

Quarterly Review of
FOREIGN TRADE
October-December, 2019

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

TRADE SUMMARY

October-December, 2019

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2019 amounted to Rs. 934,745.64 million showing an increase of 7.56% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and 19.92% over Oct-Dec, 2018.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Oct-Dec, 2019 amounted to \$ 6,014.52 million showing an increase of 9.16% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 3.57% over Oct-Dec, 2018.

Export during Jul-Dec, 2019 totaled Rs. 1,803,775.30 million showing an increase of 24.73% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 11,524.27 million showing an increase of 3.07% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2019 amounted to Rs. 1,864,255.82 million showing an increase of 5.57% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 0.92% over Oct-Dec, 2018.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Oct-Dec, 2019 amounted to \$ 11,995.41 million showing an increase of 7.11% over Jul-Sep, 2019 but decreased by 13.00% over Oct-Dec, 2018.

Import during Jul-Dec, 2019 totaled Rs. 3,630,227.95 million showing an increase of 0.71% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$23,194.60 million showing a decrease of 17.02% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2019 amounted to Rs. 2,799,001.46 million showing an increase of 6.22% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 6.56% over Oct-Dec, 2018.

In terms of US dollars, the total trade during Oct-Dec, 2019 amounted to \$ 18,009.93 million showing an increase of 7.79% over Jul-Sep, 2019 but decreased by 8.09% over Oct-Dec, 2018.

Total trade during Jul-Dec, 2019 totaled Rs. 5,434,003.25 million showing an increase of 7.59% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$34,718.87 million showing a decrease of 11.28%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Oct-Dec, 2019 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 929,510.18 million equivalents to US \$ 5,980.89 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Dec, 2019 it was unfavorable to the tune of 1,826,452.65 million rupees equivalent to US \$ 11,670.33 million.

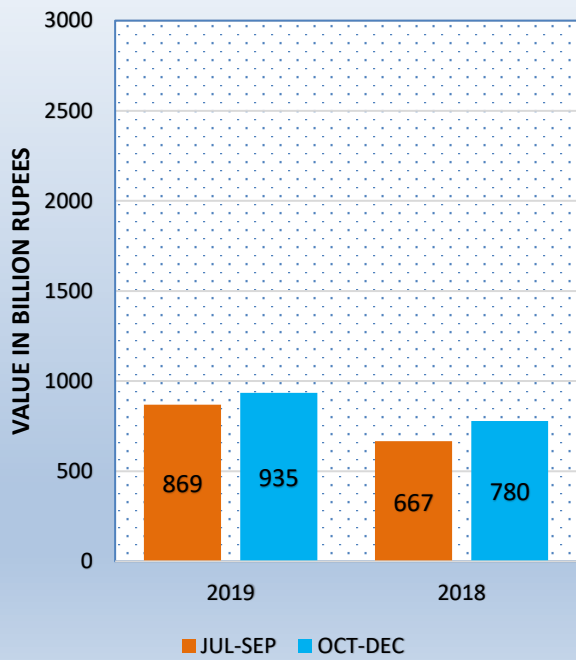
Table 1: Trade Summary

(Million Rupees)
(Million US\$)

