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TRADE SUMMARY

April-June, 2023

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Apr-Jun, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,910,711.15 million showing an increase of 7.91% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and increased by 16.34% over Apr-Jun, 2022. In terms of US dollar, the export during Apr-Jun, 2023 amounted to \$6,687.84 million showing a decrease of 1.54% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and showing a decrease of 20.69% over Apr-Jun, 2022.

Export during Jul-Jun, 2023 totaled Rs. 6,859,225.39 million showing an increase of 21.16% over the corresponding period of last year. While in terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 27.724.05 million showing a decrease of 12.77% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Apr-Jun, 2023 amounted to Rs. 3,278,605.62 million showing an increase of 1.46% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and decreased by 21.11% over Apr-Jun, 2022. In terms of US dollar, the imports during Apr-Jun, 2023 amounted to \$ 11,474.17 million showing a decrease of 8.32% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and 46.07% over Apr-Jun, 2022.

Import during Jul-Jun, 2023 totaled Rs. 13,472,987.93 million showing a decrease of 5.60% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$55,198.45 million showing a decrease of 31.12% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Apr-Jun, 2023 amounted to Rs. 5,189,316.77 million showing an increase of 3.74% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and decrease by 10.51% over Apr-Jun, 2022. In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Apr-Jun, 2023 amounted to \$18,162.01 million showing a decrease of 5.94% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and 38.87% over Apr-Jun, 2022.

Total trade during Jul-Jun, 2023 totaled Rs. 20,333,181.28 million showing an increase of 2.00% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$82,925.89 million showing a decrease of 25.91%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Apr-Jun, 2023 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,367,894.47 million equivalents to US \$4,786.33 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Jun, 2023 it was unfavorable to the tune of 6,613,761.61 million rupees equivalent to US \$22,474.40 million.

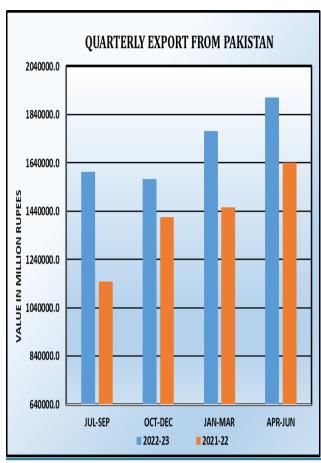
TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY

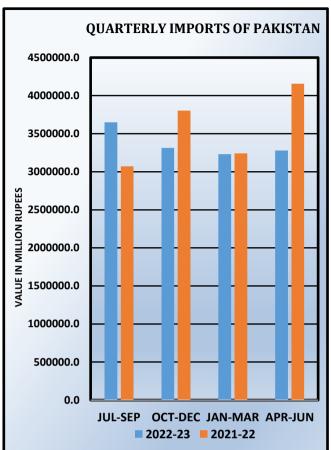
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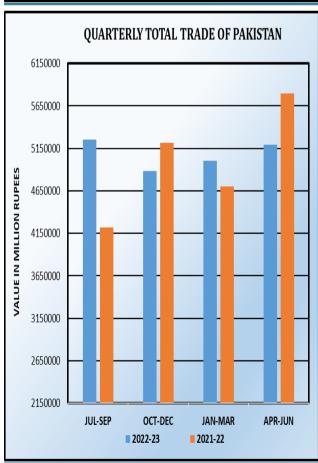
	VALUES						% CHANGE APR-JUN, 2023 OVER			
DESCRIPTION	Apr-Jun, 2023		Jan-Mar, 2023		Apr-Jun, 2022		Jan-Mar, 2023		Apr-Jun, 2022	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,910,711.15	6,687.84	1,770,617.34	6,792.54	1,642,396.92	8,432.09	7.91	-1.54	16.34	-20.69
Import	3,278,605.62	11,474.17	3,231,517.25	12,516.11	4,156,089.94	21,277.81	1.46	-8.32	-21.11	-46.07
Total Trade	5,189,316.77	18,162.01	5,002,134.59	19,308.65	5,798,486.86	29,709.90	3.74	-5.94	-10.51	-38.87
Balance of Trade	-1,367,894.47	-4,786.33	-1,460,899.91	-5,723.57	-2,513,693.02	-12,845.72	-6.37	-16.38	-45.58	-62.74

