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TRADE SUMMARY July-September, 2022

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,603,873.75 million showing a decrease of 2.34% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and increased by 39.82% over Jul-Sep, 2021.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Jul-Sep, 2022 amounted to \$ 7,170.16 million showing a decrease of 14.97% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and increased by 2.49% over Jul-Sep, 2021.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2022 amounted to Rs. 3,650,269.11 million showing a decrease of 12.17% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and increased by 18.82% over Jul-Sep, 2021.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jul-Sep, 2022 amounted to \$ 16,328.67 million showing a decrease of 23.26% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and by 12.75% over Jul-Sep, 2021.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2022 amounted to Rs. 5,254,142.86 million showing a decreased of 9.39% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and increased by 24.53% over Jul-Sep, 2021.

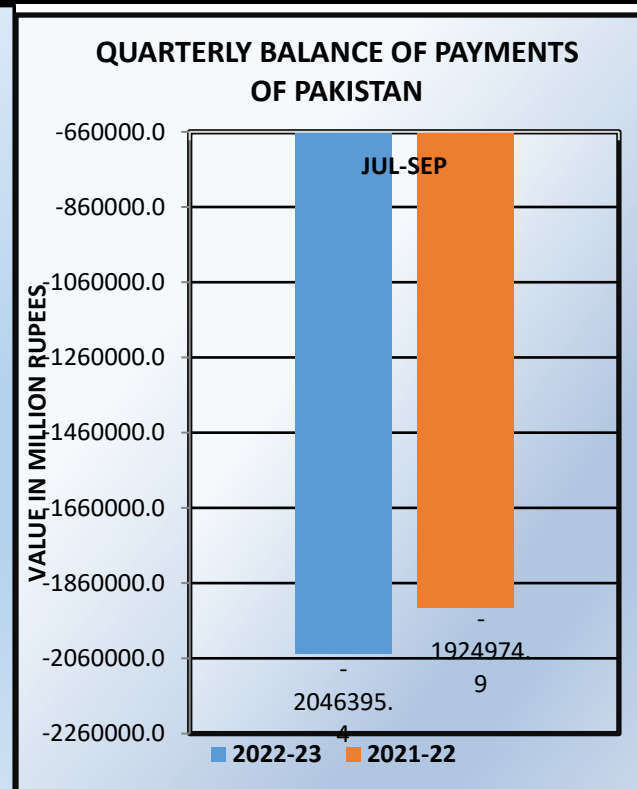
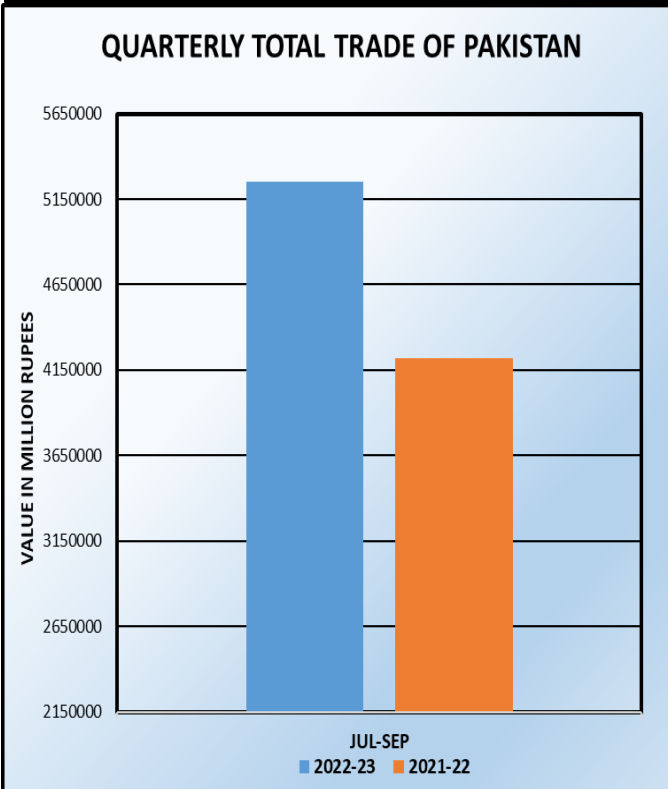
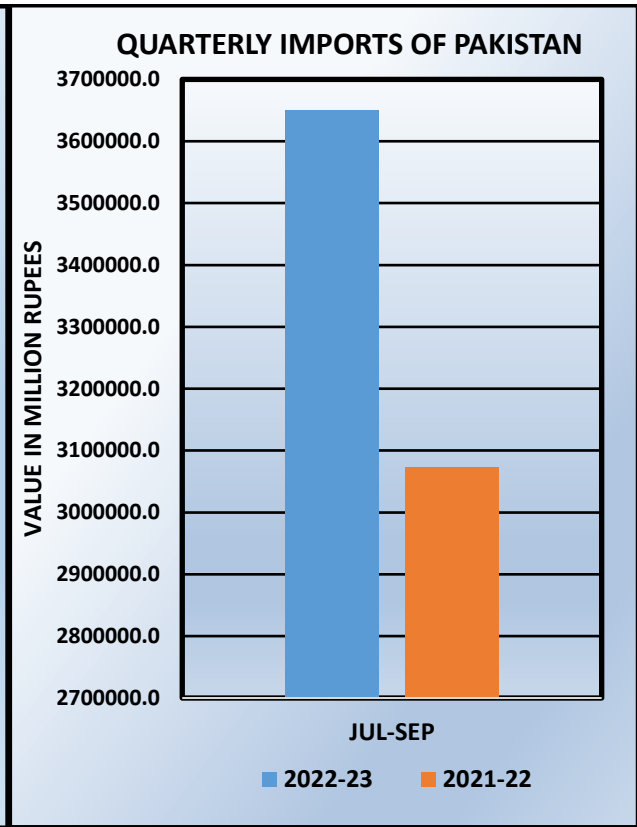
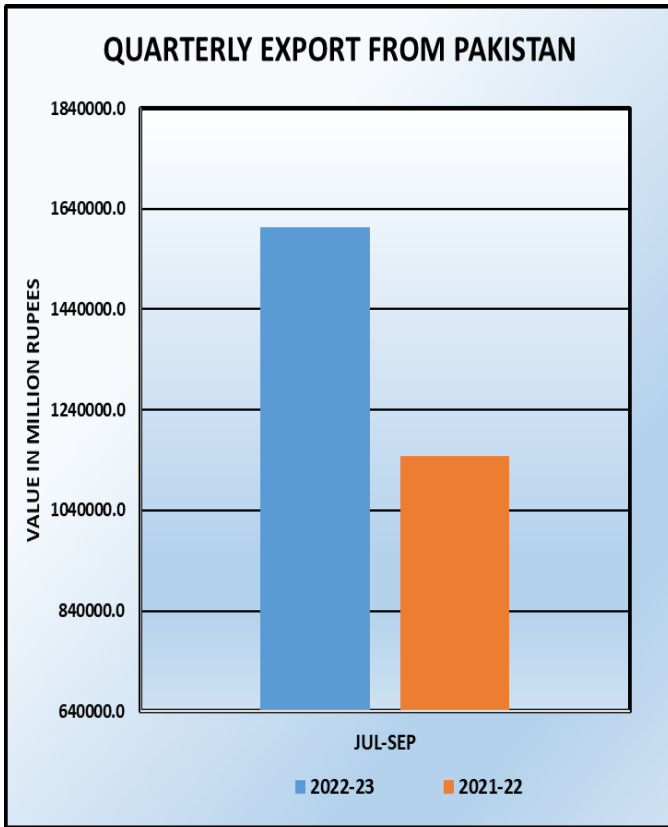
In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Jul-Sep, 2022 amounted to \$ 23,498.83 million showing a decrease of 20.91% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and decreased by 8.61% over Jul-Sep, 2021.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Jul-Sep, 2022 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 2,046,395.36 million equivalents to US \$ 9,158.51 million.

TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY

| DESCRIPTION | VALUES | | | | | | (Million Rupees) (Million US\$) | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | Jul-Sep, 2022 | | Apr-Jun, 2022 | | Jul-Sep, 2021 | | Apr-Jun, 2022 | | Jul-Sep, 2021 | |
| | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ |
| Export | 1,603,873.75 | 7,170.16 | 1,642,369.72 | 8,432.09 | 1,147,072.93 | 6,996.14 | -2.34 | -14.97 | 39.82 | 2.49 |
| Import | 3,650,269.11 | 16,328.67 | 4,156,089.94 | 21,277.81 | 3,072,047.84 | 18,715.17 | -12.17 | -23.26 | 18.82 | -12.75 |
| Total Trade | 5,254,142.86 | 23,498.83 | 5,798,459.66 | 29,709.90 | 4,219,120.77 | 25,711.31 | -9.39 | -20.91 | 24.53 | -8.61 |
| Balance of Trade | -2,046,395.36 | -9,158.51 | -2,513,720.22 | -12,845.72 | -1,924,974.91 | -11,719.03 | -18.59 | -28.70 | 6.31 | -21.85 |



CHAPTER-I

I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 25.84% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and increased by 36.38% over Jul-Sep, 2021. Food Group contributed 9.10% of total exports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 export of Textile goods increased by 3.42% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and by 41.82% over Jul-Sep, 2021. Textile Group contributed 61.21% of total exports.

Manufactures Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 export of manufactured goods increased by 11.79% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and by 54.40% over Jul-Sep, 2021. Manufactures Group contributed 6.90% of total exports.

TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

(Value in Million Rupees)

| Commodities | Jul-Sep, 2022 | Apr-Jun, 2022 | Jul-Sep, 2021 | % Change | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Jul-Sep, 2022 over | |
| | | | | Apr-Jun, 2022 | Jul-Sep, 2021 |
| Total | 1,603,873.75 | 1,642,369.72 | 1,147,072.93 | -2.34 | 39.82 |
| A. Food Group | 145,997.43 | 196,870.93 | 107,048.48 | -25.84 | 36.38 |
| 1 Rice | 89,840.58 | 140,230.19 | 69,382.66 | -35.93 | 29.49 |
| 2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation | 35,367.60 | 31,137.05 | 27,901.09 | 13.59 | 26.76 |
| 3 Fish & fish preparation | 18,059.72 | 23,729.43 | 9,409.63 | -23.89 | 91.93 |
| 4 Tobacco un-manufactured | 2,729.53 | 1,774.27 | 355.10 | 53.84 | 668.67 |
| B. Textile Group | 981,699.39 | 949,198.54 | 692,222.89 | 3.42 | 41.82 |
| 1 Knitwear | 295,318.47 | 270,844.08 | 187,595.52 | 9.04 | 57.42 |
| 2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) | 203,552.56 | 202,937.72 | 141,055.94 | 0.30 | 44.31 |
| 3 Bedwear | 174,419.52 | 164,455.39 | 131,718.82 | 6.06 | 32.42 |
| 4 Cotton fabrics | 129,912.22 | 124,928.34 | 91,359.24 | 3.99 | 42.20 |
| 5 Towels | 53,139.33 | 56,652.60 | 39,567.67 | -6.20 | 34.30 |
| 6 Cotton yarn | 52,810.05 | 58,076.31 | 47,334.45 | -9.07 | 11.57 |
| 7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear) | 40,331.35 | 43,122.22 | 32,349.45 | -6.47 | 24.67 |
| 8 Synthetic textile fabrics | 24,239.79 | 22,648.69 | 17,721.75 | 7.03 | 36.78 |
| 9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods | 6,663.37 | 5,522.54 | 3,480.67 | 20.66 | 91.44 |
| 10 Raw cotton (excl. linters) | 1,306.63 | 0.12 | - | 1074517.87 | 0.00 |
| 11 Raw wool | 6.08 | 10.54 | 39.37 | -42.29 | -84.55 |
| C. Manufacture Group | 110,592.00 | 98,932.42 | 71,628.73 | 11.79 | 54.40 |
| 1 Leather clothes & accessories | 35,588.19 | 30,640.19 | 25,252.44 | 16.15 | 40.93 |
| 2 Surgical instruments | 24,193.81 | 22,344.90 | 16,051.85 | 8.27 | 50.72 |
| 3 Sports goods (excl. toys) | 22,902.94 | 20,453.00 | 12,771.61 | 11.98 | 79.33 |
| 4 Leather | 10,092.66 | 10,425.97 | 7,276.57 | -3.20 | 38.70 |
| 5 Footwear | 10,953.65 | 7,860.55 | 6,311.81 | 39.35 | 73.54 |
| 6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats | 4,593.44 | 4,350.62 | 2,963.52 | 5.58 | 55.00 |
| 7 Petroleum products | 2,267.31 | 2,857.18 | 1,000.94 | -20.65 | 126.52 |
| Others | 365,584.93 | 397,367.83 | 276,172.83 | -8.00 | 32.38 |

