48	0.84
* Balance of Trade	-1,457,812.66	-13,960.00	-1,417,533.17	-14,740.36	2.84	-5.29

Note: * Balance of Trade dose not included Re-Exports & Re-Imports.

Review of Foreign Trade March, 2014

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2014 amounted to Rs 223,104.15 million as against Rs. 227,292.74 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 209,240.80 million during March, 2013 showing a decrease of 1.84% over February, 2014 but showing an increase of 6.63% over March, 2013.

Exports during July – March, 2014 totalled Rs. 1,990,557.27 million as against Rs. 1,732,179.94 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.92%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during March, 2014 amounted to \$2,231.54 million as against \$2,163.45 million in February, 2014 and \$2,133.79 million during March, 2013 showing an increase of 3.15% over February, 2014 and by 4.58% over March, 2013.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July–March, 2014 totaled \$19,072.16 million as against \$18,015.83 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.86%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 362,608.82 million as against Rs. 377,909.24 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 361,585.01 million during March, 2013 showing a decrease of 4.05% over February, 2014 but showing an increase of 0.28% over March, 2013.

Imports during July–March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 3,448,369.93 million as against Rs. 3,149,713.11 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.48%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during March, 2014 amounted to \$3,626.90 million as against \$3,597.06 million in February, 2014 and \$3,687.37 million during March, 2013 showing an increase of 0.83% over February, 2014 and decreased by 1.64% over March, 2014.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–March, 2014 amounted \$33,032.16 million as against \$32,756.19 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.84%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in March, 2014 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of Rs.139,504.67 million rupees equal to US \$1,395.36 million and the balance of trade during July–March, 2014 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,457,812.66 million rupees equal to U.S. \$13,960.00 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 223,104.15 million as against Rs. 227,292.74 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 209,240.80 million during March, 2013 showing a decrease of 1.84% over February, 2014 but increased by 6.63% March, 2013.

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Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during March, 2014 compared to February, 2014 and March, 2013 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – March, 2014 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During March, 2014 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 11.13% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (9.71%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (3.37%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.38%).

During July – March, 2014 these 6 commodities contributed 14.16% of total exports showing an increase of 11.13% as against their combined share of 12.74% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During March, 2014 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 51.89% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (11.17%), Bed-wear (8.31%), Cotton yarn (8.28%), Knitwear (8.25%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.82%).

During July – March, 2014 these 9 commodities contributed 51.41% of total exports showing an increase of 1.07% as against their combined share of 50.87% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During March, 2014 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 10.90% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products (2.63%), Leather was (2.37%), Leather clothes & accessories (2.04%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.58%), Surgical instruments (1.42%) and Footwear (0.44%).

During July – March, 2014 these 7 commodities contributed 11.13% of total exports showing an increase of 44.60% as against their combined share of 7.70% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Mar,2014	Feb,2014	Mar,2013	% Change	
				Mar, 2014	Mar, 2014
				Feb, 2014	Mar, 2013
Total	223,104.15	227,292.74	209,240.80	-1.84	6.63
A. Primary Commodities	34,342.88	37,862.72	34,551.86	-9.30	-0.60
1 Rice	21,663.63	25,052.91	19,972.68	-13.53	8.47
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	7,521.54	9,118.88	9,213.58	-17.52	-18.36
3 Fish & fish preparation	3,069.50	2,478.53	3,208.71	23.84	-4.34
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,885.93	949.81	1,840.82	98.56	2.45
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	177.89	130.97	292.92	35.82	-39.27
6 Raw wool	24.39	131.62	23.15	-81.47	5.36
B. Textile Manufactures	115,765.34	112,599.16	107,704.57	2.81	7.48
1 Cotton fabrics	24,920.97	25,195.28	24,903.16	-1.09	0.07
2 Bedwear	18,533.15	17,692.19	14,931.22	4.75	24.12
3 Cotton yarn	18,477.87	17,860.30	20,836.25	3.46	-11.32
4 Knitwear	18,398.44	18,398.44	14,465.69	0.00	27.19
5 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	17,454.13	16,312.27	15,092.49	7.00	15.65
6 Towels	7,527.66	6,895.51	7,042.42	9.17	6.89
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	6,079.37	5,759.42	5,375.32	5.56	13.10
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	3,794.79	3,871.08	4,185.17	-1.97	-9.33
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	578.96	614.67	872.85	-5.81	-33.67
C. Other Manufactures	24,327.01	21,583.57	16,834.47	12.71	44.51
1 Petroleum products	5,871.61	2,953.88	75.58	98.78	7668.74
2 Leather	5,283.18	4,796.86	4,993.58	10.14	5.80
3 Leather clothes & accessories	4,540.49	4,859.48	4,564.45	-6.56	-0.52
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,528.99	3,570.02	3,273.69	-1.15	7.80
5 Surgical instruments	3,171.76	2,942.76	2,363.86	7.78	34.18
6 Footwear	991.60	1,317.76	855.67	-24.75	15.89
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	939.38	1,142.81	707.64	-17.80	32.75
Others	48,668.92	55,247.29	50,149.90	-11.91	-2.95