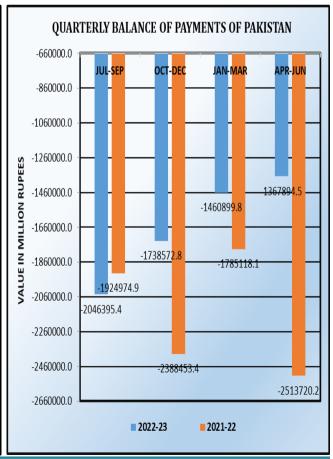
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		% CHA	NGE				
DESCRIPTION	JUL-JUN, 2023		JUL-JUN, 2022		JUL-JUN, 2023 OVER JUL-JUN, 2022		
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	
Export	6,859,225.39	27,724.05	5,661,127.45	31,782.09	21.16	-12.77	
Import	13,472,987.00	55,198.45	14,273,394.00	80,136.35	-5.61	-31.12	
Total Trade	20,332,212.39	82,922.50	19,934,521.45	111,918.44	1.99	-25.91	
Balance of Trade	-6,613,761.61	-27,474.40	-8,612,266.55	-48,354.26	-23.21	-43.18	









CHAPTER-I

1.1- EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 9.00% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and 19.54% over Apr-Jun, 2022. Food Group contributed 12.50% of total exports.

The export of food group during Jul-Jun, 2023 increased by 21.80% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 12.12% of total export during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Textile Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 export of Textile goods increased by 18.56% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and increased by 15.80% over Apr-Jun, 2022. Textile Group contributed 57.53% of total exports.

The export of textile group increased by 17.99% for the period of Jul-Jun, 2023 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 56.62% of total exports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Manufactures Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 export of manufactured goods increased by 7.69% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and by 28.93% over Apr-Jun, 2022. Manufactures Group contributed 6.71% of total exports.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Jun, 2023 increased by 36.83% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 6.86% of total exports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

	(Million Rupe						
	COMMODITIES	A I 2022	Jan-Mar, 2023	A T 2022	% Change		
	COMMODITIES	Apr-Jun, 2023 Jan-Mar, 20		Apr-Jun, 2022	Apr-Jun, 2023 over Jan-Mar, 2023 Apr-Jun, 20		
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	Total	1,910,711.15	1,770,617.34	1,642,396.92	7.91	16.34	
A. 1	Food Group	238,799.65	262,418.01	199,763.62	-9.00	19.54	
1	Rice	157,290.83	177,032.55	140,798.43	-11.15	11.71	
2	Fish & fish preparation	40,420.13	34,162.50	24,663.23	18.32	63.89	
3	Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	37,663.61	45,414.82	32,527.69	-17.07	15.79	
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	3,425.08	5,808.14	1,774.27	-41.03	93.04	
B. 7	Textile Group	1,099,160.60	927,109.22	949,198.54	18.56	15.80	
1	Knitwear	298,994.39	240,024.76	270,844.08	24.57	10.39	
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	238,507.65	214,065.73	202,937.72	11.42	17.53	
3	Bedwear	188,540.88	156,859.68	164,455.39	20.20	14.65	
4	Cotton fabrics	138,265.50	122,746.70	124,928.34	12.64	10.68	
5	Cotton yarn	77,506.60	49,790.97	58,076.31	55.66	33.46	
6	Towels	72,653.44	65,727.02	56,652.60	10.54	28.24	
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	45,079.69	40,470.33	43,122.22	11.39	4.54	
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	29,382.98	26,238.87	22,648.69	11.98	29.73	
9	Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	10,048.31	10,737.18	5,522.54	-6.42	81.95	
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	137.45	438.25	0.12	-68.64	, 0.00	
11	Raw wool	43.71	9.73	10.54	349.23	314.75	
C. I	Manufacture Group	128,228.50	119,070.89	99,458.96	7.69	28.93	
1	Leather clothes & accessories	38,600.31	32,998.34	30,640.19	16.98	25.98	
2	Surgical instruments	31,900.28	29,147.00	22,344.90	9.45	42.76	
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	28,194.53	25,453.41	20,453.00	10.77	37.85	
4	Leather	11,657.76	10,136.94	10,425.97	15.00	11.81	
5	Footwear	11,445.02	12,114.23	7,860.55	-5.52	45.60	
6	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	4,612.77	3,977.94	4,350.62	15.96	6.03	
7	Petroleum products	1,817.82	5,243.02	3,383.72	-65.33	-46.28	
0	THERS	444,522.40	462,019.22	393,975.81	-3.79	12.83	

