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SUMMARY**March, 2013**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	March, 2013		February, 2013		% Change	
					<u>March, 2013</u> <u>February, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	209,240.80	2,133.79	179,746.96	1,834.74	+16.41	+16.30
Imports	361,585.01	3,687.37	331,464.71	3,383.37	+9.09	+8.99
* Balance of Trade	-152,344.21	-1,553.58	-151,717.75	-1,548.63	+0.41	+0.32

Series	March, 2013		March, 2012		% Change	
					<u>March, 2013</u> <u>March, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	209,240.80	2,133.79	178,943.66	1,972.63	+16.93	+8.17
Imports	361,585.01	3,687.37	317,229.31	3,497.05	+13.98	+5.44
* Balance of Trade	-152,344.21	-1,553.58	-138,285.65	-1,524.42	+10.17	+1.91

Series	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012		% Change	
					<u>July – March, 2013</u> <u>July – March, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,732,179.94	18,015.83	1,510,546.82	17,100.60	+14.67	+5.35
Imports	3,149,713.11	32,756.19	2,939,045.80	33,285.44	+7.17	-1.59
* Balance of Trade	-1,417,533.17	-14,740.36	-1,428,498.98	-16,184.84	-0.77	-8.92

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

Review of Foreign Trade March, 2013

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2013 amounted to Rs 209,240.80 million as against Rs. 179,746.96 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 178,943.66 million during March, 2012 showing an increase of 16.41% over February, 2013 and by 16.93% March, 2012.

Exports during July – March, 2013 totalled Rs. 1,732,179.94 million as against Rs. 1,510,546.82 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.61 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during March, 2013 amounted to \$ 2,133.79 million as against \$ 1,834.74 million in February, 2013 and \$ 1,972.63 million during March, 2012 showing an increase of 16.30% over February, 2013 and by 8.17% over March, 2012.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –March, 2013 totalled \$ 18,015.83 million as against \$ 17,100.60 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.35 percent.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 361,585.01million as against Rs. 331,464.71 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 317,229.31 million during March, 2012 showing an increase of 9.09% over February, 2013 and by 13.98% over March, 2012.

Imports during July – March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 3,149,713.11million as against Rs. 2,939,045.80 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.17 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during March, 2013 amounted to 3,687.37 million as against \$ 3,383.37 million in February, 2013 and \$ 3,497.05 million during showing an increase of 8.99% over February, 2013 and by 5.44% over March, 2013.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – March, 2013 amounted \$ 32,756.19 million as against \$ 33,285.44 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.59 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in March, 2013 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of Rs.152,344.21 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,553.58 million and the balance of trade during July – March, 2013 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,417,533.17 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 14,740.36 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 209,240.80million as against Rs. 179,746.96 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 178,943.66 million during March, 2012 showing an increase of 16.41% over February, 2013 and by 16.93% March, 2012.

Exports during July – March, 2013 totalled Rs. 1,732,179.94 million as against Rs. 1,510,546.82 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.67 percent.

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

Primary Commodities

During March, 2013 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 16.51% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (9.55%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (4.40%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.53%).

During July – March, 2013 these 6 commodities contributed 12.74% of total exports showing a decrease of 14.98% as against their combined share of 14.99% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During March, 2013 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 51.47% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (11.90%), Cotton yarn (9.96%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.21%), Bed-wear(7.14%) and Knitwear (6.91%).

During July – March, 2013 these 9 commodities contributed 50.87% of total exports showing an increase of 3.89% as against their combined share of 48.97% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During March, 2013 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.05% of total exports in which the share of Leather was (2.39%), Leather clothes & accessories (2.18%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.56%), Surgical instruments (1.13%) and Footwear (0.41%).

During July – March, 2013 these 7 commodities contributed 7.70% of total exports showing a decrease of 36.44% as against their combined share of 12.11% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	March, 2013	February, 2013	March, 2012	% Change	
				Mar; 2013 Feb; 2013	Mar; 2013 Mar; 2012
<i>Total</i>	209,240.80	179,746.96	178,943.66	16.41	16.93
A. Primary Commodities	34,551.86	30,547.99	31,462.55	13.11	9.82
1. Rice	19,972.68	18,163.66	17,043.92	9.96	17.18
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	9,213.58	8,523.44	5,549.83	8.10	66.02
3. Fish & fish preparation	3,208.71	1,925.25	2,493.88	66.66	28.66
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,840.82	1,714.11	6,229.50	7.39	-70.45
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	292.92	109.98	133.96	166.34	118.66
6. Raw wool	23.15	111.55	11.46	-79.25	102.01
B. Textile Manufactures	107,704.57	92,512.29	84,689.19	16.42	27.18
1. Cotton fabrics	24,903.16	19,972.52	22,547.95	24.69	10.45
2. Cotton yarn	20,836.25	18,386.99	16,690.07	13.32	24.84
3. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	15,092.49	12,529.16	11,058.26	20.46	36.48
4. Bed-wear	14,931.22	13,129.03	11,235.79	13.73	32.89
5. Knitwear	14,465.69	13,854.06	12,255.01	4.41	18.04
6. Towels	7,042.42	5,548.00	4,710.96	26.94	49.49
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bed-wear)	5,375.32	4,570.47	4,488.32	17.61	19.76
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	4,185.17	3,380.95	1,141.03	23.79	266.79
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	872.85	1,141.11	561.80	-23.51	55.37
C. Other Manufactures	16,835.47	13,094.82	18,656.06	28.57	-9.76
1. Leather	4,993.58	3,078.55	3,266.90	62.21	52.85
2. Leather clothes & accessories	4,565.45	3,115.84	3,058.24	46.52	49.28
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,273.69	2,514.60	2,826.73	30.19	15.81
4. Surgical instruments	2,363.86	2,372.26	2,367.84	-0.35	-0.17
5. Footwear	855.67	966.80	604.81	-11.49	41.48
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	707.64	1,028.50	916.53	-31.20	-22.79
7. Petroleum products	75.58	18.27	5,615.01	313.68	-98.65
Others	50,149.90	43,591.86	44,135.86	15.04	13.62

