

Monthly Review of  
**FOREIGN TRADE**  
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**SUMMARY**  
**February, 2014**

Exports  
Imports  
Balance of Trade

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

Series	February, 2014		January, 2014		% Change	
					<u>February, 2014</u> <u>January, 2014</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	227,292.74	2,163.45	217,160.30	2,060.62	4.67	4.99
Imports	377,909.24	3,597.06	435,995.25	4,137.14	-13.32	-13.05
* Balance of Trade	-150,616.50	-1,433.61	-218,834.95	-2,076.52	-31.17	-30.96

Series	February, 2014		February, 2013		% Change	
					<u>February, 2014</u> <u>February, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	227,292.74	2,163.45	179,746.96	1,834.74	26.45	17.92
Imports	377,909.24	3,597.06	331,464.71	3,383.37	14.01	6.32
* Balance of Trade	-150,616.50	-1,433.61	-151,717.75	-1,548.63	-0.73	-7.43

Series	July – February, 2014		July – February, 2013		% Change	
					<u>July–Feb,2014</u> <u>July–Feb,2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,767,453.12	16,840.63	1,522,939.14	15,882.04	16.06	6.04
Imports	3,085,761.12	29,405.26	2,788,128.10	29,068.82	10.68	1.16
* Balance of Trade	-1,318,308.00	-12,564.64	-1,265,188.96	-13,186.78	4.20	-4.72

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

## **Review of Foreign Trade February, 2014**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2014 amounted to Rs 227,292.74 million as against Rs. 217,160.30 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 179,746.96 million during February, 2013 showing an increase of 4.67% over January, 2014 and 26.45% over February, 2013.

Exports during July – February, 2014 totalled Rs. 1,767,453.12 million as against Rs. 1,522,939.14 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.06 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during February, 2014 amounted to \$2,163.45 million as against \$2,060.62 million in January, 2014 and \$1,834.74 million during February, 2013 showing an increase of 4.99% over January, 2014 and 17.92% over February, 2013.

In terms of U.S. dollars, Exports during July-February, 2014 totaled \$16,840.63 million as against \$15,882.04 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.04 percent.

### **IMPORTS**

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 377,909.24 million as against the imports of Rs. 435,995.25 million in the previous month and Rs. 331,464.71 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 13.32% over previous month while higher by 14.01% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 3,085,761.12 million as against Rs. 2,788,128.10 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.68 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during February, 2014 amounted to \$3,597.06 million as against \$4,137.14 million in January, 2014 and \$3,383.37 million during February, 2014 showing a decrease of 13.05% over January, 2014 and increased by 14.01% over February, 2013.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – February, 2014 amounted \$29,405.26 million as against \$29,068.82 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.16 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in February, 2014 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 150,616.50 million rupees equal to US \$1,433.61 million, and the balance of trade during July – February, 2014 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,318,308.00 million rupees equal to U.S. \$12,564.64 million.

## **I - Exports by Group/Commodities**

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2014 amounted to Rs 227,292.74 million as against Rs. 217,160.30 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 179,746.96 million during February, 2013 showing an increase of 4.67% over January, 2014 and 26.45% over February, 2013.

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

### **Primary Commodities**

During February, 2014 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 16.66% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (11.02%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (4.01%) and Fish & fish preparations (1.09%).

During July – February, 2014 these 6 commodities contributed 14.00% of total exports showing an increase of 14.56% as against their combined share of 12.22% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Manufactures**

During February, 2014 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 49.54% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (11.08%), Knitwear (8.09%), Cotton Yarn (7.86%), Bedwear (7.78%) and Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl knitwear) (7.18%).

During July – February, 2014 these 9 commodities contributed 51.35% of total exports showing an increase of 1.11% as against their combined share of 50.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Other Manufactures**

During February, 2014 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 9.50% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories was (2.14%), Leather (2.11%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.57%), Petroleum products (1.30%) and Surgical instruments (1.29%).

During July – February, 2014 these 7 commodities contributed 11.16% of total exports showing a decrease of 45.88% as against their combined share of 7.65% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table -1

## Monthly Export by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Feb,2014	Jan,2014	Feb,2013	% Change	
				Feb, 2014	Feb, 2014
				Jan, 2014	Feb, 2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>227,292.74</b>	<b>217,160.30</b>	<b>179,746.96</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>26.45</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>37,862.72</b>	<b>43,276.89</b>	<b>30,547.99</b>	<b>-12.51</b>	<b>23.95</b>
1 Rice	25,052.91	28,224.31	18,163.66	-11.24	37.93
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	9,118.88	11,239.55	8,523.44	-18.87	6.99
3 Fish & fish preparation	2,478.53	1,872.56	1,925.25	32.36	28.74
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	949.81	1,600.37	1,714.11	-40.65	-44.59
5 Raw wool	131.62	110.77	111.55	18.82	17.99
6 Tobacco un-manufactured	130.97	229.33	109.98	-42.89	19.09
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>112,599.16</b>	<b>109,144.60</b>	<b>92,512.29</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>21.71</b>
1 Cotton fabrics	25,195.28	22,358.81	19,972.52	12.69	26.15
2 Knitwear	18,398.44	19,638.33	13,854.06	-6.31	32.80
3 Cotton yarn	17,860.30	14,163.41	18,386.99	26.10	-2.86
4 Bedwear	17,692.19	18,468.84	13,129.03	-4.21	34.76
5 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	16,312.27	17,966.91	12,529.16	-9.21	30.19
6 Towels	6,895.51	6,170.46	5,548.00	11.75	24.29
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,759.42	5,526.67	4,570.47	4.21	26.01
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	3,871.08	3,951.05	3,380.95	-2.02	14.50
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	614.67	900.12	1,141.11	-31.71	-46.13
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>21,583.57</b>	<b>17,933.97</b>	<b>13,094.82</b>	<b>20.35</b>	<b>64.83</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,859.48	5,795.09	3,115.84	-16.14	55.96
2 Leather	4,796.86	4,012.35	3,078.55	19.55	55.82
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,570.02	2,925.70	2,514.60	22.02	41.97
4 Petroleum products	2,953.88	109.78	18.27	2590.73	16067.93
5 Surgical instruments	2,942.76	3,191.01	2,372.26	-7.78	24.05
6 Footwear	1,317.76	1,046.37	966.80	25.94	36.30
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,142.81	853.67	1,028.50	33.87	11.11
<b>Others</b>	<b>55,247.29</b>	<b>46,804.84</b>	<b>43,591.86</b>	<b>18.04</b>	<b>26.74</b>