TABLE – 3: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

	COMMODITIES	Jul-Jun, 2023	Jul-Jun, 2022	% Change Jul-Jun, 2023 over Jul-Jun, 2022
T	OTAL	6,859,225.39	5,661,127.45	21.16
A. Fo	ood Group	831,610.80	682,755.81	21.80
1	Rice	541,166.27	450,990.83	19.99
2	Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	151,133.86	147,201.11	2.67
3	Fish & fish preparation	124,913.73	78,763.78	58.59
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	14,396.94	5,800.09	148.22
B. Te	extile Group	3,883,869.53	3,291,678.09	17.99
1	Knitwear	1,088,860.34	912,047.40	19.39
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	861,248.56	695,737.16	23.79
3	Bedwear	664,016.63	584,810.84	13.54
4	Cotton fabrics	499,034.92	433,573.92	15.10
5	Towels	248,142.31	197,791.92	25.46
6	Cotton yarn	212,451.00	214,143.53	-0.79
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	170,082.68	150,844.10	12.75
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	102,301.11	81,741.72	25.15
9	Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	34,590.92	19,708.71	75.51
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	3,063.78	1,160.05	164.11
11	Raw wool	77.28	118.74	-3'4.92
C. M	anufacture Group	470,294.24	343,704.59	36.83
1	Leather clothes & accessories	141,859.24	110,159.42	28.78
2	Surgical instruments	110,954.07	75,164.27	47.62
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	100,178.78	65,191.03	53.67
4	Footwear	44,043.97	27,914.37	57.78
5	Leather	41,368.48	37,042.83	11.68
6	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	17,829.72	14,843.15	20.12
7	Petroleum products	14,059.98	13,389.50	5.01
Otl	ners	1,673,450.82	1,342,988.96	24.61

1.2- DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Apr-Jun, 2023 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list followed by China, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Italy, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan and Belgium. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Apr-Jun, 2023 was 66.27% as against 66.03% in Apr-Jun, 2022.

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TABLE – 4: OUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES		Apr-Jun,	, 2023	Apr-Jun, 2022		
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
	TOTAL	1,910,711.15	100.00	1,642,396.92	100.00	
1	U.S.America	356,103.11	18.64	347,601.02	21.16	
2	China	169,352.49	8.86	138,608.76	8.44	
3	United Kingdom	141,691.50	7.42	105,572.83	6.43	
4	Netherlands	101,932.85	5.33	101,292.92	6.17	
5	Germany	100,596.16	5.26	88,235.93	5.37	
6	Spain	98,564.26	5.16	67,809.62	4.13	
7	Italy	93,862.98	4.91	66,151.25	4.03	
8	United Arab Emirates	84,571.42	4.43	72,293.90	4.40	
9	Afghanistan	61,690.21	3.23	53,232.79	3.24	
10	Belgium	57,925.94	3.03	43,668.08	2.66	
11	Bangladesh	43,994.93	2.30	41,421.17	2.52	
12	Saudi Arabia	39,543.36	2.07	23,044.07	1.40	
13	France	36,453.82	1.91	30,006.48	1.83	
14	Turkey	29,605.32	1.55	18,944.51	1.15	
15	Poland	24,942.26	1.31	20,784.22	1.27	
16	Canada	24,651.31	1.29	33,120.37	2.02	
17	Kenya	21,942.60	1.15	15,678.85	0.95	
18	Malaysia	18,919.92	0.99	19,926.45	1.21	
19	Portugal	18,864.95	0.99	17,029.47	1.04	
20	Australia	18,159.33	0.95	14,312.00	0.87	
* O	THERS	367,342.43	19.23	323,662.23	19.71	