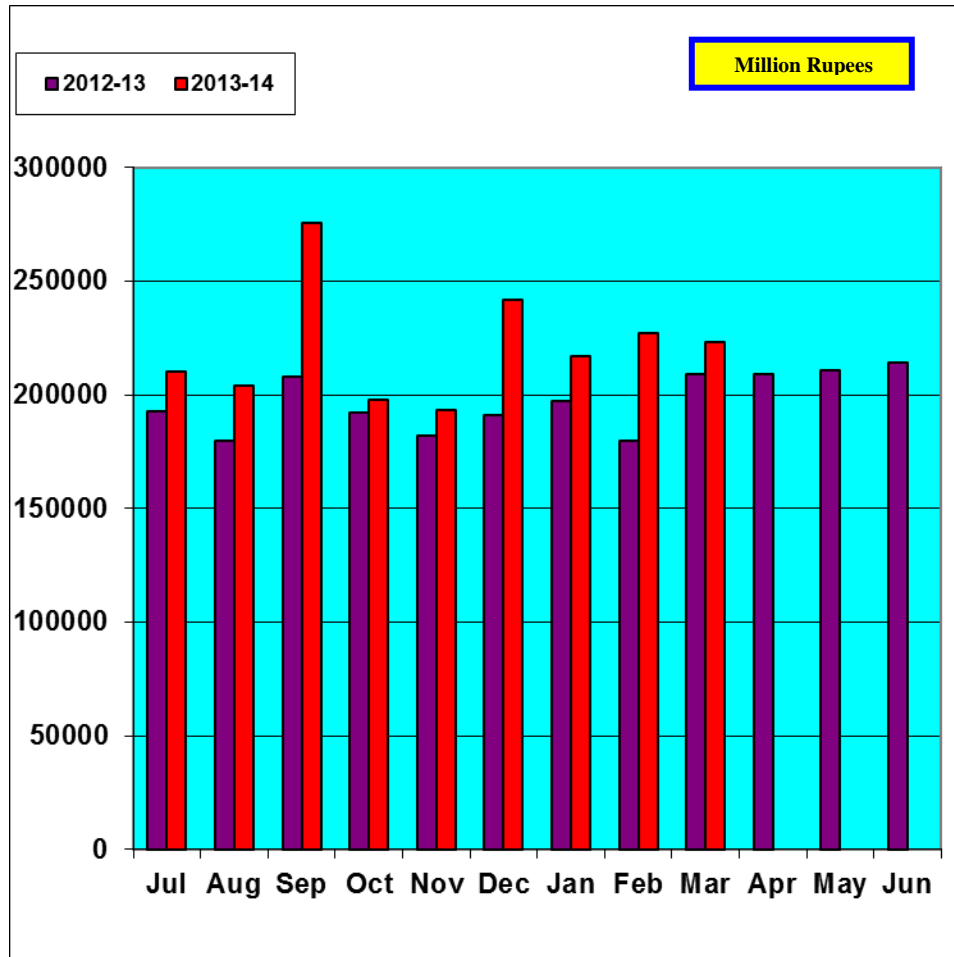
MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-Mar 2013-2014	July-Mar 2012-2013	% Change
			Jul,13-Mar, 14
			Jul,12-Mar, 13
Total	1,990,557.27	1,732,179.94	14.92
A. Primary Commodities	281,821.50	220,688.79	27.70
1 Rice	174,216.52	133,912.83	30.10
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	60,096.08	50,247.67	19.60
3 Fish & fish preparation	26,653.40	22,379.36	19.10
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	19,082.92	12,216.03	56.21
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	1,205.89	1,443.89	-16.48
6 Raw wool	566.69	489.01	15.89
B. Textile Manufactures	1,023,420.15	881,179.09	16.14
1 Cotton fabrics	222,119.86	190,995.94	16.30
2 Knitwear	173,910.66	145,297.28	19.69
3 Bed-wear	167,954.17	126,756.74	32.50
4 Cotton yarn	164,573.88	160,559.16	2.50
5 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	148,816.13	125,799.94	18.30
6 Towels	59,457.14	55,403.65	7.32
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	50,902.27	41,705.34	22.05
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	29,613.96	26,680.14	11.00
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	6,072.08	7,980.90	-23.92
C. Other Manufactures	221,584.30	133,350.70	66.17
1 Petroleum Products	59,748.02	197.16	30204.33
2 Leather clothes & accessories	49,743.47	40,126.49	23.97
3 Leather	40,462.05	32,228.66	25.55
4 Surgical instruments	26,589.50	21,738.75	22.31
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	25,970.62	23,040.31	12.72
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	10,188.13	8,431.40	20.84
7 Footwear	8,882.51	7,587.93	17.06
Others	463,731.32	496,962.30	-6.69

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during March, 2014 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 24,920.97 million as against Rs. 25,195.28 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 24,903.16 million during March, 2013 showing a decrease of 1.09% over February, 2014 but increased by 0.07% over March, 2013.

During July – March, 2014 of current financial year 1,973,821 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 222,119.86 million were exported as against 1,571,980 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 190,995.00 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 25.56% in terms of quantity by 16.30% in terms of value. During July – March, 2014 the average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 112.53 per sq. meter from Rs. 121.50 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.38%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – March, 2014 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 35,293.29 million), China (Rs. 28,075.74 million), Italy (Rs. 13,625.54 million), Turkey (Rs. 8,744.77 million), U.S.A (Rs. 8,489.61 million), Germany (Rs. 8,436.27 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 7,660.40 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 7,630.01 million), Spain (Rs. 6,750.74 million), Belgium (Rs. 6,168.38 million), and Netherlands (Rs. 5,730.55 million). Their total take-off accounted for 61.50% of total exports of cotton fabrics as compared to their combined share of 61.72% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – March, 2014 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, 2013–MAR, 2014		JUL, 2012–MAR, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,973,821	222,119.86	1,571,980	190,995.00
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	881,175	89,906.62	687,923	75,005.71
COTTON PRINTS	190,612	24,441.78	160,267	21,812.04
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	106,003	11,350.59	84,503	9,966.38
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	344,198	39,815.47	267,168	34,134.25
DENIME	300,718	41,670.36	268,926	37,941.27
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	151,116	14,935.04	103,195	12,135.36

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its third position in its group during March, 2014 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 18,477.87 million as against Rs 17,860.30 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 20,836.25 million in March, 2013 showing an increase of 3.46% over February, 2014 but decrease by 11.32% over March, 2013.

