

Quarterly Review of  
**FOREIGN TRADE**  
January-March, 2020

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL INITIATIVES  
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## **TRADE SUMMARY**

### **January-March, 2020**

#### **EXPORTS**

The total exports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2020 amounted to Rs. 921,435.12 million showing a decrease of 1.42% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but increased by 12.71% over Jan-Mar, 2019.

In terms of US dollar, the exports during Jan-Mar, 2020 amounted to \$ 5,919.01 million showing an increase of 7.43% over Oct-Dec, 2019 and by 0.49% over Jan-Mar, 2019.

Exports during Jul-Mar, 2020 totaled Rs. 2,725,210.42 million showing an increase of 20.39% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 17,443.28 million showing an increase of 2.18% over the corresponding period of last year.

#### **IMPORTS**

The total imports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2020 amounted to Rs. 1,804,296.04 million showing a decrease of 3.22% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but increased by 2.14% over Jan-Mar, 2019.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jan-Mar, 2020 amounted to \$ 11,596.00 million showing an increase of 3.54% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but decreased by 8.89% over Jan-Mar, 2019.

Imports during Jul-Mar, 2020 totaled Rs. 5,434,523.99 million showing an increase of 1.18% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$34,790.60 million showing a decrease of 14.48% over the corresponding period of last year.

#### **TOTAL TRADE**

The total trade of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2020 amounted to Rs. 2,725,731.16 million showing a decrease of 2.62% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but increased by 5.49% over Jan-Mar, 2019.

In terms of US dollars, the total trade during Jan-Mar, 2020 amounted to \$ 17,515.01 million showing an increase of 4.82% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but decreased by 5.92% over Jan-Mar, 2019.

Total trade during Jul-Mar, 2020 totaled Rs. 8,159,734.41 million showing an increase of 6.87% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$52,233.88 million showing a decrease of 9.55%.

## **BALANCE OF TRADE**

Balance of trade in Jan-Mar, 2020 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 882,860.92 million equivalents to US \$ 5,676.99 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Mar, 2020 it was unfavorable to the tune of 2,709,313.57 million rupees equivalent to US \$ 17,347.32 million.

**TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY**

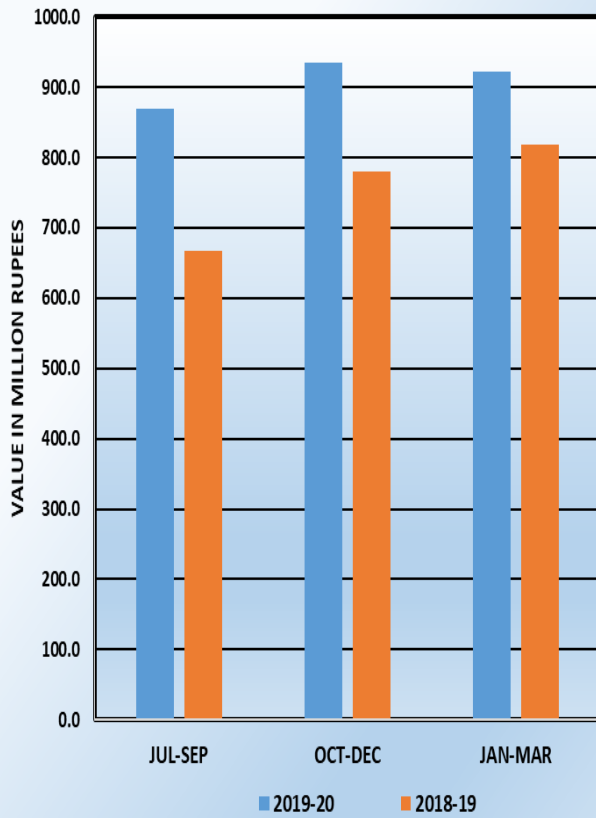
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DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JAN-MAR, 2020 OVER			
	JAN-MAR, 2020		OCT-DEC, 2019		JAN-MAR, 2019		OCT-DEC, 2019		JAN-MAR, 2019	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	921,435.12	5,919.01	934,745.64	5,509.75	817,532.45	5,889.98	-1.42	7.43	12.71	0.49
Import	1,804,296.04	11,596.00	1,864,255.82	11,199.19	1,766,437.79	12,727.05	-3.22	3.54	2.14	-8.89
Total Trade	2,725,731.16	17,515.01	2,799,001.46	16,708.94	2,583,970.24	18,617.03	-2.62	4.82	5.49	-5.92
Balance of Trade	-882,860.92	-5,676.99	-929,510.18	-5,689.44	-948,905.34	-6,837.07	-5.02	-0.22	-6.96	-16.97