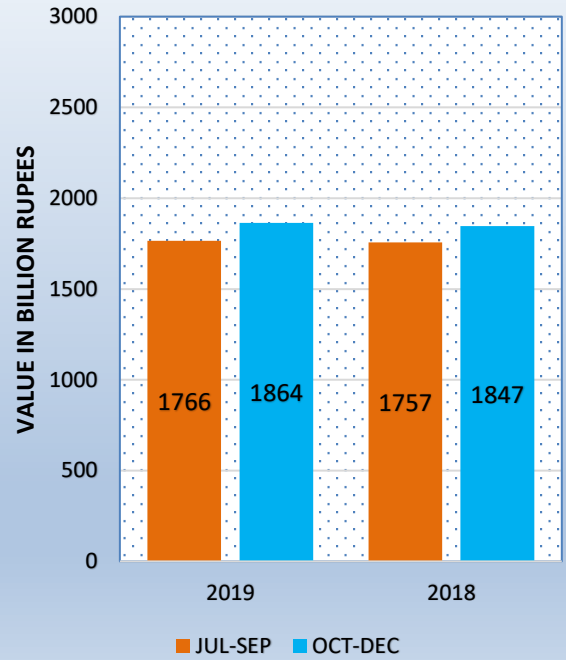
DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE OCT-DEC, 2019 OVER			
	OCT-DEC, 2019		JUL-SEP, 2019		OCT-DEC, 2018		JUL-SEP, 2019		OCT-DEC, 2018	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	934,745.64	6,014.52	869,029.66	5,509.75	779,503.15	5,807.23	7.56	9.16	19.92	3.57
Import	1,864,255.82	11,995.41	1,765,972.13	11,199.19	1,847,256.36	13,787.64	5.57	7.11	0.92	-13.00
Total Trade	2,799,001.46	18,009.93	2,635,001.79	16,708.94	2,626,759.51	19,594.87	6.22	7.79	6.56	-8.09
Balance of Trade	-929,510.18	-5,980.89	-896,942.47	-5,689.44	-1,067,753.21	-7,980.41	3.63	5.12	-12.95	-25.06

DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-DEC, 2019		JUL-DEC, 2018		JUL-DEC, 2019 OVER JUL-DEC, 2018	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,803,775.30	11,524.27	1,446,166.32	11,181.16	24.73	3.07
Import	3,630,227.95	23,194.60	3,604,705.50	27,952.44	0.71	-17.02
Total Trade	5,434,003.25	34,718.87	5,050,871.82	39,133.60	7.59	-11.28
Balance of Trade	-1,826,452.65	-11,670.33	-2,158,539.18	-16,771.28	-15.38	-30.41

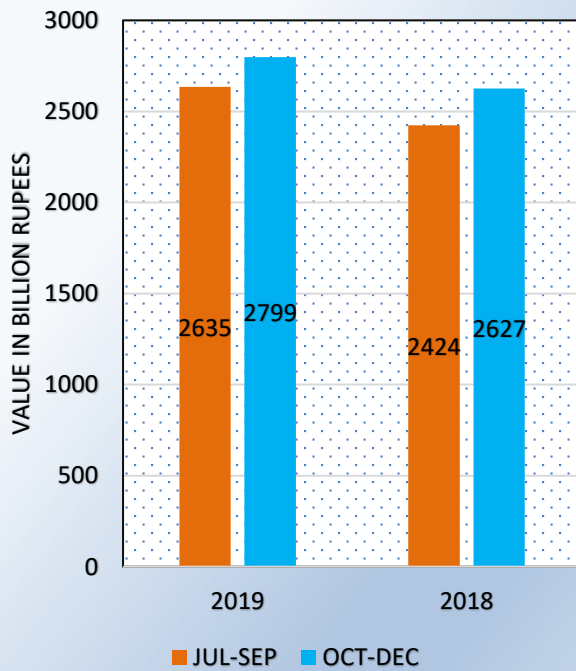
QUARTERLY EXPORTS OF PAKISTAN



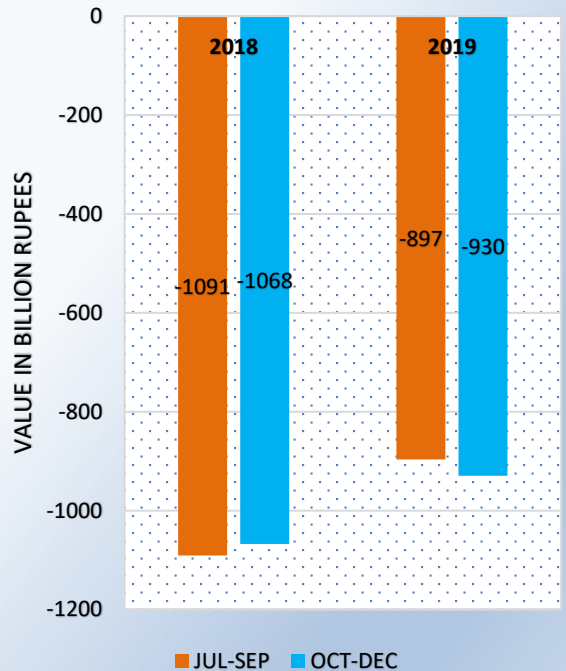
QUARTERLY IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY BALANCE OF TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY BALANCE OF TRADE OF PAKISTAN



