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**SUMMARY****February, 2013**

Exports  
Imports  
Balance of Trade

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

Series	February, 2013		January, 2013		% Change	
					<u>February, 2013</u> <u>January, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	179,746.96	1,834.74	197,186.61	2,023.01	-8.84	-9.31
Imports	331,464.71	3,383.37	366,822.60	3,763.36	-9.64	-10.10
* Balance of Trade	-151,717.75	-1,548.63	-169,635.99	-1,740.36	-10.56	-11.02

Series	February, 2013		February, 2012		% Change	
					<u>February, 2013</u> <u>February, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	179,746.96	1,834.74	182,157.78	2,010.16	-1.32	-8.73
Imports	331,464.71	3,383.37	313,707.63	3,461.85	5.66	-2.27
* Balance of Trade	-151,717.75	-1,548.63	-131,549.85	-1,451.69	15.33	6.68

Series	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012		% Change	
					<u>July – Feb, 2013</u> <u>July – Feb, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,522,939.14	15,882.04	1,331,603.17	15,127.97	14.37	4.98
Imports	2,788,128.10	29,068.82	2,621,816.49	29,788.39	6.34	-2.42
* Balance of Trade	-1,265,188.96	-13,186.78	-1,290,213.33	-14,660.42	-1.94	-10.05

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

## **Review of Foreign Trade February, 2013**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2013 amounted to Rs 179,746.96 million as against Rs. 197,186.61 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 182,157.78 million during February, 2012 showing a decrease of 8.84% over January, 2013 and by 1.32% February, 2012.

Exports during July – February, 2013 totalled Rs. 1,522,939.14 million as against Rs. 1,331,603.17 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.37 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during February, 2013 amounted to \$ 1,834.74 million as against \$ 2,023.01 million in January, 2013 and \$2,010.16 million during February, 2012 showing a decrease of 9.31% over January, 2013 and by 8.73% over February, 2012.

In terms of U.S. dollars, Exports during July-February, 2013 totaled \$15,882.04 million as against \$15,127.97 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.98 percent.

### **IMPORTS**

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 331,464.71 million as against the imports of Rs. 366,822.60 million in the previous month and Rs. 313,707.63 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 9.64% over previous month while higher by 5.66% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 2,788,128.10 million as against Rs. 2,621,816.49 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.34 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during February, 2013 amounted to \$3,383.37 million as against \$3,763.36 million in January, 2013 and \$3,461.85 million during February, 2013 showing a decrease of 10.10% over January, 2013 and a decrease by 2.27% over February, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – February, 2013 amounted \$29,068.82 million as against \$29,788.39 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.42 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in February, 2013 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 151,717.75 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,548.63 million, and the balance of trade during July – February, 2013 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,265,188.96 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 13,186.78 million.

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

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2013 amounted to Rs 179,746.96 million as against Rs. 197,186.61 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 182,157.78 million during February, 2012 showing a decrease of 8.84% over January, 2013 and by 1.32% February, 2012.

Exports during July – February, 2013 totalled Rs. 1,522,939.14 million as against Rs. 1,331,603.17 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.37 percent.

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

### **Primary Commodities**

During February, 2013 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 16.99% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (10.11%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (4.74%) and Fish and Fish Preparations thereof (1.07%).

During July – February, 2013 these 6 commodities contributed 12.22% of total exports showing a decrease of 16.50% as against their combined share of 14.64% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Manufactures**

During February, 2013 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 51.47% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (11.11%), Cotton yarn (10.23%), Knitwear (7.71%), Bed-wear (7.30%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (6.97%).

During July – February, 2013 these 9 commodities contributed 50.79% of total exports showing an increase of 3.25% as against their combined share of 49.19% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Other Manufactures**

During February, 2013 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 7.29% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories was (1.73%), Leather (1.71%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.40%), Surgical instruments (1.32%) and Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats (0.57%).

During July – February, 2013 these 7 commodities contributed 7.65% of total exports showing a decrease of 38.00% as against their combined share of 12.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Table – 1**  
**Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	February, 2013	January, 2013	February, 2012	% Change	
				Feb, 2013	Feb, 2013
				Jan, 2013	Feb, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,746.96</b>	<b>197,186.61</b>	<b>182,157.78</b>	<b>-8.84</b>	<b>-1.32</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>30,547.99</b>	<b>38,271.92</b>	<b>35,433.97</b>	<b>-20.18</b>	<b>-13.79</b>
1 Rice	18,163.66	24,160.73	18,622.05	-24.82	-2.46
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	8,523.44	10,082.68	6,916.84	-15.46	23.23
3 Fish & fish preparation	1,925.25	2,269.47	1,899.81	-15.17	1.34
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,714.11	1,199.54	7,735.28	42.90	-77.84
5 Raw wool	111.55	144.08	31.8	-22.58	250.79
6 Tobacco un-manufactured	109.98	415.42	228.19	-73.53	-51.80
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>92,512.29</b>	<b>98,085.01</b>	<b>82,977.36</b>	<b>-5.68</b>	<b>11.49</b>
1 Cotton fabrics	19,972.52	19,815.55	18,324.32	0.79	8.99
2 Cotton yarn	18,386.99	15,780.88	13,903.64	16.51	32.25
3 Knitwear	13,854.06	15,661.02	12,228.49	-11.54	13.29
4 Bedwear	13,129.03	15,058.09	11,343.05	-12.81	15.75
5 Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	12,529.16	15,455.91	12,232.62	-18.94	2.42
6 Towels	5,548.00	6,799.49	5,464.38	-18.41	1.53
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	4,570.47	4,514.27	4,014.10	1.24	13.86
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	3,380.95	3,640.07	4,705.49	-7.12	-28.15
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1141.11	1359.73	761.27	-16.08	49.90
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>13,094.82</b>	<b>14,582.64</b>	<b>16,467.05</b>	<b>-10.20</b>	<b>-20.48</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	3,115.84	4,690.21	3,688.04	-33.57	-15.52
2 Leather	3,078.55	3,087.97	2,864.43	-0.31	7.48
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,514.60	2,635.82	2,606.83	-4.60	-3.54
4 Surgical instruments	2,372.26	2,454.92	2,390.41	-3.37	-0.76
5 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1028.5	607.92	750.26	69.18	37.09
6 Footwear	966.80	1087.98	1167.6	-11.14	-17.20
7 Petroleum products	18.27	17.82	2,999.48	2.53	-99.39
<b>Others</b>	<b>43,591.86</b>	<b>46,247.04</b>	<b>47,279.40</b>	<b>-5.74</b>	<b>-7.80</b>