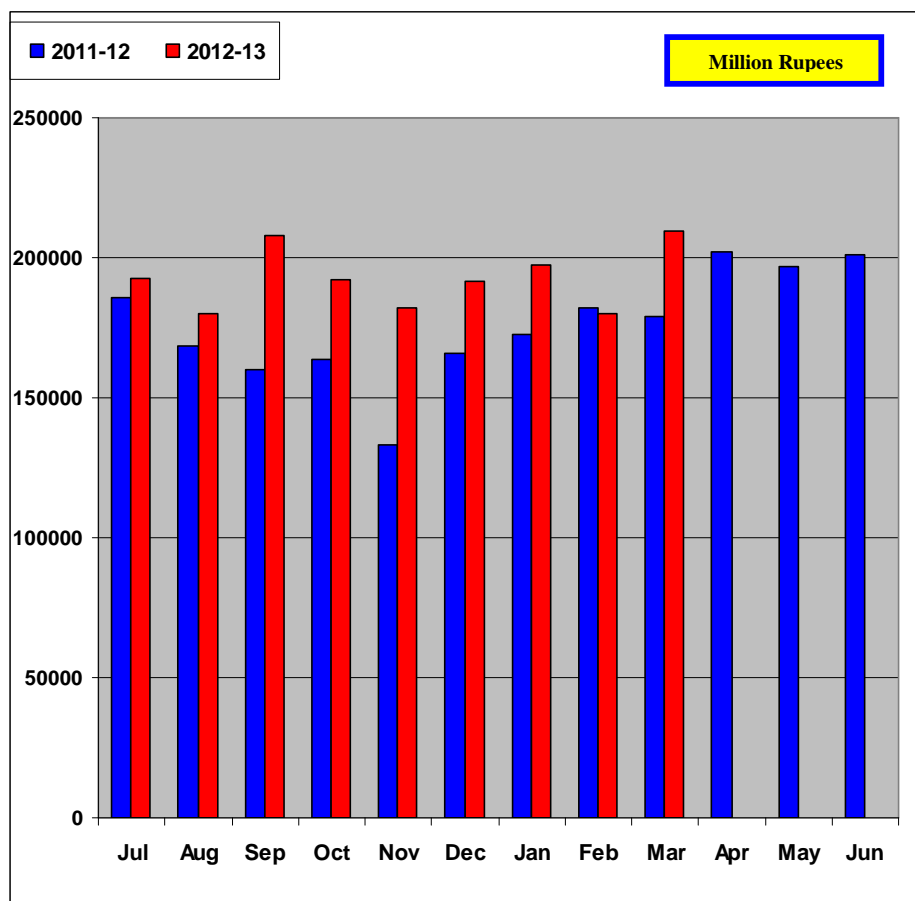
MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – March, 2013	July – March, 2012	% Change
			<u>July – March, 2013</u> <u>July – March, 2012</u>
Total	1,732,179.94	1,510,546.82	14.67
A. Primary Commodities	220,688.79	226,367.74	-2.51
1. Rice	133,912.83	133,662.35	0.19
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	50,247.67	38,699.39	29.84
3. Fish & fish preparation	22,379.36	19,664.15	13.81
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	12,216.03	32,345.63	-62.23
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	1,443.89	1,779.2	-18.85
6. Raw wool	489.01	217.02	125.33
B. Textile Manufactures	881,178.15	739,684.61	19.13
1. Cotton fabrics	190,995.00	157,687.50	21.12
2. Cotton yarn	160,559.16	113,253.41	41.77
3. Knitwear	145,297.28	129,199.30	12.46
4. Bedwear	126,756.74	115,488.75	9.76
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	125,799.94	105,563.57	19.17
6. Towels	55,403.65	43,179.06	28.31
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	41,705.34	36,771.39	13.42
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	26,680.14	32,809.66	-18.68
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	7,980.9	5,731.97	39.23
C. Other Manufactures	133,350.70	182,967.49	-27.12
1. Petroleum Products	40,126.49	35,949.68	11.62
2. Leather clothes & accessories	32,228.66	27,729.81	16.22
3. Leather	23,040.31	20,904.85	10.22
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	21,738.75	20,092.13	8.20
5. Surgical instruments	8,431.40	8,166.96	3.24
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	7,587.93	6,775.90	11.98
7. Footwear	197.16	63,348.16	-99.69
Others	496,962.30	361,526.98	37.46

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during March, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 24,903.16 million as against Rs. 19,972.52 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 22,547.95 million during March, 2012 showing an increase of 24.69% over February, 2013 and by 10.45% over March, 2012.

