

Quarterly Review of
FOREIGN TRADE
January-March, 2021

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TRADE SUMMARY

January-March, 2021

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2021 amounted to Rs. 1,041,491.10 million showing a decrease of 2.34% over Oct-Dec, 2020 but increased by 13.03% over Jan-Mar, 2020.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Jan-Mar, 2021 amounted to \$ 6,577.16 million showing a decrease of 0.92% over Oct-Dec, 2020 and increase by 11.12% over Jan-Mar, 2020.

Export during Jul-Mar, 2021 totaled Rs. 3,020,243.97 million showing an increase of 10.83% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 18,687.21 million showing an increase of 7.13% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2021 amounted to Rs. 2,380,010.75 million showing an increase of 12.56% over Oct-Dec, 2020 & increased by 31.91% over Jan-Mar, 2020.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jan-Mar, 2021 amounted to \$ 15,035.16 million showing a increase of 14.18% over Oct-Dec, 2020 & increased by 29.66% over Jan-Mar, 2020.

Import during Jul-Mar, 2021 totaled Rs. 6,376,137.79 million showing an increase of 17.33% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$39,489.34 million showing an increase of 13.51% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2021 amounted to Rs. 3,421,501.85 million showing an increase of 7.57% over Oct-Dec, 2020 & increased by 23.39% over Jan-Mar, 2020.

In terms of US dollars, the total trade during Jan-Mar, 2021 amounted to \$ 21,612.32 million showing an increase of 9.12% over Oct-Dec, 2020 & increased by 23.39% over Jan-Mar, 2020.

Total trade during Jul-Mar, 2021 totaled Rs. 9,396,381.76 million showing an increase of 15.16% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$58,176.55 million showing an increase of 19.92%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Jan-Mar, 2021 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,338,519.65 million equivalents to US \$ 8,458.00 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Mar, 2021 it was unfavorable to the tune of 3,355,893.82 million rupees equivalent to US \$ 20,802.13 million.

Table 1: Trade Summary

(Million Rupees)
(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JAN-MAR, 2021 OVER			
	Jan-Mar, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2020		Jan-Mar, 2020		Oct-Dec, 2020		Jan-Mar, 2020	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,041,491.10	6,577.16	1,066,478.98	6,638.24	921,435.12	5,919.01	-2.34	-0.92	13.03	11.12
Import	2,380,010.75	15,035.16	2,114,800.00	13,168.08	1,804,296.04	11,596.00	12.54	14.18	31.91	29.66
Total Trade	3,421,501.85	21,612.32	3,181,278.98	19,806.32	2,725,731.16	17,515.01	7.55	9.12	25.53	23.39
Balance of Trade	-1,338,519.65	-8,458.00	-1,048,321.02	-6,529.84	-882,860.92	-5,676.99	27.68	29.53	51.61	48.99

(Million Rupees)
(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-MAR, 2021		JUL-MAR, 2020		JUL-MAR, 2021 OVER JUL-MAR, 2020	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	3,020,243.97	18,687.21	2,725,210.42	17,443.28	10.83	7.13
Import	6,376,137.79	39,489.34	5,434,523.99	34,790.60	17.33	13.51
Total Trade	9,396,381.76	58,176.55	8,159,734.41	52,233.88	15.16	11.38
Balance of Trade	-3,355,893.82	-20,802.13	-2,709,313.57	-17,347.32	23.87	19.92

I – EXPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 4.80% over Oct-Dec, 2020 and by 5.88% over Jan-Mar, 2020. Food Group contributed 15.18 of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

The export of food group during Jul-Mar, 2021 increased by 0.89% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 13.44% of total export during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Textile Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 export of Textile goods decreased by 3.21% over Oct-Dec, 2020 and increased by 13.25% over Jan-Mar, 2020. Textile Group contributed 56.79% of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

