

Quarterly Review of

FOREIGN TRADE

July-September, 2020

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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TRADE SUMMARY July-September, 2020

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2020 amounted to Rs. 912,273.89 million showing an increase of 41.43% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and 4.98% over Jul-Sep, 2019.

In terms of US dollar the export during Jul-Sep, 2020 amounted to \$ 5,471.81 million showing an increase of 38.51% over Apr-Jun, 2020 but decreased by 0.69% over Jul-Sep, 2019.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2020 amounted to Rs. 1,881,327.21 million showing an increase of 17.93% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 6.53% over Jul-Sep, 2019.

In terms of US dollar the imports during Jul-Sep, 2020 amounted to \$ 11,286.11 million showing an increase of 75.54% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and 0.78% over Jul-Sep, 2019.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2020 amounted to Rs. 2,793,601.10 million showing an increase of 24.72% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 6.02% over Jul-Sep, 2019.

In terms of US dollar the total trade during Jul-Sep, 2020 amounted to \$ 16,757.92 million showing an increase of 61.45% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and 0.29% over Jul-Sep, 2019.

BALANCE OF TRADE

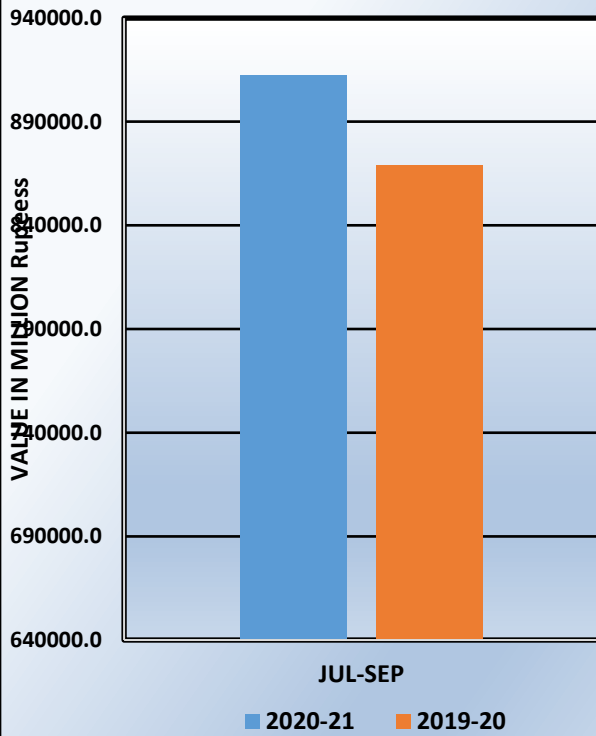
Balance of trade in Jul-Sep, 2020 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 969,053.32 million equivalent to US \$ 5,814.29 million.

Table 1: Trade Summary

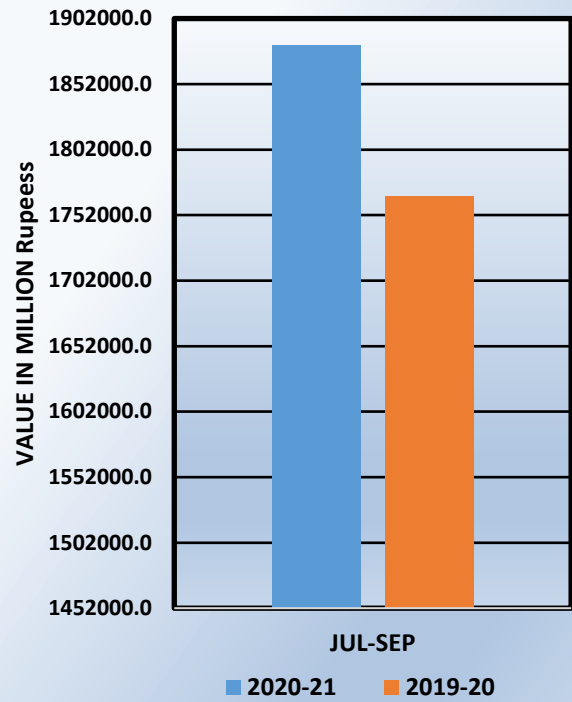
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DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JUL-SEP, 2019 OVER			
	Jul-Sep, 2020		Apr-Jun, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2019		Apr-Jun, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2019	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	912,273.89	5,471.81	644,571.54	3,950.41	869,029.66	5,509.75	41.53	38.51	4.98	-0.69
Import	1,881,327.21	11,286.11	1,595,291.01	6,429.30	1,765,972.13	11,199.19	17.93	75.54	6.53	0.78
Total Trade	2,793,601.10	16,757.92	2,239,862.55	10,379.71	2,635,001.79	16,708.94	24.72	61.45	6.02	0.29
Balance of Trade	-969,053.32	-5,814.29	-950,719.47	-2,478.89	-896,942.47	-5,689.43	1.93	134.55	8.04	2.19