During July – March, 2013 of current financial year 1,571,980 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 190,995.00 million were exported as against 1,509,242 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 157,687.50 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 15.91% in terms of quantity while higher by 21.07% in terms of value. During July – March, 2013 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.121.51 per sq. meter from Rs. 84.40 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 43.97 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – March, 2013 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 32,562.58 million), China (Rs. 24,859.06 million), Turkey (Rs. 10,325.07 million), Italy (Rs. 9,672.53 million), U.S.A (Rs. 7,114.64 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 6,849.77 million), Germany (Rs. 6,655.46 million), Egypt (U.A.R) (Rs. 6,518.22 million), Spain (Rs. 5,335.65 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 5,073.72 million) and South Africa (Rs. 4,934.59 million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.78% of total exports of cotton fabrics as compared to their combined share of 61.11% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – March, 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 – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,571,980	190,995.00	1,509,242	157,687.50
1. Cotton fabrics grey	687,923	75,005.71	954,932	62,007.84
2. Cotton prints	160,267	21,812.04	190,159	20,344.42
3. Cotton Sheetings	84,503	9,966.38	84,693	8,563.97
4. Canvas cloth water proof	267,168	34,134.25	304,247	31,619.52
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	268,826	37,941.27	265,085	28,188.24
Other cotton fabrics	103,195	12,135.36	70,126	7,033.50

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its second position in its group during March, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 20,836.25 million as against Rs 18,386.99 million in February, 2012 and Rs. 16,690.07 million in March, 2012 showing an increase of 13.32% over February, 2013 and by 24.84% over March, 2012.

During July – March, 2013 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 160,559.16 million as against Rs. 113,253.41 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 41.77 percent. In terms of quantity 552,115 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – March, 2013 of current financial year as against 405,324 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 36.22 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – March, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 290.81 per Kg. as against Rs. 279.41 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 4.08 percent.

China (Rs. 111,924.12 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 12,206.27 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 8,128.38 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 4,507.16 million), Japan (Rs. 3,080.45 million), Portugal (Rs. 2,901.59 million) Turkey (Rs. 2,480.65 million), U.S.A (Rs. 1,631.61million) and Italy (Rs. 1,630.30 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 88.08% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 85.71% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–March, 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 – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	552,116	160,559.16	405,323	113,253.41
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	481,025	137,759.01	348,870	95,521.98
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	70,657	22,657.03	56,241	17,660.92
Cotton yarn N.S.	433	143.12	213	70.51

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during March, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month, it fetched Rs. 19,972.68 million as against Rs. 18,163.66 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 17,043.92 million in March, 2012 showing an increase of 9.96% over February, 2013 and by 17.18% over March, 2012.

During July–March, 2013 its exports amounted to Rs.133,912.83 million as against the exports of Rs. 133,662.35 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.13 percent. China was the leading buyer of rice during July – March, 2013 with its share of 12.91% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E (8.68%), Kenya (8.00%), Afghanistan (7.45%), Saudi Arabia (5.67%), Oman (5.64%) and U.R of Tanzania (4.37%). These seven countries accounted for 52.72% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	2,494,445	133,912.83	2,664,202	133,662.35
1. China	424,737	17,285.48	158,129	6,498.76
2. U.A.E	139,565	11,620.63	199,318	14,577.96
3. Kenya	244,063	10,716.36	247,736	10,005.82
4. Afghanistan	141,335	9,983.05	187,771	11,000.43
5. Saudi Arabia	102,990	7,590.32	79,450	5,027.70
6. Oman	92,358	7,553.90	71,307	5,747.48
7. U.R. of Tanzania	132,442	5,854.67	34,808	1,346.37
Others	1,216,955	63,308.41	1,685,680	79,457.85

Unit price of rice basmati for March, 2013 was Rs. 94,073.08 per tonne as against Rs. 73,777.44 in March, 2012 showing a rise of 27.51 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – March, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 92,737.94 per tonne as against Rs. 76,056.86 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 21.9 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 46,554.76 per tonne in March, 2013 from Rs. 41,425.53 in March, 2012 showing a rise of 12.38 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – March, 2013 at Rs. 44,428.52 per tonne higher by 7.60% compared to average unit price of Rs. 41,290.00 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			
March, 2013	75,314	7,085.02	94,073.08
March, 2012	78,083	5,760.76	73,777.44
July – March, 2013	477,926	44,321.87	92,737.94
July – March, 2012	680,460	514,753.65	76,056.86
Rice other varieties			
March, 2013	276,828	12,887.66	46,554.76
March, 2012	272,372	11,283.16	41,425.53
July – March, 2013	2,016,519	89,590.95	44,428.52
July – March, 2012	1,983,742	81,908.70	41,290.00

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position in its group during March, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month, its exports amounted to Rs. 75.58 million as against Rs. 18.27 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 5,615.01 million in March, 2012 showing an increase of 313.68% over February, 2013 but lower by 98.65% over March, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2013 of current financial year stood at Rs. 197.16 million as against exports of Rs. 63,348.16 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.69 percent.

In terms of quantity 2,579 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – March, 2013 of current financial year as against 704,350 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.63 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – March, 2013 were Afghanistan (Rs. 125.87 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 33.56 million) and U.R of Tanzania (Rs. 24.25 million). These three countries accounted for 93.16% of total exports of petroleum products during July – March, 2013 as against their combined share of 36.32% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	2,579	197.16	704,350	63,348.16
Petroleum Top-Neptha	–	–	447,840	38,780.72
Other petroleum products	2,579	197.16	256,510	24,567.44

(–) Indicate nil

Leather

Leather came up to first position in its group during March, 2013 from its second position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,993.58 million as against Rs. 3,078.55 million in February, 2012 and Rs. 3,266.90 million in March, 2012 showing an increase 62.21% over February, 2013 and by 52.85% over March, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2013 totaled Rs. 32,228.66 million as against Rs. 27,729.81 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 16.22 percent. In terms of quantity 19,317,392 sq. meters of leather was exported during July – March, 2013 as against 17,994,488 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.35 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – March, 2013 were Hong Kong (Rs. 9,300.13 million), China (Rs. 4,131.49 million), Italy (Rs. 3,998.72 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,439.22 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,874.68 million), Germany (Rs. 1,226.64 million) and Turkey (Rs. 935.40 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 74.18% as against their combined share of 73.70% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	19,317,392	32,228.66	17,994,488	27,729.81
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	458,543	700.73	205,881	302.57
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	8,761,278	15,064.22	6,571,591	10,817.90
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	75,447	98.98	127,981	182.21
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	2,253,578	3,907.46	2,346,333	3,642.17
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	12,326	18.55	40,954	58.05
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	6,182,825	9,837.10	6,232,948	8,763.90
Leather ns	1,573,395	2,601.62	2,468,800	3,963.00

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came down to sixth position in its group during March, 2013 from its fifth position in the previous month. Its exports in March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 707.64 million as against Rs. 1,028.50 million in February, 2012 and Rs. 916.53 million in March, 2012 showing a decrease of 31.20% over February, 2013 and by 22.79% over March, 2012.