I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 27.04% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 28.07% over Oct-Dec, 2018. Food Group contributed 15.15% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The export of food group during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 44.72% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 14.03% of total export during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Textile Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 export of Textile goods increased by 2.32% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 20.86% over Oct-Dec, 2018. Textile Group contributed 56.58% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The export of textile group increased by 25.90% for the period of Jul-Dec, 2019 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 57.97% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Manufacture Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 export of manufacture goods increased by 0.82% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 11.49% over Oct-Dec, 2018. Manufactures Group contributed 7.55% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 16.79% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 7.79% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

TABLE – 2

Quarterly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jul-Sep, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2019 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018
Total	934,745.64	869,029.66	779,503.15	7.56	19.92
A. Food Group	141,597.63	111,461.00	110,559.96	27.04	28.07
1 Rice	87,386.89	74,281.96	68,171.55	17.64	28.19
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	31,132.38	24,318.56	24,813.07	28.02	25.47
3 Fish & fish preparations	22,619.67	12,506.10	15,591.14	80.87	45.08
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	458.69	354.38	1,984.20	29.43	-76.88
B. Textile Group	528,843.38	516,865.42	437,560.69	2.32	20.86
1 Knitwear	125,531.03	122,931.49	103,816.23	2.11	20.92
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	115,876.34	105,193.56	88,759.99	10.16	30.55
3 Bedwear	92,783.73	94,772.99	77,424.15	-2.10	19.84
4 Cotton fabrics	79,878.67	78,721.32	70,128.88	1.47	13.90
5 Cotton yarn	38,388.35	46,893.39	31,459.87	-18.14	22.02
6 Towels	30,899.99	28,503.69	25,952.26	8.41	19.06
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	27,170.34	23,348.85	24,558.88	16.37	10.63
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	13,881.82	12,282.79	10,067.08	13.02	37.89
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,703.65	2,486.06	4,407.74	48.98	-15.97
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	700.28	1,709.71	921.47	-59.04	-24.00
11 Raw wool	29.18	21.57	64.14	35.28	-54.51
C. Manufacture Group	70,554.29	69,978.16	63,281.55	0.82	11.49
1 Leather clothes & accessories	22,250.43	20,739.88	17,218.42	7.28	29.22
2 Surgical instruments	15,669.37	16,729.27	13,623.42	-6.34	15.02
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	11,669.64	11,932.20	9,776.14	-2.20	19.37
4 Leather	8,129.50	8,195.04	8,920.95	-0.80	-8.87
5 Petroleum products	5,103.95	3,895.95	7,229.54	31.01	-29.40
6 Footwear	4,825.41	5,858.06	3,752.34	-17.63	28.60
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,905.99	2,627.76	2,760.74	10.59	5.26
Others	193,750.34	170,725.08	168,100.95	13.49	15.26

TABLE – 3

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2018	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2019 over Jul-Dec, 2018
Total	1,803,775.30	1,446,166.32	24.73
A. Food Group	253,058.62	174,860.78	44.72
1 Rice	161,668.84	106,900.48	51.23
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	55,450.94	41,971.02	32.12
3 Fish & fish preparation	35,125.77	23,939.14	46.73
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	813.07	2,050.14	-60.34
B. Textile Group	1,045,708.81	830,583.58	25.90
1 Knitwear	248,462.52	190,822.96	30.21
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	221,069.90	163,030.88	35.60
3 Bedwear	187,556.73	149,858.97	25.16
4 Cotton fabrics	158,599.99	135,754.70	16.83
5 Cotton yarn	85,281.74	70,385.85	21.16
6 Towels	59,403.67	48,829.27	21.66
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	50,519.19	44,423.79	13.72
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	26,164.62	19,068.46	37.21
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	6,189.72	6,481.44	-4.50
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,409.99	1,795.46	34.23
11 Raw wool	50.74	131.80	-61.50
C. Manufacture Group	140,532.44	120,330.49	16.79
1 Leather clothes & accessories	42,990.31	31,983.86	34.41
2 Surgical instruments	32,398.64	24,417.47	32.69
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	23,601.84	19,464.07	21.26
4 Leather	16,324.54	16,563.71	-1.44
5 Footwear	10,683.47	7,392.68	44.51
6 Petroleum products	8,999.90	15,858.94	-43.25
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	5,533.74	4,649.76	19.01
Others	364,475.43	320,391.47	13.76