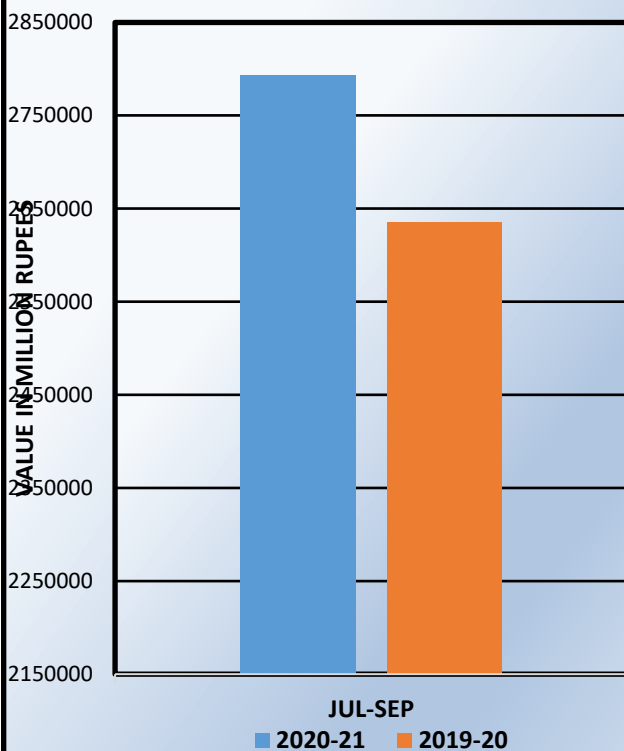
QUARTERLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN



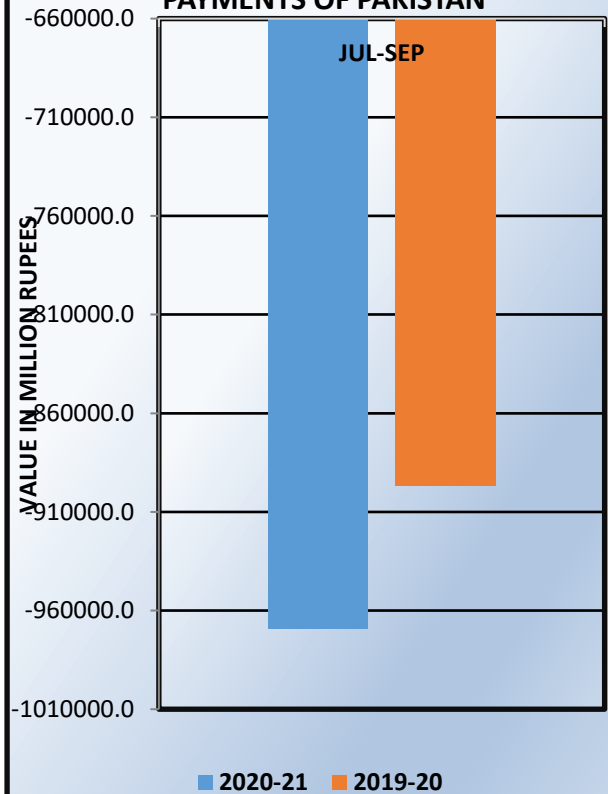
QUARTERLY IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF PAKISTAN



I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 23.10% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 13.02% over Jul-Sep, 2019. Food Group contributed 10.63% of total exports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 export of Textile goods increased by 68.86% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 7.18% over Jul-Sep, 2019. Textile Group contributed 60.72% of total exports.

Manufactures Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 export of manufactured goods increased by 93.25% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 1.93% over Jul-Sep, 2019. Manufactures Group contributed 7.82% of total exports.