Exports of this item for July – March, 2013 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 8,431.40 million as against Rs. 8,166.96 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.24 percent.

In terms of quantity 2,202,213 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – March, 2013 of current financial year as against 2,557,449 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of -13.89 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4851.02 per sq. meter during July– March, 2013 as against Rs. 4,132.21 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 17.40 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 3,548.71 million), Turkey (Rs. 853.15 million), Germany (Rs. 543.68 million), Japan (Rs. 428.04 million), U.K (Rs. 377.56 million), Italy (Rs. 355.37 million), South Africa (Rs. 355.23 million) and France (Rs. 298.47 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – March, 2013. They together accounted for 80.18% during July – March, 2013 as compared to their combined share of 74.16% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	2,202,213	8,431.40	2,557,449	8,166.96
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,643,182	7,971.11	1,821,642	7,527.40
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	559,031	460.28	735,807	639.55

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during March, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,840.82 million as against Rs. 1,714.11 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 6,229.50 million in March, 2012 showing an increase of 7.39% over February, 2013 while lower by 70.45% over March, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 12,216.03 million as against Rs. 32,345.63 million showing a decrease of 62.23% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 75,941 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – March, 2013 as against 196,836 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 61.42 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – March, 2013 were Bangladesh (Rs. 3,077.98 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 3,014.15 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,945.03 million), China (Rs. 1,338.69 million) and India (Rs. 1,229.96 million). They together accounted for 86.82% of total exports of raw cotton during July – March, 2013 as against their combined share of 85.49% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	75,941	12,216.03	196,836	32,345.63
1. Cotton American	–	–	3	0.58
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	48	16.47
Others	75,941	12,216.03	196,785	32,328.59

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during March, 2013 compared with March, 2012 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – March, 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 March, 2013, 24.30% of total exports went to European Union as against 19.86% in March, 2012. The share of North America during March, 2013 was 14.86% as against 14.30% in March, 2012. The share of Middle East during March, 2013 was 13.92% as against 17.61% in March, 2012. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for March, 2013 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, U.A.E and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for March, 2013 was 49.35% as against their combined share of 51.51% in March, 2012.

During July – March, 2013 the share of European Union in total Exports was 22.40% as against 24.53% in March, 2012. The share of North America decreased to 16.04% from 17.33% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 18.26% 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 –March, 2013 followed by China, U.A.E., Afghanistan, United Kingdom, and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –March, 2013 of the current financial year was 54.05% as against their combined share of 51.96% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	March, 2013		March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>209,240.80</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>178,943.66</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,914.63	0.92	1,634.28	0.91
2. South America	2,258.84	1.08	2,793.78	1.56
3. North America	31,091.46	14.86	25,594.96	14.30
4. Eastern Europe	3,901.65	1.86	1,929.23	1.08
5. European Union	50,836.92	24.30	35,546.19	19.86
6. E.F.T.A	547.16	0.26	363.85	0.20
7. Other Europe	164.06	0.08	201.34	0.11
8. Middle East	29,128.62	13.92	31,511.90	17.61
i) Asian Countries	25,330.31	12.11	28,659.03	16.02
ii) African Countries	3,798.31	1.82	2,852.87	1.59
9. Other Asia	75,338.07	36.01	67,915.57	37.95
10. Other Africa	11,990.92	5.73	9,730.34	5.44
11. Oceania	2,068.48	0.99	1,722.23	0.96

Table - 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	March, 2013		March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>209,240.80</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>178,943.66</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	29,397.47	14.05	24,261.52	13.56
2. China	23,453.22	11.21	21,084.97	11.78
3. Afghanistan	18,579.40	8.88	14,592.27	8.15
4. U.K	11,935.85	5.70	8,982.58	5.02
5. U.A.E	10,240.76	4.89	16,630.36	9.29
6. Germany	9,663.71	4.62	6,624.54	3.70
7. Bangladesh	7,582.40	3.62	5,458.70	3.05
8. Italy	5,954.59	2.85	4,002.59	2.24
9. Saudi Arabia	5,044.69	2.41	3,058.06	1.71
10. Spain	4,756.47	2.27	3,219.19	1.80
11. Belgium	4,502.40	2.15	3,069.44	1.72
12. Netherlands	4,332.27	2.07	2,752.83	1.54
13. Hong Kong	4,034.08	1.93	3,500.77	1.96
14. Sri Lanka	3,591.74	1.72	2,844.56	1.59
15. Turkey	3,092.64	1.48	3,231.67	1.81
16. India	2,991.59	1.43	2,658.14	1.49
17. South Africa	2,908.74	1.39	2,236.34	1.25
18. France	2,829.95	1.35	1,822.09	1.02
19. Russian Federation	2,701.13	1.29	1,166.79	0.65
20. Viet Nam	2,635.71	1.26	3,376.06	1.89
Others	49,011.99	23.42	44,370.17	24.80