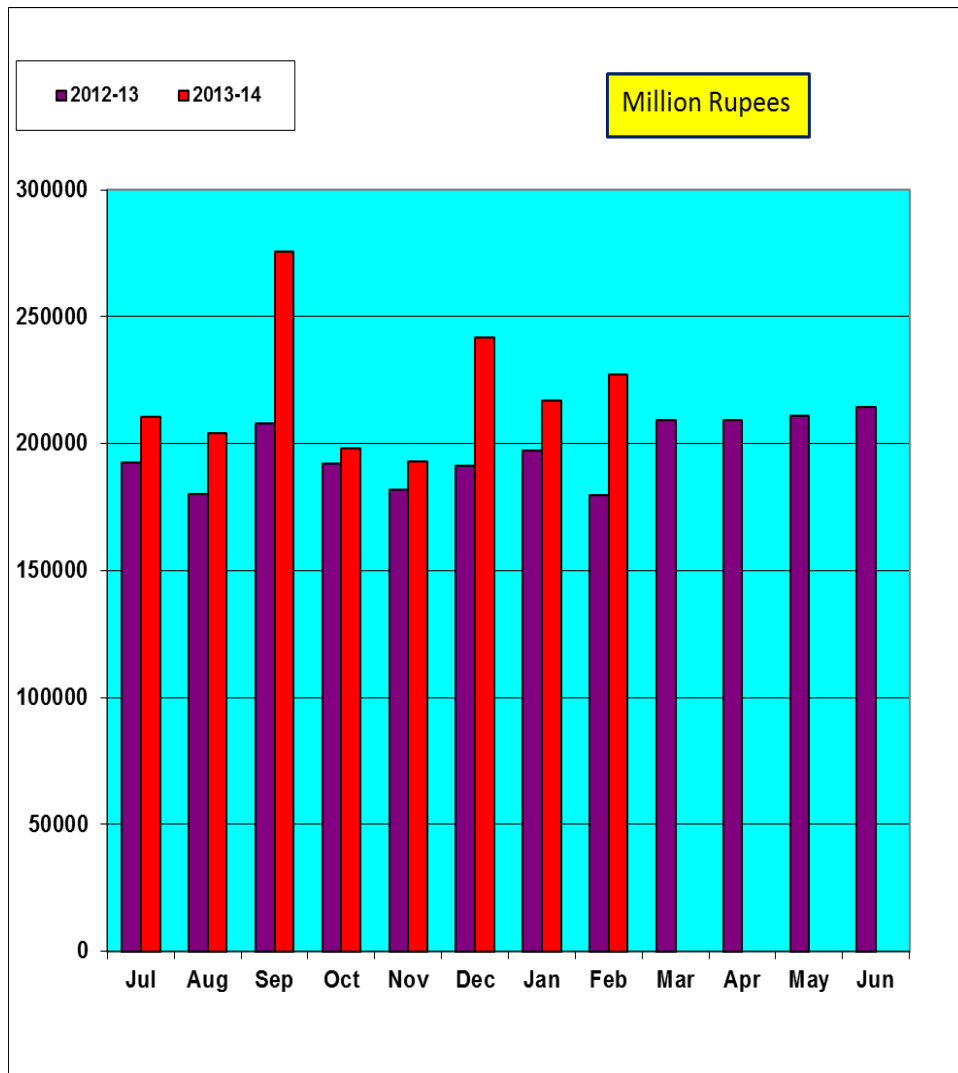
**MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN**

Table -2

## Cumulative Export by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-Feb 2013-2014	July-Feb 2012-2013	% Change
			Jul,13-Feb, 14
			Jul,12-Feb, 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,767,453.12</b>	<b>1,522,939.14</b>	<b>16.06</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>247,478.61</b>	<b>186,136.94</b>	<b>32.96</b>
1 Rice	152,552.89	113,940.15	33.89
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	52,574.54	41,034.09	28.12
3 Fish & fish preparation	23,583.89	19,170.65	23.02
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	17,196.99	10,375.21	65.75
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	1,028.00	1,150.97	-10.68
6 Raw wool	542.30	465.87	16.41
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>907,654.81</b>	<b>773,473.60</b>	<b>17.35</b>
1 Cotton fabrics	197,198.88	166,091.84	18.73
2 Knitwear	155,512.22	130,831.60	18.86
3 Bed-wear	149,421.02	111,825.52	33.62
4 Cotton yarn	146,096.01	139,722.91	4.56
5 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	131,362.00	110,707.45	18.66
6 Towels	51,929.48	48,361.23	7.38
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	44,822.90	36,330.02	23.38
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	25,819.18	22,494.97	14.78
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	5,493.12	7,108.06	-22.72
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>197,257.30</b>	<b>116,516.22</b>	<b>69.30</b>
1 Petroleum Products	53,876.41	121.58	44213.55
2 Leather clothes & accessories	45,202.98	35,562.04	27.11
3 Leather	35,178.88	27,235.08	29.17
4 Surgical instruments	23,417.74	19,374.89	20.87
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	22,441.63	19,766.62	13.53
6 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	9,248.75	7,723.76	19.74
7 Footwear	7,890.91	6,732.25	17.21
<b>Others</b>	<b>415,062.40</b>	<b>446,812.38</b>	<b>-7.11</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during February 2014 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 25,195.28 million as against Rs. 22,358.81 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 19,972.52 million during February, 2013 showing an increase of 12.69% over January, 2014 and 26.15% over February, 2013.