During July – March, 2014 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 164,573.88 million as against Rs. 160,559.16 million in the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.50%. In terms of quantity 523,436 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – March, 2014 of current financial year as against 552,115 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.19%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – March, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 314.41 per Kg. as against Rs. 290.81 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 8.12%.

China (Rs. 112,539.59 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 11,697.75 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 9,119.54 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 4,294.85 million), Portugal (Rs. 4,031.21 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,398.70 million) Japan (Rs. 2,945.49 million), Italy (Rs. 1,887.19 million) and Bahrain (Rs. 1,608.67 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.07% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 91.79% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	JUL, 2013–MAR, 2014		JUL, 2012–MAR, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	523,436	164,573.88	552,116	160,559.16
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	447,710	138,873.32	481,025	137,759.01
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	75,596	25,658.44	70,657	22,657.03
OTHER COTTON YARN	130	42.12	433	143.12

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during March, 2014 as in the previous month. In this month, it fetched Rs. 21,663.63 million as against Rs. 25,052.91 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 19,972.68 million in March, 2013 showing a decrease of 13.53% over February, 2014 but increase by 8.47% over March, 2013.

During July–March, 2014 its exports amounted to Rs.174,216.52 million as against the exports of Rs. 133,912.83 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 30.10%.. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July – March, 2014 with its share of 10.35% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E (8.92%), China (7.19%), Afghanistan (6.90%), Saudi Arabia (5.59%), Madagascar (5.38%) and Oman (4.27%). These seven countries accounted for 48.60% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	JUL, 2013–MAR, 2014		JUL, 2012–MAR, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	2,970,319	174,216.52	2,494,445	133,912.83
Kenya	398,262	18,024.17	244,063	10,716.36
United Arab Emirates	152,345	15,545.91	139,565	11,620.63
China	319,224	12,532.90	424,737	17,285.48
Afghanistan	173,215	12,020.95	141,335	9,983.05
Saudi Arabia	127,498	9,730.33	102,990	7,590.32
Madagascar	239,864	9,378.79	93,420	3,701.41
Oman	70,552	7,434.92	92,358	7,553.90
OTHER	1,489,359	89,548.55	1,255,977	65,461.68

Unit price of rice basmati for March, 2014 was Rs. 124,806.43 per tonne as against Rs. 94,073.08 in March, 2013 showing a rise of 32.67 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – March, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 117,758.30 per tonne as against Rs. 92,737.94 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 26.98%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 50,581.09 per tonne in March, 2014 from Rs. 46,554.76 in March, 2013 showing a rise of 8.65%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–March, 2014 at Rs. 47,267.07 per tonne higher by 6.39% compared to average unit price of Rs. 44,428.52 per tonne for the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

Variety/ period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.)
			(Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
RICE BASMATI			
Mar-14	61,249	7,644.27	124,806.43
Mar-13	75,314	7,085.02	94,073.08
JULY-2013- MARCH-2014	479,751	56,494.66	117,758.30
JULY-2012- MARCH-2013	477,926	44,321.87	92,737.94
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
Mar-14	277,166	14,019.36	50,581.09
Mar-13	276,828	12,887.66	46,554.76
JULY-2013- MARCH-2014	2,490,568	117,721.86	47,267.07
JULY-2012- MARCH-2013	2,016,519	89,590.95	44,428.52

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products stood at first position in its group during March, 2014 as against fourth position in the previous month. In this month, its exports amounted to Rs. 5,871.61 million as against Rs. 2,953.88 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 75.58 million in March, 2013 showing an increase of 98.78% over February, 2014 and by 7,668.74% over March, 2013.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2014 of current financial year stood at Rs. 59,748.02 million as against exports of Rs. 197.16 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 30,204.33%.

In terms of quantity 679,447 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–March, 2014 of current financial year as against 2,579 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 26,245.37%..

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–March, 2014 were U.A.E. (Rs. 43,721.23 million), India (Rs. 2,929.84 million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 2,493.67 million). These three countries accounted for 82.25% of total exports of petroleum products during July–March, 2014 as against their combined share of 69.22% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below: -

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	JUL, 2013–MAR, 2014		JUL, 2012–MAR, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	679,447	59,748.02	2,579	197.16
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA	629,065	54,673.67	--	--
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	50,382	5,074.35	2,579	197.16

(--) Indicates Nil

Leather

Leather came up to third position in its group during March, 2014 from second position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 5,283.18 million as against Rs. 4,796.86 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 4,993.58 million in March, 2013 showing an increase 10.14% over February, 2014 and by 5.80% over March, 2013.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2014 totaled Rs. 40,462.05 million as against Rs. 32,228.66 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 25.55%. In terms of quantity 21,007,602 sq. meters of leather was exported during July–March, 2014 as against 19,317,392 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.75%.

The main buyers of leather during July–March, 2014 were Hong Kong (Rs. 11,032.57 million), Italy (Rs. 5,194.10 million), China (Rs. 4,795.78 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,621.16 million), Germany (Rs. 2,019.16 million), India (1,947.52 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 1,790.95 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 72.66% as against their combined share of 73.90% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	JUL, 2013–MAR, 2014		JUL, 2012–MAR, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	21,007,602	40,462.05	19,317,392	32,228.66
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	428,994	724.03	458,543	700.73
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	9,513,531	17,825.65	8,761,278	15,064.22
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	33,656	65.76	75,447	98.98
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	1,892,541	3,728.83	2,253,578	3,907.46
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	50,836	89.11	12,326	18.55
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	6,017,602	11,801.33	6,182,825	9,837.10
LEATHER N.S.	3,070,442	6,227.34	1,573,395	2,601.62

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came down to seventh position in its group during March, 2014 from its fourth position in the previous month. Its exports in March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 939.38 million as against Rs. 1,142.81 million in February, 2012 and Rs. 707.64 million in March, 2013 showing a decrease of 17.80% over February, 2014 increased by 32.75% over March, 2013.