TABLE - 5: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

	COUNTRIES	Jul-Jun,	2023	Jul-Jun, 2022		
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
	TOTAL	6,859,225.39	100.00	5,661,127.45	100.00	
1	U.S.America	1,280,655.43	18.67	1,201,894.39	21.23	
2	China	549,844.64	8.02	567,054.92	10.02	
3	United Kingdom	478,761.92	6.98	382,650.60	6.76	
4	Netherlands	385,856.69	5.63	308,299.38	5.45	
5	Germany	384,350.29	5.60	308,271.49	5.45	
6	Spain	348,867.68	5.09	227,144.72	4.01	
7	United Arab Emirates	344,224.37	5.02	246,920.81	4.36	
8	Italy	288,283.79	4.20	204,750.75	3.62	
9	Afghanistan	241,607.03	3.52	143,415.09	2.53	
10	Belgium	179,395.80	2.62	139,748.97	2.47	
11	Bangladesh	179,297.64	2.61	166,562.14	2.94	
12	Saudi Arabia	139,343.41	2.03	76,105.05	1.34	
13	France	122,647.03	1.79	90,479.09	1.60	
14	Canada	89,243.91	1.30	82,407.91	1.46	
15	Poland	85,883.64	1.25	66,242.50	1.17	
16	Turkey	82,387.72	1.20	64,756.59	1.14	
17	Kenya	77,223.42	1.13	50,047.47	0.88	
18	Malaysia	76,132.21	1.11	80,812.00	1.43	
19	Australia	72,751.59	1.06	54,185.25	0.96	
20	Portugal	56,467.25	0.82	50,852.22	0.90	
* O	THERS	1,395,999.93	20.35	1,148,526.11	20.29	

1.3- EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Apr-Jun, 2023 increased by 7.55%, Semi- Manufactures increased by 37.04% and Manufactured Goods increased by 16.47% over Apr-Jun, 2022. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 15.25%, 7.66% and 77.08% respectively for Apr-Jun, 2023.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Jun, 2023 increased by 20.96%, Semi-Manufactures increased by 20.44% and Manufactured Goods increased by 21.27%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Jun, 2023 stood at 15.97%, 6.61% and 77.42%.

TABLE - 6: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Apr-Jun, 2023	Apr-Jun, 2022	Jul-Jun, 2023	Jul-Jun, 2022
TOTAL	1,910,711.15	1,642,396.92	6,859,225.39	5,661,127.45
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	291,427.08	270,977.91	1,095,326.03	905,502.27
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	15.25	16.50	15.97	16.00
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	146,454.74	106,872.28	453,133.38	376,242.05
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	7.66	6.51	6.61	6.65
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,472,829.32	1,264,546.73	5,310,765.99	4,379,410.33
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	77.08	76.99	77.43	77.36

CHAPTER-2

2.1 – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 import of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 3.14% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and increased by 38.03% over Apr-Jun, 2022. This group contributed 9.90% of total imports.

The import of food group during Jul-Jun, 2023 increased by 50.87% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 10.13% of total imports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 5.08% over Jan-Mar, 2022 and decreased by 31.61% over Apr-Jun, 2022. This group contributed 13.38% of total imports.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Jun, 2023 decreased by 32.19% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 13.58% of total import during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Petroleum Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group increased by 16.92% over Jan-Mar, 2022 and decreased by 37.39% over Apr-Jun, 2022. This group contributed 25.10% of total imports.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Jun, 2023 decreased by 3.69% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 22.89% of total imports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Textile Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 33.75% over Jan-Mar 2023 and decreased by 6.50% over Apr-Jun, 2022. This group contributed 2.27% of total imports.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Jun, 2023 decreased by 9.27% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.93% of total imports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Chemical Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 17.04% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and decreased by 5.32% over Apr-Jun, 2022. This group contributed 16.84% of total imports.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Jun, 2023 decreased by 12.75% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 16.16% of total imports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Metal Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 import of Metal products decreased by 12.19% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and decreased by 29.72% over Apr-Jun, 2022. This group contributed 5.03% of total imports.