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the quarter of Oct-Dec, 2019, the share of European Union in total exports was 34.13% as against 34.24% in Oct-Dec, 2018. The share of Other Asia in total exports was 25.90% as against 28.37% in Oct-Dec, 2018. The share of North America during Oct-Dec, 2019 was 18.18% as against 17.92% in Oct-Dec, 2018. The share of Middle East during Oct-Dec, 2019 was 11.84% as against 8.31% in Oct-Dec, 2018. The share of Other Africa during Oct-Dec, 2019 was 5.66% as against 5.87% in Oct-Dec, 2018. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Oct-Dec, 2019 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, United Arab Emirates and Afghanistan. The share of these six countries in total exports for Oct-Dec, 2019 was 48.67% as against 46.61% in Oct-Dec, 2018.

During Jul-Dec, 2019 the share of European Union in total exports increased to 34.81% from 34.36% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Asia in total exports decreased to 24.85% from 27.72% during the same period of last year. The share of North America increased to 18.71% from 18.35% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 11.96% from 9.16% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa decreased to 5.37% from 5.49% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for Jul-Dec, 2019 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, United Arab Emirates and Netherlands. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Dec, 2019 was 48.82% as against 45.86% in the same period of last year.

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

(Value in million Rupees)

		Oct-Dec, 2019		Oct-Dec, 2018	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	934,745.64	100.00	779,503.15	100.00
1	European Union	319,047.13	34.13	266,882.85	34.24
2	Other Asia	242,099.92	25.90	221,126.20	28.37
3	North America	169,916.14	18.18	139,708.56	17.92
4	Middle East	110,674.42	11.84	64,759.19	8.31
	Asian Countries	99,745.50	10.67	58,506.80	7.51
	African Countries	10,928.92	1.17	6,252.39	0.80
5	Other Africa	52881.19	5.66	45727.9	5.87
6	Eastern Europe	10,580.59	1.13	9,427.26	1.21
7	Oceania	10283.66	1.10	15223.44	1.95
8	South America	9,634.84	1.03	8,392.54	1.08
9	Latin & Central America	5,792.61	0.62	5,128.81	0.66
10	E.F.T.A	2,876.92	0.31	2,334.41	0.30
11	Other Europe	958.23	0.10	791.98	0.10

TABLE – 5

CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Dec, 2019		Jul-Dec, 2018	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	1,803,775.30	100.00	1,446,166.32	100.00
1	European Union	627,965.27	34.81	496,906.78	34.36
2	Other Asia	448,239.03	24.85	400,911.29	27.72
3	North America	337,503.66	18.71	265,313.49	18.35
4	Middle East	215,708.53	11.96	132,539.44	9.16
	Asian Countries	196309.61	10.88	120769.72	8.35
	African Countries	19,398.92	1.08	11,769.72	0.81
5	Other Africa	96,922.79	5.37	79,354.24	5.49
6	South America	19,854.05	1.10	16,453.97	1.14
7	Oceania	19,647.38	1.09	22,480.06	1.55
8	Eastern Europe	17,793.79	0.99	14,528.71	1.00
9	Latin & Central America	12,326.73	0.68	10,341.31	0.72
10	E.F.T.A	5,858.12	0.32	4,526.01	0.31
11	Other Europe	1955.93	0.11	2811.02	0.19