Exports of this item for July – March, 2014 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 10,188.13 million as against Rs. 8,431.40 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.84%.

In terms of quantity 2,591,281 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July–March, 2014 of current financial year as against 2,202,213 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.67%.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,510.80 per sq. meter during July–March, 2014 as against Rs. 4,851.02 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 7.01%. U.S.A. (Rs. 4,752.76 million), Turkey (Rs. 821.06 million), Germany (Rs. 680.66 million), Japan (Rs. 438.97 million), France (Rs. 438.34 million), Italy (Rs. 393.99 million), U.K (Rs. 292.89 million) and South Africa (Rs. 233.31 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July–March, 2014. They together accounted for 79.03% during July – March, 2014 as compared to their combined share of 80.18% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July-March, 2014 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

CARPETS, CARPETING, RUGS & MATS				
Commodity	JUL, 2013–MAR, 2014		JUL, 2012–MAR, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	2,591,281	10,188.13	2,202,213	8,431.40
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	2,104,669	9,493.75	1,643,182	7,971.11
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	486,612	694.37	559,031	460.28

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during March, 2014 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,885.93 million as against Rs. 949.81 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 1,840.82 million in March, 2013 showing an increase of 98.56% over February, 2014 and by 2.45% over March, 2013.

Exports of this item during July–March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 19,082.92 million as against Rs. 12,216.03 million showing an increase of 56.21% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 102,312 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–March, 2014 as against 75,941 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 34.73%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–March, 2014 were Bangladesh (Rs. 4,323.02 million), Indonesia (Rs. 4,046.68 million), China (Rs. 3,063.44 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,667.55 million) and India (Rs. 2,248.93 million). They together accounted for 85.68% of total exports of raw cotton during July – March, 2014 as against their combined share of 86.82% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below: -

(Quantity in `Tonnes`.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JUL, 2013–MAR, 2014		JUL, 2012–MAR, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	102312.00	19082.92	75941.00	12216.03
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTION	5293.00	927.58	--	--
OTHER	97019.00	18155.34	75941.00	12216.03

(--) Indicates Nil

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during March, 2014 compared with March, 2013 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – March, 2014 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of March, 2014, 27.11% of total exports went to European Union as against 24.30% in March, 2013. The share of North America during March, 2014 was 15.90% as against 14.86% in March, 2013. The share of Middle East during March, 2014 was 15.93% as against 13.92% in March, 2013. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for March, 2014 followed by China, U.A.E, United Kingdom, Afghanistan and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for March, 2014 was 50.66% as against their combined share of 49.35% in March, 2013.

During July – March, 2014 the share of European Union in total Exports was 25.94% as against 22.40% in March, 2013. The share of North America decreased to 15.63% from 16.04% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 15.47% from 18.26% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–March, 2014 followed by China, U.A.E., Afghanistan, United Kingdom, and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–March, 2014 of the current financial year was 50.14% as against their combined share of 54.05% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		March, 2014		March, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	<i>223,104.15</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>209,240.80</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	1,889.08	0.85	1,914.63	0.92
2	South America	3,011.24	1.35	2,258.84	1.08
3	North America	35,477.75	15.90	31,091.46	14.86
4	Eastern Europe	2,412.46	1.08	3,901.65	1.86
5	European Union	60,476.89	27.11	50836.92	24.30
6	E.F.T.A.	673.59	0.30	547.16	0.26
7	Other Europe	172.89	0.08	164.06	0.08
8	Middle East	35,530.77	15.93	29,128.62	13.92
	i)Asian Countries	32,564.90	14.60	25,330.31	12.11
	ii)African Countries	2,965.87	1.33	3,798.31	1.82
9	Other Asia	68,689.18	30.79	75,338.07	36.01
10	Other Africa	12,722.05	5.70	11,990.92	5.73
11	Oceania	2,048.23	0.92	2,068.48	0.99

Table - 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	March, 2014		March, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	223,104.15	100.00	209,240.80	100.00
1 U.S.America	33,305.62	14.93	29,397.47	14.05
2 China	23,674.90	10.61	23,453.22	11.21
3 United Arab Emirates	17,030.42	7.63	10,240.76	4.89
4 United Kingdom	14,227.73	6.38	11,935.85	5.70
5 Afghanistan	14,059.66	6.30	18,579.40	8.88
6 Germany	10,729.27	4.81	9,663.71	4.62
7 Bangladesh	6,983.03	3.13	7,582.40	3.62
8 Italy	6,853.70	3.07	5,954.59	2.85
9 Spain	6,198.42	2.78	4,756.47	2.27
10 Belgium	5,389.06	2.42	4,502.40	2.15
11 Netherlands	5,260.88	2.36	4,332.27	2.07
12 Saudi Arabia	4,657.28	2.09	5,044.69	2.41
13 India	4,101.93	1.84	2,991.59	1.43
14 Turkey	3,544.35	1.59	3,092.64	1.48
15 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	3,257.23	1.46	4,034.08	1.93
16 France	3,195.07	1.43	2,829.95	1.35
17 South Africa	2,587.34	1.16	2,908.74	1.39
18 Kenya	2,431.81	1.09	1,679.42	0.80
19 Korea, Republic of	2,276.76	1.02	2123.6	1.01
20 Canada	2,172.10	0.97	1693.85	0.81
Others	51,167.61	22.93	52,443.70	25.06