TABLE – 2

Quarterly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Sep, 2020	Apr-Jun, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2019	% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2020 over	
				Apr-Jun, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2019
Total	912,273.89	644,571.54	869,029.66	41.53	4.98
A. Food Group	96,953.86	126,078.77	111,461.00	-23.10	-13.02
1 Rice	60,049.00	94,816.63	74,281.96	-36.67	-19.16
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	23,505.66	16,205.97	24,318.56	45.04	-3.34
3 Fish & fish preparation	13,056.40	14,590.67	12,506.10	-10.52	4.40
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	342.80	465.50	354.38	-26.36	-3.27
B. Textile Group	553,977.52	328,068.27	516,865.42	68.86	7.18
1 Knitwear	143,512.14	80,684.99	122,931.49	77.87	16.74
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	116,962.13	62,338.40	105,193.56	87.62	11.19
3 Bedwear	108,608.00	63,469.58	94,772.99	71.12	14.60
4 Cotton fabrics	76,210.19	46,114.56	78,721.32	65.26	-3.19
5 Towels	34,108.19	19,408.28	28,503.69	75.74	19.66
6 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	28,773.21	16,015.59	23,348.85	79.66	23.23
7 Cotton yarn	28,430.04	26,970.15	46,893.39	5.41	-39.37
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	12,609.79	8,753.79	12,282.79	44.05	2.66
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	4,699.15	4,283.33	2,486.06	9.71	89.02
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	45.35	0.00	1,709.71	--	-97.35
11 Raw wool	19.33	29.60	21.57	-34.70	-10.38
C. Manufacture Group	71,331.37	36,911.33	69,978.16	93.25	1.93
1 Leather clothes & accessories	24,299.89	11,914.64	20,739.88	103.95	17.17
2 Surgical instruments	17,428.62	8,563.93	16,729.27	103.51	4.18
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	11,118.69	6,483.54	11,932.20	71.49	-6.82
4 Footwear	5,575.42	3,528.55	5,858.06	58.01	-4.82
5 Petroleum products	5,205.19	173.23	3,895.95	2904.79	33.61
6 Leather	5,174.03	5,343.72	8,195.04	-3.18	-36.86
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,529.53	903.72	2,627.76	179.90	-3.74
Others	190,011.14	153,513.17	170,725.08	23.78	11.30

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the quarter Jul-Sep, 2020, the share of European Union in total exports was 37.78% as against 35.55% in Jul-Sep, 2019. The share of North America in total exports was 22.09% as against 19.28% in Jul-Sep, 2019. The share of Other Asia during Jul-Sep, 2020 was 20.68% as against 23.72% in Jul-Sep, 2019. The share of Middle East during Jul-Sep, 2020 was 10.70% as against 12.09% in Jul-Sep, 2019. The share of Other Africa during Jul-Sep, 2020 was 4.73% as against 5.07% in Jul-Sep, 2019. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Jul-Sep, 2020 followed by United Kingdom, Germany, China, Netherlands and Afghanistan. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2020 was 52.66% as against 48.56% in Jul-Sep, 2019.

TABLE – 3
QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions	Jul-Sep, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2019	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	912,273.89	100.00	869,029.66	100.00
1 European Union	344,645.03	37.78	308,918.14	35.55
2 North America	201,514.88	22.09	167,587.53	19.28
3 Other Asia	188,626.49	20.68	206,139.11	23.72
4 Middle East	97,657.78	10.70	105,034.12	12.09
Asian Countries	89,725.51	9.84	96,564.11	11.11
African Countries	7,932.27	0.87	8,470.01	0.97
5 Other Africa	43,177.64	4.73	44,041.60	5.07
6 Oceania	12,079.50	1.32	9,363.72	1.08
7 South America	8,420.62	0.92	10,219.21	1.18
8 Eastern Europe	7,686.37	0.84	7,213.20	0.83
9 Latin & Central America	3,979.31	0.44	6,534.12	0.75
10 E.F.T.A	3259.35	0.36	2981.2	0.34
11 Other Europe	1226.92	0.13	997.7	0.11

TABLE – 4

QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupee)