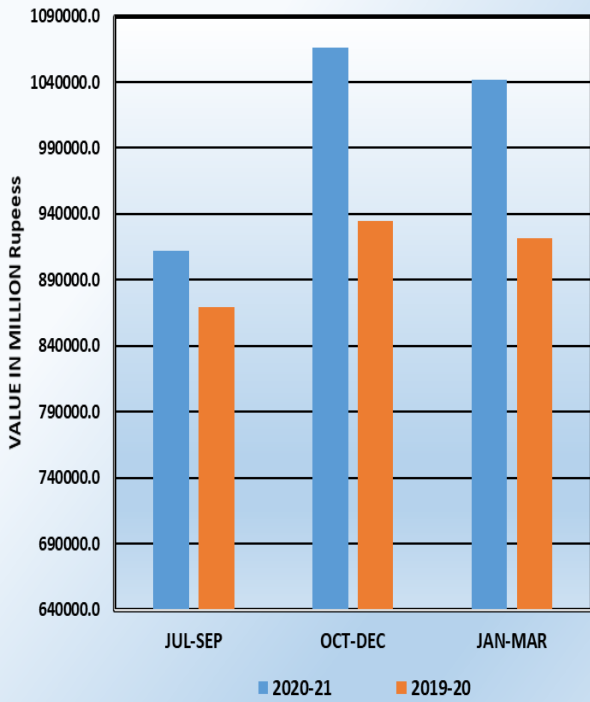
The export of textile group increased by 12.02% for the period of Jul-Mar, 2021 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 58.16% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Manufacture Group

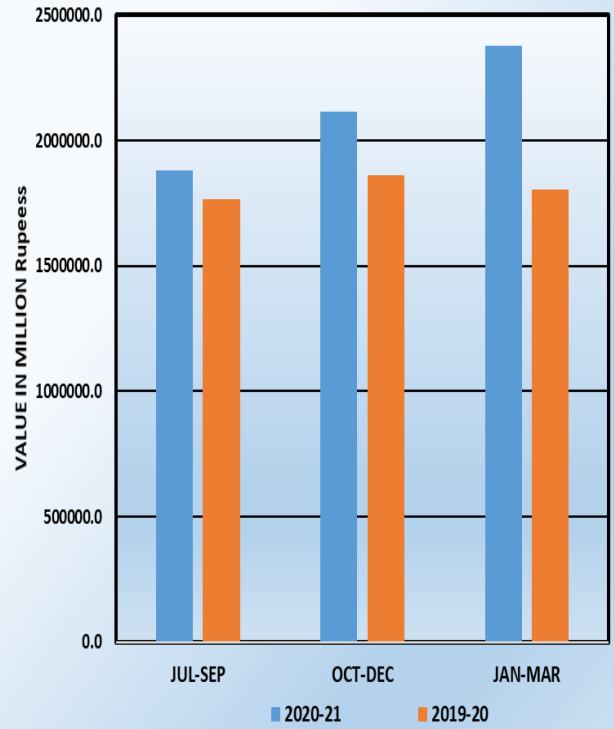
During Jan-Mar, 2021 export of manufacture goods decreased by 6.47% over Oct-Dec, 2020 & decreased by 1.33% over Jan-Mar, 2020. Manufactures Group contributed 6.19% of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Mar, 2021 decreased by 0.55% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 6.78% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

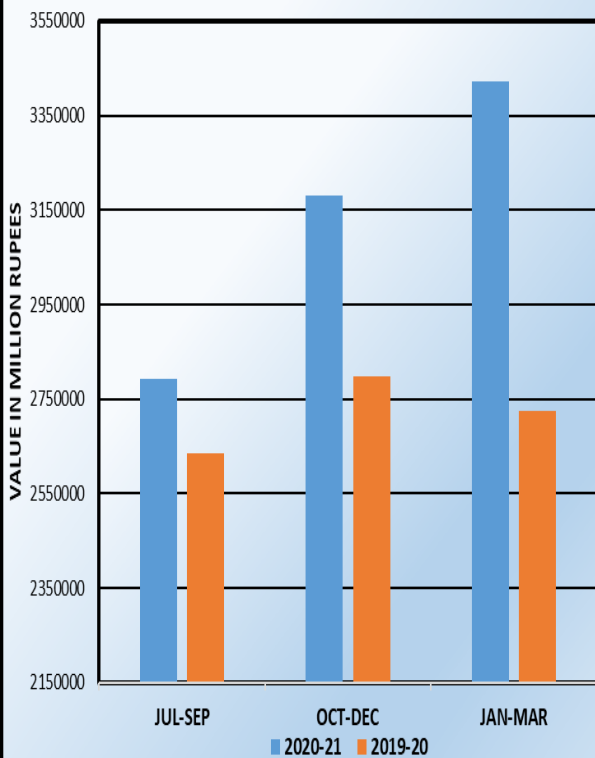
QUARTERLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF PAKISTAN