Table - 5**Cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2014		July – March, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,990,557.27	100.00	1,732,179.94	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	14,872.88	0.75	14,115.65	0.81
2 South America	27,683.77	1.39	24,662.84	1.42
3 North America	311,033.02	15.63	277,839.72	16.04
4 Eastern Europe	26,090.02	1.31	24,054.28	1.39
5 European Union	516,410.89	25.94	388,004.38	22.40
6 E.F.T.A.	5,153.52	0.26	4,208.25	0.24
7 Other Europe	1159.68	0.06	1140.47	0.07
8 Middle East	307,873.97	15.47	316,341.44	18.26
i)Asian Countries	284,568.49	14.30	286,847.10	16.56
ii)African Countries	23,305.48	1.17	29,494.34	1.70
9 Other Asia	629,797.32	31.64	571,078.32	32.97
10 Other Africa	125,085.68	6.28	94,834.53	5.47
11 Oceania	25,396.51	1.28	15,900.06	0.92

Table - 6

Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2013–2014		July – March, 2012–2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,990,557.27	100.00	1,732,179.94	100.00
1 U.S.America	291,866.37	14.66	262,014.56	15.13
2 China	199,863.88	10.04	188,417.83	10.88
3 United Arab Emirates	153,596.89	7.72	175,740.53	10.15
4 Afghanistan	144,530.54	7.26	145,330.55	8.39
5 United Kingdom	120,563.94	6.06	93,262.36	5.38
6 Germany	87,840.52	4.41	71,508.98	4.13
7 Bangladesh	56,475.42	2.84	51,103.48	2.95
8 Netherlands	52,304.06	2.63	33,319.11	1.92
9 Italy	52,157.46	2.62	37,342.21	2.16
10 Spain	51,223.07	2.57	37,636.83	2.17
11 Belgium	48,828.97	2.45	36,650.79	2.12
12 Saudi Arabia	37,916.57	1.90	34,563.45	2.00
13 India	34,536.39	1.74	22,768.38	1.31
14 Korea, Republic of	33,462.56	1.68	18,279.48	1.06
15 Turkey	31,408.74	1.58	25,477.75	1.47
16 France	31,353.40	1.58	23,145.37	1.34
17 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	28,679.61	1.44	27,419.04	1.58
18 Kenya	23,390.00	1.18	15,105.44	0.87
19 South Africa	22,884.35	1.15	20,388.12	1.18
20 Australia	22,075.46	1.11	12,712.14	0.73
Others	465,599.06	23.39	399,993.55	23.09

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during March, 2014 and July – March, 2014 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During March, 2014 exports of primary commodities decreased by 3.66%, semi-manufactured by 15.18% and manufactured goods increased by 16.39% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – March, 2014 exports of primary commodities were higher by 22.79%, semi-manufactures by 5.38% and manufactured goods by 15.34% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	March, 2014	March, 2013	July–March	July–March
			2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL	223,104.15	209,240.80	1,990,557.27	1,732,179.94
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	38,377.09	39,834.66	328,615.10	267,617.48
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	17.20	19.04	16.51	15.45
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	33,432.37	39,414.03	289,003.76	274,240.91
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	14.99	18.84	14.52	15.83
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	151,294.70	129,992.11	1,372,938.42	1,190,321.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	67.81	62.13	68.97	68.72

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 362,608.82 million as against the imports of Rs. 377,909.24 million in the previous month and Rs. 361,585.01 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.05% over previous month and an increase of 0.28% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 3,448,369.93 million as against Rs. 3,149,713.11 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.48%.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during March, 2014, February, 2014 and March, 2013 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – March, 2014 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table 9.

Food Group

During March, 2014 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 6.29% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and tea were 3.84% and 0.80% respectively.

During July – March, 2014 this group contributed 5.95% of total imports showing a decrease of 12.99% as against their combined share of 6.83% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During March, 2014 Machinery & Transport group contributed 18.26% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 13.47% and 4.79% respectively.

During July–March, 2014 this Group contributed 18.87% of the total imports showing an increase of 4.46% as against their combined share of 18.06% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During March, 2014 Petroleum group contributed 27.21% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 15.01% and 12.20% respectively.

During July–March, 2014 this group contributed 33.14% of total imports showing a decrease of 1.95% as against their combined share of 33.80% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During March, 2014 Textile group contributed 2.54% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.65% and 0.90% respectively.

During July–March, 2014 this group contributed 2.32% of total import showing an increase of 9.50% as against their combined share of 2.12% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During March, 2014 Chemical group contributed 15.98% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (13.67%), Medicinal Products (1.71%), Insecticide (0.38%) and Fertilizer manufactured (0.21%).

During July–March, 2014 chemical group contributed 15.05% of the total imports showing an increase of 5.34% as against their combined share of 14.29% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During March, 2014 Metal group contributed 7.06% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 5.53% and 1.53% respectively.

During July – March, 2014 this group contributed 4.56% of total imports showing a decrease of 7.73% as against their combined share of 4.95% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During March, 2014 miscellaneous group contributed 1.39% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.10% and 0.29 respectively.