Countries	Jul-Sep, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2019	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	912,273.89	100.00	869,029.66	100.00
1 U.S.America	189,922.87	20.82	157,192.82	18.09
2 United Kingdom	78,212.87	8.57	66,751.83	7.68
3 Germany	63,091.34	6.92	51,242.79	5.90
4 China	58,759.10	6.44	70,238.91	8.08
5 Netherlands	47,902.61	5.25	43,712.74	5.03
6 Afghanistan	42,499.78	4.66	32,846.52	3.78
7 United Arab Emirates	36,852.05	4.04	44,727.57	5.15
8 Spain	33,008.88	3.62	34,904.21	4.02
9 Italy	29,503.76	3.23	29,630.26	3.41
10 Belgium	23,664.81	2.59	21,988.91	2.53
11 Bangladesh	23,361.37	2.56	28,662.09	3.30
12 Saudi Arabia	16,570.97	1.82	16,468.44	1.90
13 France	16,244.00	1.78	15,789.74	1.82
14 Turkey	11,971.92	1.31	10,820.65	1.25
15 Poland	11,936.85	1.31	9,552.36	1.10
16 Canada	11,586.45	1.27	10,388.98	1.20
17 Australia	10,250.49	1.12	7,575.95	0.87
18 Sri Lanka	10,106.50	1.11	13,073.56	1.50
19 Denmark	9,942.07	1.09	7,245.13	0.83
20 Korea, Republic of	9,591.16	1.05	6,565.81	0.76
* OTHERS	177,294.04	19.43	189,650.39	21.82

III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jul-Sep, 2020 decreased by 17.32%, Semi-Manufactures by 32.82% but Manufactured Goods increased by 14.53% over Jul-Sep, 2019. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 12.49%, 6.10 and 81.40% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2020.

Table - 5

Export by Economic Categories

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Jul-Sep, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2019
TOTAL	912,273.89	869,029.66
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	113,970.61	137,846.27
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	12.49	15.86
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	55,643.28	82,829.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	6.10	9.53
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	742,582.07	648,353.84
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	81.40	74.61

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 12.79% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 55.05% over Jul-Sep, 2019. This group contributed 8.33% of total imports.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 2.79% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 3.70% over Jul-Sep, 2019. This group contributed 22.20% of total imports.

Petroleum Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group increased by 78.42% over Apr-Jun, 2020 but decreased by 10.72% over Jul-Sep, 2019. This group contributed 16.12% of total imports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 77.87% over Apr-Jun 2020 and by 28.43% over Jul-Sep, 2019. This group contributed 2.50% of total imports.

Chemical Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 10.72% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 12.28% over Jul-Sep, 2019. This group contributed 17.12% of total imports.

Metal Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 export of Metal products decreased by 23.40% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 19.68% over Jul-Sep, 2019. This group contributed 7.62% of total imports.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jul-Sep, 2020 exports of miscellaneous commodities increased by 65.10% over Apr-Jun, 2020 and by 41.78% over Jul-Sep, 2019. This group contributed 1.65% of total imports.

TABLE – 6

Quarterly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Sep, 2020	Apr-Jun, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2019	% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2020 over	
				Apr-Jun, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2019
Total	1,881,327.21	1,595,291.01	1,765,972.13	17.93	6.53
A-Food Group	156,667.46	138,901.73	101,044.36	12.79	55.05
1 Palm oil	96,489.90	75,354.70	57,078.37	28.05	69.05
2 Tea	23,671.88	25,589.28	16,115.85	-7.49	46.89
3 Pulses	22,546.70	30,419.35	18,746.03	-25.88	20.27
4 Soyabean oil	7,806.62	2,022.15	5,062.62	286.06	54.20
5 Milk & milk food for infants	6,152.36	5,516.25	4,041.49	11.53	52.23
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	417,684.37	405,644.39	402,790.60	2.97	3.70
1 Machinery	352,518.59	353,030.08	323,450.25	-0.14	8.99
2 Transport equipment	65,165.78	52,614.31	79,340.35	23.86	-17.87
C-Petroleum Group	303,311.35	170,003.00	337,840.44	78.42	-10.22
1 Petroleum products	187,788.93	125,940.41	208,148.77	49.11	-9.78
2 Petroleum crude	115,522.42	44,062.59	129,691.67	162.18	-10.93
D-Textile Group	47,119.85	26,491.52	36,688.26	77.87	28.43
1 Synthetic fibre	23,695.81	14,436.93	18,025.95	64.13	31.45
2 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	23,424.04	12,054.59	18,662.31	94.32	25.52
E-Chemical Group	322,048.56	290,866.93	286,818.30	10.72	12.28
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	242,742.94	224,654.23	220,069.36	8.05	10.30
2 Medicinal products	46,614.71	39,438.13	40,541.28	18.20	14.98
3 Fertilizer manufactured	24,939.31	14,190.70	20,115.16	75.74	23.98
4 Insecticide	7,751.60	12,583.87	6,092.50	-38.40	27.23
F-Metal Group	143,333.18	116,156.70	119,762.96	23.40	19.68
1 Iron & steel scrap	80,835.22	54,432.20	61,308.53	48.51	31.85
2 Iron & steel	62,497.96	61,724.50	58,454.43	1.25	6.92
G-Miscellaneous Group	30,954.00	18,748.24	21,832.22	65.10	41.78
1 Tyres & tubes	16,047.32	4,642.19	4,887.47	245.68	228.34
2 Paper & paper products	14,906.68	14,106.05	16,944.75	5.68	-12.03
Others	460,208.44	428,478.50	459,194.99	7.41	0.22