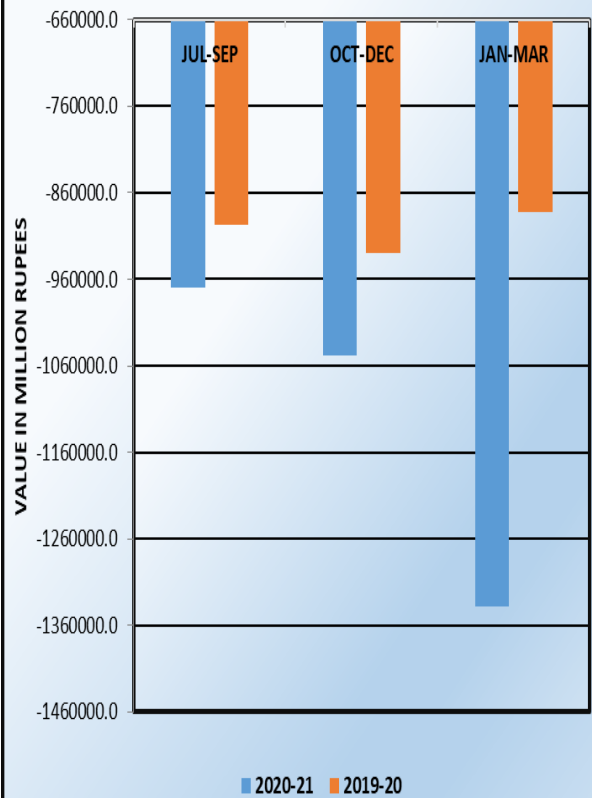


TABLE – 2

Quarterly Exports by Groups/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2021	Oct-Dec, 2020	Jan-Mar, 2020	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2021 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2020	Jan-Mar, 2020
Total	1,041,491.10	1,066,478.98	921,435.12	-2.34	13.03
A. Food Group	158,141.51	150,904.24	149,361.30	4.80	5.88
1 Rice	94,516.40	96,746.81	87,430.51	-2.31	8.10
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	46,203.40	33,601.77	46,170.07	37.50	0.07
3 Fish & fish preparation	17,115.17	18,800.54	14,401.72	-8.96	18.84
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	306.54	1,755.12	1,359.00	-82.53	-77.44
B. Textile Group	591,424.15	611,030.39	522,232.52	-3.21	13.25
1 Knitwear	147,558.08	158,881.99	110,956.83	-7.13	32.99
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	123,332.49	126,702.85	117,947.05	-2.66	4.57
3 Bedwear	104,214.86	119,358.19	87,723.27	-12.69	18.80
4 Cotton fabrics	76,631.44	76,837.81	83,162.50	-0.27	-7.85
5 Cotton yarn	50,731.13	36,958.09	42,906.58	37.27	18.24
6 Towels	39,048.81	38,738.51	33,156.81	0.80	17.77
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	29,560.95	33,197.54	26,392.64	-10.95	12.00
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	16,095.86	14,764.50	14,629.99	9.02	10.02
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	4,236.31	5,514.80	5,079.54	-23.18	-16.60
10 Raw wool	14.22	23.85	18.48	-40.38	-23.05
11 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	0.00	52.26	258.83	-100.00	-100.00
C. Manufacture Group	64,482.99	68,941.11	65,354.29	-6.47	-1.33
1 Leather clothes & accessories	21,459.27	23,540.76	19,682.85	-8.84	9.03
2 Surgical instruments	17,579.18	17,477.54	14,996.95	0.58	17.22
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	9,849.05	10,162.66	11,200.20	-3.09	-12.06
4 Leather	6,522.05	6,597.39	7,340.67	-1.14	-11.15
5 Footwear	5,413.33	5,034.15	5,627.17	7.53	-3.80
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,959.15	3,288.16	2,078.58	-10.01	42.36
7 Petroleum products	700.96	2,840.45	4,427.87	-75.32	-84.17
Others	227,442.45	235,603.24	184,487.01	-3.46	23.28