During July – February, 2014 of current financial year 1,769,425 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 197,198.88 million were exported as against 1,350,858 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 166,091.84 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 30.99% in terms of quantity and an increase by 18.73% in terms of value. During July – February, 2014 the average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs.111.45 per sq. meter from Rs. 122.95 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.36 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – February, 2014 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 30,842.74 million), China (Rs. 24,365.26 million), Turkey (Rs. 11,967.96 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 7,841.49 million), Germany (Rs. 7,626.63 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 7,020.94 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 6,756.61 million), Spain (Rs. 5,905.99 million), Belgium (5,518.27 million), Netherlands (Rs. 5,207.07 million), Russian Federation (Rs. 4,936.53 million) and Korea Republic of (4,755.16 million). Their total take-off accounted for 66.08% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 66.30% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – February, 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–FEB, 2014		JUL, 2012–FEB, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	1,769,425	197,198.88	1,350,858	166,091.84
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	790,713	79,765.45	584,810	65,109.01
COTTON PRINTS	173,690	22,194.37	144,770	19,851.97
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	94,437	10,069.57	71,297	8,602.73
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	310,567	35,313.89	227,817	29,470.11
DENIME	266,660	36,537.99	233,077	32,627.96
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	133,358	13,317.60	89,086	10,430.07

## ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn maintained its third position in its group during February, 2014 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 17,860.30 million as against Rs. 14,163.41 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 18,386.99 million in February, 2013 showing an increase of 26.10% over January, 2014 but decreased by 2.86% over February, 2013.

During July – February, 2014 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 146,096.01 million as against Rs. 139,722.91 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 4.56%. In terms of quantity 461,798 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – February, 2014 of current financial year as against 483,392 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.47%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – February, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 316.36 per Kg. as against Rs. 289.05 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 9.45%.

China (Rs. 100,467.68 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 10,336.92 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 7,947.35 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 3,934.51 million), Portugal (Rs. 3,471.88 million), Turkey (Rs. 2,786.39 million) and Japan (Rs. 2,594.58 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 90.04% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 90.55% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–February, 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–FEB, 2014		JUL, 2012–FEB, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON YARN)	461,798	146,096.01	483,392	139,722.91
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	404,375	126,164.38	422,074	120,227.22
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	57,293	19,889.51	60,909	19,361.44
OTHER COTTON YARN	130	42.12	408	134.25

## ***Rice***

Rice maintained its first position in its group during February, 2014 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 25,052.91 million as against Rs. 28,224.31 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 18,163.66 million in February, 2013 showing a decrease of 11.24% over January, 2014 but increased by 37.98% over February, 2013.

During July – February, 2014 its exports amounted to Rs. 152,552.89 million as against the exports of Rs. 113,940.16 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 33.89 percent. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July – February, 2014 with its share of 10.82% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E. (8.83%), Afghanistan (7.42%), China (6.50%), Madagascar (5.94%), Saudi Arabia (5.54%) and Oman (4.39%). These seven countries accounted for 49.44% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	JUL, 2013–FEB, 2014		JUL, 2012–FEB, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	2,631,904	152,552.89	2,142,303	113,940.15
Kenya	365,352	16,512.25	220,212	9,650.60
United Arab Emirates	133,621	13,475.57	114,480	9,385.83
Afghanistan	163,355	11,321.32	132,730	9,342.95
China	250,489	9,913.78	386,226	15,749.22
Madagascar	231,576	9,062.00	88,016	3,482.71
Saudi Arabia	115,473	8,446.61	90,884	6,588.26
Oman	62,185	6,691.16	77,469	6,491.82
OTHER	1,309,853	77,130.20	1,032,286	53,248.76

Unit price of rice basmati for February, 2014 was Rs. 124,560.66 per tonne as against Rs. 93,687.69 in February, 2013 showing a rise of 32.95%. Average unit price of this variety for July – February, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 116,726.79 per tonne as against Rs. 92,488.19 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 26.21%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 45051.64 per tonne in February, 2014 from Rs. 43,063.12 in February, 2013 showing a rise of 4.62%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – February, 2014 at Rs. 46,852.09 per tonne was higher by 6.26% compared to average unit price of Rs. 44,090.18 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			
FEBRUARY-2014	82,212	10,240.38	124,560.66
FEBRUARY-2013	56,749	5,316.68	93,687.69
JULY-2013- FEBRUARY-2014	418,502	48,850.39	116,726.79
JULY-2012- FEBRUARY-2013	402,612	37,236.85	92,488.19
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
FEBRUARY-2014	328,790	14,812.53	45,051.64
FEBRUARY-2013	298,329	12,846.98	43,063.12
JULY-2013- FEBRUARY-2014	2,213,402	103,702.50	46,852.09
JULY-2012- FEBRUARY-2013	1,739,691	76,703.29	44,090.18

## *Leather*

Leather is maintained to second position in its group during February, 2014, as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,796.86 million as against Rs. 4,012.35 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 3,078.55 million in February, 2013 showing an increase of 19.55% over January, 2014 and by 55.82% over February, 2013.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2014 totaled Rs. 35,178.88 million as against Rs. 27,235.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 29.17%. In terms of quantity 18,317,778 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – February, 2014 as against 16,448,902 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.36 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – February, 2014 were Hong Kong (Rs. 9,795.26 million), Italy (Rs. 4,349.66 million), China (Rs. 4,121.81 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,334.86 million), Germany (Rs. 1,743.44 million), India (1,609.19 million) and Vietnam (Rs. 1,483.64 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 72.31% as against their combined share of 73.74% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	JUL, 2013–FEB, 2014		JUL, 2012–FEB, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (LEATHER)	18,317,778	35,178.88	16,448,902	27,235.08
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	384,451	650.07	432,127	648.82
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	7,848,038	14,674.46	7,463,853	12,717.78
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	16,556	30.29	53,892	69.89
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	1,627,007	3,195.73	2,001,353	3,356.63
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	23,891	49.58	6,876	10.98
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	5,414,481	10,496.37	5,064,147	8,106.82
LEATHER N.S.	3,003,354	6,082.38	1,426,654	2,324.16

## ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products remained at its fourth position in February, 2014 as it was in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 2,953.88 million as against Rs. 109.78 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 18.27 million in February, 2013 showing an increase of 2590.73% over January, 2014 and by 16067.93% over February, 2013.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2014 of current financial year stood at Rs. 53,876.41 million as against exports of Rs. 121.58 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 44213.55%.