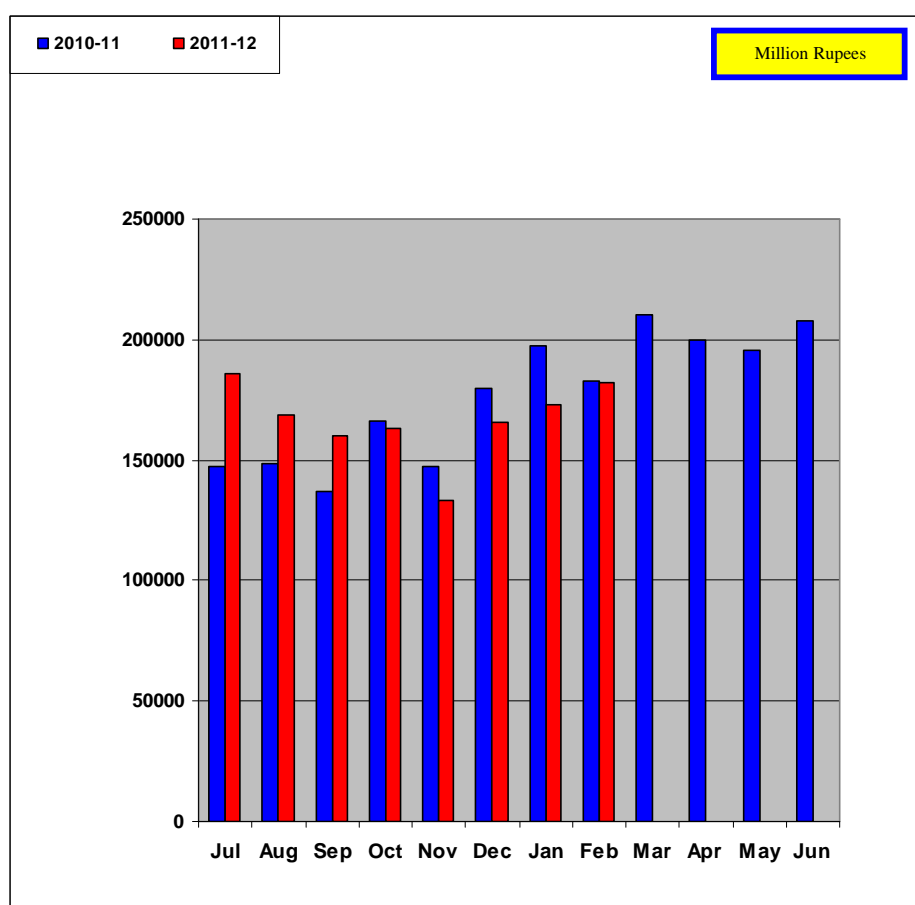
**MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN**



Table - 2

## Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – Feb, 2013	July – Feb, 2012	% Change
			July – Feb, 2013  July – Feb, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,522,939.14</i>	<i>1,331,603.17</i>	<i>14.37</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>186,136.94</i>	<i>194,905.32</i>	<i>-4.50</i>
1 Rice	113,940.15	116,618.43	-2.30
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	41,034.09	33,149.56	23.78
3 Fish & fish preparation	19,170.65	17,170.28	11.65
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	10,375.21	26,116.14	-60.27
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	1,150.97	1,645.35	-30.05
6 Raw wool	465.87	205.56	126.63
<i>B. Textile Manufacture</i>	<i>773,473.60</i>	<i>654,995.45</i>	<i>18.09</i>
1 Cotton fabrics	166,091.84	135,139.56	22.90
2 Knitwear	130,831.60	116,944.29	11.88
3 Cotton yarn	139,722.91	96,563.34	44.70
4 Bed wear	111,825.52	104,252.96	7.26
5 Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	110,707.45	94,505.32	17.14
6 Towels	48,361.23	38,468.11	25.72
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	36,330.02	32,283.07	12.54
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	22,494.97	31,668.63	-28.97
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	7,108.06	5,170.17	37.48
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>116,516.22</i>	<i>164,311.42</i>	<i>-29.09</i>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	35,562.04	32,891.43	8.12
2 Leather	27,235.08	24,462.91	11.33
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	19,766.62	18,078.12	9.34
4 Surgical instruments	19,374.89	17,724.30	9.31
5 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	7,723.76	7,250.42	6.53
6 Footwear	6,732.25	6,171.08	9.09
7 Petroleum Products	121.58	57,733.16	-99.79
<i>Others</i>	<i>446,812.38</i>	<i>317,390.98</i>	<i>40.78</i>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during February 2013 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 19,972.52 million as against Rs. 19,815.55 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 18,324.32 million during February, 2012 showing an increase of 0.79% over January, 2013 and by 8.99% over February, 2012.

During July – February, 2013 of current financial year 1,350,858 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 166,091.84 million were exported as against **1,287,467** thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. **135,139.56** million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 4.92% in terms of quantity and an increase by 22.90% in terms of value. During July – February, 2013 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.122.95 per sq. meter from Rs. 104.97 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.14 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – February, 2013 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 27,439.77 million), China (Rs. 21,528.29 million), Turkey (Rs. 9,435.24 million), Italy (Rs. 8,220.74 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 6,396.01 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 6,028.61 million), Egypt (U.A.R.) (Rs. 5,778.08 million), Germany (Rs. 5,666.19 million), Spain (Rs. 4,482.78 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 4,378.64 million) and Russian Federation (Rs. 4,374.37 million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.45% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 61.12% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – February, 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 – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,350,858</b>	<b>166,091.84</b>	<b>1,287,467</b>	<b>135,139.56</b>
1 Cotton fabrics grey	584,810	65,109.01	511,780	54,339.88
2 Cotton prints	144,770	19,851.97	153,285	15,855.22
3 Cotton sheetings	71,297	8,602.73	70,195	7,194.85
4 Canvas cloth water proof	227817	29,470	267,020.00	27,923
5 Drill & Jeans (Denime)	233077	32627.96	229,233	24,126.67
<b>Other cotton fabrics</b>	<b>89,086</b>	<b>10,430.07</b>	<b>55,955</b>	<b>5,699.71</b>

### ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn maintained its second position in its group during February, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 18,386.99 million as against Rs. 15,780.88 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 13,903.64 million in February, 2012 showing an increase of 16.51% over January, 2013 and by 32.25% over February, 2012.