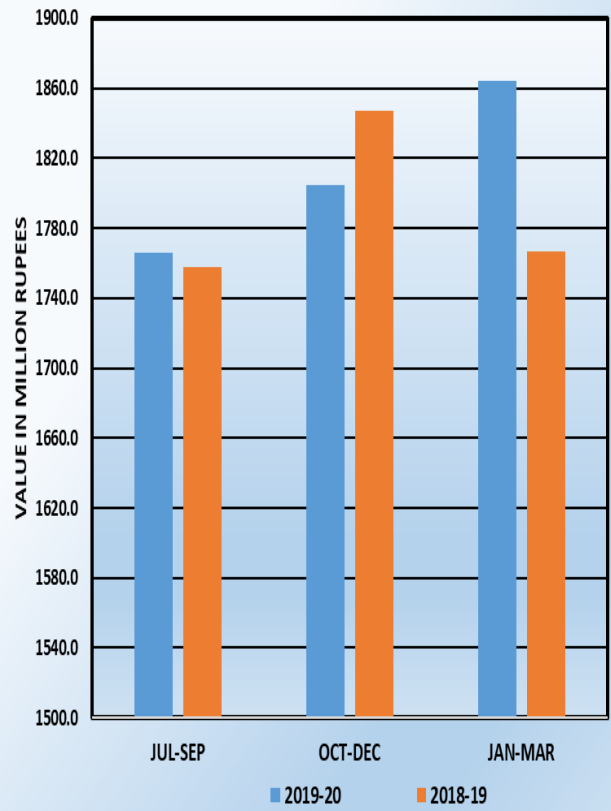
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DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-MAR, 2019-20		JUL-MAR, 2018-19		JUL-MAR, 2019-20 OVER JUL-MAR, 2018-19	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	2,725,210.42	17,443.28	2,263,698.77	17,071.91	20.39	2.18
Import	5,434,523.99	34,790.60	5,371,143.30	40,679.48	1.18	-14.48
Total Trade	8,159,734.41	52,233.88	7,634,842.07	57,751.39	6.87	-9.55
Balance of Trade	-2,709,313.57	-17,347.32	-3,107,444.53	-23,607.57	-12.81	-26.52