In terms of quantity 610,845 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – February, 2014 of current financial year as against 1,696 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 35916.80%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – February, 2014 were U.A.E. (39,701.11 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 2,360.90 million), India (Rs. 2,134.20 million) and Japan (Rs. 1,763.33 million). These four countries accounted for 85.31% of total exports of petroleum products during July – February, 2014 as against their combined share of 57.52% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	JUL, 2013–FEB, 2014		JUL, 2012–FEB, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)	610,845	53,876.41	1,696	121.58
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	561,722	48,935.13	--	--
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	49,123	4,941.28	1,696	121.58

(-- ) Indicates Nil



### *Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats*

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came down to seventh position in its group during February, 2014 from its sixth position in the previous month. Its exports in February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,142.81 million as against Rs. 853.67 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 1028.50 million in February, 2013 showing an increase of 33.87% over January, 2014 and by 11.11% over February, 2013.

Exports of this item for July – February, 2014 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 9,248.75 million as against Rs. 7,723.76 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.74%.

In terms of quantity 2,406,183 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – February, 2014 of current financial year as against 2,032,928 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.36%.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,368.65 per sq. meter during July– February, 2014 as against Rs. 4,864.63 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 10.21%. U.S.A. (Rs. 4,337.16 million), Turkey (Rs. 755.61 million), Germany (Rs. 622.53 million), Japan (Rs. 394.13 million), Italy (Rs. 388.28 million), France (Rs. 379.64 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 249.90 million) and South Africa (Rs. 202.53 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – February, 2014. They together accounted for 79.25% during July – February, 2014 as compared to their combined share of 80.32% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	JUL, 2013–FEB, 2014		JUL, 2012–FEB, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:(CARPET,CARPETING & MATS)	2,406,183	9,248.75	2,032,928	7,723.76
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	1,969,032	8,600.84	1,503,098	7,312.02
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	437,151	647.91	529,830	411.75

## **Raw Cotton**

Raw Cotton remained at fourth position in its group during February, 2014 as compared to the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 949.81 million as against Rs. 1,600.37 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 1,714.11 million in February, 2013 showing a decrease of 40.65% over January, 2014 and by 44.59% over February, 2013.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 17,197.00 million as against Rs. 10,375.21 million showing an increase of 65.75% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 92,400 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – February, 2014 as against 64,419 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 44.44%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – February, 2014 were Bangladesh (Rs. 3,841.69 million), Indonesia (Rs. 3,368.03 million), China (Rs. 2,781.95 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,549.10 million) and India (Rs. 2,123.76 million). They together accounted for 85.27% of total exports of raw cotton during July – February, 2014 as against their combined share of 88.97% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	JUL, 2013–FEB, 2014		JUL, 2012–FEB, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	92400.00	17196.99	64419.00	10375.21
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTION	5293.00	927.58		
OTHER	87107.00	16269.42	64419.00	10375.21

(--) Indicate nil.

### **III - Direction of Exports**

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during February, 2014 compared with February, 2013 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – February, 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 February, 2014, 27.74% of total exports went to European Union as against 22.39% in February, 2013. The share of North America during February, 2014 was 13.70% as against 15.31% in February, 2013. The share of Middle East during February, 2014 was 15.95% as against 16.02% in February, 2013. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for February, 2014 followed by China, U.A.E., Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for February, 2014 was 48.22% as against their combined share of 51.63% in February, 2013.

During July – February, 2014 the share of European Union in total Exports was 25.80% as against 22.14% in February, 2013. The share of North America decreased to 15.59% from 16.20% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 15.41% from 18.86% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – February, 2014 followed by China, U.A.E., Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – February, 2014 of the current financial year was 50.09% as against their combined share of 54.70% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	February, 2014		February, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>227,292.74</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>179,746.96</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,643.20	0.72	1,444.30	0.80
2 South America	3,056.35	1.34	2,896.08	1.61
3 North America	31,146.76	13.70	27,523.99	15.31
4 Eastern Europe	3,919.13	1.72	3,587.12	2.00
5 European Union	63,049.84	27.74	40248.56	22.39
6 E.F.T.A	473.39	0.21	428.16	0.24
7 Other Europe	172.03	0.08	185.23	0.10
8 Middle East	36,251.34	15.95	28,798.89	16.02
i) Asian Countries	33,130.52	14.58	25,144.57	13.99
ii) African Countries	3,120.82	1.37	3,654.32	2.03
9 Other Asia	69,902.38	30.75	60,848.29	33.85
10 Other Africa	15,888.52	6.99	12,042.61	6.70
11 Oceania	1,789.79	0.79	1,743.73	0.97