During July – February, 2013 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 139,722.91 million as against Rs. 96,563.34 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 22.31percent. In terms of quantity 483,392 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – February, 2013 of current financial year as against 345,789 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 39.79 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – February, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 289.05 per Kg. as against Rs. 279.26 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 3.51 percent.

China (Rs. 97,833.01 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 10,293.01 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 6,974.56 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 3,988.01 million), Japan (Rs. 2,809.78 million), Portugal (Rs. 2,446.53 million) and Turkey (Rs. 2,176.72 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 84.50% during the same period of last year.

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

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>July – February, 2013</b>		<b>July – February, 2012</b>	
	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>
			(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>483,392</b>	<b>139,722.91</b>	<b>345,789</b>	<b>96,563.34</b>
1 Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	422,074	120,277.22	295,777	80,917.04
2 Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	60,909	19,361.44	49,800	15,575.79
Cotton yarn N.S.	408	134.25	213	70.51

## ***Rice***

Rice maintained its first position in its group during February, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 18,163.66 million as against Rs. 24,160.73 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 18,622.05 million in February, 2012 showing a decrease of 24.82% over January, 2013 and by 2.46% over February, 2012.

During July – February, 2013 its exports amounted to Rs. 113,940.16 million as against the exports of Rs. 116,618.44 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.30 percent. China was the leading buyer of rice during July – February, 2013 with its share of 13.82% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (8.47%), U.A.E. (8.24%), Afghanistan (8.20%), Saudi Arabia (5.78%), Oman (5.70%) and U.R. of Tanzania (5.18%), and. These seven countries accounted for 52.89% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,142,303</b>	<b>113,940.16</b>	<b>2,313,747</b>	<b>116,618.44</b>
1 China	386,226	15,749.22	86,681	3,616.66
2 Kenya	220,212	9,650.60	207,512	8,305.56
3 U.A.E	114,480	9,385.83	177,707	12,912.79
4 Afghanistan	132,730	9,342.95	175,824	10,286.70
5 Saudi Arabia	90,884	6,588.26	65,811	4,191.56
6 Oman	77,469	6,491.82	63,764	5,076.19
7 U.R. of Tanzania	111,045	4,900.70	26,930	1,035.08
<b>Others</b>	<b>1,009,257</b>	<b>51,830.78</b>	<b>1,509,518</b>	<b>71,193.90</b>

Unit price of rice basmati for February, 2013 was Rs. 93,687.69 per tonne as against Rs. 81,146.69 in February, 2012 showing a rise of 15.45 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – February, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 92,488.19 per tonne as against Rs. 76,352.33 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 21.53 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 43,063.12 per tonne in February, 2013 from Rs. 39,430.74 in February, 2012 showing a rise of 9.21 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July –February, 2013 at Rs. 44,090.18 per tonne was higher by 3.75% compared to average unit price of Rs. 41,268.43 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)
<b>Rice Basmati</b>			
February, 2013	56,749	5,316.68	93,687.69
February, 2012	59,106	4,796.26	81,146.69
July – February, 2013	402,612	37,236.85	92,488.19
July – February, 2012	602,377	45,992.89	76,352.33
<b>Rice other varieties</b>			
February, 2013	298,329	12,846.98	43,063.12
February, 2012	350,635	13,825.80	39,430.74
July – February, 2013	1,739,691	76,703.29	44,090.18
July – February, 2012	1,711,370	70,625.55	41,268.43

### ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products remained at its same position in February, 2013 as it was in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 18.27 million as against Rs. 17.82 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 2,999.48 million in February, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.53% over January, 2013 and by 99.39% over February, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2013 of current financial year stood at Rs. 121.58million as against exports of Rs. 57,733.16 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.79 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,696 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – February, 2013 of current financial year as against 639,112 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.73 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – February, 2013 were Afghanistan (Rs. 59.34 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 26.77 million) and U.R. of Tanzania (Rs. 24.25 million). These three countries accounted for 90.77% of total exports of petroleum products during July – February, 2013 as against their combined share of 39.83% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>121.58</b>	<b>639,112</b>	<b>57,733.16</b>
Petroleum Top-Neptha			387,578	33,581.62
Other petroleum products	1,696	121.58	251,534	24,151.54

## ***Leather***

Leather maintained its same position in its group during February, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,078.55 million as against Rs. 3,087.97 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 2,864.43million in February, 2012 showing a decrease of 0.31% over January, 2013 while higher by 7.48% over February, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2013 totaled Rs. 27,235.08 million as against Rs. 24,462.89 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 11.33 percent. In terms of quantity 16,448,902 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – February, 2013 as against 15,538,705 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.86 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – February, 2013 were Hong Kong (Rs. 7878.96 million), China (Rs. 3603.61 million), Italy (Rs. 3263.84 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2124.38 million), Vietnam (Rs. 1568.11 million), Germany (Rs. 1040.01 million) and Turkey (Rs. 772.73 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 61.13% as against their combined share of 73.40% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,448,902</b>	<b>27,235.08</b>	<b>15,538,705</b>	<b>24,462.89</b>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	432,127	648.82	199,704	295.19
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	7,463,853	12,717.78	6,571,554	10,817.83
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	53,892	69.89	125,556	179.06
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	2,001,353	3,356.63	2,050,011	3,116.63
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	6,876	10.98	27,857	37.74
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	5,064,147	8,106.82	5,202,403	7,894.49
Leather ns	1,426,654	2,324.16	1,361,620	2,121.95

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

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came up to fifth position in its group during February, 2013 from its sixth position in the previous month. Its exports in February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 1,028.5 million as against Rs. 607.92 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 750.26 million in February, 2012 showing an increase of 69.18% over January, 2013 and by 37.09% over February, 2012.

