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SUMMARY**January, 2013**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	January, 2013		December, 2012		% Change	
					<u>January, 2013</u> <u>December, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	197,186.61	2,023.01	191,390.68	1,969.30	+3.03	+2.73
Imports	366,822.60	3,763.36	356,898.70	3,672.29	+2.78	+2.48
* Balance of Trade	-169,635.99	-1,740.35	-165,508.02	-1,702.99	+2.49	+2.19

Series	January, 2013		January, 2012		% Change	
					<u>January, 2013</u> <u>January, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	197,186.61	2,023.01	172,701.19	1,916.01	+14.18	+5.58
Imports	366,822.60	3,763.36	328,907.14	3,649.02	+11.53	+3.13
* Balance of Trade	-169,635.99	-1,740.35	-156,205.95	-1,733.01	+8.60	+0.42

Series	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012		% Change	
					<u>July – Jan, 2013</u> <u>July – Jan, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,343,192.18	14,047.30	1,149,445.39	13,117.81	+16.86	+7.09
Imports	2,456,663.39	25,685.45	2,308,108.86	26,326.55	+6.44	-2.44
* Balance of Trade	-1,113,471.21	-11,638.15	-1,158,663.47	-13,208.74	-3.90	-11.89

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

Review of Foreign Trade January, 2013

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during January, 2013 amounted to Rs 197,186.61million as against Rs. 191,390.68 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 172,701.19 million during January, 2012 showing an increase of 3.03% over December, 2013 and by 14.18% January, 2012.

Exports during July – January, 2013 totalled Rs. 1,343,192.18million as against Rs. 1,149,445.39million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.86 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during January, 2013 amounted to \$ 2,023.01million as against \$ 1,969.30 million in December, 2012 and \$ 1,916.01 million during January, 2012 showing an increase of 2.73% over December, 2013 by 5.58% over January, 2012.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –January, 2013 totaled \$ 14,047.30 million as against \$ 13,117.81 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.09%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 366,822.60million as against Rs. 356,898.70 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 328,907.14 million during January, 2012 showing an increase of 2.78% over December, 2013 and by 11.53% over January, 2012.

Imports during July–January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 2,456,663.39 million as against Rs. 2,308,108.86 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.44 %.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during January, 2013 amounted to \$ 3,763.36 million as against \$ 3,672.29 million in December, 2012 and \$ 3,649.02 million during showing an increase of 2.48% over December, 2012 and by 3.13% over January, 2013.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – January, 2013 amounted \$ 26,326.55 million as against \$ 22,546.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.77 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in January, 2013 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 169,635.99 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,740.35 million, and the balance of trade during July – January, 2013 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,113,471.21 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 11,638.15 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during January, 2013 amounted to Rs 197,186.61million as against Rs. 191,390.68 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 172,701.19 million during January, 2012 showing an increase of 3.03% over December, 2012 by 14.18% January, 2012.

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Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during January, 2013 compared to December, 2012 and January, 2012 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – January, 2013 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During January, 2013 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 19.41% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (12.25%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (5.11%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.15%).

During July – January, 2013 these 6 commodities contributed 11.58% of total exports showing a decrease of 16.51% as against their combined share of 13.87% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During January, 2013 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 49.74% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (10.05%), Cotton yarn (8.00%), Knitwear (7.94%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.84%) and Bed-wear (7.64%).

During July – January, 2013 these 9 commodities contributed 50.70% of total exports showing an increase of 1.89% as against their combined share of 49.76% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During January, 2013 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 7.40% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories was (2.38%), Leather (1.57%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.34%), Surgical instruments (1.24%) and Footwear (0.55%).

During July – January, 2013 these 7 commodities contributed 7.70% of total exports showing a decrease of 40.12% as against their combined share of 12.86% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	January, 2013	December, 2012	January, 2012	% Change	
				Jan, 2013	Jan, 2013
				Dec, 2012	Jan, 2012
Total	197,186.61	191,390.68	172,701.19	3.03	14.18
A. Primary Commodities	38,271.92	27,495.21	31,043.88	39.19	23.28
1. Rice	24,160.73	16,607.42	17,262.03	45.48	39.96
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	10,082.68	6,766.05	7,212.96	49.02	39.79
3. Fish & fish preparation	2,269.47	2,963.84	1,924.15	-23.43	17.95
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,199.54	927.35	4,261.56	29.35	-71.85
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	415.42	149.4	360.19	178.06	15.33
6. Raw wool	144.08	81.15	22.99	77.55	526.71
B. Textile Manufactures	98,085.01	97,772.07	81,195.32	0.32	20.80
1. Cotton fabrics	19,815.55	21,848.88	16,027.81	-9.31	23.63
2. Cotton yarn	15,780.88	19,276.91	14,167.03	-18.14	11.39
3. Knitwear	15,661.02	16,077.97	13,665.67	-2.59	14.60
4. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl.knitwear)	15,455.91	14,341.64	13,167.31	7.77	17.38
5. Bed wear	15,058.09	14,076.40	11,128.57	6.97	35.31
6. Towel	6,799.49	6,105.39	4,475.60	11.37	51.92
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	4,514.27	4,682.35	4,295.96	-3.59	5.08
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,640.07	639.73	3,611.81	469.00	0.78
9. Tarpaulin and other canvas goods	1,359.73	722.80	655.56	88.12	107.42
C. Other Manufactures	14,582.64	15,555.67	18,864.97	-6.26	-22.70
1. Leather clothes & accessories	4,690.21	5,027.13	3,763.91	-6.70	24.61
2. Leather	3,087.97	3,577.50	3,251.37	-13.68	-5.03
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,635.82	2,672.18	2,382.92	-1.36	10.61
4. Surgical instruments	2,454.92	2,495.55	2,174.26	-1.63	12.91
5. Footwear	1,087.98	906.32	848.44	20.04	28.23
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	607.92	876.85	937.75	-30.67	-35.17
7. Petroleum products	17.82	0.14	5,506.32	12628.57	-99.68
Others	46,247.04	50,567.73	41,597.02	-8.54	11.18