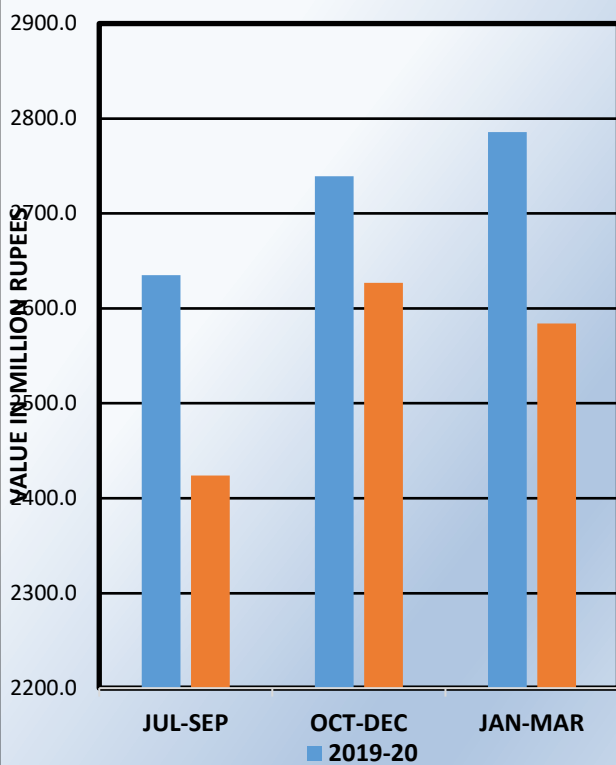
### QUARTERLY EXPORT TO PAKISTAN



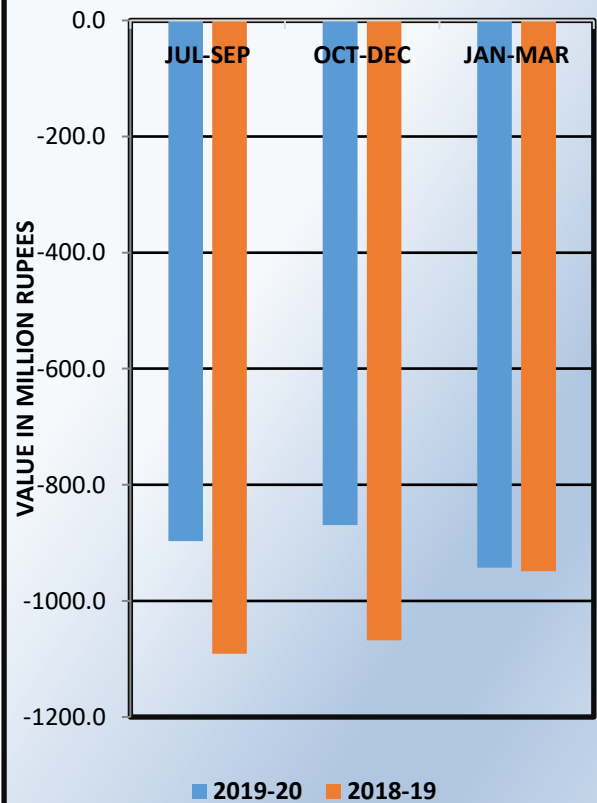
### QUARTERLY IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN



### QUARTERLY TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



### QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF PAKISTAN



## **I – EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

### **Food Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 exports of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 5.48% over Oct-Dec, 2019 and by 6.44% over Jan-Mar, 2019. Food Group contributed 16.21 of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

The exports of food group during Jul-Mar, 2020 increased by 27.69% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 14.77% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Textile Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 exports of Textile goods increased by 0.59% over Oct-Dec, 2019 and by 15.12% over Jan-Mar, 2019. Textile Group contributed 54.15% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The exports of textile group increased by 22.42% for the period of Jul-Mar, 2020 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 57.53% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Manufacture Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 exports of manufacture goods decreased by 7.37% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but increased by 14.01% over Jan-Mar, 2019. Manufactures Group contributed 7.09% of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

Exports for manufacture group during Jul-Mar, 2020 increased by 15.89% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 7.55% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

**TABLE – 2**  
**QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2019	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2020 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>921,435.12</b>	<b>934,745.64</b>	<b>817,532.45</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>12.71</b>
<b>A. Food Group</b>	<b>149,361.30</b>	<b>141,597.63</b>	<b>140,320.30</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>6.44</b>
1 Rice	87,430.51	87,386.89	92,999.08	0.05	-5.99
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	46,170.07	31,132.38	31,899.51	48.30	44.74
3 Fish & fish preparation	14,401.72	22,619.67	15,307.34	-36.33	-5.92
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	1,359.00	458.69	114.37	196.28	1088.25
<b>B. Textile Group</b>	<b>498,998.96</b>	<b>496,096.08</b>	<b>433,441.76</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>15.12</b>
1 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	117,947.05	115,876.34	96,641.61	1.79	22.05
2 Knitwear	87,723.27	92,783.73	77,474.41	-5.45	13.23
3 Bedwear	87,723.27	92,783.73	77,474.41	-5.45	13.23
4 Cotton fabrics	83,162.50	79,878.67	75,451.11	4.11	10.22
5 Cotton yarn	42,906.58	38,388.35	39,871.73	11.77	7.61
6 Towels	33,156.81	30,899.99	29,159.61	7.30	13.71
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	26,392.64	27,170.34	24,378.65	-2.86	8.26
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	14,629.99	13,881.82	10,099.23	5.39	44.86
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	5,079.54	3,703.65	2,634.42	37.15	92.81
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	258.83	700.28	230.52	-63.04	12.28
11 Raw wool	18.48	29.18	26.06	-36.67	-29.09
<b>C. Manufacture Group</b>	<b>65,354.29</b>	<b>70,554.29</b>	<b>57,320.90</b>	<b>-7.37</b>	<b>14.01</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	19,682.85	22,250.43	15,456.45	-11.54	27.34
2 Surgical instruments	14,996.95	15,669.37	12,639.75	-4.29	18.65
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	11,200.20	11,669.64	9,977.93	-4.02	12.25
4 Leather	7,340.67	8,129.50	8,282.56	-9.70	-11.37
5 Footwear	5,627.17	4,825.41	4,555.65	16.62	23.52
6 Petroleum products	4,427.87	5,103.95	4,339.41	-13.25	2.04
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,078.58	2,905.99	2,069.15	-28.47	0.46
<b>Others</b>	<b>207,720.57</b>	<b>226,497.64</b>	<b>186,449.49</b>	<b>-8.29</b>	<b>11.41</b>