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,732,179.94	100.00	1,510,546.82	100.00
1. Latin & Central America	14,115.65	0.81	11,547.48	0.85
2. South America	24,662.84	1.42	20,998.05	1.44
3. North America	277,839.72	16.04	237,083.59	17.33
4. Eastern Europe	24,054.28	1.39	21,842.38	1.34
5. European Union	388,004.38	22.40	352,761.37	24.53
6. E.F.T.A.	4,208.25	0.24	3,953.12	0.28
7. Other Europe	1140.47	0.07	1060.70	0.05
8. Middle East	316,341.44	18.26	266,110.29	17.74
i) Asian Countries	286,847.10	16.56	240,660.16	16.65
ii) African Countries	29,494.34	1.70	25,450.13	1.09
9. Other Asia	571,078.32	32.97	498,975.43	30.61
10. Other Africa	94,834.53	5.47	82,379.77	4.95
11. Oceania	15,900.06	0.92	13,834.62	0.87

Table - 6

Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,732,179.94</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,510,546.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	262,014.56	15.13	223,615.15	14.80
2. China	188,417.83	10.88	131,176.20	8.68
3. U. A .E	175,740.53	10.15	136,839.15	9.06
4. Afghanistan	145,330.55	8.39	143,855.44	9.52
5. United Kingdom	93,262.36	5.38	77,301.53	5.12
6. Germany	71,508.98	4.13	72,130.72	4.78
7. Bangladesh	51,103.48	2.95	40,103.67	2.65
8. Spain	37,636.83	2.17	32,193.35	2.13
9. Italy	37,342.21	2.16	38,348.42	2.54
10. Belgium	36,650.79	2.12	34,531.15	2.29
11. Saudi Arabia	34,563.45	2.00	25,310.04	1.68
12. Netherlands	33,319.11	1.92	32,211.19	2.13
13. Hong Kong	27,419.04	1.58	24,530.29	1.62
14. Turkey	25,477.75	1.47	29,115.23	1.93
15. France	23,145.37	1.34	21,688.05	1.44
16. India	22,768.38	1.31	22,189.75	1.47
17. Sri Lanka	21,960.78	1.27	19,631.08	1.30
18. South Africa	20,388.12	1.18	17,434.73	1.15
19. Viet Nam	19,359.41	1.12	19,981.93	1.32
20. Korea Rep of	18,279.48	1.06	26,438.14	1.75
<i>Others</i>	<i>386,490.95</i>	<i>22.31</i>	<i>341,921.61</i>	<i>22.64</i>

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During March, 2013 exports of primary commodities increased by 11.73%, semi-manufactured 60.34% and by manufactured goods by 9.50% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – March, 2013 exports of primary commodities were higher by 1.59%, semi-manufactures by 51.46% and manufactured goods by 11.66% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	March, 2013	March, 2012	July–March, 2013	July–March, 2012
<i>Total:</i>	<i>209,240.80</i>	<i>178,943.66</i>	<i>1,732,179.94</i>	<i>1,510,546.82</i>
1. Primary Commodities	39,834.66	35,653.55	267,617.48	263,424.91
% share in total exports	19.04	19.92	15.45	17.44
2. Semi- manufactures	39,414.03	24,579.76	274,240.91	181,063.25
% share in total exports	18.84	13.74	15.83	11.99
3. Manufactured Goods	129,992.11	118,710.35	1,190,321.55	1,066,058.65
% share in total exports	62.13	66.34	68.72	70.57

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 361,585.01 million as against the imports of Rs. 331,464.71 million in the previous month and Rs. 317,229.31 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 9.09% over previous month and by 13.98% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 3,149,713.11 million as against Rs. 2,939,045.80 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.17 percent.

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

Food Group

During March, 2013 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 5.54% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and tea were 3.58% and 0.91% respectively.

During July – March, 2013 this group contributed 6.83% of total imports showing a decrease of 5.77 % as against their combined share of 7.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During March, 2013 Machinery & Transport group contributed 15.17% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 10.84% and 4.33% respectively.

During July – March, 2013 this Group contributed 18.06% of the total imports showing an increase of 5.50% as against their combined share of 17.12% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During March, 2013 Petroleum group contributed 34.76% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 21.48% and 13.28% respectively.

During July – March, 2013 this group contributed 33.80% of total imports showing an increase of 1.05% as against their combined share of 33.45% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During March, 2013 Textile group contributed 2.09% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.13% and 0.96% respectively.

During July – March, 2013 this group contributed 2.12% of total import showing a decrease of 17.13% as against their combined share of 2.56% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During March, 2013 Chemical group contributed 13.20% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (10.66%), Medicinal Products (2.24%), Insecticide (0.22%) and Fertilizer manufactured (0.08%).

During July – March, 2013 chemical group contributed 14.29% of the total imports showing a decrease of 12.61% as against their combined share of 16.35% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During March, 2013 Metal group contributed 4.80% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.62% and 1.18% respectively.

During July – March, 2013 this group contributed 4.95% of total imports showing an increase of 17.61% as against their combined share of 4.20% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During March, 2013 miscellaneous group contributed 1.35% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.00% and 0.35% respectively.