TABLE – 3

Cumulative Exports by Groups/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Mar, 2021	Jul-Mar, 2020	% Change
			Jul-Mar, 2021 over Jul-Mar, 2020
Total	3,020,243.97	2,725,210.42	10.83
A. Food Group	405,999.61	402,419.93	0.89
1 Rice	251,312.21	249,099.35	0.89
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	103,310.83	101,621.01	1.66
3 Fish & fish preparation	48,972.11	49,527.49	-1.12
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,404.46	2,172.08	10.70
B. Textile Group	1,756,432.08	1,567,941.35	12.02
1 Knitwear	449,952.21	359,419.36	25.19
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	366,997.48	339,016.95	8.25
3 Bedwear	332,181.05	275,280.00	21.55
4 Cotton fabrics	229,679.45	241,762.50	-5.00
5 Cotton yarn	116,119.26	128,188.32	-9.42
6 Towels	111,895.50	92,560.48	20.89
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	91,531.70	76,911.83	19.01
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	43,470.15	40,794.61	6.56
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	14,450.27	11,269.25	28.23
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	97.61	2,668.82	-96.34
11 Raw wool	57.40	69.23	-17.09
C. Manufacture Group	204,755.46	205,886.73	-0.55
1 Leather clothes & accessories	69,299.91	62,673.16	10.57
2 Surgical instruments	52,485.34	47,395.58	10.74
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	31,130.41	34,802.05	-10.55
4 Leather	18,293.47	23,665.21	-22.70
5 Footwear	16,022.90	16,310.63	-1.76
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	8,776.83	7,612.33	15.30
7 Petroleum products	8,746.60	13,427.77	-34.86
Others	653,056.82	548,962.41	18.96

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the quarter of Jan-Mar, 2021, the share of European Union in total exports was 33.26% as against 34.70% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of Other Asia in total exports was 25.93% as against 23.01% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of North America during Jan-Mar, 2021 was 20.30% as against 18.12% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of Middle East during Jan-Mar, 2021 was 10.52% as against 13.09% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of Other Africa during Jan-Mar, 2021 was 4.74% as against 6.01% in Jan-Mar, 2020. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Jan-Mar, 2021 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands and Afghanistan. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jan-Mar, 2021 was 51.77% as against 46.07% in Jan-Mar, 2020.

During Jul-Mar, 2021 the share of European Union in total exports increased to 35.50% from 34.78% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Asia in total exports decreased to 24.10% from 24.23% during the same period of last year. The share of North America increased to 20.92% from 18.51% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.20% from 12.34% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa decreased to 4.68% from 5.59% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for Jul-Mar, 2021 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands & Afghanistan. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Mar, 2021 was 52.88% as against 47.45% in the same period of last year.

TABLE – 4

QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Jan-Mar, 2021		Jan-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,041,491.10</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>921,435.12</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	European Union	346,355.32	33.26	319,775.41	34.70
2	Other Asia	270,051.86	25.93	212,014.70	23.01
3	North America	211,401.24	20.30	166,975.15	18.12
4	Middle East	109,573.58	10.52	120,655.47	13.09
	Asian Countries	98,888.17	9.49	109,741.31	11.91
	African Countries	10,685.41	1.03	10,914.16	1.18
5	Other Africa	49,338.41	4.74	55,363.93	6.01
6	Eastern Europe	17,176.33	1.65	14,223.95	1.54
7	Oceania	15,602.02	1.50	11,024.26	1.20
8	South America	12,413.31	1.19	10,484.05	1.14
9	Latin & Central America	5,981.31	0.57	6,587.79	0.71
10	E.F.T.A	2,683.39	0.26	2,842.71	0.31
11	Other Europe	914.32	0.09	1,487.70	0.16

TABLE – 5

QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jan-Mar, 2021		Jan-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	1,041,491.10	100.00	921,435.12	100.00
1	U.S.America	198,386.26	19.05	155,698.41	16.90
2	China	115,845.64	11.12	67,540.08	7.33
3	United Kingdom	76,532.65	7.35	63,335.50	6.87
4	Germany	57,484.62	5.52	55,949.32	6.07
5	Netherlands	48,816.19	4.69	44,876.28	4.87
6	Afghanistan	42,085.95	4.04	37,137.77	4.03
7	United Arab Emirates	40,036.51	3.84	51,149.39	5.55
8	Spain	35,263.15	3.39	34,331.05	3.73
9	Italy	33,439.91	3.21	33,880.31	3.68
10	Bangladesh	27,365.46	2.63	32,359.74	3.51
11	Belgium	25,291.98	2.43	24,806.21	2.69
12	Saudi Arabia	19,554.68	1.88	19,936.36	2.16
13	France	15,245.11	1.46	12,970.70	1.41
14	Australia	13,041.30	1.25	9,188.07	1.00
15	Canada	13,010.92	1.25	11,275.66	1.22
16	Sri Lanka	12,691.90	1.22	13,836.85	1.50
17	Poland	11,829.19	1.14	10,890.97	1.18
18	Kenya	11,111.87	1.07	13,383.27	1.45
19	Malaysia	10,737.82	1.03	9,763.16	1.06
20	Russian Federation	10,706.48	1.03	8,673.35	0.94
	* OTHERS	223,013.51	21.41	210,452.67	22.84