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2022 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Jul-Sep, 2022 followed by United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, China, Spain, U. A. E., Italy, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2022 was 65.45% as against 66.34% in Jul-Sep, 2021.

TABLE – 3: QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

| Countries | Jul-Sep, 2022 | | Jul-Sep, 2021 | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| TOTAL | 1,603,873.75 | 100.00 | 1,147,072.93 | 100.00 |
| 1 U.S.America | 322,200.39 | 20.09 | 240,268.31 | 20.95 |
| 2 United Kingdom | 110,505.37 | 6.89 | 88,852.09 | 7.75 |
| 3 Germany | 102,917.78 | 6.42 | 68,553.40 | 5.98 |
| 4 Netherlands | 98,818.76 | 6.16 | 61,656.20 | 5.38 |
| 5 China | 97,959.23 | 6.11 | 111,937.25 | 9.76 |
| 6 Spain | 80,280.78 | 5.01 | 45,090.68 | 3.93 |
| 7 United Arab Emirates | 72,358.82 | 4.51 | 44,210.34 | 3.85 |
| 8 Italy | 62,112.81 | 3.87 | 38,789.33 | 3.38 |
| 9 Afghanistan | 53,634.98 | 3.34 | 24,723.71 | 2.16 |
| 10 Bangladesh | 48,869.39 | 3.05 | 36,931.65 | 3.22 |
| 11 Belgium | 41,391.56 | 2.58 | 28,837.49 | 2.51 |
| 12 France | 30,450.45 | 1.90 | 19,070.62 | 1.66 |
| 13 Saudi Arabia | 26,457.18 | 1.65 | 14,455.91 | 1.26 |
| 14 Sri Lanka | 24,817.97 | 1.55 | 13,852.24 | 1.21 |
| 15 Canada | 22,403.38 | 1.40 | 16,806.62 | 1.47 |
| 16 Thailand | 20,465.48 | 1.28 | 8,754.05 | 0.76 |
| 17 Poland | 18,662.77 | 1.16 | 13,427.96 | 1.17 |
| 18 Kenya | 17,366.42 | 1.08 | 9,873.67 | 0.86 |
| 19 Australia | 16,751.01 | 1.04 | 11,598.86 | 1.01 |
| 20 Viet Nam | 16,425.91 | 1.02 | 12,460.37 | 1.09 |
| * OTHERS | 319,023.29 | 19.89 | 236,922.19 | 20.65 |

III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jul-Sep, 2022 increased by 33.31%, Semi- Manufactures by 24.78% and Manufactured Goods increased by 42.26% over Jul-Sep, 2021. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 13.02%, 6.21% and 80.77% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2022.

TABLE – 4: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rupees)

| ECONOMIC CATEGORY | Jul-Sep, 2022 | Jul-Sep, 2021 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| TOTAL | 1,603,873.75 | 1,147,072.93 |
| 1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES. | 208,809.62 | 156,631.46 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS. | 13.02 | 13.65 |
| 2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES. | 99,617.66 | 79,823.78 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS. | 6.21 | 6.96 |
| 3. MANUFACTURED GOODS. | 1,295,446.46 | 910,617.69 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS. | 80.77 | 79.39 |

CHAPTER-II

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 54.70% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and by 68.61% over Jul-Sep, 2021. This group contributed 9.96% of total imports.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group decreased by 18.07% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and by 18.55% over Jul-Sep, 2021. This group contributed 14.40% of total imports.