The import of metal group during Jul-Jun, 2023 decreased by 20.59% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 5.48% of total imports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

Miscellaneous Group

During Apr-Jun, 2023 imports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 2.17% over Jan-Mar, 2023 and 18.81% over Apr-Jun, 2022. This group contributed 0.84% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Jun, 2023 decreased by 4.87% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 0.93% of total imports during Jul-Jun, 2023.

TABLE – 7: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

				% Change		
COMMODITIES	Apr-Jun, 2023	Jan-Mar, 2023	Apr-Jun, 2022		2023 over	
	11pr 6 din, 2020	Juli 17201, 2020	11p1 (uni, 2022	Jan-Mar, 2023	Apr-Jun, 2022	
TOTAL	3,278,605.62	3,231,517.25	4,156,089.94	1.46	-21.11	
A-Food Group	324,456.66	334,979.80	235,070.15	-3.14	38.03	
1 Palm oil	206,712.50	214,017.59	157,261.00	-3.41	31.45	
2 Pulses	53,813.56	59,358.67	26,043.63	-9.34	106.63	
3 Tea	38,323.96	30,026.68	27,097.43	27.63	41.43	
4 Soyabean oil	19,512.71	23,756.98	18,504.14	-17.87	5.45	
5 Milk & milk food for infants	6,093.94	7,819.87	6,163.95	-22.07	-1.14	
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	438,649.33	417,428.84	641,429.36	5.08	-31.61	
1 Machinery	378,358.41	325,400.49	438,087.21	16.27	-13.63	
2 Transport equipment	60,290.93	92,028.35	203,342.15	-34.49	-70.35	
C-Petroleum Group	822,858.04	703,783.20	1,314,276.97	16.92	-37.39	
1 Petroleum products	512,364.92	420,012.51	939,117.19	21.99	-45.44	
2 Petroleum crude	310,493.12	283,770.69	375,159.78	9.42	-17.24	
D-Textile Group	74,426.24	55,646.68	79,604.45	33.75	-6.50	
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	38,213.91	31,242.80	44,592.05	22.31	-14.30	
2 Synthetic fibre	36,212.33	24,403.88	35,012.40	48.39	3.43	
E-Chemical Group	552,034.91	471,682.29	583,043.93	17.04	-5.32	
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	456,630.74	361,569.19	472,818.81	26.29	-3.42	
2 Medicinal products	59,538.82	80,411.61	63,685.30	-25.96	-6.51	
3 Fertilizer manufactured	19,519.20	17,384.73	33,569.64	12.28	-41.85	
4 Insecticide	16,346.15	12,316.76	12,970.18	32.71	26.03	
F-Metal Group	164,908.88	187,793.20	234,650.61	-12.19	-29.72	
1 Iron & steel	113,578.47	119,284.57	147,422.38	-4.78	-22.96	
2 Iron & steel scrap	51,330.41	68,508.62	87,228.23	-25.07	-41.15	
G-Miscellaneous Group	27,574.62	28,185.57	33,965.01	-2.17	-18.81	
1 Paper & paper products	24,945.26	23,807.84	25,285.59	4.78	-1.35	
2 Tyres & tubes	2,629.36	4,377.73	8,679.42	-39.94	-69.71	
OTHERS	873,696.92	1,032,017.67	1,034,049.45	-15.34	-15.51	