During July–March, 2014 this group contributed 1.33% of total imports showing an increase of 6.31% as against their combined share of 1.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table – 8
Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

Commodities	Mar, 2014	Feb, 2014	Mar, 2013	(Million Rs.) % Change	
				Mar, 2014	Mar, 2014
				Feb, 2014	Mar, 2013
Total	362,608.82	377,909.24	361,585.01	-4.05	0.28
A-Food Group	22,812.48	21,840.45	20,030.11	4.45	13.89
1 Palm oil	13,910.24	15,038.12	12,932.29	-7.50	7.56
2 Tea	2,897.64	3,088.24	3,292.74	-6.17	-12.00
3 Pulses	2,863.30	2,237.00	2,832.24	28.00	1.10
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,084.40	1,268.77	735.89	-14.53	47.36
5 Soyabean oil	2,056.90	208.32	236.95	887.38	768.07
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	66,202.03	65,719.49	54,851.21	0.73	20.69
1 Machinery	48,830.72	54,632.94	39,187.71	-10.62	24.61
2 Transport equipment	17,371.31	11,086.55	15,663.50	56.69	10.90
C-Petroleum Group	98,677.47	127,984.33	125,688.78	-22.90	-21.49
1 Petroleum products	54,444.42	69,884.63	77,653.32	-22.09	-29.89
2 Petroleum crude	44,233.05	58,099.70	48,035.46	-23.87	-7.92
D-Textile Group	9,227.89	9,559.35	7,555.81	-3.47	22.13
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,966.59	5,510.21	4,088.14	8.28	45.95
2 Synthetic fibre	3,261.30	4,049.14	3,467.67	-19.46	-5.95
E-Chemical Group	57,946.59	50,805.27	47,721.91	14.06	21.43
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	49,582.05	42,245.96	38,543.78	17.37	28.64
2 Fertilizer manufactured	774.02	1,464.96	294.57	-47.16	162.76
3 Medicinal products	6,202.04	6,104.07	8,099.40	1.60	-23.43
4 Insecticide	1,388.48	990.28	784.16	40.21	77.07
F-Metal Group	25,607.29	16,609.48	17,353.45	54.17	47.56
1 Iron & steel	20,054.42	10,877.66	13,097.02	84.36	53.12
2 Iron & steel scrap	5,552.87	5,731.82	4,256.43	-3.12	30.46
G-Miscellaneous Group	5,046.13	4,996.03	4,883.74	1.00	3.33
1 Paper & paper products	3,996.31	3,435.42	3,615.96	16.33	10.52
2 Tyres & tubes	1,049.82	1,560.61	1,267.78	-32.73	-17.19
Others	77,088.94	80,394.84	83,500.00	-4.11	-7.68

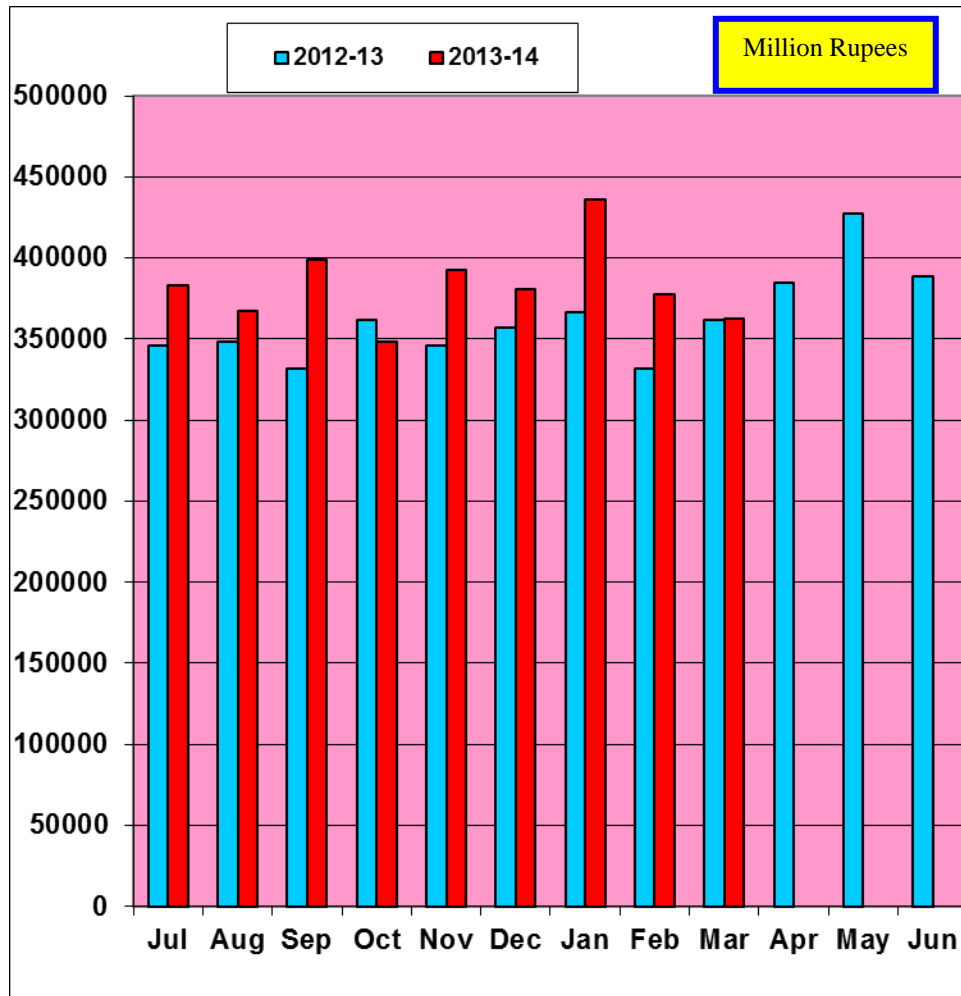
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Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July–March	July–March	%Change
	2013-14	2012-13	Jul-Mar, 2014 Jul-Mar, 2013
Total	3,448,369.93	3,149,713.11	9.48
A-Food Group	205,014.63	215,223.88	-4.74
1 Palm oil	142,758.30	148,347.94	-3.77
2 Tea	23,148.53	28,578.65	-19.00
3 Pulses	22,372.92	25,819.26	-13.35
4 Milk & milk food for infants	10,816.79	7,812.31	38.46
5 Soya-bean oil	5,918.09	4,665.72	26.84
B-Machinery & Transport Group	650,636.88	568,913.32	14.36
1 Machinery	487,149.22	414,011.65	17.67
2 Transport equipment	163,487.66	154,901.67	5.54
C-Petroleum Group	1,142,856.18	1,064,631.04	7.35
1 Petroleum products	693,577.49	675,082.55	2.74
2 Petroleum crude	449,278.69	389,548.49	15.33
D-Textile Group	80,139.13	66,845.00	19.89
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	47,412.39	38,381.67	23.53
2 Synthetic fibre	32,726.74	28,463.33	14.98
E-Chemical Group	519,083.22	450,108.23	15.32
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	388,676.60	341,485.41	13.82
2 Medicinal products	60,887.59	56,133.14	8.47
3 Fertilizer manufactured	60,907.48	47,158.29	29.16
4 Insecticide	8,611.55	5,331.39	61.53
F-Metal Group	157,346.06	155,754.12	1.02
1 Iron & steel	103,045.14	107,875.49	-4.48
2 Iron & steel scrap	54,300.92	47,878.63	13.41
G-Miscellaneous Group	45,936.68	39,469.10	16.39
1 Paper & paper products	29,628.29	25,416.99	16.57
2 Tyres & tubes	16,308.39	14,052.11	16.06
Others	647,357.15	588,768.42	9.95