TABLE – 3

**CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Mar, 2019-20	Jul-Mar, 2018-19	% Change
			Jul-Mar, 2019-20 over Jul-Mar, 2018-19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,725,210.42</b>	<b>2,263,698.77</b>	<b>20.39</b>
<b>A. Food Group</b>	<b>402,419.93</b>	<b>315,181.09</b>	<b>27.68</b>
1 Rice	249,099.35	199,899.56	24.61
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	101,621.01	73,870.53	37.57
3 Fish & fish preparation	49,527.49	39,246.48	26.20
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,172.08	2,164.52	0.35
<b>B. Textile Group</b>	<b>1,567,941.35</b>	<b>1,280,789.12</b>	<b>22.42</b>
1 Knitwear	359,419.36	285,061.14	26.09
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	339,016.95	259,672.49	30.56
3 Bedwear	275,280.00	227,333.38	21.09
4 Cotton fabrics	241,762.50	211,205.81	14.47
5 Cotton yarn	128,188.32	110,257.58	16.26
6 Towels	92,560.48	77,988.88	18.68
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	76,911.83	68,802.44	11.79
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	40,794.61	29,167.69	39.86
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	11,269.25	9,115.87	23.62
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,668.82	2,025.98	31.73
11 Raw wool	69.23	157.86	-56.14
<b>C. Manufacture Group</b>	<b>205,886.73</b>	<b>177,651.39</b>	<b>15.89</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	62,673.16	47,440.31	32.11
2 Surgical instruments	47,395.58	37,057.22	27.90
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	34,802.05	29,442.00	18.21
4 Leather	23,665.21	24,846.27	-4.75
5 Petroleum products	13,427.77	20,198.35	-33.52
6 Footwear	16,310.63	11,948.33	36.51
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	7,612.33	6,718.91	13.30
<b>Others</b>	<b>548,962.41</b>	<b>490,077.17</b>	<b>12.02</b>

## **II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS**

During the quarter of Jan-Mar, 2020, the share of European Union in total exports was 34.70% as against 33.66% in Jan-Mar, 2019. The share of Other Asia in total exports was 23.01% as against 29.40% in Jan-Mar, 2019. The share of North America during Jan-Mar, 2020 was 18.12% as against 17.88% in Jan-Mar, 2019. The share of Middle East during Jan-Mar, 2020 was 13.09% as against 9.20% in Jan-Mar, 2019. The share of Other Africa during Jan-Mar, 2020 was 6.01% as against 5.23% in Jan-Mar, 2019. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the exports list for Jan-Mar, 2020 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, United Arab Emirates and Netherlands. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jan-Mar, 2020 was 47.59% as against 45.12% in Jan-Mar, 2019.

During Jul-Mar, 2020 the share of European Union in total exports increased to 34.78% from 34.11% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Asia in total exports decreased to 24.23% from 28.33% during the same period of last year. The share of North America increased to 18.51% from 18.18% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 12.34% from 9.18% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa increased to 5.59% from 5.39% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for Jul-Mar, 2020 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, United Arab Emirates and Netherlands. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Mar, 2020 was 48.41% as against 45.60% in the same period of last year.

**TABLE – 4**  
**QUARTERLY AND CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS**

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions	Jan-Mar, 2020		Jan-Mar, 2019		Jul-Mar, 2019-20		Jul-Mar, 2018-19	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>921,435.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>817,532.45</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,725,210.42</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,263,698.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 European Union	319,775.41	34.70	275,159.57	33.66	947,740.68	34.78	772,066.36	34.11
2 Other Asia	212,014.70	23.01	240,378.32	29.40	660,253.73	24.23	641,289.61	28.33
3 North America	166,975.15	18.12	146,161.69	17.88	504,478.82	18.51	411,475.18	18.18
4 Middle East	120,655.47	13.09	75,173.43	9.20	336,364.00	12.34	207,712.87	9.18
Asian Countries	109,741.31	11.91	68,052.02	8.32	306,050.92	11.23	188,821.74	8.34
African Countries	10914.16	1.18	7121.41	0.87	30,313.08	1.11	18891.13	0.83
5 Other Africa	55363.93	6.01	42768.09	5.23	152286.72	5.59	122122.33	5.39
6 Eastern Europe	14,223.95	1.54	12,121.61	1.48	32,017.75	1.17	26,650.32	1.18
7 Oceania	11,024.26	1.20	9,151.13	1.12	30,671.65	1.13	31,631.19	1.40
8 South America	10,484.05	1.14	8,524.66	1.04	30,338.10	1.11	24,978.62	1.10
9 Latin & Central America	6,587.79	0.71	4,738.28	0.58	18,914.51	0.69	15,079.59	0.67
10 E.F.T.A	2,842.71	0.31	2,486.75	0.30	8,700.83	0.32	7,012.76	0.31
11 Other Europe	1,487.70	0.16	868.92	0.11	3,443.63	0.13	3,679.95	0.16