**Table - 4****Monthly Exports To Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2014		February, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>227,292.74</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>179,746.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.S.America	29,314.93	12.90	26,198.85	14.58
2 China	21,259.98	9.35	22,166.69	12.33
3 United Arab Emirates	16,791.82	7.39	13,466.31	7.49
4 Afghanistan	16,433.56	7.23	13,772.17	7.66
5 United Kingdom	15,257.11	6.71	9,783.31	5.44
6 Germany	10,552.12	4.64	7,407.38	4.12
7 Italy	6,426.85	2.83	4,028.28	2.24
8 Bangladesh	6,399.01	2.82	5,597.62	3.11
9 Spain	6,333.44	2.79	3,834.24	2.13
10 Belgium	6,257.02	2.75	3,497.00	1.95
11 Netherlands	6,149.69	2.71	3,702.30	2.06
12 Saudi Arabia	5,154.45	2.27	3,537.90	1.97
13 Korea, Republic of	4,987.68	2.19	1,919.12	1.07
14 Turkey	4,217.82	1.86	2,375.50	1.32
15 Malaysia	3,477.46	1.53	1,531.21	0.85
16 France	3,376.73	1.49	1,969.63	1.10
17 Kenya	3,317.20	1.46	1,842.30	1.02
18 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	3,233.59	1.42	2,897.75	1.61
19 India	3,176.84	1.40	2613.22	1.45
20 Russian Federation	2,578.28	1.13	2716.28	1.51
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>52,597.13</b>	<b>23.14</b>	<b>44,889.88</b>	<b>24.97</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – February, 2014		July – February, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,767,453.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,522,939.14</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 Latin & Central America	12,983.80	0.73	12,201.02	0.80
2 South America	24,672.53	1.40	22,404.00	1.47
3 North America	275,555.28	15.59	246,748.26	16.20
4 Eastern Europe	23,677.56	1.34	20,152.64	1.32
5 European Union	455,933.99	25.80	337,167.46	22.14
6 E.F.T.A.	4,479.93	0.25	3,661.10	0.24
7 Other Europe	986.79	0.06	976.4	0.06
8 Middle East	272,343.19	15.41	287,212.81	18.86
i) Asian Countries	252,003.59	14.26	261,516.79	17.17
ii) African Countries	20,339.60	1.15	25,696.02	1.69
9 Other Asia	561,108.14	31.75	495,740.26	32.55
10 Other Africa	112,363.63	6.36	82,843.61	5.44
11 Oceania	23,348.28	1.32	13,831.59	0.91

Table - 6

## Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – February, 2013–2014		July – February, 2012–2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>1,767,453.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,522,939.14</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.S.America	258,560.75	14.63	232,617.09	15.27
2 China	176,188.98	9.97	164,964.61	10.83
3 United Arab Emirates	136,566.47	7.73	165,499.77	10.87
4 Afghanistan	130,470.88	7.38	126,751.15	8.32
5 United Kingdom	106,336.22	6.02	81,326.52	5.34
6 Germany	77,111.25	4.36	61,845.26	4.06
7 Bangladesh	49,492.40	2.80	43,521.08	2.86
8 Netherlands	47,043.18	2.66	28,986.84	1.90
9 Italy	45,303.76	2.56	31,387.62	2.06
10 Spain	45,024.65	2.55	32,880.36	2.16
11 Belgium	43,439.91	2.46	32,148.38	2.11
12 Saudi Arabia	33,259.29	1.88	29,518.76	1.94
13 Korea, Republic of	31,185.79	1.76	16,155.89	1.06
14 India	30,434.46	1.72	19,776.79	1.30
15 France	28,158.34	1.59	20,315.42	1.33
16 Turkey	27,864.39	1.58	22,385.11	1.47
17 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	25,422.38	1.44	23,384.96	1.54
18 Kenya	20,958.20	1.19	13,426.02	0.88
19 Australia	20,406.46	1.15	11,014.07	0.72
20 South Africa	20,297.01	1.15	17,479.38	1.15
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>413,928.34</b>	<b>23.42</b>	<b>347,554.08</b>	<b>22.82</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During February, 2014 exports of primary commodities increased by 25.26%, semi-manufactures by 13.74% and of manufactured goods by 30.04% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – February, 2014 exports of primary commodities were higher by 27.42%, manufactured goods by 8.83% and semi-manufactures by 15.21% as compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**

### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	February, 2014	February, 2013	Jul – Feb	Jul – Feb
			2013-14	2012-13
* T O T A L	227,292.74	179,746.96	1,767,453.12	1,522,939.14
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	42,828.95	34,191.35	290,238.01	227,782.82
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	18.84	19.02	16.42	14.96
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	33,637.45	29,574.27	255,571.39	234,826.87
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	14.80	16.45	14.46	15.42
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	150,826.34	115,981.34	1,221,643.72	1,060,329.45
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	66.36	64.52	69.12	69.62



## **I – Imports by Group/Commodities**

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 377,909.24 million as against the imports of Rs. 435,995.25 million in the previous month and Rs. 331,464.71 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 13.32% over previous month while higher by 14.01% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 3,085,761.12 million as against Rs. 2,788,128.10 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.68%.

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

### **Food Group**

During February, 2014 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 5.78% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 3.98% and 0.82% respectively.

During July – February, 2014 this group contributed 5.90% of total imports showing a decrease of 15.66% as against their combined share of 7.00% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Machinery & Transport Group**

During February, 2014 Machinery & Transport group contributed 17.39% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 14.46% and 2.93% respectively.

During July – February, 2014 this Group contributed 18.94% of the total imports showing an increase of 2.72% as against their combined share of 18.44% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Petroleum Group**

During February, 2014 Petroleum group contributed 33.87% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 18.49% and 15.37% respectively.

During July – February, 2014 this group contributed 33.84% of total imports showing an increase of 0.48% as against their combined share of 33.68% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Group**

During February, 2014 Textile group contributed 2.53% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.46% and 1.07% respectively.

During July – February, 2014 this group contributed 2.30% of total import showing a decrease of 8.07% as against their combined share of 2.13% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Chemical Group**

During February, 2014 Chemical group contributed 13.44% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) was (11.18%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.39%), Medical products (1.62%) and Insecticide (0.26%).

During July – February, 2014 chemical group contributed 14.94% of the total imports showing an increase of 3.55% as against their combined share of 14.43% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Metal Group**

During February, 2014 Metal group contributed 4.40% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.88% and 1.52% respectively.

During July – February, 2014 this group contributed 4.27% of total imports showing a decrease of 13.99% as against their combined share of 4.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Miscellaneous Group**

During February, 2014 miscellaneous group contributed 1.32% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.91% and 0.41% respectively.