TABLE – 6

CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Mar, 2021		Jul-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,020,243.97</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,725,210.42</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	European Union	1,072,318.24	35.50	947,740.68	34.78
2	Other Asia	728,004.28	24.10	660,253.73	24.23
3	North America	631,688.04	20.92	504,478.82	18.51
4	Middle East	308,151.94	10.20	336,364.00	12.34
	Asian Countries	281,404.98	9.32	306,050.92	11.23
	African Countries	26,746.96	0.89	30,313.08	1.11
5	Other Africa	141,464.82	4.68	152,286.72	5.59
6	Oceania	40,356.32	1.34	30,671.65	1.13
7	Eastern Europe	39,260.78	1.30	32,017.75	1.17
8	South America	31,485.12	1.04	30,338.10	1.11
9	Latin & Central America	15,287.09	0.51	18,914.51	0.69
10	E.F.T.A	9,040.06	0.30	8,700.83	0.32
11	Other Europe	3,187.28	0.11	3,443.63	0.13

TABLE-7

CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES

(VALUE IN MILLION RUPEES)

Countries		Jul-Mar, 2021		Jul-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	3,020,243.97	100.00	2,725,210.42	100.00
1	U.S.America	593,591.46	19.65	470,994.71	17.28
2	China	292,943.89	9.70	219,045.70	8.04
3	United Kingdom	245,316.10	8.12	194,737.53	7.15
4	Germany	187,667.04	6.21	162,098.94	5.95
5	Netherlands	150,637.71	4.99	130,704.53	4.80
6	Afghanistan	126,911.27	4.20	115,623.47	4.24
7	United Arab Emirates	118,853.27	3.94	141,566.11	5.19
8	Spain	108,126.21	3.58	109,219.05	4.01
9	Italy	92,642.74	3.07	92,404.81	3.39
10	Bangladesh	78,348.06	2.59	91,788.80	3.37
11	Belgium	74,251.58	2.46	68,859.98	2.53
12	Saudi Arabia	52,212.16	1.73	53,498.46	1.96
13	France	49,762.66	1.65	44,778.54	1.64
14	Canada	38,084.04	1.26	33,474.50	1.23
15	Poland	37,333.50	1.24	31,790.79	1.17
16	Sri Lanka	34,398.40	1.14	41,750.82	1.53
17	Australia	33,986.38	1.13	25,376.03	0.93
18	Turkey	32,382.52	1.07	33,581.03	1.23
19	Denmark	30,995.13	1.03	24,152.29	0.89
20	Kenya	29,770.58	0.99	35,274.73	1.29
	* OTHERS	612,029.27	20.26	604,489.60	22.18

III – EXPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jan-Mar, 2021 decreased by 7.88%, Semi-Manufactures increased by 13.70% and Manufactured Goods increased by 14.28% over Jan-Mar, 2021. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 17.94%, 7.85% and 74.22% respectively.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Mar, 2021 decreased by 1.10%, Semi-Manufactures by 10.00% and Manufactured Goods increased by 16.07%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Mar, 2021 stood at 15.85%, 6.83% and 77.32%.

Table - 8

QUARTERLY & CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Jan-Mar, 2021	Jan-Mar, 2020	Jul-Mar, 2021	Jul-Mar, 2020
TOTAL	1,041,491.10	921,435.12	3,020,243.97	2,725,210.42
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	186,795.33	173,157.98	478,711.57	484,014.16
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	17.94	18.79	15.85	17.76
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	81,720.49	71,870.82	206,180.23	229,098.87
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	7.85	7.80	6.83	8.41
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	772,975.28	676,406.32	2,335,352.18	2,012,097.39
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	74.22	73.41	77.32	73.83

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 25.04% over Oct-Dec, 2020 and by 23.31% over Jan-Mar, 2020. This group contributed 7.36% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