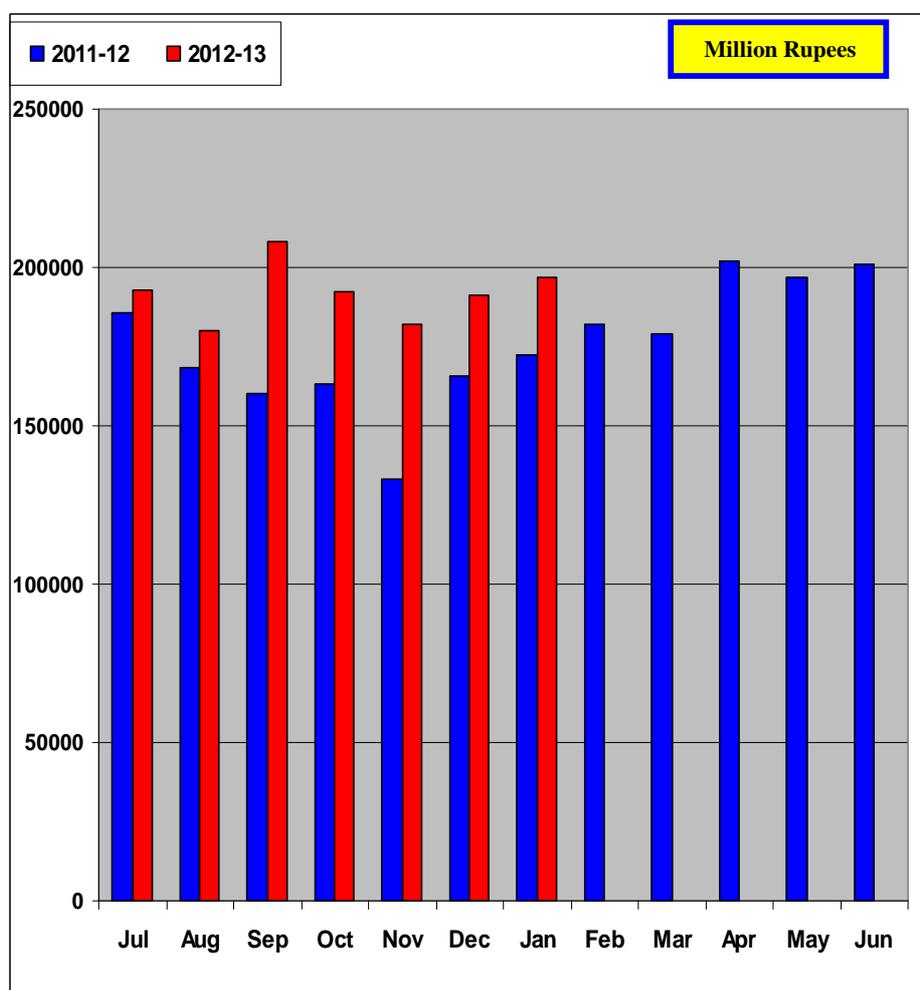
MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – Jan, 2013	July–Jan, 2012	% Change
			July – Jan, 2013
			July – Jan, 2012
Total	1,343,192.18	1,149,445.39	16.86
A. Primary Commodities	155,588.95	159,471.34	-2.43
1 Rice	95,776.49	97,996.38	-2.27
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	32,510.65	26,232.72	23.93
3 Fish & fish preparation	17,245.40	15,270.47	12.93
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	8,661.10	18,380.85	-52.88
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	1,040.99	1,417.15	-26.54
6 Raw wool	354.32	173.77	103.90
B. Textile Manufacture	680,961.30	572,018.07	19.05
1 Cotton fabrics	146,119.32	116,815.23	25.09
2 Cotton yarn	121,335.92	82,659.71	46.79
3 Knitwear	116,977.54	104,715.79	11.71
4 Bed wear	98,696.49	92,909.91	6.23
5 Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	98,178.29	82,272.70	19.33
6 Towels	42,813.23	33,003.73	29.72
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	31,759.55	28,268.97	12.35
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	19,114.02	26,963.14	-29.11
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	5,966.94	4,408.89	35.34
C. Other Manufactures	103,421.40	147,844.34	-30.05
1 Leather clothes & accessories	32,446.20	29,203.39	11.10
2 Leather	24,156.53	21,598.47	11.84
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	17,252.02	15,471.29	11.51
4 Surgical instruments	17,002.63	15,333.88	10.88
5 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	6,695.26	6,500.16	3.00
6 Footwear	5,765.45	5,003.48	15.23
7 Petroleum Products	103.31	54,733.67	-99.81
Others	403,220.53	270,111.64	49.28

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during January, 2013 from its same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 19,815.55 million as against Rs. 21,848.88 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 16,027.81 million during January, 2012 showing a decrease of 9.31% over December, 2013 while higher by 23.63% over January, 2012.

During July – January, 2013 of current financial year 1,179,193 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 146,119.32 million were exported as against 1,098,600 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 116,815.23 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 7.34% in terms of quantity but higher by 25.09% in terms of value. During July – January, 2013 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 123.91 per sq. meter from Rs. 106.33 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.54 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – January, 2013 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 23990.40million), China (Rs. 18,609.28million), Turkey(Rs. 8,445.99million), Italy(Rs. 7,139.99 million), U.S.A. (Rs.5,749.61 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 5,386.19million), Germany (Rs. 4,950.11million), Egypt (UAR) (Rs. 4,892.49million), Russian Federation (Rs.3,925.50million), United Kingdom (Rs.3,855.06 million), Spain (Rs. 3,817.57million), South Korea (Rs. 3,730.95million), Netherlands (Rs. 3,684.89 million) and South Africa (Rs. 3,663.95million). Their total take-off accounted for 69.70% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 68.28% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – January, 2013 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million `Rs.)