Exports of this item for July – February, 2013 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 7,723.76 million as against Rs. 7,250.42 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.53 percent.

In terms of quantity 2,032,928 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – February, 2013 of current financial year as against 2,333,395 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.88 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,864.63 per sq. meter during July– February, 2013 as against Rs. 4,065.37 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 19.66 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 3,245.62 million), Turkey (Rs. 714.07 million), Germany (Rs. 523.90 million), Japan (Rs. 393.15 million), U.K. (Rs. 351.72 million), Italy (Rs. 349.84 million), South Africa (Rs. 331.40 million) and France (Rs. 294.08 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – February, 2013. They together accounted for 80.32% during July – February, 2013 as compared to their combined share of 73.93% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,032,928</b>	<b>7,723.76</b>	<b>2,333,395</b>	<b>7,250.43</b>
Carpets of wool (Hand knotted)	1,503,098	7,312.02	1,642,164	6,676.01
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	529,830	411.75	691,231	574.42



### **Raw Cotton**

Raw Cotton remained at fourth position in its group during February, 2013 as compared to the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,714.11 million as against Rs. 1,199.54 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 7,735.28 million in February, 2012 showing an increase of 42.90% over January, 2013 and decrease of 77.84% over February, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 10,375.21 million as against Rs. 26,116.14 million showing a decrease of 60.27% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 64,419 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – February, 2013 as against 157,516 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 59.10 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – February, 2013 were Viet Nam (Rs. 2,806.54 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,617.63 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,774.81 million), India (Rs. 1,105.54 million) and China (Rs. 926.78 million). They together accounted for 88.74% of total exports of raw cotton during July – February, 2013 as against their combined share of 86.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in `Tonnes`.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	<b>64,419</b>	<b>10,375.21</b>	<b>157,516</b>	<b>26,116.14</b>
1 Cotton American	-	-	3	0.58
2 Cotton Egyptian	-	-	48	16.47
Others	64,419	10,375.21	157,465	26,099.09

(-- ) Indicate nil.

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

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during February, 2013 compared with February, 2012 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – February, 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 February, 2013, 22.39% of total exports went to European Union as against 21.72% in February, 2012. The share of North America during February, 2013 was 15.31% as against 13.14% in February, 2012. The share of Middle East during February, 2013 was 16.02% as against 20.53% in February, 2012. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for February, 2013 followed by China, Afghanistan, U.A.E., United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for February, 2013 was 50.94% as against their combined share of 50.54% in February, 2012.

During July – February, 2013 the share of European Union in total Exports was 22.14% as against 24.53% in February, 2012. The share of North America decreased to 16.20% from 17.33% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 18.86% from 17.74% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – February, 2013 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –February, 2013 of the current financial year was 54.70% as against their combined share of 52.02% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	February, 2013		February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share

<i>Total</i>	<i>179,746.96</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>182,157.77</i>	<i>100</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,444.30	0.80	1,130.70	0.62
2 South America	2,896.08	1.61	1,930.53	1.06
3 North America	27,523.99	15.31	23,934.64	13.14
4 Eastern Europe	3,587.12	2.00	3,519.24	1.93
5 European Union	40,248.56	22.39	39,565.91	21.72
6 E.F.T.A	428.16	0.24	364.52	0.20
7 Other Europe	185.23	0.10	122.68	0.07
8 Middle East	28,798.89	16.02	37,404.72	20.53
i) Asian Countries	25,144.57	13.99	34,189.87	18.77
ii) African Countries	3,654.32	2.03	3,214.85	1.76
9 Other Asia	60,848.29	33.85	61,070.95	33.53
10 Other Africa	12,042.61	6.70	11,094.64	6.09
11 Oceania	1,743.73	0.97	2,019.24	1.11

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2013		February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>182,157.78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>182,157.78</b>	<b>100</b>
1 U.S.A.	26,198.85	14.38	22,588.81	12.40
2 China	22,166.69	12.17	18,091.69	9.93
4 Afghanistan	13,772.17	7.56	12,216.02	6.71
4 U.A.E	13,466.31	7.39	22,380.31	12.29
5 United Kingdom	9,783.31	5.37	8,312.64	4.56
6 Germany	7,407.38	4.07	8,470.54	4.65
7 Bangladesh	5,597.62	3.07	5,380.27	2.95
8 Italy	4,028.28	2.21	4,385.39	2.41
9 Spain	3,834.24	2.10	3,627.23	1.99
10 Netherlands	3,702.30	2.03	4,023.87	2.21
11 Saudi Arabia	3,537.90	1.94	3,329.40	1.83
12 Belgium	3,497.00	1.92	3,528.59	1.94
13 Hong Kong	2,897.75	1.59	2,762.66	1.52
14 Russian Federation	2,716.28	1.49	2,256.43	1.24
15 India	2,613.22	1.43	4,211.02	2.31
16 Sri Lanka	2,572.43	1.41	2,480.58	1.36
17 Turkey	2,375.50	1.30	3,666.18	2.01
18 South Africa	2,123.18	1.17	1,862.85	1.02
19 France	1,969.63	1.08	2,141.77	1.18
20 Korea, Republic of	1,919.12	1.05	2,978.60	1.64
<b>Others</b>	<b>45,978.62</b>	<b>25.24</b>	<b>43,462.93</b>	<b>23.86</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July - February, 2013		July - February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,522,939.14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,331,598.78</b>	<b>100</b>
1 Latin & Central America	12,201.02	0.80	9,913.20	0.85
2 South America	22,404.00	1.47	18,204.27	1.44
3 North America	246,748.26	16.20	211,488.68	17.33
4 Eastern Europe	20,152.64	1.32	19,913.15	1.34
5 European Union	337,167.46	22.14	317,215.18	24.53
6 E.F.T.A.	3,661.10	0.24	3,589.28	0.28
7 Other Europe	976.40	0.06	859.36	0.05
8 Middle East	287,212.81	18.86	234,594	17.74
i) Asian Countries	261,516.79	17.17	211,996.76	16.65
ii) African Countries	25,696.02	1.69	22,597.26	1.09
9 Other Asia	495,740.26	32.55	431,059.86	30.61
10 Other Africa	82,843.61	5.44	72,649.43	4.95
11 Oceania	13,831.59	0.91	12,112.39	0.87