**TABLE – 5**  
**QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jan-Mar, 2020		Jan-Mar, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>921,435.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>817,532.45</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	U.S.America	155,698.41	16.90	136,594.54	16.71
2	China	67,540.08	7.33	70,094.80	8.57
3	United Kingdom	63,335.50	6.87	57,201.73	7.00
4	Germany	55,949.32	6.07	44,582.09	5.45
5	United Arab Emirates	51,149.39	5.55	26,323.51	3.22
6	Netherlands	44,876.28	4.87	34,086.16	4.17
7	Afghanistan	37,137.77	4.03	50,275.61	6.15
8	Spain	34,331.05	3.73	33,536.17	4.10
9	Italy	33,880.31	3.68	29,013.13	3.55
10	Bangladesh	32,359.74	3.51	28,496.57	3.49
11	Belgium	24,806.21	2.69	22,037.79	2.70
12	Saudi Arabia	19,936.36	2.16	12,165.93	1.49
13	Sri Lanka	13,836.85	1.50	10,247.82	1.25
14	Kenya	13,383.27	1.45	8,228.83	1.01
15	France	12,970.70	1.41	12,618.76	1.54
16	Turkey	11,712.07	1.27	8,874.27	1.09
17	Canada	11,275.66	1.22	9,566.68	1.17
18	Poland	10,890.97	1.18	8,608.62	1.05
19	Malaysia	9,763.16	1.06	7,919.97	0.97
20	Australia	9,188.07	1.00	7,605.57	0.93
<b>* OTHERS</b>		<b>207,413.94</b>	<b>22.51</b>	<b>199,453.91</b>	<b>24.40</b>

TABLE – 6

**CUMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Mar, 2019-20		Jul-Mar, 2018-19	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	2,725,210.42	100.00	2,263,698.77	100.00
1	U.S.America	470,994.71	17.28	384,613.28	16.99
2	China	219,045.70	8.04	182,084.66	8.04
3	United Kingdom	194,737.53	7.15	166,933.63	7.37
4	Germany	162,098.94	5.95	125,560.02	5.55
5	United Arab Emirates	141,566.11	5.19	77,267.47	3.41
6	Netherlands	130,704.53	4.80	95,676.13	4.23
7	Afghanistan	115,623.47	4.24	128,485.95	5.68
8	Spain	109,219.05	4.01	93,223.34	4.12
9	Italy	92,404.81	3.39	74,261.08	3.28
10	Bangladesh	91,788.80	3.37	77,752.87	3.43
11	Belgium	68,859.98	2.53	63,169.94	2.79
12	Saudi Arabia	53,498.46	1.96	30,985.61	1.37
13	France	44,778.54	1.64	39,055.54	1.73
14	Sri Lanka	41,750.82	1.53	32,596.75	1.44
15	Kenya	35,274.73	1.29	26,298.51	1.16
16	Turkey	33,581.03	1.23	26,144.58	1.15
17	Canada	33,474.50	1.23	26,852.52	1.19
18	Poland	31,790.79	1.17	24,483.82	1.08
19	Malaysia	29,160.06	1.07	17,126.71	0.76
20	Australia	25,376.03	0.93	23,746.64	1.05
	<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>207,413.94</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>547,379.71</b>	<b>24.18</b>

### **III – EXPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jan-Mar, 2020 increased by 1.57%, Semi-Manufactures decreased by 7.02% and Manufactured Goods increased by 18.72% over Oct-Dec, 2019. Whereas, their share in total exports stands at 18.79%, 7.80% and 73.41% respectively.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Mar, 2020 increased by 17.71%, Semi-Manufactures by 7.96% and Manufactured Goods by 22.67%. Whereas, their respective share in total exports for the period of Jul-Mar, 2020 stood at 17.76%, 8.41% and 73.83%.