During July – February, 2014 this group contributed 1.33% of total imports showing an increase of 6.83% as against their combined share of 1.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

## Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Feb, 2014	Jan, 2014	Feb, 2013	% Change	
				Feb, 2014	Feb, 2014
				Jan, 2014	Feb, 2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>377,909.24</b>	<b>435,995.25</b>	<b>331,464.71</b>	<b>-13.32</b>	<b>14.01</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>21,840.45</b>	<b>27,016.74</b>	<b>27,563.62</b>	<b>-19.16</b>	<b>-20.76</b>
1 Palm oil	15,038.12	18,816.41	19,739.86	-20.08	-23.82
2 Tea	3,088.24	3,023.60	4,035.53	2.14	-23.47
3 Pulses	2,237.00	3,244.69	3,175.91	-31.06	-29.56
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,268.77	1,592.28	609.27	-20.32	108.24
5 Soyabean oil	208.32	339.76	3.05	-38.69	6730.16
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>65,719.49</b>	<b>94,941.16</b>	<b>59,274.06</b>	<b>-30.78</b>	<b>10.87</b>
1 Machinery	54,632.94	74,766.09	48,199.79	-26.93	13.35
2 Transport equipment	11,086.55	20,175.07	11,074.27	-45.05	0.11
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>127,984.33</b>	<b>126,322.90</b>	<b>92,636.83</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>38.16</b>
1 Petroleum products	69,884.63	73,183.98	59,863.90	-4.51	16.74
2 Petroleum crude	58,099.70	53,138.92	32,772.93	9.34	77.28
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>9,559.35</b>	<b>11,276.59</b>	<b>7,023.75</b>	<b>-15.23</b>	<b>36.10</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yar	5,510.21	6,592.30	3,831.96	-16.41	43.80
2 Synthetic fibre	4,049.14	4,684.29	3,191.79	-13.56	26.86
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>50,805.27</b>	<b>69,775.15</b>	<b>43,078.86</b>	<b>-27.19</b>	<b>17.94</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	42,245.96	44,460.78	36,989.55	-4.98	14.21
2 Fertilizer manufactured	1,464.96	17,248.71	139.10	-91.51	953.17
3 Medicinal products	6,104.07	7,278.23	5,312.31	-16.13	14.90
4 Insecticide	990.28	787.43	637.90	25.76	55.24
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>16,609.48</b>	<b>18,349.23</b>	<b>18,367.03</b>	<b>-9.48</b>	<b>-9.57</b>
1 Iron & steel	10,877.66	12,956.69	14,106.32	-16.05	-22.89
2 Iron & steel scrap	5,731.82	5,392.54	4,260.71	6.29	34.53
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>4,996.03</b>	<b>5,355.97</b>	<b>4,054.61</b>	<b>-6.72</b>	<b>23.22</b>
1 Paper & paper products	3,435.42	3,302.18	2,887.58	4.03	18.97
2 Tyres & tubes	1,560.61	2,053.79	1,167.03	-24.01	33.72
<b>Others</b>	<b>80,394.84</b>	<b>82,957.51</b>	<b>79,465.95</b>	<b>-3.09</b>	<b>1.17</b>

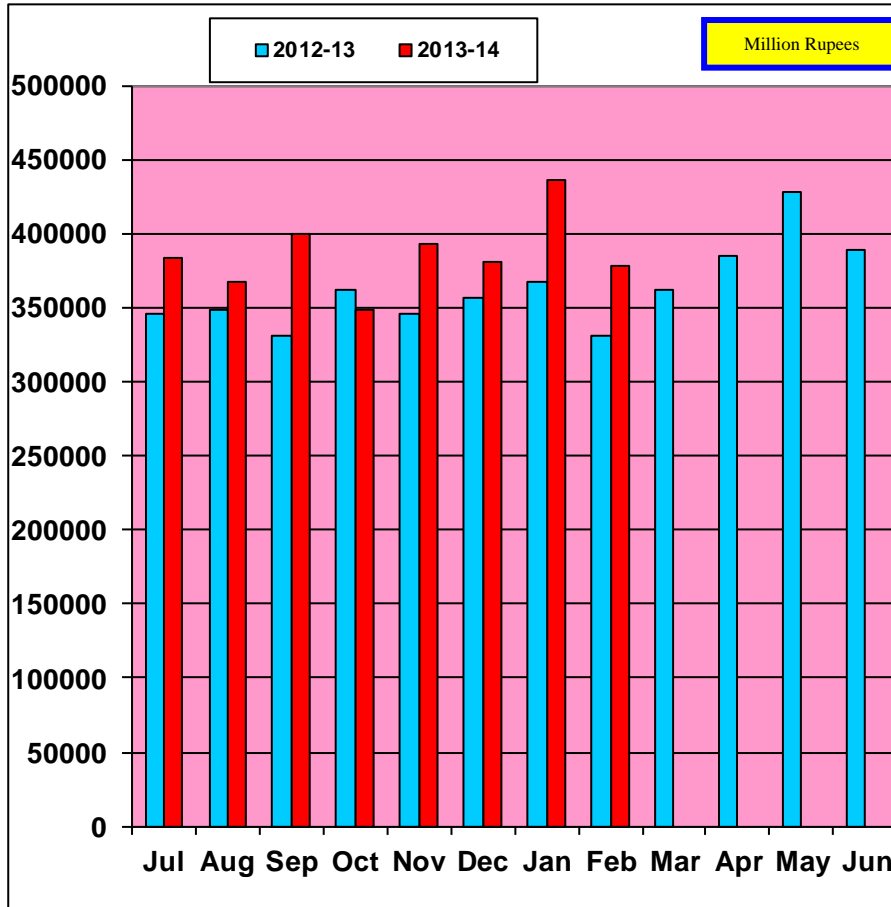
**MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN**