Commodity	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,179,193	146,119.32	1,098,600	116,815.23
1. Cotton fabrics grey	505,841	56,818.05	444,530	47,102.64
2. Cotton prints	134,125	18,315.67	133,967	13,948.49
3. Cotton sheetings	61,979	7,563.44	57,144	5,934.47
4. Canvas cloth water proof	200,759	25,951.83	231,575	24,809.33
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	197,915	28,331.61	183,884	5,047.44
6. Other cotton fabrics	78,574	9,138.71	47,500	4,972.87

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its second position in its group during January, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 15,780.88 million as against Rs. 19,276.91 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 14,167.03 million in January, 2012 showing a decrease of 18.14% over December, 2013 while higher by 11.39% over January, 2012.

During July – January, 2013 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 121,335.32 million as against Rs. 82,659.71 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 46.79 percent. In terms of quantity 421,768 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – January, 2013 of current financial year as against 294,592 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 43.17 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – January, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 287.68 per Kg. as against Rs. 280.59 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 2.53 percent.

China (Rs. million), Hong Kong (Rs. million), Bangladesh (Rs. million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. million), Japan (Rs. million), Portugal (Rs. million) and Turkey (Rs. million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 90.55% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 83.64% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–January, 2013 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>421,768</i>	<i>121,335.92</i>	<i>294,592</i>	<i>82,659.71</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	367,141	104,075.76	251,358	69,088.49
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	54,480	17,202.81	43,021	13,500.71
Cotton yarn N.S.	146	57.35	213	70.51

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during January, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 24,160.73 million as against Rs. 16,607.42 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 17,262.03 million in January, 2012 showing an increase of 45.48% over December, 2012 and by 39.96% over January, 2012.

During July – January, 2013 its exports amounted to Rs. 95,776.49 million as against the exports of Rs. 97,996.38 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.27 %. China was the leading buyer of rice during July – January, 2013 with its share of 14.21% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Afghanistan (8.85%), Kenya (8.64%), U.A.E. (8.57%), Oman (5.98%), Saudi Arabia (5.79%) and U. R. of Tanzania (3.73%). These seven countries accounted for 55.77% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,787,225</i>	<i>95,776.48</i>	<i>1,904,006</i>	<i>97,996.38</i>
1. China	330,892	13,605.19	45,949	1,917.91
2. Afghanistan	119,863	8,480.62	162,188	9,450.72
3. Kenya	188,092	8,273.72	179,831	7,144.99
4. U.A.E	100,628	8,211.25	159,736	11,571.71
5. Oman	68,354	5,728.45	57,220	4,553.89
6. Saudi Arabia	76,954	5,543.35	49,883	3,230.11
7. U. R. of Tanzania	80,430	3,576.37	20,798	823.50
Others	822,012	42,357.53	1,228,401	59,303.55

Unit price of rice basmati for January, 2013 was Rs. 97,353.54 per tonne as against Rs. 70,357.64 in January, 2012 showing a rise of 38.37 %. Average unit price of this variety for July – January, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 92,291.37 per tonne as against Rs. 75,830.72 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 21.71 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 42,862.87 per tonne in January, 2013 from Rs. 39,723.28 per tonne in January, 2012 showing a rise of 7.90 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July –January, 2013 at Rs. 44,302.76 per tonne was higher by 6.13% compared to average unit price of Rs. 41,741.96 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			
January, 2013	55,876	5,439.73	97,353.54
January, 2012	71,877	5,057.10	70,357.64
July, 2012 – January, 2013	345,863	31,920.17	92,291.37
July, 2010– January, 2012	543,271	41,196.63	75,830.72
Rice other varieties			
January, 2013	436,765	18,721.00	42,862.87
January, 2012	307,249	12,204.94	39,723.28
July, 2012 – January, 2013	1,441,362	63,856.32	44,302.76
July, 2010 – January, 2012	1,360,735	56,799.75	41,741.96

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position in its group during January, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 17.82 million as against Rs. 0.14 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 5,506.32 million in January, 2012 showing an increase of 12,628.57% over December, 2012 but lower by 99.68% over January, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – January, 2013 of current financial year stood at Rs. 103.31million as against exports of Rs. 54,733.67 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.81 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,411 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – January, 2013 of current financial year as against 605,049 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.77 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – January, 2013 were Afghanistan (Rs. 50.10 million) U.R. of Tanzania (Rs. 24.25 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 17.74 million) and U.A.E. (Rs. 10.60million). These four countries accounted for 99.40% of total exports of petroleum products during July – January, 2013 as against their combined share of 88.43% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July- January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,411	103.31	605,049	54,733.67
Petroleum Top-Neptha	–	–	355,428	30,743.09
Other petroleum products	1,411	103.31	249,621	23,990.58

(–) Indicate nil.