Petroleum Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 36.35% over Apr-Jun, 2022 & increased by 48.70% over Jul-Sep, 2021. This group contributed 22.92% of total imports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 import of goods belonging to textile group decreased by 14.94% over Apr-Jun 2022 and by 12.14% over Jul-Sep, 2021. This group contributed 1.85% of total imports.

Chemical Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 1.06% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and by 4.86% over Jul-Sep, 2021. This group contributed 16.14% of total imports.

Metal Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 export of Metal products decreased by 14.57% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and increased by 0.88% over Jul-Sep, 2021. This group contributed 5.49% of total imports.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jul-Sep, 2022 exports of miscellaneous commodities slightly increased by 0.86% over Apr- Jun, 2022 and by 7.85% over Jul-Sep, 2021. This group contributed 0.94% of total imports.

TABLE – 5: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

(Value in Million Rupees)

| Commodities | Jul-Sep, 2022 | Apr-Jun, 2022 | Jul-Sep, 2021 | % Change | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Jul-Sep, 2022 over | |
| | | | | Apr-Jun, 2022 | Jul-Sep, 2021 |
| Total | 3,650,269.11 | 4,156,089.94 | 3,072,047.84 | -12.17 | 18.82 |
| A-Food Group | 363,663.94 | 235,070.15 | 215,688.78 | 54.70 | 68.61 |
| 1 Palm oil | 254,459.30 | 157,261.00 | 146,338.72 | 61.81 | 73.88 |
| 2 Pulses | 55,087.42 | 26,043.63 | 36,575.95 | 111.52 | 50.61 |
| 3 Tea | 30,213.14 | 27,097.43 | 24,806.35 | 11.50 | 21.80 |
| 4 Soyabean oil | 17,482.35 | 18,504.14 | 3,452.85 | -5.52 | 406.32 |
| 5 Milk & milk food for infants | 6,421.73 | 6,163.95 | 4,514.92 | 4.18 | 42.23 |
| B-Machinery & Trans. Group | 525,545.97 | 641,429.36 | 645,202.73 | -18.07 | -18.55 |
| 1 Machinery | 397,382.16 | 439,986.91 | 470,136.32 | -9.68 | -15.48 |
| 2 Transport equipment | 128,163.81 | 201,442.44 | 175,066.41 | -36.38 | -26.79 |
| C-Petroleum Group | 836,578.13 | 1,314,276.97 | 562,598.19 | -36.35 | 48.70 |
| 1 Petroleum products | 533,581.32 | 939,117.19 | 356,636.83 | -43.18 | 49.61 |
| 2 Petroleum crude | 302,996.81 | 375,159.78 | 205,961.36 | -19.24 | 47.11 |
| D-Textile Group | 67,708.40 | 79,604.43 | 77,062.61 | -14.94 | -12.14 |
| 1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn | 34,451.85 | 44,592.05 | 37,053.86 | -22.74 | -7.02 |
| 2 Synthetic fibre | 33,256.56 | 35,012.37 | 40,008.75 | -5.01 | -16.88 |
| E-Chemical Group | 589,236.04 | 583,043.93 | 561,951.41 | 1.06 | 4.86 |
| 1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4) | 473,720.51 | 472,818.81 | 324,830.28 | 0.19 | 45.84 |
| 2 Medicinal products | 75,818.84 | 63,685.30 | 189,163.60 | 19.05 | -59.92 |
| 3 Fertilizer manufactured | 26,571.51 | 33,569.64 | 41,890.63 | -20.85 | -36.57 |
| 4 Insecticide | 13,125.19 | 12,970.18 | 6,066.90 | 1.20 | 116.34 |
| F-Metal Group | 200,454.68 | 234,650.61 | 198,698.41 | -14.57 | 0.88 |
| 1 Iron & steel | 116,384.94 | 147,422.38 | 116,403.39 | -21.05 | -0.02 |
| 2 Iron & steel scrap | 84,069.75 | 87,228.23 | 82,295.02 | -3.62 | 2.16 |
| G-Miscellaneous Group | 34,258.24 | 33,965.01 | 31,764.06 | 0.86 | 7.85 |
| 1 Paper & paper products | 26,144.32 | 25,285.59 | 20,208.78 | 3.40 | 29.37 |
| 2 Tyres & tubes | 8,113.92 | 8,679.42 | 11,555.28 | -6.52 | -29.78 |
| Others | 1,032,823.70 | 1,034,049.47 | 779,081.65 | -0.12 | 32.57 |