Table - 9

## Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Feb	Jul-Feb	%Change
	2013-14	2012-13	Jul-Feb, 2014 Jul-Feb, 2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,085,761.12</b>	<b>2,788,128.10</b>	<b>10.68</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>182,202.16</b>	<b>195,193.77</b>	<b>-6.66</b>
1 Palm oil	128,848.07	135,415.65	-4.85
2 Tea	20,250.89	25,285.90	-19.91
3 Pulses	19,509.62	22,987.02	-15.13
4 Milk & milk food for infants	9,732.39	7,076.42	37.53
5 Soya-bean oil	3,861.19	4,428.78	-12.82
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>584,434.85</b>	<b>514,062.11</b>	<b>13.69</b>
1 Machinery	438,318.50	374,823.94	16.94
2 Transport equipment	146,116.35	139,238.17	4.94
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>1,044,178.71</b>	<b>938,942.25</b>	<b>11.21</b>
1 Petroleum products	639,133.07	597,429.23	6.98
2 Petroleum crude	405,045.64	341,513.02	18.60
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>70,911.24</b>	<b>59,289.19</b>	<b>19.60</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	41,445.80	34,293.53	20.86
2 Synthetic fibre	29,465.44	24,995.66	17.88
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>461,136.63</b>	<b>402,386.32</b>	<b>14.60</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	339,094.55	302,941.63	11.93
2 Medicinal products	54,685.55	48,033.74	13.85
3 Fertilizer manufactured	60,133.46	46,863.72	28.32
4 Insecticide	7,223.07	4,547.23	58.85
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>131,738.78</b>	<b>138,400.67</b>	<b>-4.81</b>
1 Iron & steel	82,990.73	94,778.47	-12.44
2 Iron & steel scrap	48,748.05	43,622.20	11.75
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>40,890.56</b>	<b>34,585.36</b>	<b>18.23</b>
1 Paper & paper products	25,631.98	21,801.03	17.57
2 Tyres & tubes	15,258.58	12,784.33	19.35
<b>Others</b>	<b>570,268.19</b>	<b>505,268.43</b>	<b>12.86</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

### *POL*

Imports of POL during February, 2014 valued at Rs. 127,984.33 million was higher by 1.32% compared to January, 2014 Rs. 126,322.90 million and by 38.16% compared to February, 2013 Rs. 92,636.83 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,044,178.71 million as against Rs. 938,942.25 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.21%.

The share of POL in total imports in February, 2014 was 33.87% as against 28.97% in January, 2014 and by 27.95% in February, 2013. During July – February, 2014 its share was 33.84% as against 33.68% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July–February	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL: (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)	1,044,178.71	938,942.25
PETROLEUM CRUDE	405,045.64	341,513.02
MOTOR SPIRIT	155,564.89	105,874.60
KEROSENE	4,773.25	7,583.58
DIESEL OIL	5.58	3.56
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	7,828.64	7,197.22
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	579.51	663.92
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	470,381.21	476,106.33

### ***Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)***

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during February, 2014 valued at Rs. 42,245.96 million was lower by 4.98% compared to January, 2014 Rs. 44,460.78 million and higher by 14.21% compared to February, 2013 Rs. 36,989.55 million. During July – February, 2014 its imports amounted to Rs. 339,094.55 million which was higher by 11.93% compared to imports of Rs. 302,941.63 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in February, 2014 were 11.18% as against 10.20% in January, 2014 and 11.16% in February, 2013. During July – February, 2014 its share was 10.99% as against 10.87% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July–February	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL: (CHEMICALS)	339,094.55	302,941.63
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	127,562.40	119,967.44
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	27,875.24	31,389.78
DYING, TANNING & COLOURING	24,548.49	18,751.76
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	15,746.06	12,826.80
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	108,145.85	88,436.67
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	35,216.50	31,569.18



## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during February, 2014 valued at Rs. 54,632.94 million was lower by 26.93% compared to January, 2014 Rs. 74,766.09 million but higher by 13.35% compared to February, 2013 Rs. 48,199.79 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – February, 2014 amounted to Rs. 4387,318.50 million as against Rs. 374,823.94 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.94%.

The share of machinery in total imports in February, 2014 was 14.46% as against 17.15% in January, 2014 and by 14.54% in February, 2013. During July – February, 2014 its share was 14.20% as against 13.44% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July–February	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL: (MACHINERY)	438,318.50	374,823.94
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	76,045.72	67,869.99
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	2,903.23	5,508.19
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,689.19	1,775.05
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	40,796.62	26,000.65
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	17,106.39	9,563.95
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	4,491.57	2,536.97
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	14,133.21	17,458.67
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	6,986.72	5,651.51
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	5,712.11	4,878.65
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	268,453.74	233,580.31

### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment were Rs. 11.086.55 million was imported during February, 2014 as against its imports of Rs. 20,175.07 million in January, 2014 and Rs. 11,074.27 million in February, 2013 showing a decrease of 45.05% over January, 2014 but increased by 0.11% over February, 2013. The imports of this item during July – February, 2014 totaled Rs. 146,116.35 million which was higher by 4.94% as compared to its imports of Rs. 139,238.17 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in February, 2014 was 2.93% as against 4.63% in January, 2014 and by 3.34% in February, 2013. During July – February, 2014 its share was 4.74% as against the share of 4.99% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Transport Equipment	July–February	
	2013-14	2012-13
TOTAL: (TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	146,116.35	139,238.17
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	43,708.22	50,062.26
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	3,511.48	4,803.79
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	2,278.33	3,353.56
AIRCRAFTS	5,241.01	5,808.38
SHIPS & BOATS	58,241.18	39,644.18
RAILWAY VEHICLES	3,319.43	7,132.49
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	5,013.29	5,176.23
OTHERS	24,803.41	23,257.29

### **III - Direction of Imports**

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during February, 2014 and July – February, 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 February, 2014, 10.84% of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 36.07% and North America 5.96 percent. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during February, 2014 followed by U.A.E., Saudi Arabia, India, U.S.A. and Kuwait. The combined share of these six countries during February, 2014 was 58.28% as against their combined share of 57.44% during February, 2013.