The import of food group during Jul-Mar, 2021 increased by 29.39% compared to the same period of last year. This contributed 7.40% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 31.21% over Oct-Dec, 2020 & increased by 50.51% over Jan-Mar, 2020. This group contributed 25.06% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Mar, 2021 increased by 20.73% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 23.04% of total import during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Petroleum Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group increased by 16.42% over Oct-Dec, 2020 but decreased by 1.94% over Jan-Mar, 2020. This group contributed 13.15% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Mar, 2021 decreased by 11.65% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 13.88% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Textile Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 import of goods belonging to Textile group increased by 3.88% over Oct-Dec, 2020 & increased by 26.58% over Jan-Mar, 2020. This group contributed 2.25% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Mar, 2021 decreased by 26.60% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 2.38% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Chemical Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 6.50% over Oct-Dec, 2020 and by 33.00% over Jan-Mar, 2020. This group contributed 15.32% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Mar, 2021 increased by 17.72% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 16.14% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Metal Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 import of Metal products increased by 8.02% over Oct-Dec, 2020 and by 35.76% over Jan-Mar, 2020. This group contributed 6.91% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2021.

The import of metal group during Jul-Mar, 2021 increased by 25.40% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 7.21% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jan-Mar, 2021 imports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 12.36% over Oct-Dec, 2020 and increased by 69.80% over Jan-Mar, 2020. This group contributed 1.34% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Mar, 2021 increased by 65.00% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.56% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2021.

TABLE – 9

Quarterly Imports by Groups/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2021	Oct-Dec, 2020	Jan-Mar, 2020	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2021 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2020	Jan-Mar, 2020
Total	2,380,010.75	2,114,800.00	1,804,296.40	12.54	31.91
A-Food Group	175,078.21	140,017.33	141,987.40	25.04	23.31
1 Palm oil	118,607.48	85,342.94	83,854.91	38.98	41.44
2 Pulses	25,416.75	24,465.56	28,495.63	3.89	-10.80
3 Tea	23,618.96	23,133.10	22,960.03	2.10	2.87
4 Milk & milk food for infants	7,432.65	6,836.61	5,984.54	8.72	24.20
5 Soyabean oil	2.37	239.12	692.29	-99.01	-99.66
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	596,476.92	454,588.34	396,309.24	31.21	50.51
1 Machinery	465,258.11	345,294.07	344,212.33	34.74	35.17
2 Transport equipment	131,218.81	109,294.27	52,096.91	20.06	151.87
C-Petroleum Group	313,022.50	268,883.33	319,216.28	16.42	-1.94
1 Petroleum products	202,175.83	167,667.74	213,413.72	20.58	-5.27
2 Petroleum crude	110,846.67	101,215.59	105,802.56	9.52	4.77
D-Textile Group	53,464.52	51,465.27	42,236.77	3.88	26.58
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	28,411.06	28,875.58	24,426.51	-1.61	16.31
2 Synthetic fibre	25,053.46	22,589.69	17,810.26	10.91	40.67
E-Chemical Group	364,519.53	342,266.29	274,066.52	6.50	33.00
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	292,918.05	265,675.31	223,815.93	10.25	30.87
2 Medicinal products	46,811.78	41,746.51	37,600.75	12.13	24.50
3 Fertilizer manufactured	18,050.29	28,317.34	7,725.75	-36.26	133.64
4 Insecticide	6,739.41	6,527.13	4,924.09	3.25	36.87
F-Metal Group	164,442.63	152,240.39	121,126.67	8.02	35.76
1 Iron & steel	90,010.88	77,623.06	61,736.82	15.96	45.80
2 Iron & steel scrap	74,431.75	74,617.33	59,389.85	-0.25	25.33
G-Miscellaneous Group	32,002.68	36,516.35	18,847.29	-12.36	69.80
1 Paper & paper products	19,090.68	18,447.25	16,055.19	3.49	18.91
2 Tyres & tubes	12,912.00	18,069.10	2,792.10	-28.54	362.45
Others	681,003.76	668,822.70	490,506.23	1.82	38.84