<u>TABLE – 8: CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES</u>

			(Million Rupees)
			% Change
COMMODITIES	Jul-Jun, 2023	Jul-Jun, 2022	Jul-Jun, 2023 over
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TOTAL	13,472,987.93	14,273,394.00	-5.61
A-Food Group	1,365,016.10	904,793.07	50.87
1 Palm oil	886,009.49	626,486.34	41.43
2 Pulses	232,134.51	107,207.40	116.53
3 Tea	139,453.22	110,985.00	25.65
4 Soyabean oil	77,898.82	36,402.86	113.99
5 Milk & milk food for infants	29,520.06	23,711.47	24.50
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	1,829,324.04	2,697,726.02	-32.19
1 Machinery	1,429,128.87	1,941,201.38	-26.38
2 Transport equipment	400,195.18	756,524.63	-47.10
C-Petroleum Group	3,083,692.20	3,201,993.41	-3.69
1 Petroleum products	1,869,906.28	2,193,308.14	-14.74
2 Petroleum crude	1,213,785.92	1,008,685.27	20.33
D-Textile Group	260,395.44	287,007.60	-9.27
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	141,239.93	156,193.54	-9.57
2 Synthetic fibre	119,155.51	130,814.05	-8.91
E-Chemical Group	2,177,497.55	2,495,598.59	-12.75
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	1,697,208.58	1,604,724.55	5.76
2 Medicinal products	287,753.38	706,276.88	-59.26
3 Fertilizer manufactured	141,501.01	148,331.21	-4.60
4 Insecticide	51,034.58	36,265.94	40.72
F-Metal Group	738,657.04	930,137.61	-20.59
1 Iron & steel	461,451.90	522,755.78	-11.73
2 Iron & steel scrap	277,205.15	407,381.83	-31.95
G-Miscellaneous Group	125,412.02	131,835.05	-4.87
1 Paper & paper products	103,558.67	89,788.43	15.34
2 Tyres & tubes	21,853.35	42,046.62	-48.03
OTHERS	3,892,993.54	3,624,302.65	7.41

2.2– DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Apr-Jun, 2023 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Apr-Jun, 2023 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Qatar, U.S.A., Kuwait, Russian Federation, Singapore and Canada. The share of these ten countries in total imports for Apr-Jun, 2023 was 71.09% as against 70.26% in Apr-Jun, 2022.

During Jul-Jun, 2023 Country-wise China was on the top of the import list followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, U.S.A, Kuwait, Japan, Singapore and Thailand. The combined share of these ten countries in total imports during this period was 67.49% as against their combined share of 69.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 9: OUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES		Apr-Jun,	2023	Apr-Jun, 2022		
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
	TOTAL	3,278,605.62	100.00	4,156,089.94	100.00	
1	China	731,840.36	22.32	906,790.64	21.82	
2	United Arab Emirates	377,860.29	11.53	598,846.30	14.41	
3	Saudi Arabia	287,717.44	8.78	361,064.35	8.69	
4	Indonesia	249,236.51	7.60	228,157.18	5.49	
5	Qatar	233,916.62	7.13	260,316.93	6.26	
6	U.S.America	137,540.12	4.20	227,193.93	5.47	
7	Kuwait	112,169.25	3.42	166,324.41	4.00	
8	Russian Federation	74,652.09	2.28	77,507.27	1.86	
9	Singapore	64,041.28	1.95	11,702.79	0.28	
10	Canada	61,772.21	1.88	82,173.80	1.98	
11	Japan	60,537.14	1.85	37,049.45	0.89	
12	Iran (Islamic R.)	53,277.81	1.63	101,810.69	2.45	
13	Brazil	52,973.64	1.62	84,283.77	2.03	
14	Australia	52,411.72	1.60	38,855.77	0.93	
15	Thailand	50,506.55	1.54	46,425.32	1.12	
16	Malaysia	46,315.43	1.41	54,280.96	1.31	
17	Afghanistan	45,747.24	1.40	38,072.73	0.92	
18	Germany	42,031.50	1.28	33,627.09	0.81	
19	Korea, Republic of	41,332.11	1.26	70,341.52	1.69	
20	Oman	40,152.11	1.22	20,416.56	0.49	
* (THERS	462,574.20	14.11	710,848.47	17.10	