Leather

Leather maintained its second position in its group during January, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,087.97 million as against Rs. 3,577.50 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 3,251.37 million in January, 2012 showing a decrease of 13.68% over December, 2012 and by 5.03% over January, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – January, 2013 totaled Rs. 24,156.53 million as against Rs. 21,598.47 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 11.84 percent. In terms of quantity 14,697,984 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – January, 2013 as against 14,171,623 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.71 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – January, 2013 were Hong Kong (Rs. 6,973.41 million), China (Rs. 3,314.68 million), Italy (Rs. 2,844.45 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,896.42 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,376.58 million), Germany (Rs. 922.00 million), Turkey (Rs. 687.40 million), Spain (Rs. 616.62 million), South Africa (Rs. 565.10 million) and India (Rs. 505.47 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 81.56% as against their combined share of 80.84% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meters)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	14,697,984	24,156.53	14,171,623	21,598.47
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	412,316	610.23	195,860	290.20
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	6,775,340	11,438.98	5,731,859	9,115.44
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	41,242	57.34	113,527	167.46
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	1,930,303	3,197.70	1,859,124	2,827.77
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	6,826	10.90	24,593	33.47
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	4,545,453	7,258.17	4,930,979	7,074.47
Leather ns	986,504	1,583.22	1,315,681	2,089.67

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its sixth position in its group during January, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 607.92 million as against Rs. 876.85 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 937.75 million in January, 2012 showing a decrease of 36.67% over December, 2013 and by 35.17% over January, 2012.

Exports of this item for July – January, 2013 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 6,695.26 million as against Rs. 6,500.16 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.00 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,806,410 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – January, 2013 of current financial year as against 2,098,215 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.91 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,835.85 per sq. meter during July– January, 2013 as against Rs. 4,021.93 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 20.24percent. U.S.A (Rs. 2,739.14 million), Turkey (Rs. 523.80 million), Germany (Rs. 467.11 million), Japan (Rs. 369.62 million), Italy (Rs.343.14 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 302.09 million), South Africa (Rs. 291.10 million) and France (Rs. 270.05 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – January, 2013. They together accounted for 80.06 % during July – January, 2013 as compared to their combined share of 73.19% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – January, 2013 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,806,410	6,695.26	2,098,215	6,500.16
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,306,845	6,319.70	1,490,090	5,993.04
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	499,565	375.56	608,125	507.12

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during January, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,199.54 million as against Rs. 927.35 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 4,261.56 million in January, 2012 showing an increase of 29.35% over December, 2013 but lower by 71.85% over January, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 8,661.10 million as against Rs. 18,380.85 million showing a decrease of 52.88% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 53,540 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – January, 2013 as against 109,689 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 51.19 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – January, 2013 were Viet Nam (Rs. 2,620.51 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,175.28 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,505.49 million), India (Rs. 1,007.25 million) and China (Rs. 892.75 million). They together accounted for 94.69% of total exports of raw cotton during July – January, 2013 as against their combined share of 83.37% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in `Tonnes`.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>53,540</i>	<i>8,661.10</i>	<i>109,689</i>	<i>18,380.85</i>
1. Cotton American	–	–	3	0.58
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	48	16.47
Others	53,540	8,661.10	109,638	18,363.81

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during January, 2013 compared with January, 2012 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – January, 2013 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of January, 2013 (24.76%) of total exports went to European Union as against 21.95% in January, 2012. The share of North America during January, 2013 was 15.04% as against 14.72% in January, 2012. The share of Middle East during January, 2013 was 15.40% as against 19.92% in January, 2012. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for January, 2013 followed by China, Afghanistan, U.A.E., United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for January, 2013 was 47.83% as against their combined share of 51.43% in January, 2012.

During July – January, 2013 the share of European Union in total Exports was 22.11% as against 24.16% in January, 2012. The share of North America was 16.32% as against 16.32% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 19.24% from 17.16% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –January, 2013 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –January, 2013 of the current financial year was 54.11% as against their combined share of 52.25% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	January, 2013		January, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total:</i>	<i>197,186.61</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>172,701.19</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,544.96	0.78	1,007.25	0.58
2. South America	2,649.23	1.34	2,344.07	1.36
3. North America	29,651.23	15.04	25,425.07	14.72
4. Eastern Europe	3,934.43	2.00	3,653.59	2.12
5. European Union	48,821.91	24.76	37,909.88	21.95
6. E.F.T.A	481.13	0.24	445.90	0.26
7. Other Europe	147.79	0.07	79.11	0.05
8. Middle East	30,361.76	15.40	34,404.65	19.92
i) Asian Countries	26,217.64	13.30	30,032.43	17.39
ii) African Countries	4,144.12	2.10	4,372.22	2.53
9. Other Asia	60,169.81	30.51	56,589.61	32.77
10. Other Africa	17,504.19	8.88	8,903.82	5.16
11. Oceania	1,920.19	0.97	1,938.23	1.12

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	January, 2013		January, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total:	197,186.61	100.00	172,701.19	100.00
1. U.S.A.	27,996.80	14.20	23,947.77	13.87
2. China	19,571.63	9.93	16,653.70	9.64
3. Afghanistan	15,878.98	8.05	14,910.80	8.63
4. U.A.E.	12,013.35	6.09	17,743.38	10.27
5. United Kingdom	11,813.92	5.99	8,148.66	4.72
6. Germany	9,019.92	4.57	7,434.15	4.30
7. Bangladesh	5,007.88	2.54	4,553.68	2.64
8. Italy	4,959.17	2.51	4,162.41	2.41
9. Saudi Arabia	4,799.04	2.43	2,652.84	1.54
10. Belgium	4,453.25	2.26	3,206.43	1.86
11. Netherlands	4,432.88	2.25	4,022.25	2.33
12. Spain	4,397.98	2.23	3,878.93	2.25
13. Turkey	3,488.28	1.77	3,671.22	2.13
14. France	2,988.97	1.52	2,275.98	1.32
15. Kenya	2,866.22	1.45	1,447.04	0.84
16. Russian Federation	2,846.31	1.44	2,268.21	1.31
17. Sri Lanka	2,492.77	1.26	1,768.40	1.02
18. South Africa	2,431.55	1.23	1,767.84	1.02
19. India	2,396.67	1.22	2,619.75	1.52
20. Hong Kong	2,375.21	1.20	3,247.00	1.88
Others	50,955.84	25.84	42,320.76	24.51