TABLE – 10

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Mar, 2021	Jul-Mar, 2020	% Change
			Jul-Mar, 2021 over Jul-Mar, 2020
Total	6,376,137.79	5,434,523.99	17.33
A-Food Group	471,763.00	364,597.82	29.39
1 Palm oil	300,440.32	215,517.66	39.40
2 Pulses	72,429.01	66,966.89	8.16
3 Tea	70,423.94	58,764.86	19.84
4 Milk & milk food for infants	20,421.63	16,234.15	25.79
5 Soyabean oil	8,048.10	7,114.26	13.13
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	1,468,749.63	1,216,562.48	20.73
1 Machinery	1,163,070.77	1,043,609.61	11.45
2 Transport equipment	305,678.86	172,952.87	76.74
C-Petroleum Group	885,217.19	1,001,965.18	-11.65
1 Petroleum products	557,632.50	619,110.15	-9.93
2 Petroleum crude	327,584.69	382,855.03	-14.44
D-Textile Group	152,049.64	120,099.92	26.60
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	80,710.68	67,071.12	20.34
2 Synthetic fibre	71,338.96	53,028.80	34.53
E-Chemical Group	1,028,834.38	873,961.12	17.72
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	801,336.30	663,259.68	20.82
3 Medicinal products	135,173.00	118,324.41	14.24
2 Fertilizer manufactured	71,306.94	75,389.26	-5.41
4 Insecticide	21,018.14	16,987.77	23.73
F-Metal Group	460,016.20	366,833.75	25.40
1 Iron & steel scrap	229,884.30	185,588.86	23.87
2 Iron & steel	230,131.90	181,244.89	26.97
G-Miscellaneous Group	99,473.02	60,287.08	65.00
1 Tyres & tubes	47,028.42	12,457.30	277.52
2 Paper & paper products	52,444.60	47,829.78	9.65
Others	1,810,034.73	1,430,216.64	26.56

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Jan-Mar, 2021, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 49.09% as against 45.29% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of Middle East during Jan-Mar, 2021 was 23.01% as against 26.67% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of European Union during Jan-Mar, 2021 was 9.01% as against 10.08% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of North America during Jan-Mar, 2021 was 7.64% as against 7.66% in Jan-Mar, 2020. The share of Other Africa during Jan-Mar, 2021 was 5.22% as against 5.14% in Jan-Mar, 2020.

Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jan-Mar, 2021 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, 2021 was 58.06% as against 56.96% in Jan-Mar, 2020.

During Jul-Mar, 2021 the share of Other Asia in total imports increased to 48.23% from 45.36% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 23.75% from 27.91% during the same period of last year. The share of European Union decreased to 9.65% from 10.63% during the same period of last year. The share of North America slightly increased to 6.62% from 6.61% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa decreased to 5.01% from 5.53% during the same period of last year

Country-wise China was on the top of the import list followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, U.S.A., Saudi Arabia and Qatar during Jul-Mar, 2021. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 55.72% as against their combined share of 57.12% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 11
QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jan-Mar, 2021		Jan-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>2,380,010.75</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,804,296.40</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Other Asia	1,168,329.63	49.09	817,087.91	45.29
2	Middle East	547,744.77	23.01	481,295.93	26.67
	Asian Countries	536,134.65	22.53	467,754.78	25.92
	African Countries	11,610.12	0.49	13,541.15	0.75
3	European Union	214,485.63	9.01	181,827.74	10.08
4	North America	181,871.62	7.64	138,193.87	7.66
5	Other Africa	124,245.58	5.22	92,747.45	5.14
6	Eastern Europe	53,241.87	2.24	24,773.06	1.37
7	South America	44,344.33	1.86	33,847.24	1.88
8	Oceania	24,871.12	1.05	14,377.76	0.80
9	E.F.T.A	11,646.38	0.49	12,607.19	0.70
10	Latin & Central America	6,008.48	0.25	7,216.30	0.40
11	Other Europe	3,221.35	0.14	321.58	0.02

TABLE – 12

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in Million Rupees)

Countries		Jan-Mar, 2021		Jan-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	2,380,010.75	100.00	1,804,296.04	100.00
1	China	671,202.42	28.20	447,479.21	24.80
2	United Arab Emirates	214,337.93	9.01	216,477.10	12.00
3	U.S.America	154,040.21	6.47	125,719.61	6.97
4	Indonesia	149,361.42	6.28	95,804.63	5.31
5	Saudi Arabia	107,058.45	4.50	79,090.45	4.38
6	Qatar	85,875.67	3.61	63,110.83	3.50
7	Japan	73,741.03	3.10	43,520.36	2.41
8	Kuwait	70,257.47	2.95	44,749.26	2.48
9	Thailand	62,011.34	2.61	33,022.02	1.83
10	Korea, Republic of	58,980.03	2.48	32,741.88	1.81
11	South Africa	58,499.24	2.46	42,064.36	2.33
12	Germany	41,753.77	1.75	31,004.88	1.72
13	Malaysia	37,537.43	1.58	42,659.09	2.36
14	Brazil	35,764.11	1.50	28,639.51	1.59
15	Russian Federation	32,874.74	1.38	18,053.40	1.00
16	Canada	27,831.41	1.17	12,474.41	0.69
17	United Kingdom	26,647.63	1.12	23,118.67	1.28
18	Europien Union	24,597.11	1.03	20,111.33	1.11
19	Viet Nam	24,192.64	1.02	20,482.16	1.14
20	Iran (Islamic R.)	22,685.77	0.95	15,030.52	0.83
	* OTHERS	400,760.93	16.84	368,942.36	20.45

TABLE – 13

CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in Million Rupees.)