**TABLE - 7**  
**EXPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

<b>Economic Category</b>	<b>Jan-Mar, 2020</b>	<b>Jan-Mar, 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Mar, 2019-20</b>	<b>Jul-Mar, 2018-19</b>
TOTAL	921,435.12	817,532.45	2,725,210.42	2,263,698.77
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	173,157.98	170,478.14	484,014.16	411,195.22
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	18.79	20.85	17.76	18.16
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	71,870.82	77,300.59	229,098.87	212,198.14
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	7.80	9.46	8.41	9.37
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	676,406.32	569,753.71	2,012,097.39	1,640,305.41
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	73.41	69.69	73.83	72.46

## **I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES**

### **Food Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 imports of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 16.80% over Oct-Dec, 2019 and by 28.81% over Jan-Mar, 2019. This group contributed 7.87% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

The imports of food group during Jul-Mar, 2020 increased by 12.27% compared to the same period of last year. This contributed 6.71% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 imports of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group decreased by 5.06% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but increased by 2.37% over Jan-Mar, 2019. This group contributed 21.97% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

The imports of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Mar, 2020 decreased by 5.44% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 22.39% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Petroleum Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 imports of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 7.45% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but increased by 6.43% over Jan-Mar, 2019. This group contributed 17.69% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

The imports of petroleum group during Jul-Mar, 2020 decreased by 4.94% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 18.44% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Textile Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 imports of goods belonging to Textile group increased by 2.58% over Oct-Dec, 2019 but decreased by 5.45% over Jan-Mar, 2019. This group contributed 2.34% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

The imports of Textile group during Jul-Mar, 2020 decreased by 0.72% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 2.21% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Chemical Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 imports of goods belonging to Chemical group decreased by 12.46% over Oct-Dec, 2019 and by 1.29% over Jan-Mar, 2019. This group contributed 15.19% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

The imports of chemical group during Jul-Mar, 2020 increased by 0.42% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 16.08% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Metal Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 imports of Metal products decreased by 3.83% over Oct-Dec, 2019 and by 0.36% over Jan-Mar, 2019. This group contributed 6.71% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2020.

The imports of metal group during Jul-Mar, 2020 increased by 0.53% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 6.75% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During Jan-Mar, 2020 imports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 3.88% over Oct-Dec, 2019 and by 17.50% over Jan-Mar, 2019. This group contributed 1.04% of total imports.

The imports of miscellaneous group during Jul-Mar, 2020 decreased by 14.40% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.11% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2020.

TABLE – 8

**QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2019	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2020 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,804,296.04</b>	<b>1,864,255.82</b>	<b>1,766,437.79</b>	<b>-3.22</b>	<b>2.14</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>141,987.40</b>	<b>121,566.07</b>	<b>110,230.56</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>28.81</b>
1 Palm oil	83,854.91	74,584.38	63,074.09	12.43	32.95
2 Pulses	28,495.63	19,725.24	14,648.64	44.46	94.53
3 Tea	22,960.03	19,688.98	20,002.87	16.61	14.78
4 Milk & milk food for infants	5,984.54	6,208.12	9,761.96	-3.60	-38.70
5 Soyabean oil	692.29	1,359.35	2,743.00	-49.07	-74.76
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>396,322.04</b>	<b>417,462.63</b>	<b>387,130.90</b>	<b>-5.06</b>	<b>2.37</b>
1 Machinery	344,212.33	375,947.02	313,413.76	-8.44	9.83
2 Transport equipment	52,109.71	41,515.61	73,717.14	25.52	-29.31
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>319,216.28</b>	<b>344,908.47</b>	<b>299,940.20</b>	<b>-7.45</b>	<b>6.43</b>
1 Petroleum products	213,413.72	197,547.67	167,654.66	8.03	27.29
2 Petroleum crude	105,802.56	147,360.80	132,285.54	-28.20	-20.02
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>42,236.77</b>	<b>41,174.90</b>	<b>44,672.22</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>-5.45</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	24,426.51	23,982.30	25,412.43	1.85	-3.88
2 Synthetic fibre	17,810.26	17,192.60	19,259.79	3.59	-7.53
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>274,066.52</b>	<b>313,076.29</b>	<b>277,637.54</b>	<b>-12.46</b>	<b>-1.29</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	223,815.93	219,374.39	226,406.99	2.02	-1.14
2 Medicinal products	37,600.75	40,182.38	35,181.82	-6.42	6.88
3 Fertilizer manufactured	7,725.75	47,548.35	9,713.60	-83.75	-20.46
4 Insecticide	4,924.09	5,971.17	6,335.13	-17.54	-22.27
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>121,126.67</b>	<b>125,944.13</b>	<b>121,566.56</b>	<b>-3.83</b>	<b>-0.36</b>
1 Iron & steel	61,736.82	61,053.65	73,917.23	1.12	-16.48
2 Iron & steel scrap	59,389.85	64,890.48	47,649.33	-8.48	24.64
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>18,847.29</b>	<b>19,607.57</b>	<b>22,845.49</b>	<b>-3.88</b>	<b>-17.50</b>
1 Paper & paper products	16,055.19	14,829.84	19,264.67	8.26	-16.66
2 Tyres & tubes	2,792.10	4,777.73	3,580.82	-41.56	-22.03
<b>Others</b>	<b>490,493.07</b>	<b>480,515.76</b>	<b>502,414.32</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>-2.37</b>