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during March, 2014 valued at Rs. 98,677.47 million was lower by 22.90% compared to February, 2014 Rs. 127,984.33 million and by 21.49% compared to March, 2013 Rs. 125,688.78 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,142,856.18 million as against Rs. 1,064,631.04 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.35%.

The share of POL in total imports in March, 2014 was 27.21% as against 33.87% in February, 2012 and by 34.76% in March, 2013. During July–March, 2014 its share was 33.14% as against 33.80% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July–March	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL	1,142,856.18	1,064,631.03
PETROLEUM CRUDE	449,278.69	389,548.49
MOTOR SPIRIT	169,662.73	126,039.55
KEROSENE	5,151.15	8,660.88
DIESEL OIL	5.63	3.75
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	9,111.96	8,559.08
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	705.87	732.13
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	508,940.14	531,087.16

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during March, 2014 valued at Rs. 49,582.05 million was higher by 17.37% compared to February, 2014 Rs. 42,245.96 million and by 28.64% compared to March, 2013 Rs. 38,543.78 million. During July–March, 2014 its imports amounted to Rs. 388,676.60 million which was higher by 13.82% compared to imports of Rs. 341,485.41 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in March, 2014 were 13.67% as against 11.18% in February, 2014 and 10.66% in March, 2013. During July– March, 2014 its share was 11.27% as against 10.84% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July–March	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL	388,676.60	341,485.41
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	143,735.19	135,709.49
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	31,821.36	34,986.96
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	28,088.05	21,336.66
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	17,976.34	14,738.64
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	125,744.69	98,976.02
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	41,310.97	35,737.64

Machinery

Imports of machinery during March, 2014 valued at Rs. 48,830.72 million was lower by 10.62% compared to February, 2014 Rs. 54,632.94 million and higher by 24.61% compared to March, 2013 Rs. 39,187.71 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–March, 2014 amounted to Rs. 487,149.22 million as against Rs. 414,011.65 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.67%.

The share of machinery in total imports in March, 2014 was 13.47% as against 14.46% in February, 2014 and by 10.84% in March, 2013. During July–March, 2014 its share was 14.13% as against 13.14% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Type of Machinery	(Million Rs.)	
	July–March	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL	487,149.22	414,011.65
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	83,300.48	74,716.98
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	3,498.78	5,911.80
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,708.99	1,844.80
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	46,995.60	28,594.81
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	18,592.29	10,612.86
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	4,849.22	2,731.95
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	15,895.42	18,949.46
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	8,005.99	6,040.24
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	6,137.63	5,322.40

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 17,371.31 million was imported during March, 2014 as against its imports of Rs. 11,086.55 million in February, 2014 and Rs. 15,663.50 million in March, 2013 showing an increase of 56.69% over February, 2014 and 10.90% over March, 2013. The imports of this item during July–March, 2014 totaled Rs. 163,487.66 million which was higher by 5.54% as compared to its imports of Rs. 154,901.67 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in March, 2014 was 4.79% as against 2.93% in February, 2014 and by 4.33% in March, 2013. During July–March, 2014 its share was 4.74% as against the share of 4.92% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – March, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Transport Equipment	(Million Rs.)	
	July–March	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL	163,487.66	154,901.67
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	50,349.64	56,020.89
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	3,833.42	5,031.69
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	2,377.93	3,738.58
AIRCRAFTS	8,616.66	6,269.17
SHIPS & BOATS	60,770.79	44,504.02
RAILWAY VEHICLES	3,460.45	7,132.49
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	5,818.62	5,975.95
OTHERS	28,260.16	26,228.89

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during March, 2014 and July – March, 2014 of current financial year compared with the corresponding month and corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During March, 2014, (10.36%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 30.71% and North America 5.54%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during March, 2014 followed by U.A.E., Saudi Arabia, India, Japan and U.S.A. The combined share of these six countries during March, 2014 was 56.37% as against their combined share of 57.67% during March, 2013.