Countries		Jul-Mar, 2021		Jul-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	6,376,137.79	100.00	5,434,523.99	100.00
1	Other Asia	3,075,295.29	48.23	2,465,005.79	45.36
2	Middle East	1,514,255.41	23.75	1,516,828.37	27.91
	Asian Countries	1,471,971.72	23.09	1,475,606.01	27.15
	African Countries	42,283.69	0.66	41,222.36	0.76
3	European Union	615,241.96	9.65	577,473.47	10.63
4	North America	422,345.08	6.62	359,281.13	6.61
5	Other Africa	319,133.14	5.01	300,271.15	5.53
6	Eastern Europe	181,559.60	2.85	50,614.25	0.93
7	South America	125,243.91	1.96	76,269.11	1.40
8	Oceania	57,115.62	0.90	39,443.15	0.73
9	E.F.T.A	43,322.16	0.68	34,413.49	0.63
10	Latin & Central America	14,984.31	0.24	13,997.57	0.26
11	Other Europe	7,641.31	0.12	926.51	0.02

TABLE – 14

CUMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Mar, 2021		Jul-Mar, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	6,376,137.79	100.00	5,434,523.99	100.00
1	China	1,725,843.19	27.07	1,394,299.71	25.66
2	United Arab Emirates	601,110.44	9.43	692,604.78	12.74
3	Indonesia	360,624.81	5.66	257,992.48	4.75
4	U.S.America	351,086.50	5.51	302,872.44	5.57
5	Saudi Arabia	301,902.96	4.73	241,511.53	4.44
6	Qatar	212,064.85	3.33	215,186.85	3.96
7	Japan	173,810.65	2.73	134,708.40	2.48
8	Kuwait	166,952.65	2.62	138,719.82	2.55
9	Korea, Republic of	164,514.33	2.58	91,515.09	1.68
10	Thailand	140,887.80	2.21	100,669.33	1.85
11	South Africa	138,113.73	2.17	129,640.24	2.39
12	Malaysia	134,309.17	2.11	112,820.68	2.08
13	Germany	122,204.78	1.92	97,539.05	1.79
14	Russian Federation	101,045.74	1.58	33,299.89	0.61
15	Brazil	100,344.27	1.57	61,451.87	1.13
16	United Kingdom	81,482.16	1.28	76,080.17	1.40
17	Afghanistan	81,251.62	1.27	72,845.55	1.34
18	European Union	72,795.95	1.14	63,150.84	1.16
19	Canada	71,258.40	1.12	52,714.80	0.97
20	Ukraine	65,194.75	1.02	8,795.72	0.16
	* OTHERS	1,209,339.07	18.97	1,156,104.75	21.27

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jan-Mar, 2021 increased by 25.59%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 26.86%, Capital Goods increased by 44.65% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 31.11% over Jan-Mar, 2020. Their respective share in total imports were 17.76%, 41.78%, 29.76% and 10.70% respectively for Jan-Mar, 2021.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Mar, 2021 increased by 20.78%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 14.62%, Capital Goods increased by 17.52% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 21.70% over Jul-Mar, 2020. Their respective share in total imports were 19.10%, 41.95%, 27.81% and 11.14% respectively for Jul-Mar, 2021.

TABLE – 15

QUARTERLY & CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in Million Rupees)

Economic Category	Jan-Mar, 2021	Jan-Mar, 2020	Jul-Mar, 2021	Jul-Mar, 2020
TOTAL	2,380,010.75	1,804,296.40	6,376,137.79	5,434,523.99
1. CONSUMER GOODS	422,684.21	336,554.12	1,218,047.90	1,008,483.78
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	17.76	18.65	19.10	18.56
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	994,418.65	783,895.92	2,674,942.38	2,333,833.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	41.78	43.45	41.95	42.94
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	254,559.82	194,150.11	710,207.27	583,561.82
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	10.70	10.76	11.14	10.74
4. CAPITAL GOODS	708,348.08	489,695.89	1,772,940.24	1,508,644.84
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	29.76	27.14	27.81	27.76