TABLE – 9

**CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2019	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2020 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,804,296.04</b>	<b>1,864,255.82</b>	<b>1,766,437.79</b>	<b>-3.22</b>	<b>2.14</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>141,987.40</b>	<b>121,566.07</b>	<b>110,230.56</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>28.81</b>
1 Palm oil	83,854.91	74,584.38	63,074.09	12.43	32.95
2 Pulses	28,495.63	19,725.24	14,648.64	44.46	94.53
3 Tea	22,960.03	19,688.98	20,002.87	16.61	14.78
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1 Machinery	344,212.33	375,947.02	313,413.76	-8.44	9.83
2 Transport equipment	52,109.71	41,515.61	73,717.14	25.52	-29.31
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1 Iron & steel	61,736.82	61,053.65	73,917.23	1.12	-16.48
2 Iron & steel scrap	59,389.85	64,890.48	47,649.33	-8.48	24.64
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>18,847.29</b>	<b>19,607.57</b>	<b>22,845.49</b>	<b>-3.88</b>	<b>-17.50</b>
1 Paper & paper products	16,055.19	14,829.84	19,264.67	8.26	-16.66
2 Tyres & tubes	2,792.10	4,777.73	3,580.82	-41.56	-22.03
<b>Others</b>	<b>490,493.07</b>	<b>480,515.76</b>	<b>502,414.32</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>-2.37</b>

## II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Jan-Mar, 2020, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 45.29% as against 47.41% in Jan-Mar, 2019. The share of Middle East during Jan-Mar, 2020 was 26.67% as against 26.60% in Jan-Mar, 2019. The share of European Union during Jan-Mar, 2020 was 10.08% as against 10.95% in Jan-Mar, 2019. Country-wise China was at the top of the imports list for Jan-Mar, 2020 followed by United Arab Emirates, U. S. A., Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The share of these six countries in total imports for Jan-Mar, 2020 was 56.96% as against 56.29% in Jan-Mar, 2019.

During Jul-Mar, 2020 the share of Other Asia in total imports increased to 45.36% from 45.42% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 27.91% from 29.65% during the same period of last year. The share of European Union increased to 10.63% from 10.34% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Qatar during Jul-Mar, 2020. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 57.13% as against their combined share of 56.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

**TABLE – 10**

### QUARTERLY AND CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jan-Mar, 2020		Jan-Mar, 2019		Jul-Mar, 2019-20		Jul-Mar, 2018-19	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,804,296.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,766,437.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,434,523.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,371,143.30</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 Other Asia	817,087.91	45.29	837,509.42	47.41	2,465,005.79	45.36	2,439,823.11	45.42
2 Middle East	481,295.93	26.67	469,900.89	26.60	1,516,828.37	27.91	1,592,366.53	29.65
Asian Countries	467,754.78	25.92	464,378.64	26.29	1,475,606.01	27.15	1,575,034.44	29.32
African Countries	13,541.15	0.75	5,522.25	0.31	41,222.36	0.76	17,332.09	0.32
3 European Union	181,827.74	10.08	193,505.71	10.95	577,473.47	10.63	555,498.96	10.34
4 North America	138193.87	7.66	114507.26	6.48	359281.13	6.61	311,565.12	5.80
5 Other Africa	92747.45	5.14	99554.99	5.64	300271.15	5.53	289,090.04	5.38
6 South America	33,847.24	1.88	13,785.51	0.78	76,269.11	1.40	45,109.85	0.84
7 Eastern Europe	24,773.06	1.37	14,954.43	0.85	50,614.25	0.93	51,350.49	0.96
8 Oceania	14,377.76	0.80	7,725.47	0.44	24,994.47	0.46	21,115.87	0.39
9 E.F.T.A	12,607.19	0.70	8,697.04	0.49	34,413.49	0.63	34,278.27	0.64
10 Latin & Central America	7,216.30	0.40	5,318.54	0.30	13,997.57	0.26	11,421.56	0.21
11 Other Europe	321.58	0.02	978.54	0.06	926.51	0.02	1,368.06	0.03