During July – March, 2013 this group contributed 1.25% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.81% 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	March, 2013	February, 2013	March, 2012	% Change	
				March, 2013 February, 2012	March, 2013 March, 2012
Total	361,585.01	331,464.71	317,229.31	+9.09	+13.98
A-Food Group	20,030.11	27,563.62	17,143.39	-27.33	+16.84
1. Palm oil	12,932.29	19,739.86	9,643.12	-34.49	+34.11
2. Tea	3,292.74	4,035.53	3,107.34	-18.41	+5.97
3. Pulses	2,832.24	3,175.91	3,156.65	-10.82	-10.28
4. Milk & milk food for infants	735.39	609.27	1,224.53	+20.78	-39.90
5. Soyabean oil	236.95	3.05	11.75	+7996.85	+1916.60
B-Mach. & Transport Group	54,851.21	59,274.06	58,585.73	-7.46	-6.37
1. Machinery	39,187.71	48,199.79	41,152.56	-18.70	-4.77
2. Transport equipment	15,663.50	11,074.27	17,433.17	+41.44	-10.15
C-Petroleum Group	125,688.78	92,636.83	108,935.68	+33.68	+15.38
1. Petroleum Products	77,653.32	59,863.90	81,955.02	+29.72	-5.25
2. Petroleum Crude	48,035.46	32,772.93	26,980.66	+46.57	+78.04
D-Textile Group	7,555.81	7,023.75	8,516.62	+7.58	-11.28
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,088.14	3,831.96	4,770.79	+6.69	-14.31
2. Synthetic fibre	3,467.67	3,191.79	3,745.83	+8.64	-7.43
E-Chemical Group	47,721.91	43,078.86	47,690.24	+10.78	+0.07
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	38,543.78	36,989.55	38,188.89	+4.20	+0.93
2. Medicinal products,	8,099.40	5,312.31	4,657.12	+52.46	+73.91
3. Insecticide	784.16	637.90	896.78	+22.93	-12.56
4. Fertilizer manufactured	294.57	139.10	3,947.45	+111.77	-92.54
F-Metal Group	17,353.45	18,367.03	12,608.42	-5.52	+37.63
1. Iron & steel	13,097.02	14,106.32	9,346.90	-7.15	+40.12
2. Iron & steel scrap	4,256.43	4,260.71	3,261.52	-0.10	+30.50
G-Miscellaneous Group	4,883.74	4,054.61	4,561.53	+20.45	+7.06
1. Paper & paper products	3,615.96	2,887.58	3,061.90	+25.22	+18.10
2. Tyres & tubes	1,267.78	1,167.03	1,499.63	+8.63	-15.46
Others	83,500.00	79,465.95	59,187.70	+5.08	+41.08

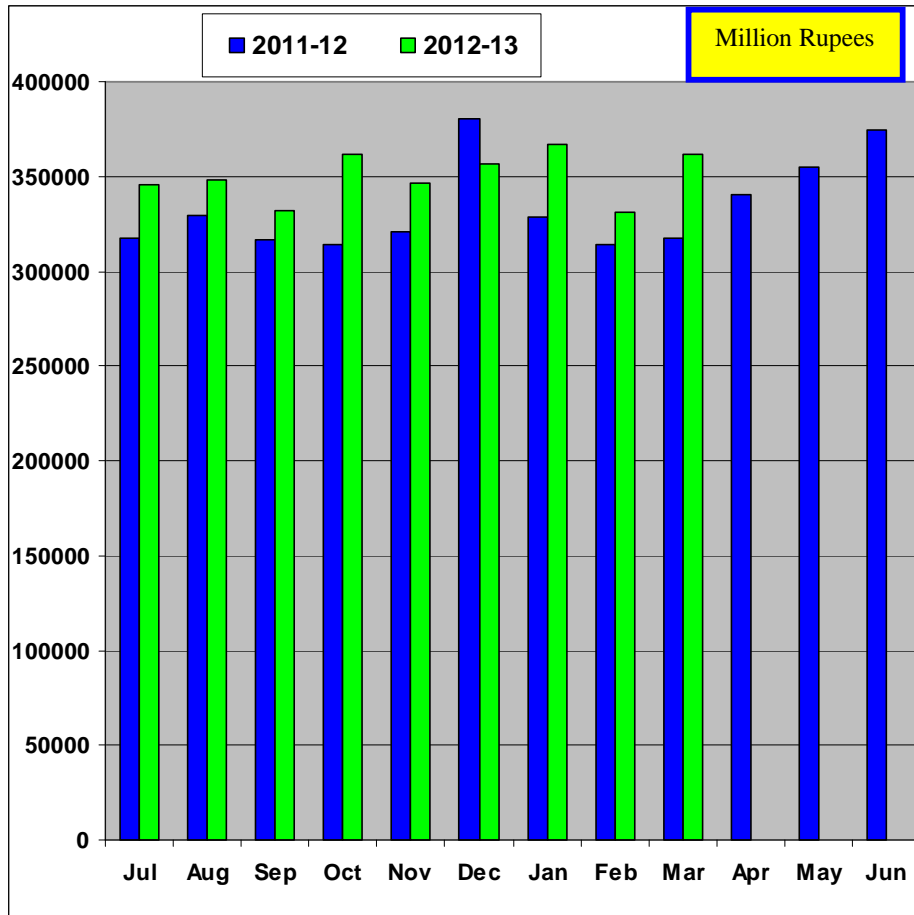
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Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – March, 2013	July – March, 2012	% Change
			<u>July – March, 2013</u> <u>July – March, 2012</u>
Total	3,149,713.11	2,939,045.80	+7.17
A-Food Group	215,223.88	213,118.17	+0.99
1. Palm oil	148,347.94	151,320.44	-1.96
2. Tea	28,578.65	24,030.06	+18.93
3. Pulses	25,819.26	24,850.02	+3.90
4. Milk & milk food for infants	7,812.31	9,246.91	-15.51
5. Soyabean oil	4,665.72	3,670.74	+27.11
B-Machinery & Transport Group	568,913.32	503,163.41	+13.07
1. Machinery	414,011.65	370,743.81	+11.67
2. Transport equipment	154,901.67	132,419.60	+16.98
C-Petroleum Group	1,064,631.04	983,141.29	+8.29
1. Petroleum products	675,082.55	653,752.12	+3.26
2. Petroleum crude	389,548.49	329,389.17	+18.26
D-Textile Group	66,845.00	75,266.82	-11.19
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	38,381.67	40,248.04	-4.64
2. Synthetic fibre	28,463.33	35,018.78	-18.72
E-Chemical Group	450,108.23	480,607.14	-6.35
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	341,485.41	334,113.48	+2.21
2. Medicinal products	56,133.14	43,795.96	+28.17
3. Fertilizer manufactured	47,158.29	94,166.46	-49.92
4. Insecticide	5,331.39	8,531.24	-37.51
F-Metal Group	155,754.12	123,577.03	+26.04
1. Iron & steel	107,875.49	87,104.75	+23.85
2. Iron & steel scrap	47,878.63	36,472.28	+31.27
G-Miscellaneous Group	39,469.10	40,835.08	-3.35
1. Paper & paper products	25,416.99	25,497.73	-0.32
2. Tyres & tubes	14,052.11	15,337.35	-8.38
Others	588,768.42	519,336.86	+13.37