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,343,192.18	100.00	1,149,445.39	100.00
1. Latin & Central America	10,756.72	0.80	8,782.50	0.76
2. South America	19,507.92	1.45	16,273.74	1.42
3. North America	219,224.27	16.32	187,553.99	16.32
4. Eastern Europe	16,565.52	1.23	16,393.91	1.43
5. European Union	296,918.90	22.11	277,649.27	24.16
6. E.F.T.A.	3,232.94	0.24	3,224.75	0.28
7. Other Europe	791.17	0.06	736.68	0.06
8. Middle East	258,413.92	19.24	197,193.69	17.16
i) Asian Countries	236,372.22	17.60	177,811.28	15.47
ii) African Countries	22,041.70	1.64	19,382.41	1.69
9. Other Asia	434,891.97	32.38	369,988.91	32.19
10. Other Africa	70,801.00	5.27	61,554.79	5.36
11. Oceania	12,087.85	0.90	10,093.15	0.88

Table - 6**Cumulative Exports To Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,343,192.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,149,445.39</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	206,418.23	15.37	176,764.82	15.38
2. U.A.E.	152,033.46	11.32	97,828.48	8.51
3. China	142,797.92	10.63	91,999.54	8.00
4. Afghanistan	112,978.98	8.41	117,047.15	10.18
5. United Kingdom	71,543.21	5.33	60,006.30	5.22
6. Germany	54,437.89	4.05	57,035.64	4.96
7. Bangladesh	37,923.46	2.82	29,264.70	2.55
8. Spain	29,046.12	2.16	25,346.93	2.21
9. Belgium	28,651.38	2.13	27,933.12	2.43
10. Italy	27,359.34	2.04	29,960.44	2.61
11. Saudi Arabia	25,980.86	1.93	18,922.58	1.65
12. Netherlands	25,284.53	1.88	25,434.49	2.21
13. Hong Kong	20,487.20	1.53	18,266.86	1.59
14. Turkey	20,009.61	1.49	22,217.38	1.93
15. France	18,345.79	1.37	17,724.19	1.54
16. India	17,163.57	1.28	15,320.58	1.33
17. Sri Lanka	15,796.61	1.18	14,305.94	1.24
18. South Africa	15,356.20	1.14	13,335.53	1.16
19. Viet Nam	15,029.59	1.12	13,144.35	1.14
20. Korea, Republic of	14,236.77	1.06	17,570.07	1.53
Others	292,311.48	21.76	260,016.32	22.62

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during January, 2013 and July – January, 2013 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During January, 2013 exports of primary commodities increased by 29.01%, semi-manufactures by 27.91% and of manufactured goods by 7.28% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – January, 2013 exports of primary commodities were higher by 2.14%, semi-manufactures by 51.44% and manufactured goods by 14.55% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	January, 2013	January, 2012	July–January, 2013	July–January, 2012
<i>Total:</i>	<i>197,186.61</i>	<i>172,701.19</i>	<i>1,343,192.18</i>	<i>1,149,445.39</i>
1. Primary Commodities	43,247.30	33,521.88	193,591.47	189,539.32
% share in total exports	21.93	19.41	14.41	16.49
2. Semi- manufactures	28,670.38	22,414.69	205,252.60	135,536.27
% share in total exports	14.54	12.98	15.28	11.79
3. Manufactured goods	125,268.93	116,764.62	944,348.11	824,369.80
% share in total exports	63.53	67.61	70.31	71.72

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 366,822.60 million as against the imports of Rs. 356,898.70 million in the previous month and Rs. 328,907.14 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 2.78% over previous month and by 11.53% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 2,456,663.39 million as against Rs. 2,308,108.86 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.44 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during January, 2013, December, 2012 and January, 2012 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – January, 2013 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During January, 2013 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 6.93% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 4.94% and 1.03% respectively.

During July – January, 2013 this group contributed 6.82% of total imports showing a decrease 9.79% as against their combined share of 7.56% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During January, 2013 Machinery & Transport group contributed 18.00% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 12.42% and 5.57% respectively.

During July – January, 2013 this Group contributed 18.51% of the total imports showing an increase of 9.72% as against their combined share of 16.87% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During January, 2013 Petroleum group contributed 30.45% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 18.50% and 11.96% respectively.

During July – January, 2013 this group contributed 34.45% of total imports showing an increase of 3.52% as against their combined share of 33.28% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During January, 2013 Textile group contributed 2.13% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.21% and 0.93% respectively.

During July – January, 2013 this group contributed 2.13% of total import showing a decrease of 17.76% as against their combined share of 2.59% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During January, 2013 Chemical group contributed 13.34% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (10.97%), Medical products (1.21%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.93%) and Insecticide (0.22%).

During July – January, 2013 chemical group contributed 14.63% of the total imports showing a decrease of 12.13% as against their combined share of 16.65% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During January, 2013 Metal group contributed 5.71% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 4.14% and 1.56% respectively.

During July – January, 2013 this group contributed 4.89% of total imports showing an increase of 15.33% as against their combined share of 4.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During January, 2013 miscellaneous group contributed 1.26% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.79% and 0.47% respectively.