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During the month of Jul-Sep, 2020, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 47.17% as against 45.44% in Jul-Sep, 2019. The share of Middle East during Jul-Sep, 2020 was 25.11% as against 30.08% in Jul-Sep, 2019. The share of European Union during Jul-Sep, 2020 was 10.64% as against 10.64% in Jul-Sep, 2019. Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jul-Sep, 2020 followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, U. S. A. and Qatar. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2020 was 56.34% as against 55.01 in Jul-Sep, 2019.

TABLE – 7
QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Sep, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		1,881,327.21	100.00	1,765,972.13	100.00
1	Other Asia	887,494.27	47.17	802,542.83	45.44
2	Middle East	472,381.35	25.11	531,261.46	30.08
	Asian Countries	464,779.70	24.70	507,422.76	28.73
	African Countries	7,601.65	0.40	23,838.70	1.35
3	European Union	200,182.28	10.64	187,983.98	10.64
4	North America	103,386.71	5.50	84,236.36	4.77
5	Other Africa	89,190.02	4.74	92,101.46	5.22
6	South America	56,097.11	2.98	26,200.33	1.48
7	Eastern Europe	32,622.83	1.73	14807.11	0.84
8	E.F.T.A	19,160.25	1.02	12,526.78	0.71
9	Oceania	13,433.11	0.71	10,112.51	0.57
10	Latin & Central America	4,381.11	0.23	4,057.84	0.23
11	Other Europe	2998.16	0.16	141.48	0.01

TABLE – 8

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Sep, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2019	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	1,881,327.21	100.00	1,765,972.13	100.00
1 China	511,315.38	27.18	433,351.15	24.54
2 United Arab Emirates	207,976.50	11.05	236,843.24	13.41
3 Indonesia	102,982.15	5.47	74,408.94	4.21
4 Saudi Arabia	95,472.32	5.07	78,080.17	4.42
5 U.S.America	82,232.00	4.37	62,947.30	3.56
6 Qatar	59,992.18	3.19	85,808.80	4.86
7 Kuwait	44,831.17	2.38	46,005.23	2.61
8 Brazil	44,745.58	2.38	19,564.89	1.11
9 Malaysia	44,021.80	2.34	36,058.66	2.04
10 Korea, Republic of	40,597.98	2.16	34,239.06	1.94
11 Japan	39,353.82	2.09	56,152.54	3.18
12 Germany	36,767.56	1.95	34,587.24	1.96
13 South Africa	33,808.71	1.80	34,960.67	1.98
14 Thailand	31,431.77	1.67	38,511.64	2.18
15 United Kingdom	28,631.39	1.52	26,754.08	1.51
16 Afghanistan	27,267.82	1.45	22,576.09	1.28
17 Netherlands	25,010.49	1.33	27,064.27	1.53
18 O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki	24,571.43	1.31	22,423.46	1.27
19 Oman	22,576.63	1.20	20,401.38	1.16
20 European Union	22,435.39	1.19	19,045.34	1.08
* OTHERS	355,305.14	18.89	356,187.98	20.17

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Sep, 2020 increased by 3.08%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods by 8.47%, Capital Goods by 1.95% and Raw Material for Capital Goods by 17.44% over Jul-Sep, 2019. Their respective share in total imports were 18.15%, 43.26%, 27.18% and 11.41% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2020.

TABLE – 9

QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Jul-Sep, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2019
TOTAL	1,881,327.21	1,765,972.13
1. CONSUMER GOODS	341,497.31	331,307.16
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.15	18.76
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	813,915.89	750,380.16
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	43.26	42.49
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	214,573.45	182,712.06
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	11.41	10.35
4. CAPITAL GOODS	511,340.56	501,572.75
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	27.18	28.40