During July–March, 2014, the share of imports of European Union was 10.46%. The share of imports of Middle East was 39.55% and from North America 4.52% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, India and U.S.A. during July–March, 2014. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.68% as against their combined share of 58.10% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	March, 2014		March, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>362,608.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>361,585.01</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	511.37	0.14	286.41	0.08
2 South America	5,596.80	1.54	2,090.56	0.58
3 North America	20,099.26	5.54	14,414.72	3.99
4 Eastern Europe	3,167.75	0.87	3,062.53	0.85
5 European Union	37,562.71	10.36	34072.87	9.42
6 E.F.T.A.	3613.49	1.00	2512.6	0.69
7 Other Europe	413.11	0.11	429.45	0.12
8 Middle East	111,345.61	30.71	145,486.95	40.24
i)Asian Countries	110,235.14	30.40	144,292.03	39.91
ii)African Countries	1,110.47	0.31	1,194.92	0.33
9 Other Asia	165,951.80	45.77	143,389.91	39.66
10 Other Africa	9,595.04	2.65	9,755.35	2.70
11 Oceania	4,751.89	1.31	6083.65	1.68

Table - 11**Monthly Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries		March, 2014		March, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	362,608.82	100.00	361,585.01	100.00
1	China	59,794.50	16.49	43,226.10	11.95
2	United Arab Emirates	48,241.61	13.30	76,290.62	21.10
3	Saudi Arabia	34,304.56	9.46	33,080.92	9.15
4	India	22,799.19	6.29	20,507.49	5.67
5	Japan	21,444.41	5.91	21,989.04	6.08
6	U.S.America	17,812.96	4.91	13,447.91	3.72
7	Singapore	14,522.87	4.01	9,046.42	2.50
8	Kuwait	13,641.83	3.76	29,678.35	8.21
9	Malaysia	12,467.54	3.44	14,303.42	3.96
10	Indonesia	11,412.46	3.15	11,027.03	3.05
11	Oman	9,274.68	2.56	606.04	0.17
12	Germany	8,628.90	2.38	10,325.86	2.86
13	Thailand	5,629.44	1.55	6,762.50	1.87
14	Korea, Republic of	4,970.30	1.37	8,159.83	2.26
15	United Kingdom	4,764.45	1.31	4,089.43	1.13
16	Argentina	4,371.88	1.21	429.55	0.12
17	Australia	4,233.37	1.17	5,783.27	1.60
18	Italy	4,099.79	1.13	3146.85	0.87
19	France	4,097.55	1.13	2231.94	0.62
20	Europien Union	3,749.63	1.03	1592.75	0.44
	Others	52,346.89	14.44	45,859.69	12.68

Table - 12**Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2014		July – March, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	3,448,369.93	100.00	3,149,713.11	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	3,905.99	0.11	4,474.28	0.14
2 South America	22,618.59	0.66	23,823.07	0.76
3 North America	155,856.82	4.52	125,588.38	3.99
4 Eastern Europe	52,064.53	1.51	31,699.32	1.01
5 European Union	360,712.48	10.46	325,983.12	10.35
6 E.F.T.A.	24,394.69	0.71	20,482.91	0.65
7 Other Europe	3622.9	0.11	2013.33	0.06
8 Middle East	1,363,713.04	39.55	1,232,567.07	39.13
i)Asian Countries	1,352,314.03	39.22	1,219,608.19	38.72
ii)African Countries	11,399.01	0.33	12,958.88	0.41
9 Other Asia	1,363,035.04	39.53	1,233,022.77	39.15
10 Other Africa	70,758.42	2.05	81,759.30	2.60
11 Oceania	27,687.44	0.80	68,299.56	2.17

Table - 13

Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2013–2014		July – March, 2012–2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	3,448,369.93	100.00	3,149,713.20	100.00
1 United Arab Emirates	588,976.35	17.08	583,251.77	18.52
2 China	565,358.00	16.39	469,292.34	14.90
3 Saudi Arabia	335,082.00	9.72	246,048.77	7.81
4 Kuwait	256,839.93	7.45	280,999.10	8.92
5 India	167,520.20	4.86	134,915.38	4.28
6 U.S.America	144,329.00	4.19	115,411.60	3.66
7 Japan	137,385.79	3.98	141,426.46	4.49
8 Malaysia	134,654.41	3.90	152,513.21	4.84
9 Oman	117,891.67	3.42	56,585.11	1.80
10 Indonesia	105,070.02	3.05	96,228.70	3.06
11 Germany	96,309.23	2.79	80,266.03	2.55
12 Singapore	56,991.42	1.65	52,152.55	1.66
13 Korea, Republic of	51,535.69	1.49	60,745.08	1.93
14 Thailand	50,578.06	1.47	48,328.15	1.53
15 United Kingdom	44,303.79	1.28	55,320.81	1.76
16 Italy	37,555.02	1.09	31,108.61	0.99
17 European Union	31,212.21	0.91	12,416.29	0.39
18 France	28,925.16	0.84	31,968.49	1.01
19 Afghanistan	27,770.49	0.81	20,387.93	0.65
20 Australia	24,034.02	0.70	65,070.36	2.07
Others	446,047.47	12.94	415,276.46	13.18

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During March, 2014 imports of consumer goods decreased by 8.76% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 4.59% compared to March, 2013. Imports of capital goods during March, 2014 increased by 16.22% and of raw material for capital goods by 12.23% compared to the same month of last year.

During July–March, 2014 imports of consumer goods were higher by 24.65% and of raw material for consumer goods by 6.93% compared to July–March, 2013. Imports of capital goods during July–March, 2014 increased by 8.74% and of raw material for capital goods decreased by 0.07% 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	March, 2014	March, 2013	Jul – Mar 2013-14	Jul – Mar 2012-13
TOTAL	362,608.82	361,585.01	3,448,369.93	3,149,713.11
1. CONSUMER GOODS.	63,065.00	69,119.27	579,303.97	464,762.97
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	17.39	19.12	16.80	14.76
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS.	180,810.20	189,502.42	1,855,966.51	1,735,656.98
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	49.86	52.41	53.82	55.11
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS.	26,067.98	23,227.10	217,593.41	217,745.22
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.19	6.42	6.31	6.91
4. CAPITAL GOODS.	92,665.63	79,736.22	795,506.05	731,547.95
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	25.56	22.05	23.07	23.23