During July – January, 2013 this group contributed 1.24% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.79% as against their combined share of 1.39% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	January, 2013	December, 2012	January, 2012	% Change	
				Jan, 2013	Jan,2013
				Dec,2012	Jan,2012
Total	366,822.60	356,898.70	328,907.14	2.78	11.53
A- Food Group	25,419.10	21,426.57	23,172.96	18.63	9.69
1 Palm oil	18,114.96	15,554.96	16,229.40	16.46	11.62
2 Tea	3,796.09	3,403.18	2,759.22	11.55	37.58
3 Pulses	2,644.95	1,869.18	1,914.72	41.50	38.14
4 Milk & milk food for infants	625.38	578.29	1710.75	8.14	-63.44
5 Soya-bean oil	237.72	20.96	558.87	1034.16	-57.46
B- Mach. & Transport Group	66,014.44	64,650.17	57,165.59	2.11	15.48
1 Machinery	45,569.11	49,093.34	43,326.06	-7.18	5.18
2 Transport equipment	20,445.33	15,556.83	13,839.53	31.42	47.73
C- Petroleum Group	111,703.95	121,617.35	104,212.47	-8.15	7.19
1 Petroleum Products	67,848.97	73,261.51	64,689.63	-7.39	4.88
2 Petroleum Crude	43,854.98	48,355.84	39,522.84	-9.31	10.96
D- Textile Group	7,830.56	7,617.40	7,215.49	2.80	8.52
1 Synthetic & art silk yarn	4,425.32	4,379.94	3,620.02	1.04	22.25
2 Synthetic fiber	3,405.24	3,237.46	3,595.47	5.18	-5.29
E- Chemical Group	48,917.23	52,944.22	54,289.65	-7.61	-9.90
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	40,236.95	40,470.81	37,199.76	-0.58	8.16
2 Medicinal products	4,454.41	9,472.90	5,220.35	-52.98	-14.67
3 Fertilizer manufactured	3,417.45	2,443.46	10,933.23	39.86	-68.74
4 Insecticide	808.42	557.05	936.31	45.13	-13.66
F- Metal Group	20,934.58	15,108.03	16,058.54	38.57	30.36
1 Iron & steel	15,194.63	10,580.30	11,434.12	43.61	32.89
2 Iron & steel scrap	5,739.95	4,527.73	4,624.42	26.77	24.12
G- Miscellaneous Group	4,615.41	4,333.90	4,944.51	6.50	-6.66
1 Paper & paper products	2,906.15	2,563.88	2,954.39	13.35	-1.63
2 Tyres & tubes	1,709.26	1,770.02	1,990.12	-3.43	-14.11
Others	81,387.33	69,201.06	61,847.93	17.61	31.59

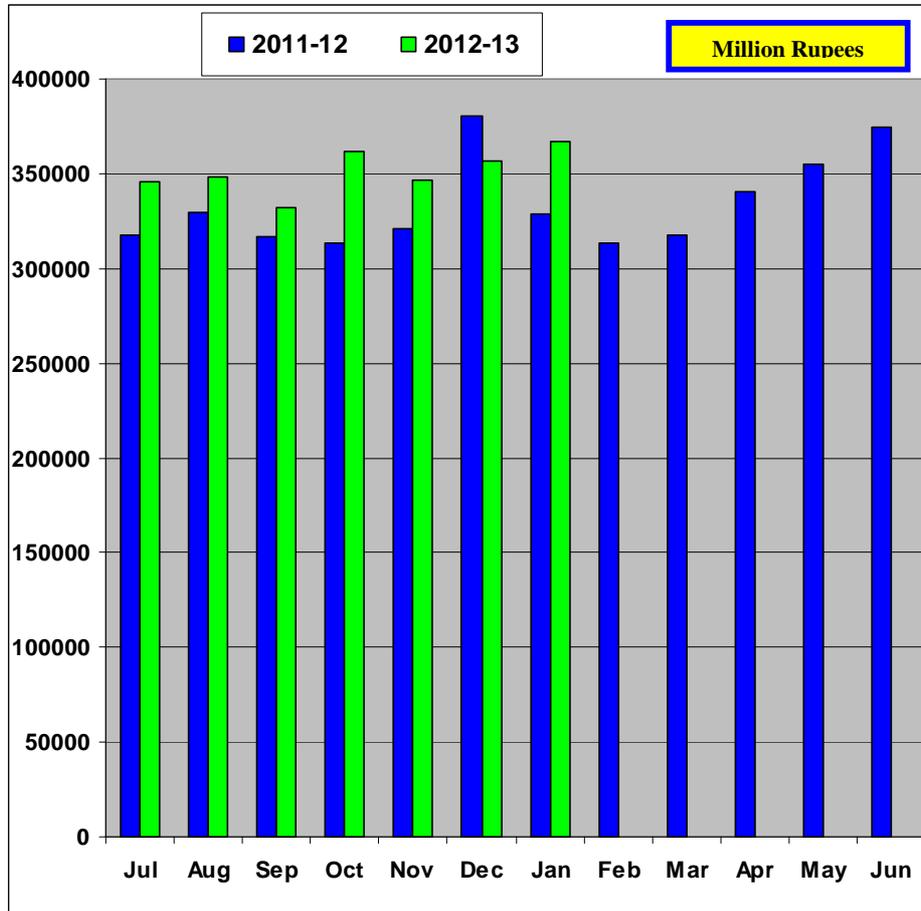
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Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-February, 2013	July-February, 2012	% Change
			July – Feb, 2013
			July – Feb,2012
Total	2,456,663.39	2,308,108.86	6.44
A-Food Group	167,630.15	174,464.31	-3.92
1 Palm oil	115,675.79	126,411.55	-8.49
3 Tea	21,250.38	17,737.55	19.80
2 Pulses	19,811.10	19,829.11	-0.09
4 Milk & milk food for infants	6,467.15	6,885.43	-6.07
5 Soyabean oil	4,425.73	3,600.67	22.91
B-Machinery & Transport Group	454,788.05	389,479.57	16.77
1 Machinery	326,624.15	289,617.53	12.78
2 Transport equipment	128,163.90	99,862.04	28.34
C-Petroleum Group	846,305.42	768,117.87	10.18
1 Petroleum products	537,565.33	513,727.67	4.64
2 Petroleum crude	308,740.09	254,390.20	21.36
D-Textile Group	52,265.44	59,833.03	-12.65
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	30,461.57	31,858.53	-4.38
2 Synthetic fiber	21,803.87	27,974.50	-22.06
E-Chemical Group	359,307.47	384,303.85	-6.50
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	265,952.08	262,289.15	1.40
2 Fertilizer manufactured	46,724.62	80,173.99	-41.72
3 Medicinal products	42,721.44	34,696.17	23.13
4 Insecticide	3,909.33	7,144.54	-45.28
F-Metal Group	120,033.64	97,914.65	22.59
1 Iron & steel	80,672.15	68,423.37	17.90
2 Iron & steel scrap	39,361.49	29,491.28	33.47
G-Miscellaneous Group	30,530.75	32,115.20	-4.93
1 Paper & paper products	18,913.45	19,542.58	-3.22
2 Tyres & tubes	11,617.30	12,572.62	-7.60
Others	425,802.47	401,880.38	5.95