Table - 6

## Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,522,939.14</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,331,603.17</i>	<i>100</i>
1 U.S.A.	232,617.09	15.27	199,353.63	14.97
2 U.A.E	165,499.77	10.87	120,208.79	9.03
3 China	164,964.61	10.83	110,091.23	8.27
4 Afghanistan.	126,751.15	8.32	129,263.17	9.71
5 U. K	81,326.52	5.34	68,318.95	5.13
6 Germany	61,845.23	4.06	65,506.18	4.92
7 Bangladesh	43,521.08	2.86	34,644.96	2.60
8 Spain	32,880.36	2.16	28,974.16	2.18
9 Belgium	32,148.38	2.11	31,461.71	2.36
10 Italy	31,387.62	2.06	34,345.83	2.58
11 Saudi Arabia	29,518.76	1.94	22,251.99	1.67
12 Netherlands	28,986.84	1.90	29,458.36	2.21
13 Hong Kong	23,384.96	1.54	21,029.52	1.58
14 Turkey	22,385.11	1.47	25,883.56	1.94
15 France	20,315.42	1.33	19,865.96	1.49
16 India	19,776.79	1.30	19,531.61	1.47
17 Sri Lanka	18,369.03	1.21	16,786.52	1.26
18 South Africa	17,479.38	1.15	15,198.38	1.14
19 Viet Nam	16,723.70	1.10	16,605.87	1.25
20 Korea, Republic of	16,155.89	1.06	20,548.67	1.54
<b>Others</b>	<b>336,901.45</b>	<b>22.12</b>	<b>302,274.12</b>	<b>22.70</b>

#### IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During February, 2013 exports of primary commodities decreased by 10.57%, whereas semi-manufactures increased by 41.18% and manufactured goods decreased by 5.69% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – February, 2013 exports of primary commodities were higher by 0.01%, manufactured goods by 11.93% and semi-manufactures by 50.06% as compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**

#### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	February, 2013	February, 2012	July – February, 2013	July – February, 2012
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>179,746.96</b>	<b>182,157.78</b>	<b>1,522,939.14</b>	<b>1,331,603.16</b>
1 Primary				
Commodities	34,191.35	38,232.06	227,782.82	227,771.38
% share in total exports	19.02	20.99	14.96	17.11
2 Semi- manufactures	29,574.27	20,947.22	234,826.87	156,483.49
% share in total exports	16.45	11.50	15.42	11.75
3 Manufactured goods	115,981.34	122,978.50	1,060,329.45	947,348.29
% share in total exports	64.52	67.51	69.62	71.14

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

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 331,464.71 million as against the imports of Rs. 366,822.60 million in the previous month and Rs. 313,707.63 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 9.64% over previous month while higher by 5.66% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 2,788,128.10 million as against Rs. 2,621,816.49 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.34 percent.

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

### **Food Group**

During February, 2013 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 8.32% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 5.96% and 1.22% respectively.

During July – February, 2013 this group contributed 7.00% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.34% as against their combined share of 7.47% during the corresponding period of last year.



**Machinery & Transport Group**

During February, 2013 Machinery & Transport group contributed 17.88% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 14.54% and 3.34% respectively.

During July – February, 2013 this Group contributed 18.44% of the total imports showing an increase of 8.73% as against their combined share of 16.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Petroleum Group**

During February, 2013 Petroleum group contributed 27.95% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 18.06% and 9.89% respectively.

During July – February, 2013 this group contributed 33.68% of total imports showing an increase of 1.00% as against their combined share of 33.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Group**

During February, 2013 Textile group contributed 2.12% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.16% and 0.96% respectively.

During July – February, 2013 this group contributed 2.13% of total import showing a decrease of 16.48% as against their combined share of 2.55% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Chemical Group**

During February, 2013 Chemical group contributed 13.00% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) was (11.16%), Medical products (1.60%), Insecticide (0.19%) and Fertilizer manufactured (0.04%).

During July – February, 2013 chemical group contributed 14.43% of the total imports showing a decrease of 12.60% as against their combined share of 16.51% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Metal Group**

During February, 2013 Metal group contributed 5.54% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 4.26% and 1.29% respectively.

During July – February, 2013 this group contributed 4.96% of total imports showing an increase of 17.28% as against their combined share of 4.23% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Miscellaneous Group**

During February, 2013 miscellaneous group contributed 1.22% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.87% and 0.35% respectively.