During July – February, 2014, the share of imports of European Union was 10.47%. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.59% and from North America 4.40% 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 – February, 2014. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 60.33% as against their combined share of 57.88% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	February, 2014		February, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>377,909.24</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>331,464.71</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	495.61	0.13	681.89	0.21
2 South America	1,450.13	0.38	1,723.79	0.52
3 North America	22,541.94	5.96	16,940.36	5.11
4 Eastern Europe	1,994.49	0.53	2,274.61	0.69
5 European Union	40,981.62	10.84	27503.09	8.30
6 E.F.T.A	1882.65	0.50	2073.47	0.63
7 Other Europe	273.24	0.07	485.11	0.15
8 Middle East	136,324.98	36.07	116,550.30	35.16
Asian Countries	135,272.43	35.79	115,175.66	34.75
African Countries	1,052.55	0.28	1,374.64	0.41
9 Other Asia	159,443.43	42.19	145,315.39	43.84
10 Other Africa	6,474.32	1.71	8,566.12	2.58
11 Oceania	6,046.83	1.60	9350.58	2.82

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2013		February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>377,909.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>331,464.71</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 China	59,166.28	15.66	47,308.73	14.27
2 United Arab Emirates	48,502.20	12.83	54,311.20	16.39
3 Saudi Arabia	44,062.49	11.66	23,263.54	7.02
4 India	29,085.90	7.70	18,514.97	5.59
5 U.S.America	20,729.06	5.49	16,042.77	4.84
6 Kuwait	18,714.64	4.95	30,940.79	9.33
7 Indonesia	14,457.00	3.83	12,877.81	3.89
8 Malaysia	13,860.90	3.67	19,654.00	5.93
9 Japan	12,683.22	3.36	13,723.26	4.14
10 Oman	12,365.93	3.27	3,093.07	0.93
11 Singapore	7,859.81	2.08	6,697.13	2.02
12 Germany	6,977.05	1.85	6,395.42	1.93
13 Netherlands	6,830.84	1.81	1,885.26	0.57
14 Bahrain	6,015.43	1.59	617.51	0.19
15 Australia	5,574.11	1.47	9,000.04	2.72
16 Thailand	5,452.63	1.44	5,674.93	1.71
17 Korea, Republic of	5,157.02	1.36	12,954.71	3.91
18 United Kingdom	4,580.82	1.21	3027.94	0.91
19 Sweden	4,195.59	1.11	1565.17	0.47
20 Afghanistan	3,947.84	1.04	1524.8	0.46
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>47,690.46</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>42,391.67</b>	<b>12.79</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – February, 2014		July – February, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>3,085,761.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,788,128.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 Latin & Central America	3,394.62	0.11	4,187.88	0.15
2 South America	17,021.79	0.55	21,732.51	0.78
3 North America	135,757.56	4.40	111,173.67	3.99
4 Eastern Europe	48,896.78	1.58	28,636.79	1.03
5 European Union	323,149.77	10.47	291,910.24	10.47
6 E.F.T.A	20,781.20	0.67	17,970.30	0.64
7 Other Europe	3209.79	0.10	1583.88	0.06
8 Middle East	1,252,367.43	40.59	1,087,080.13	38.99
Asian Countries	1,242,078.89	40.25	1,075,316.17	38.57
African Countries	10,288.54	0.33	11,763.96	0.42
9 Other Asia	1,197,083.25	38.79	1,089,632.86	39.08
10 Other Africa	61,163.38	1.98	72,003.94	2.58
11 Oceania	22,935.56	0.74	62,215.91	2.23

Table - 13

## Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – February, 2013–2014		July – February, 2012–2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>* T O T A L</b>	<b>3,085,761.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,788,128.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 United Arab Emirates	540,734.74	17.52	506,961.15	18.18
2 China	505,563.50	16.38	426,066.24	15.28
3 Saudi Arabia	300,777.43	9.75	212,967.85	7.64
4 Kuwait	243,198.10	7.88	251,320.75	9.01
5 India	144,721.01	4.69	114,407.89	4.10
6 U.S.America	126,516.05	4.10	101,963.69	3.66
7 Malaysia	122,186.86	3.96	138,209.79	4.96
8 Japan	115,941.38	3.76	119,437.42	4.28
9 Oman	108,617.00	3.52	55,979.07	2.01
10 Indonesia	93,657.56	3.04	85,201.67	3.06
11 Germany	87,680.33	2.84	69,940.17	2.51
12 Korea, Republic of	46,565.38	1.51	52,585.25	1.89
13 Thailand	44,948.63	1.46	41,565.65	1.49
14 Singapore	42,468.55	1.38	43,106.14	1.55
15 United Kingdom	39,539.34	1.28	51,231.38	1.84
16 Italy	33,455.23	1.08	27,961.76	1.00
17 European Union	27,462.58	0.89	10,823.54	0.39
18 France	24,827.62	0.80	29,736.55	1.07
19 Afghanistan	24,340.42	0.79	17,898.01	0.64
20 Ukraine	21,289.11	0.69	4,287.24	0.15
<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>391,270.31</b>	<b>12.68</b>	<b>426,476.90</b>	<b>15.30</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During February, 2014 imports of consumer goods increased by 40.18, raw materials for consumer goods by 16.80% compared to February, 2013. Imports of capital goods during February, 2014 decreased by 6.55% and of raw material for capital goods increased by 14.67% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – February, 2014 imports of consumer goods were higher by 30.48% and of raw material for consumer goods by 8.34% compared to July – February, 2013. Imports of capital goods during July – February, 2014 increased by 7.83% while raw material for capital goods decreased by 1.54% 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	February, 2014	February, 2013	July–February,	
			2013-14	2012-13
* T O T A L	377,909.24	331,464.71	3,085,761.12	2,788,128.10
1. CONSUMER GOODS.	72,862.93	51,978.82	516,238.97	395,643.70
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	19.28	15.68	16.73	14.19
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS.	197,700.03	169,258.54	1,675,156.30	1,546,154.56
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	52.31	51.06	54.29	55.45
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS.	23,455.11	20,454.46	191,525.43	194,518.12
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	6.21	6.17	6.21	6.98
4. CAPITAL GOODS.	83,891.17	89,772.90	702,840.42	651,811.73
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	22.2	27.08	22.78	23.38