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during January, 2013 valued at Rs. 111,703.95 million was lower by 8.15% compared to December, 2012 Rs. 121,617.35 million while higher by 7.19% compared to January, 2012 Rs. 104,212.47 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 846,305.42 million as against Rs. 768,117.87 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.18 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in January, 2013 was 30.45% as against 34.08% in December, 2012 and by 31.68% in January, 2012. During July – January, 2013 its share was 34.45% as against 33.28% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	July – January, 2013	July – January, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>846,305.42</i>	<i>768,117.87</i>
Petroleum Crude	308,740.09	254,390.20
Motor spirit	93,056.60	78,429.28
Kerosene oil	6,909.34	18,078.83
Diesel oil	3.27	1.60
Lubricating Oils, Greases	6,108.56	5,006.75
Mineral Jelly, Wax	592.20	385.79
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	430,895.36	411,825.43

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during January, 2013 valued at Rs. 40,236.95 million was lower by 0.58% compared to December, 2012 Rs. 40,470.81 million while higher by 8.16% compared to January, 2012 Rs. 37,199.76 million. During July – January, 2013 its imports amounted to Rs. 265,952.08 million which was higher by 1.40% compared to imports of Rs. 262,289.15 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in January, 2013 were 10.97% as against 11.34% in December, 2012 and 11.31% in January, 2012. During July – January, 2013 its share was 10.83% as against 11.36% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	July – January, 2013	July – January, 2012
Total	265,952.08	262,289.15
Organic chemicals	104,474.43	104,093.02
Inorganic chemicals	29,236.89	28,090.82
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	16,646.22	15,969.38
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	11,214.02	10,188.26
Plastic materials etc.	76,880.26	79,553.66
Other chemical materials and products	27,500.26	24,394.01

Machinery

Imports of machinery during January, 2013 valued at Rs. 45,569.11 million was lower by 7.18% compared to December, 2012 Rs. 49,093.34 million while higher by 5.18% compared to January, 2012 Rs. 43,326.06 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – January, 2013 amounted to Rs. 326,624.15 million as against Rs. 289,617.53 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.78 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in January, 2013 was 12.42% as against 13.76% in December, 2012 and by 13.17% in January, 2012. During July – January, 2013 its share was 13.30% as against 12.55% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Type of Machinery	(Million Rs.)	
	July – January, 2013	July – January, 2012
<i>Total</i>	326,624.15	289,617.53
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	57,918.96	57,406.90
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	4,788.37	3,188.88
3. Tractors all sorts	1,756.90	3,784.43
4. Textile and leather machinery	22,806.59	23,519.89
5. Construction and mining machinery	8,711.19	7,087.01
6. Metal working machinery	2,095.15	4,136.74
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	14,713.00	13,117.68
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	5,038.21	3,936.64
9. Telecommunication apparatus	4,332.06	5,274.99
Other machinery and apparatus	204,463.72	168,164.37

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 20,445.33 million was imported during January, 2013 as against its imports of Rs. 15,556.83 million in December, 2012 and Rs. 13,839.53 million in January, 2012 showing an increase of 31.42% over December, 2012 and by 47.73% over January, 2012. The imports of this item during July – January, 2013 totaled Rs. 128,163.90million which was higher by 28.34% as compared to its imports of Rs. 99,862.04 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in January, 2013 was 5.57% as against 4.36% in December, 2012 and by 4.21% in January, 2012. During July – January, 2013 its share was 5.22% as against the share of 4.33% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – January, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Transport Equipment	(Million Rs.)	
	July – January, 2013	July – January, 2012
Total	128,163.90	99,862.04
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	45,447.18	43,220.65
Buses and their chassis with engine	4,473.41	3,223.78
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	2,717.97	3,021.61
Aircrafts	4,589.61	7,078.12
Ships & boats	39,644.18	17,187.14
Railway vehicles	5,623.83	351.52
Motor cycles, scooters	4,412.53	4,794.58
Others	21,255.20	20,984.65

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during January, 2013 and July – January, 2013 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 January, 2013, (10.92%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 36.10% and North America 3.34 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during January, 2013 followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, India and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during January, 2013 was 59.43% as against their combined share of 56.29% during January, 2012.