During July – February, 2013 this group contributed 1.24% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.34% as against their combined share of 1.38% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Table - 8****Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	February, 2013	January, 2013	February, 2012	% Change	
				Feb, 2013	Feb, 2013
				Jan, 2013	Feb, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>331,464.71</b>	<b>366,822.60</b>	<b>313,707.63</b>	<b>-9.64</b>	<b>5.66</b>
<b>A- Food Group</b>	<b>27,563.44</b>	<b>25,419.10</b>	<b>21,510.49</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>28.14</b>
1 Palm oil	19,739.68	18,114.96	15,265.77	8.97	29.31
2 Tea	4,035.53	3,796.09	3,185.17	6.31	26.70
3 Pulses	3,175.91	2,644.95	1,864.26	20.07	70.36
4 Milk & milk food for infants	609.27	625.38	1136.96	-2.58	-46.41
5 Soya-bean oil	3.05	237.72	58.33	-98.72	-94.77
<b>B- Mach. &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>59,274.06</b>	<b>66,014.44</b>	<b>55,098.11</b>	<b>-10.21</b>	<b>7.58</b>
1 Machinery	48,199.79	45,569.11	39,973.72	5.77	20.58
2 Transport equipment	11,074.27	20,445.33	15,124.39	-45.83	-26.78
<b>C- Petroleum Group</b>	<b>92,636.83</b>	<b>111,703.95</b>	<b>106,087.74</b>	<b>-17.07</b>	<b>-12.68</b>
1 Petroleum Products	59,863.90	67,848.97	58,069.43	-11.77	3.09
2 Petroleum Crude	32,772.93	43,854.98	48,018.31	-25.27	-31.75
<b>D- Textile Group</b>	<b>7,023.75</b>	<b>7,830.56</b>	<b>6,917.18</b>	<b>-10.30</b>	<b>1.54</b>
1 Synthetic & art silk yarn	3,831.96	4,425.32	3,618.73	-13.41	5.89
2 Synthetic fiber	3,191.79	3,405.24	3,298.45	-6.27	-3.23
<b>E- Chemical Group</b>	<b>43,078.86</b>	<b>48,917.23</b>	<b>48,613.03</b>	<b>-11.94</b>	<b>-11.38</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	36,989.55	40,236.95	33,635.44	-8.07	9.97
2 Medicinal products	5,312.31	4,454.41	4,442.66	19.26	19.57
3 Insecticide	637.90	808.42	489.91	-21.09	30.21
4 Fertilizer manufactured	139.10	3,417.45	10,045.02	-95.93	-98.62
<b>F- Metal Group</b>	<b>18,367.03</b>	<b>20,934.58</b>	<b>13,053.95</b>	<b>-12.26</b>	<b>40.70</b>
1 Iron & steel	14,106.32	15,194.63	9,334.48	-7.16	51.12
2 Iron & steel scrap	4,260.71	5,739.95	3,719.47	-25.77	14.55
<b>G- Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>4,054.61</b>	<b>4,615.41</b>	<b>4,158.36</b>	<b>-12.15</b>	<b>-2.49</b>
1 Paper & paper products	2,887.58	2,906.15	2,893.25	-0.64	-0.20
2 Tyres & tubes	1,167.03	1,709.26	1,265.11	-31.72	-7.75
<b>Others</b>	<b>79,465.95</b>	<b>81,387.33</b>	<b>58,268.77</b>	<b>-2.36</b>	<b>36.38</b>

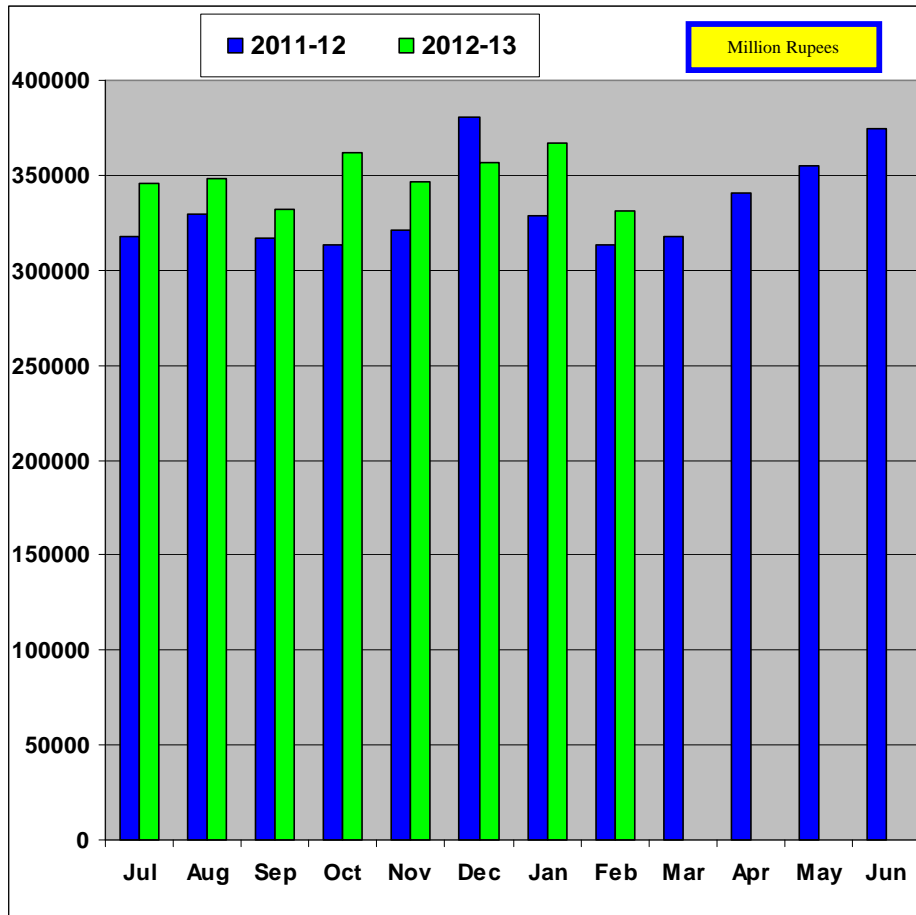
**MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN**

Table - 9

## Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

Commodities	July – February, 2013	July – February, 2012	%Change
			<u>July – February,</u> <u>2013</u> July – February, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,788,128.10</i>	<i>2,621,816.49</i>	<i>6.34</i>
<i>A-Food Group</i>	<i>195,193.77</i>	<i>195,974.79</i>	<i>-0.40</i>
1 Palm oil	135,415.65	141,677.32	-4.42
3 Tea	25,285.90	20,922.72	20.85
2 Pulses	22,987.02	21,693.37	5.96
4 Milk & milk food for infants	7,076.42	8,022.39	-11.79
5 Soyabean oil	4,428.78	3,658.99	21.04
<i>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</i>	<i>514,062.11</i>	<i>444,577.68</i>	<i>15.63</i>
1 Machinery	374,823.94	329,591.25	13.72
2 Transport equipment	139,238.17	114,986.43	21.09
<i>C-Petroleum Group</i>	<i>938,942.25</i>	<i>874,205.61</i>	<i>7.41</i>
1 Petroleum products	597,429.23	571,797.10	4.48
2 Petroleum crude	341,513.02	302,408.51	12.93
<i>D-Textile Group</i>	<i>59,289.19</i>	<i>66,750.19</i>	<i>-11.18</i>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	34,293.53	35,477.25	-3.34
2 Synthetic fiber	24,995.66	31,272.94	-20.07
<i>E-Chemical Group</i>	<i>402,386.32</i>	<i>432,916.90</i>	<i>-7.05</i>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	302,941.63	295,924.59	2.37
3 Medicinal products	48,033.74	39,138.84	22.73
2 Fertilizer manufactured	46,863.72	90,219.01	-48.06
4 Insecticide	4,547.23	7,634.46	-40.44
<i>F-Metal Group</i>	<i>138,400.67</i>	<i>110,968.59</i>	<i>24.72</i>
1 Iron & steel	94,778.47	77,757.84	21.89
2 Iron & steel scrap	43,622.20	33,210.75	31.35
<i>G-Miscellaneous Group</i>	<i>34,585.36</i>	<i>36,273.56</i>	<i>-4.65</i>
1 Paper & paper products	21,801.03	22,435.83	-2.83
2 Tyres & tubes	12,784.33	13,837.73	-7.61
<b>Others</b>	<b>505,268.43</b>	<b>460,149.17</b>	<b>9.81</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