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during March, 2013 valued at Rs. 125,688.78 million was higher by 35.68% compared to February, 2013 Rs. 92,636.83 million and by 15.38% compared to March, 2012 Rs. 108,935.68 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 1,064,631.04 million as against Rs. 983,141.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.29 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in March, 2013 was 34.76% as against 27.95% in February, 2012 and by 34.34% in March, 2012. During July – March, 2013 its share was 33.80% as against 33.45% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – March, 2013	July – March, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,064,631.04</i>	<i>983,141.29</i>
Petroleum Crude	389,548.49	329,389.17
Motor spirit	126,039.55	101,414.67
Kerosene oil	8,660.88	21,922.55
Diesel oil	3.75	2.76
Lubricating Oils, Greases	8,559.08	6,185.26
Mineral Jelly, Wax	732.16	467.57
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	531,087.16	523,759.30

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during March, 2013 valued at Rs. 38,543.78 million was higher by 4.20% compared to February, 2013 Rs. 36,989.55million and by 4.87% compared to March, 2012 Rs. 38,188.89 million. During July – March, 2013 its imports amounted to Rs. 341,485.41million which was higher by 2.21% compared to imports of Rs. 334,113.48 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in March, 2013 were 10.66% as against 11.16% in February, 2013 and 12.04% in March, 2012. During July – March, 2013 its share was 10.84% as against 11.37% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – March, 2013	July – March, 2012
<i>Total</i>	341,485.41	334,113.48
Organic chemicals	135,709.49	133,832.84
Inorganic chemicals	34,986.96	31,916.31
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	21,336.66	20,910.17
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	14,738.64	13,358.08
Plastic materials etc	98,976.02	101,711.79
Other chemical materials and products	35,737.64	32,384.30

Machinery

Imports of machinery during March, 2013 valued at Rs. 39,187.71 million was lower by 18.70% compared to February, 2013 Rs. 48,199.79 million and by 4.77% compared to March, 2012 Rs. 41,152.56 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – March, 2013 amounted to Rs. 414,011.65 million as against Rs. 370,743.81 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.67 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in March, 2013 was 10.84% as against 14.54% in February, 2013 and by 12.97% in March, 2012. During July – March, 2013 its share was 13.14% as against 12.61% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – March, 2013	July – March, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>414,011.65</i>	<i>370,743.81</i>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	74,716.98	73,468.06
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	5,911.80	4,212.20
3. Tractors all sorts	1,844.80	4,012.91
4. Textile and leather machinery	28,594.81	29,838.01
5. Construction and mining machinery	10,612.86	8,944.71
6. Metal working machinery	2,431.95	4,875.33
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	18,949.46	18,746.94
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	6,040.24	5,169.16
9. Telecommunication apparatus	5,322.40	6,256.45
Other machinery and apparatus	259,286.35	215,220.03

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 15,663.50 million was imported during March, 2013 as against its imports of Rs. 11,074.27 million in February, 2013 and Rs. 17,433.17 million in March, 2012 showing an increase of 41.44% over February, 2013 but lower by 10.15% over March, 2012. The imports of this item during July – March, 2013 totaled Rs. 154,901.67 million which was higher by 16.98% as compared to its imports of Rs. 132,419.60 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in March, 2013 was 4.33% as against 3.34% in February, 2013 and by 5.50% in March, 2012. During July – March, 2013 its share was 4.92% as against the share of 4.51% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – March, 2013	July – March, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>154,901.67</i>	<i>132,419.60</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	56,020.89	55,195.87
Buses and their chassis with engine	5,031.69	4,378.74
Lorries & trucks (incl. special Lorries and their chassis with engine)	3,738.58	4,190.98
Aircrafts	6,269.17	8,398.47
Ships & boats	44,504.02	22,188.63
Railway vehicles	7,132.49	4,557.62
Motor cycles, scooters	5,975.95	6,020.41
Others	26,228.89	27,488.88

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during March, 2013 and July – March, 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 March, 2013, (9.42%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.24% and North America 3.99 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during March, 2013 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Japan and India. The combined share of these six countries during March, 2013 was 62.16% as against their combined share of 62.29% during March, 2012.

During July – March, 2013, the share of imports of European Union was 10.35 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 39.13% 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 – March, 2013. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.48% as against their combined share of 61.67% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	March, 2013		March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>361,585.01</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>317,229.31</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	286.41	0.08	303.79	0.10
2. South America	2,090.56	0.58	1,504.15	0.47
3. North America	14,414.72	3.99	20,591.26	6.49
4. Eastern Europe	3,062.53	0.85	5,022.95	1.58
5. European Union	34,072.87	9.42	29,761.42	9.38
6. E.F.T.A.	2,512.60	0.69	2,456.92	0.77
7. Other Europe	429.45	0.12	5.15	..
8. Middle East	145,486.95	40.24	129,258.91	40.75
i) Asian Countries	144,292.03	39.91	128,007.67	40.35
ii) African Countries	1,194.92	0.33	1,251.24	0.39
9. Other Asia	143,389.91	39.66	120,249.81	37.91
10. Other Africa	9,755.35	2.70	6,000.58	1.89
11. Oceania	6,083.65	1.68	2,074.37	0.65

(..) Indicate insignificant.