During July – January, 2013, the share of imports of European Union was 10.76 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 39.51% and from North America 3.84% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, U.A.E, was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Japan during July – January, 2013. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.67% as against their combined share of 62.10% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	January, 2013		January, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>366,822.60</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>328,907.14</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,102.93	0.30	301.06	0.09
2. South America	2,801.21	0.76	2,671.69	0.81
3. North America	12,259.72	3.34	18,155.52	5.52
4. Eastern Europe	3,549.18	0.97	8,709.07	2.65
5. European Union	40,074.55	10.92	33,024.98	10.04
6. E.F.T.A.	3,019.28	0.82	1,710.41	0.52
7. Other Europe	294.30	0.08	98.78	0.03
8. Middle East	132,424.40	36.10	121,443.44	36.92
i) Asian Countries	131,132.84	35.75	119,971.19	36.48
ii) African Countries	1,291.56	0.35	1,472.25	0.45
9. Other Asia	151,842.53	41.39	129,081.38	39.25
10. Other Africa	9,818.14	2.68	11,706.07	3.56
11. Oceania	9,636.38	2.63	2,004.74	0.61

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	January, 2013		January, 2012	
	Value	%Share	Value	%Share
Total	366,822.60	100.00	328,907.14	100.00
1 United Arab Emirates	60,175.41	16.40	57,256.86	17.41
2 China	56,281.93	15.34	50,136.11	15.24
3 Kuwait	31,813.86	8.67	27,449.94	8.35
4 Saudi Arabia	30,618.24	8.35	22,915.21	6.97
5 India	22,847.65	6.23	12,204.26	3.71
6 Japan	16,285.98	4.44	15,153.95	4.61
7 Malaysia	15,797.47	4.31	16,281.94	4.95
8 U. S. A.	11,450.53	3.12	12,625.34	3.84
9 Germany	11,155.84	3.04	9,277.23	2.82
10 Indonesia	10,849.34	2.96	8,001.88	2.43
11 Australia	9,219.91	2.51	1,606.44	0.49
12 Singapore	7,524.37	2.05	10,216.18	3.11
13 Korea, Rep of	7,371.30	2.01	5,622.94	1.71
14 Thailand	5,107.98	1.39	4,211.20	1.28
15 Italy	4,803.10	1.31	3,170.71	0.96
16 United Kingdom	4,244.64	1.16	4,259.04	1.29
17 France	4,018.07	1.10	3,641.93	1.11
18 Iran (Islamic Rep.of)	3,267.25	0.89	743.46	0.23
19 Russian Federation	3,196.72	0.87	3,183.10	0.97
20 Afghanistan	3,101.61	0.85	905.65	0.28
Others	47,691.40	13.00	60,043.77	18.26

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,456,663.39</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,308,108.86</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	3,505.98	0.14	2,424.09	0.11
2. South America	20,008.71	0.81	16,015.7	0.69
3. North America	94,233.30	3.84	114,953.38	4.98
4. Eastern Europe	26,362.18	1.07	35,206.86	1.53
5. European Union	264,407.16	10.76	220,815.79	9.57
6. E.F.T.A.	15,896.84	0.65	15,410.08	0.67
7. Other Europe	1,098.77	0.04	4,441.61	0.19
8. Middle East	970,529.82	39.51	920,194.52	39.87
i) Asian Countries	960,140.50	39.08	910,197.03	39.43
ii) African Countries	10,389.32	0.42	9,997.49	0.43
9. Other Asia	944,317.47	38.44	888,062.99	38.48
10. Other Africa	63437.82	2.58	62,505.14	2.71
11. Oceania	52,864.33	2.15	28,079.33	1.22

Table - 13**Cumulative Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – January, 2013		July – January, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	%Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,456,663.39</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,308,108.86</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.A.E.	452,649.95	18.43	436,229.60	18.90
2 China	378,757.51	15.42	347,139.63	15.04
3 Kuwait	220,379.96	8.97	181,440.04	7.86
4 Saudi Arabia	189,704.31	7.72	231,314.31	10.02
5 Malaysia	118,555.79	4.83	136,652.97	5.92
6 Japan	105,714.16	4.30	100,686.86	4.36
7 India	95,892.92	3.90	73,024.74	3.16
8 U.S.A	85,920.92	3.50	78,383.92	3.40
9 Indonesia	72,323.85	2.94	47,556.84	2.06
10 Germany	63,544.74	2.59	54,904.62	2.38
11 Oman	52,886.00	2.15	22,860.82	0.99
12 Australia	50,287.05	2.05	25,373.85	1.10
13 United Kingdom	48,203.45	1.96	28,689.99	1.24
14 Korea Rep. of	39,630.54	1.61	45,972.10	1.99
15 Singapore	36,409.01	1.48	41,854.40	1.81
16 Thailand	35,890.71	1.46	42,287.44	1.83
17 France	27,243.66	1.11	30,055.52	1.30
18 Italy	23,146.34	0.94	23,001.03	1.00
19 Morocco	20,793.59	0.85	21,466.41	0.93
20 Qatar	19,672.60	0.80	13,024.29	0.56
Others	319,056.33	12.99	326,189.48	14.13

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During January, 2013 imports of consumer goods increased by 7.28% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 14.06% compared to January, 2012. Imports of capital goods during January, 2013 increased by 10.08% and of raw material for capital goods by 5.50% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – January, 2013 imports of consumer goods was higher by 8.37 and of raw material for consumer goods by 4.33% compared to July – January, 2012. Imports of capital goods during July – January, 2013 increased by 8.70% and of raw material for capital goods by 12.90% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is shown in table-14.

Table - 14
Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	January, 2013	January, 2012	July –January, 2013	July –January, 2012
Total:	366,822.60	328,907.14	2,456,663.39	2,308,108.86
1. Consumer goods	54,515.39	50,815.16	343,664.88	317,114.27
% share in total imports	14.86	15.45	13.99	13.74
2. Raw material for consumer goods	206,825.36	181,327.08	1,376,896.02	1,319,746.83
% share in total imports	56.38	55.13	56.05	57.18
3. Raw material for capital goods	23,898.23	22,652.65	174,063.66	154,181.47
% share in total imports	6.51	6.89	7.09	6.68
4. Capital goods	81,583.62	74,112.25	562,038.83	517,066.30
% share in total imports	22.24	22.53	22.88	22.40