TABLE – 10: CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES		Jul-Jun, 2	2023	Jul-Jun, 2022		
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
	TOTAL	13,472,987.93	100.00	14,273,394.00	100.00	
1	China	2,899,766.26	21.52	3,733,965.81	26.16	
2	United Arab Emirates	1,403,800.82	10.42	1,582,414.39	11.09	
3	Indonesia	1,050,223.17	7.80	928,152.56	6.50	
4	Saudi Arabia	1,049,351.00	7.79	822,726.67	5.76	
5	Qatar	875,129.53	6.50	648,745.59	4.55	
6	U.S.America	538,428.05	4.00	561,852.40	3.94	
7	Kuwait	534,249.27	3.97	717,286.14	5.03	
8	Japan	258,887.41	1.92	406,413.10	2.85	
9	Singapore	246,164.82	1.83	320,056.83	2.24	
10	Thailand	237,337.56	1.76	160,861.59	1.13	
11	Brazil	218,813.69	1.62	139,711.64	0.98	
12	Afghanistan	216,453.56	1.61	142,630.95	1.00	
13	Malaysia	216,200.98	1.60	234,200.24	1.64	
14	Russian Federation	206,689.00	1.53	273,711.35	1.92	
15	Iran (Islamic R.)	205,314.81	1.52	81,625.01	0.57	
16	Korea, Republic of	203,751.28	1.51	141,665.00	0.99	
17	Germany	195,596.20	1.45	83,237.10	0.58	
18	Australia	189,022.42	1.40	180,560.89	1.27	
19	Oman	179,891.23	1.34	136,388.87	0.96	
20	Canada	155,101.58	1.15	334,460.89	2.34	
* O	THERS	2,392,815.29	17.76	2,642,726.98	18.52	

2.3- IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods/Intermediate Goods during Apr-Jun, 2023 decreased by 36.95%, Consumer Goods decreased by 25.58%, Consumer Goods/Capital Goods decreased by 33.56%, Intermediate Goods/Capital Goods increased by 3.68%, Intermediate Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 4.25%, Capital Goods decreases by 33.61, Capital Goods/Consumer Goods decreased by 0.19% and Capital Goods/Intermediate Goods decreased by 35.04% over Apr-Jun, 2022. Their respective share in total imports were 25.85%, 7.10%, 0.13%, 57.90%, 0.06%, 2.42%, 5.89%, 0.63% and 0.03% respectively for Apr-Jun, 2023.

Imports of Consumer Goods/Intermediate Goods during Jul-Jun, 2023 decreased by 7.07%, Consumer Goods decreased by 19.40%, Consumer Goods/Capital Goods decreased by 26.32%, Intermediate Goods increased by 1.31%, Intermediate Goods/Capital Goods decreased by 23.19%, Intermediate Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 9.32%, Capital Goods decreases by 31.82%, Capital Goods/Consumer Goods decreased by 21.87% and Capital Goods/Intermediate Goods decreased by 21.76% over Apr-Jun, 2022. Their respective share in total imports were 23.37%, 7.89%, 0.14%, 59.14%, 0.05%, 2.40%, 6.47%, 0.50% and 0.04% respectively for FY2023.

TABLE – 11: QUARTERLY & CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

			(1	viiiion Rupees)
BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Apr-Jun, 2023	Apr-Jun, 2022	Jul-Jun, 2023	Jul-Jun, 2022
TOTAL	3,278,605.62	4,156,089.94	13,472,987.93	14,273,394.00
1. CONSUMER GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS	847,415.28	1,344,071.41	3,148,671.98	3,388,052.42
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	25.85	32.34	23.37	23.74
2. CONSUMER GOODS	232,919.33	312,974.84	1,062,763.78	1,318,553.96
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.10	7.53	7.89	9.24
3. CONSUMER GOODS / CAPITAL GOODS	4,219.93	6,351.33	19,055.38	25,862.41
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.18
4. INTERMEDIATE GOODS	1,898,151.56	2,101,850.48	7,967,690.65	7,864,595.45
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	57.90	50.57	59.14	55.10
5. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CAPITAL GOODS	2,113.56	2,038.60	7,162.84	9,325.37
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07
6. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS	79,231.67	75,999.04	323,488.24	295,914.80
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	2.42	1.83	2.40	2.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL INFORTS.	2.42	1.05	2.40	2.07
7. CAPITAL GOODS	193,067.09	290,804.70	871,249.71	1,277,785.52
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	5.89	7.00	6.47	8.95
8. CAPITAL GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS	20,610.68	20,650.22	67,958.62	86,980.61
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.63	0.50	0.50	0.61
9. CAPITAL GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS	876.57	1,349.31	4,946.76	6,322.28
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04