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2022 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jul-Sep, 2022 followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, U.S.A., Malaysia, Japan and Thailand. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Sep

TABLE – 6: QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

| Countries | Jul-Sep, 2022 | | Jul-Sep, 2021 | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| TOTAL | 3,650,269.11 | 100.00 | 3,072,047.84 | 100.00 |
| 1 China | 794,276.61 | 21.76 | 839,864.71 | 27.34 |
| 2 United Arab Emirates | 410,720.08 | 11.25 | 369,265.22 | 12.02 |
| 3 Indonesia | 313,298.47 | 8.58 | 178,933.45 | 5.82 |
| 4 Saudi Arabia | 233,242.81 | 6.39 | 187,000.67 | 6.09 |
| 5 Qatar | 203,325.46 | 5.57 | 106,725.56 | 3.47 |
| 6 Kuwait | 155,756.70 | 4.27 | 81,280.00 | 2.65 |
| 7 U.S.America | 152,600.31 | 4.18 | 143,638.06 | 4.68 |
| 8 Malaysia | 74,072.03 | 2.03 | 63,072.27 | 2.05 |
| 9 Japan | 72,946.04 | 2.00 | 88,579.67 | 2.88 |
| 10 Thailand | 66,556.72 | 1.82 | 71,725.20 | 2.33 |
| 11 Brazil | 65,368.65 | 1.79 | 74,168.65 | 2.41 |
| 12 Korea, Republic of | 62,458.30 | 1.71 | 58,967.75 | 1.92 |
| 13 Singapore | 62,452.95 | 1.71 | 34,239.69 | 1.11 |
| 14 Morocco | 57,715.98 | 1.58 | 21,457.16 | 0.70 |
| 15 Afghanistan | 56,887.57 | 1.56 | 25,742.02 | 0.84 |
| 16 Oman | 52,631.90 | 1.44 | 19,337.89 | 0.63 |
| 17 South Africa | 50,704.28 | 1.39 | 71,596.57 | 2.33 |
| 18 Germany | 46,116.30 | 1.26 | 43,625.09 | 1.42 |
| 19 France | 42,248.66 | 1.16 | 15,657.63 | 0.51 |
| 20 Iran (Islamic R.) | 40,298.27 | 1.10 | 26,136.58 | 0.85 |
| * OTHERS | 636,591.03 | 17.44 | 551,033.99 | 17.94 |

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Sep, 2022 increased by 10.78%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods by 36.23%, Capital Goods decreased by 9.06% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 29.12% over Jul-Sep, 2021. Their respective share in total imports were 18.93%, 50.95%, 19.52% and 10.60% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2022.

TABLE – 7: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rupees)

| ECONOMIC CATEGORY | Jul-Sep, 2022 | Jul-Sep, 2021 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL | 3,650,269.11 | 3,072,047.84 |
| 1. CONSUMER GOODS | 690,919.00 | 623,658.68 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS. | 18.93 | 20.30 |
| 2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS | 1,859,803.41 | 1,365,172.06 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS. | 50.95 | 44.44 |
| 3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS | 387,077.69 | 299,774.98 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS. | 10.60 | 9.76 |
| 4. CAPITAL GOODS | 712,469.02 | 783,441.57 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS. | 19.52 | 25.50 |