TABLE – 11

**QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jan-Mar, 2020		Jan-Mar, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<b>1,804,296.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,766,437.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	China	447,506.76	24.80	438,021.73	24.80
2	United Arab Emirates	216,477.10	12.00	210,012.15	11.89
3	U.S.America	125,719.61	6.97	96,617.92	5.47
4	Indonesia	95,804.63	5.31	87,228.54	4.94
5	Saudi Arabia	79,090.45	4.38	86,773.00	4.91
6	Qatar	63,110.83	3.50	75,708.61	4.29
7	Kuwait	44,749.26	2.48	41,555.75	2.35
8	Japan	43,531.63	2.41	53,211.26	3.01
9	Malaysia	42,659.09	2.36	29,988.57	1.70
10	South Africa	42,064.36	2.33	45,743.30	2.59
11	Singapore	35,951.39	1.99	43,658.85	2.47
12	Thailand	33,022.02	1.83	41,383.99	2.34
13	Korea, Republic of	32,741.88	1.81	23,348.81	1.32
14	Oman	31,681.74	1.76	16,674.63	0.94
15	Germany	31,004.88	1.72	34,923.92	1.98
16	Brazil	28,639.50	1.59	8,122.24	0.46
17	O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki)	27,728.11	1.54	21,367.34	1.21
18	Netherlands	25,738.86	1.43	11,354.11	0.64
19	United Kingdom	23,118.67	1.28	27,046.60	1.53
20	Viet Nam	20,482.16	1.14	17,538.10	0.99
	<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>313,473.35</b>	<b>17.37</b>	<b>356,158.36</b>	<b>20.16</b>

TABLE – 12

**CUMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Mar, 2019-20		Jul-Mar, 2018-19	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,434,523.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,371,143.30</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	China	1,394,408.04	25.66	1,267,356.76	23.60
2	United Arab Emirates	692,604.78	12.74	759,722.17	14.14
3	U.S.America	302,872.44	5.57	259,557.75	4.83
4	Indonesia	257,992.48	4.75	245,545.50	4.57
5	Saudi Arabia	241,511.53	4.44	286,196.60	5.33
6	Qatar	215,186.85	3.96	241,115.85	4.49
7	Kuwait	138,719.82	2.55	133,810.37	2.49
8	Japan	134,787.73	2.48	188,231.17	3.50
9	South Africa	129,640.24	2.39	119,151.65	2.22
10	Malaysia	112,820.68	2.08	102,955.47	1.92
11	Thailand	100,669.33	1.85	130,927.72	2.44
12	Germany	97,539.05	1.79	105,438.51	1.96
13	Korea, Republic of	91,515.09	1.68	79,667.68	1.48
14	Netherlands	86,904.02	1.60	36,430.52	0.68
15	Singapore	84,477.47	1.55	79,679.03	1.48
16	United Kingdom	76,080.17	1.40	85,369.11	1.59
17	O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki	73,924.62	1.36	59,110.89	1.10
18	Afghanistan	72,845.54	1.34	59,449.04	1.11
19	Oman	69,807.14	1.28	61,904.23	1.15
20	Iran ( Islamic R.)	63,207.43	1.16	39,721.99	0.74
	<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>997,009.78</b>	<b>18.35</b>	<b>1,029,801.30</b>	<b>19.17</b>

### **III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jan-Mar, 2020 increased by 9.26%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 2.37%, Capital Goods decreased by 1.76% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 0.02% over Jan-Mar, 2019. Their respective share in total imports were 18.65%, 43.45%, 27.14% and 10.76% respectively for Jan-Mar, 2020.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Mar, 2020 increased by 3.55%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods decreased by 1.25%, Capital Goods increased by 2.62% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 3.52% over Jul-Mar, 2019. Their respective share in total imports were 18.56%, 42.94%, 27.76% and 10.74% respectively for Jul-Mar, 2020.

**TABLE – 13**  
**IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Jan-Mar, 2020	Jan-Mar, 2019	Jul-Mar, 2019-20	Jul-Mar, 2018-19
TOTAL	1,804,296.04	1,766,437.79	5,434,523.99	5,371,143.30
1. CONSUMER GOODS	336,554.12	308,037.81	1,008,483.78	973,919.69
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.65	17.44	18.56	18.13
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	783,895.92	765,746.06	2,333,833.55	2,363,348.00
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	43.45	43.35	42.94	44.00
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	194,150.11	194,186.01	583,561.82	563,703.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	10.76	10.99	10.74	10.50
4. CAPITAL GOODS	489,695.89	498,467.91	1,508,644.84	1,470,172.53
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	27.14	28.22	27.76	27.37