Table - 11
Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	March, 2013		March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	361,585.01	100.00	317,229.31	100.00
1. U.A.E	76,290.62	21.10	40,866.50	12.88
2. China	43,226.10	11.95	48,197.39	15.19
3. Saudi Arabia	33,080.92	9.15	43,395.77	13.68
4. Kuwait	29,678.35	8.21	39,114.72	12.33
5. Japan.	21,989.04	6.08	11,040.85	3.48
6. India	20,507.49	5.67	14,995.75	4.73
7. Malaysia	14,303.42	3.96	10,834.38	3.42
8. U.S.A	13,447.91	3.72	11,247.25	3.55
9. Indonesia	11,027.03	3.05	8,119.46	2.56
10. Germany	10,325.86	2.86	8,574.45	2.70
11. Singapore	9,046.42	2.50	8,135.68	2.56
12. Korea Rep. of	8,159.83	2.26	4,521.05	1.43
13. Thailand	6,762.50	1.87	6,606.46	2.08
14. Australia	5,783.27	1.60	1,787.49	0.56
15. U.K.	4,089.43	1.13	4,645.06	1.46
16. Denmark	3,270.40	0.90	410.67	0.13
17. Italy	3,146.85	0.87	3,349.20	1.06
18. Morocco	2,874.83	0.80	29.19	0.01
19. Kenya	2,649.31	0.73	2,074.27	0.65
20. Russian Federation	2,570.42	0.71	2,480.31	0.78
Others	39,355.01	10.88	46,803.41	14.75

Table - 12

Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,149,713.11</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,939,045.80</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	4,474.28	0.14	3,046.45	0.10
2. South America	23,823.07	0.76	19,540.04	0.66
3. North America	125,588.38	3.99	151,865.50	5.17
4. Eastern Europe	31,699.32	1.01	45,619.35	1.55
5. European Union	325,983.12	10.35	281,004.20	9.56
6. E.F.T.A.	20,482.91	0.65	19,583.59	0.67
7. Other Europe	2,013.33	0.06	4,452.66	0.15
8. Middle East	1,232,567.07	39.13	1,181,001.14	40.18
i) Asian Countries	1,219,608.19	38.72	1,168,062.71	39.74
ii) African Countries	12,958.88	0.41	12,938.43	0.44
9. Other Asia	1,233,022.77	39.15	1,123,834.65	38.24
10. Other Africa	81,759.30	2.60	75,987.22	2.59
11. Oceania	68,299.56	2.17	33,110.98	1.13

Table - 13

Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2013		July – March, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,149,713.11</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,939,045.80</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. United Arab Emirates	583,251.77	18.52	529,685.01	18.02
2. China	469,292.34	14.90	441,142.06	15.01
3. Kuwait	280,999.10	8.92	245,441.99	8.35
4. Saudi Arabia	246,048.77	7.81	310,250.13	10.56
5. Malaysia	152,513.21	4.84	162,906.17	5.54
6. Japan	141,426.46	4.49	123,258.01	4.19
7. India	134,915.38	4.28	103,318.55	3.52
8. U.S.A.	115,411.60	3.66	98,314.97	3.35
9. Indonesia	96,228.70	3.06	63,667.62	2.17
10. Germany	80,266.03	2.55	74,729.24	2.54
11. Australia	65,070.36	2.07	29,758.30	1.01
12. Korea, Rep. of	60,745.08	1.93	54,767.75	1.86
13. Oman	56,585.11	1.80	27,878.72	0.95
14. United Kingdom	55,320.81	1.76	37,127.40	1.26
15. Singapore	52,152.55	1.66	53,464.23	1.82
16. Thailand	48,328.15	1.53	54,383.39	1.85
17. France	31,968.49	1.01	34,214.43	1.16
18. Italy	31,108.61	0.99	29,837.31	1.02
19. Morocco	25,066.12	0.80	23,081.80	0.79
20. Qatar	21,050.80	0.67	22,831.27	0.78
Others	401,963.68	12.76	418,987.45	14.26

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During March, 2013 imports of consumer goods increased by 42.93% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 6.36% compared to March, 2012. Imports of capital goods during March, 2013 increased by 8.55% and of raw material for capital goods by 34.66% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – March, 2013 imports of consumer goods were higher by 13.03% and of raw material for consumer goods by 3.55% compared to July – March, 2012. Imports of capital goods during July – March, 2013 increased by 10.68% and of raw material for capital goods by 14.12% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

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

Table - 14

Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	March, 2013	March, 2012	July – March, 2013	July – March, 2012
Total:	361,585.01	317,229.31	3,149,713.11	2,939,045.80
1. Consumer goods	69,119.27	48,359.28	464,762.97	411,180.33
% share in total imports	19.12	15.24	14.76	13.99
2. Raw material for consumer goods	189,502.42	178,169.21	1,735,656.98	1,676,106.86
% share in total imports	52.41	56.16	55.11	57.03
3. Raw material for capital goods	23,227.10	17,248.26	217,745.22	190,798.94
% share in total imports	6.42	5.44	6.91	6.49
4. Capital goods	79,736.22	73,452.57	731,547.95	660,959.67
% share in total imports	22.05	23.15	23.23	22.49