### *POL*

Imports of POL during February, 2013 valued at Rs. 92,636.83 million was lower by 17.07% compared to January, 2013 Rs. 111,703.95 million and by 12.68% compared to February, 2012 Rs. 106,087.74 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 938,942.25 million as against Rs. 874,205.61 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.41 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in February, 2013 was 27.95% as against 30.45% in January, 2012 and by 33.82% in February, 2012. During July – February, 2013 its share was 33.68% as against 33.34% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	July – February, 2013	July – February, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>938,942.25</b>	<b>874,205.60</b>
Petroleum Crude	341,513.02	302,408.51
Motor spirit	105,874.60	89,558.95
Kerosene oil	7,583.58	19,318.95
Diesel oil	3.56	1.6
Lubricating Oils, Greases	7,197.22	5,420.61
Mineral Jelly, Wax	663.92	427.28
<b>Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>	<b>476,106.33</b>	<b>457,069.71</b>

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

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during February, 2013 valued at Rs. 36,989.55 million was lower by 8.07% compared to January, 2013 Rs. 40,236.95 million and higher by 9.97% compared to February, 2012 Rs. 33,635.44 million. During July – February, 2013 its imports amounted to Rs. 302,941.63 million which was higher by 2.37% compared to imports of Rs. 295,924.59 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in February, 2013 were 11.16% as against 10.97% in January, 2013 and 10.72% in February, 2012. During July – February, 2013 its share was 10.87% as against 11.29% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	July – February, 2013	July – February, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>302,941.63</b>	<b>295,924.59</b>
Organic chemicals	119,967.44	116,966.88
Inorganic chemicals	31,389.78	30,198.90
Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	18,751.76	18,296.46
Essential oil perfume and flavor materials	12826.8	11,569.37
Plastic materials etc.	88,436.67	90,488.80
<b>Other chemical materials and products</b>	<b>31,569.18</b>	<b>28,404.17</b>

## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during February, 2013 valued at Rs. 48,199.79 million was higher by 5.77% compared to January, 2013 Rs. 45,569.11 million and by 20.58% compared to February, 2012 Rs. 39,973.72 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – February, 2013 amounted to Rs. 374,823.94 million as against Rs. 329,591.25 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.72 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in February, 2013 was 14.54% as against 12.42% in January, 2013 and by 12.74% in February, 2012. During July – February, 2013 its share was 13.44% as against 12.57% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

<b>Type of Machinery</b>	<b>(Million Rs.)</b>	
	<b>July–February, 2013</b>	<b>July–February, 2012</b>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>374,823.94</b>	<b>329,591.25</b>
1 Power generating machinery and equipment	67,869.99	65,163.53
2 Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	5,508.19	3,736.30
3 Tractors all sorts	1,775.05	3,958.19
4 Textile and leather machinery	26,000.65	27,870.07
5 Construction and mining machinery	9,563.95	7,951.28
6 Metal working machinery	2,536.97	4,584.44
7 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	17,458.67	15,730.07
8 Equipment for distributing electricity	5,651.51	4,563.56
9 Telecommunication apparatus	4,878.65	5,852.96
<b>Other machinery and apparatus</b>	<b>233,580.31</b>	<b>190,180.86</b>



### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment were Rs. 11,074.27 million was imported during February, 2013 as against its imports of Rs. 20,445.33 million in January, 2013 and Rs. 15,124.39 million in February, 2012 showing a decrease of 45.83% over January, 2013 and of 26.78% over February, 2012. The imports of this item during July – February, 2013 totaled Rs. 139,238.17 million which was higher by 21.09% as compared to its imports of Rs. 114,986.43 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in February, 2013 was 3.34% as against 5.57% in January, 2013 and by 4.82% in February, 2012. During July – February, 2013 its share was 4.99% as against the share of 4.39% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

	(Million Rs.)	
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	<b>July – February, 2013</b>	<b>July – February, 2012</b>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>139,238.17</i></b>	<b><i>114,986.43</i></b>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	50,062.26	49,740.79
Buses and their chassis with engine	4,803.79	3,382.41
Lorries & trucks (incl. special Lorries and their chassis with engine)	3,353.56	3,409.69
Aircrafts	5,808.38	7,397.73
Ships & boats	39,644.18	17,233.20
Railway vehicles	7,132.49	4,301.08
Motor cycles, scooters	5,176.23	5,493.44
<b><i>Others</i></b>	<b><i>23,257.29</i></b>	<b><i>24,028.08</i></b>

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

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during February, 2013 and July – February, 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 February, 2013 (8.30%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 35.16% and North America 5.11 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during February, 2013 followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and India. The combined share of these six countries during February, 2013 was 58.53% as against their combined share of 60.42% during February, 2012.

During July – February, 2013, the share of imports of European Union was 10.47 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 38.99% and from North America 3.99% 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 – February, 2013. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.35% as against their combined share of 61.76% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	February, 2013		February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>331,464.71</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>313,707.63</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	681.89	0.21	318.57	0.10
2 South America	1,723.79	0.52	2,020.82	0.64
3 North America	16,940.36	5.11	16,320.86	5.20
4 Eastern Europe	2,274.61	0.69	5,389.54	1.72
5 European Union	27,503.09	8.30	30,426.99	9.70
6 E.F.T.A.	2,073.47	0.63	1,716.59	0.55
7 Other Europe	485.11	0.15	5.9	..
8 Middle East	116,550.30	35.16	131,547.71	41.93
i) Asian Countries	115,175.66	34.75	129,858.01	41.39
ii) African Countries	1,374.64	0.41	1,689.70	0.54
9 Other Asia	145,315.39	43.84	115,521.86	36.82
10 Other Africa	8,566.12	2.58	7,481.50	2.38
11 Oceania	9,350.58	2.82	2,957.29	0.94

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Table - 11

## Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2013		February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>331,464.71</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>313,707.63</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 United Arab Emirates	54,311.20	16.39	52,588.91	16.76
2 China	47,308.73	14.27	45,805.04	14.60
3 Kuwait	30,940.79	9.33	24,887.22	7.93
4 Saudi Arabia	23,263.54	7.02	35,540.05	11.33
5 Malaysia	19,654.00	5.93	15,418.83	4.92
6 India	18,514.97	5.59	15,298.06	4.88
7 U. S. A.	16,042.77	4.84	8,683.79	2.77
8 Japan	13,723.26	4.14	11,530.30	3.68
9 Korea, Rep of	12,954.71	3.91	4,274.59	1.36
10 Indonesia	12,877.81	3.89	7,991.33	2.55
11 Australia	9,000.04	2.72	2,596.96	0.83
12 Singapore	6,697.13	2.02	3,474.15	1.11
13 Germany	6,395.42	1.93	11,250.17	3.59
14 Thailand	5,674.93	1.71	5,489.48	1.75
15 Italy	4,815.42	1.45	3,487.08	1.11
16 Kenya	3,348.44	1.01	2,311.20	0.74
17 Oman	3,093.07	0.93	4,343.80	1.38
18 United Kingdom	3,027.94	0.91	3,792.34	1.21
19 France	2,492.88	0.75	1,826.00	0.58
20 South Africa	2,125.21	0.64	2,697.97	0.86
<b>Others</b>	<b>35,202.44</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>50,420.35</b>	<b>16.07</b>

Table - 12

## Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,788,128.10</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,621,816.49</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	4,187.88	0.15	2,742.67	0.10
2 South America	21,732.51	0.78	18,035.89	0.69
3 North America	111,173.67	3.99	131,274.24	5.01
4 Eastern Europe	28,636.79	1.03	40,596.41	1.55
5 European Union	291,910.24	10.47	251,242.78	9.58
6 E.F.T.A.	17,970.30	0.64	17,126.67	0.65
7 Other Europe	1,583.88	0.06	4,447.51	0.17
8 Middle East	1,087,080.13	38.99	1,051,742.22	40.12
i) Asian Countries	1,075,316.17	38.57	1,040,055.04	39.67
ii) African Countries	11,763.96	0.42	11,687.18	0.45
9 Other Asia	1,089,632.86	39.08	1,003,584.84	38.28
10 Other Africa	72,003.94	2.58	69,986.64	2.67
11 Oceania	62,215.91	2.23	31,036.62	1.18

Table - 13

## Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – February, 2013		July – February, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>2,788,128.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,621,816.49</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 U.A.E.	506,961.15	18.18	488,818.51	18.64
2 China	426,066.24	15.28	392,944.67	14.99
3 Kuwait	251,320.75	9.01	206,327.27	7.87
4 Saudi Arabia	212,967.85	7.64	266,854.37	10.18
5 Malaysia	138,209.79	4.96	152,071.80	5.80
6 Japan	119,437.42	4.28	112,217.16	4.28
7 India	114,407.89	4.10	88,322.80	3.37
8 U.S.A	101,963.69	3.66	87,067.72	3.32
9 Indonesia	85,201.67	3.06	55,548.16	2.12
10 Germany	69,940.17	2.51	66,154.79	2.52
11 Australia	59,287.08	2.13	27,970.81	1.07
12 Oman	55,979.07	2.01	27,204.62	1.04
13 Korea Rep. of	52,585.25	1.89	50,246.69	1.92
14 United Kingdom	51,231.38	1.84	32,482.33	1.24
15 Singapore	43,106.14	1.55	45,328.55	1.73
16 Thailand	41,565.65	1.49	47,776.92	1.82
17 France	29,736.55	1.07	31,881.52	1.22
18 Italy	27,961.76	1.00	26,488.11	1.01
19 Morocco	22,191.29	0.80	23,052.61	0.88
20 Qatar	20,381.92	0.73	21,770.11	0.83
<b>Others</b>	<b>357,625.39</b>	<b>12.83</b>	<b>371,286.97</b>	<b>14.16</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During February, 2013 imports of consumer goods increased by 13.72 but of raw materials for consumer goods decreased by 5.01% compared to February, 2012. Imports of capital goods during February, 2013 increased by 27.44% and of raw material for capital goods by 5.60% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – February, 2013 imports of consumer goods were higher by 9.05% and of raw material for consumer goods by 3.22% compared to July – February, 2012. Imports of capital goods during July – February, 2013 increased by 10.95% and of raw material for capital goods by 12.08% 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, 2013	February, 2012	July–February, 2013	July–February, 2012
<b>Total:</b>	<b>331,464.71</b>	<b>313,707.63</b>	<b>2,788,128.10</b>	<b>2,621,816.49</b>
1 Consumer goods	51,978.82	45,706.78	395643.7	362,821.05
% share in total imports	15.68	14.57	14.19	13.84
2 Raw material for consumer goods	169,258.54	178,190.82	1,546,154.56	1,497,937.65
% share in total imports	51.06	56.80	55.45	57.13
3 Raw material for capital goods	20,454.46	19,369.22	194,518.12	173,550.68
% share in total imports	6.17	6.17	6.98	6.62
4 Capital goods	89,772.90	70,440.81	651,811.73	587,507.10
% share in total imports	27.08	22.45	23.38	22.41