TABLE – 6

QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Oct-Dec, 2019		Oct-Dec, 2018	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	934,745.64	100.00	779,503.15	100.00
1	U.S.America	158,103.48	16.91	130,962.23	16.80
2	China	81,266.71	8.69	63,538.39	8.15
3	United Kingdom	64,650.20	6.92	57,911.84	7.43
4	Germany	54,906.83	5.87	44,244.63	5.68
5	United Arab Emirates	45,689.15	4.89	22,401.43	2.87
6	Afghanistan	45,639.18	4.88	44,261.03	5.68
7	Netherlands	42,115.51	4.51	32,490.58	4.17
8	Spain	39,983.80	4.28	33,063.23	4.24
9	Bangladesh	30,766.96	3.29	25,236.01	3.24
10	Italy	28,894.25	3.09	24,484.39	3.14
11	Belgium	22,064.86	2.36	22,175.73	2.84
12	Saudi Arabia	17,093.66	1.83	10,174.90	1.31
13	France	16,018.10	1.71	13,853.16	1.78
14	Sri Lanka	14,840.41	1.59	9,617.91	1.23
15	Kenya	13,429.83	1.44	11,464.26	1.47
16	Malaysia	12,884.12	1.38	4,795.64	0.62
17	Canada	11,809.86	1.26	8,742.36	1.12
18	Poland	11,347.45	1.21	8,822.00	1.13
19	Turkey	11,048.30	1.18	8,428.98	1.08
20	Australia	8,612.01	0.92	10,056.39	1.29
	* OTHERS	203,580.97	21.78	192,778.06	24.73

TABLE – 7

CUMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2019		Jul-Dec, 2018	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,803,775.30</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,446,166.32</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.S.America	315,296.30	17.48	248,018.74	17.15
2 China	151,505.62	8.40	111,989.86	7.74
3 United Kingdom	131,402.03	7.28	109,731.90	7.59
4 Germany	106,149.63	5.88	80,977.93	5.60
5 United Arab Emirates	90,416.73	5.01	50,943.97	3.52
6 Netherlands	85,828.24	4.76	61,589.97	4.26
7 Afghanistan	78,485.70	4.35	78,210.34	5.41
8 Spain	74,888.00	4.15	59,687.16	4.13
9 Bangladesh	59,429.05	3.29	49,256.31	3.41
10 Italy	58,524.51	3.24	45,247.95	3.13
11 Belgium	44,053.77	2.44	41,132.15	2.84
12 Saudi Arabia	33,562.09	1.86	18,819.68	1.30
13 France	31,807.84	1.76	26,436.78	1.83
14 Sri Lanka	27,913.97	1.55	22,348.92	1.55
15 Canada	22,198.84	1.23	17,285.84	1.20
16 Kenya	21,891.46	1.21	18,069.68	1.25
17 Turkey	21,868.96	1.21	17,270.32	1.19
18 Poland	20,899.82	1.16	15,875.21	1.10
19 Malaysia	19,396.89	1.08	9,206.74	0.64
20 Thailand	16,698.31	0.93	10,837.53	0.75
* OTHERS	391,557.54	21.71	353,229.34	24.43

III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Oct-Dec, 2019 increased by 21.37%, Semi-Manufactures by 16.13% and Manufactured Goods by 19.98% over Jul-Sep, 2019. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 18.51%, 7.96% and 73.53% respectively.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 29.14%, Semi-Manufactures by 16.55% and Manufactured Goods by 24.77%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Dec, 2019 stood at 17.23%, 8.72% and 74.05%.

Table - 8
Export by Economic Categories

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Oct-Dec, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018	Jul-Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2018
TOTAL	934,745.64	779,503.15	1,803,775.30	1,446,166.32
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	173,009.91	142,550.20	310,856.18	240,717.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	18.51	18.29	17.23	16.65
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	74,398.50	64,065.43	157,228.04	134,897.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	7.96	8.22	8.72	9.33
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	687,337.23	572,887.53	1,335,691.07	1,070,551.70
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	73.53	73.49	74.05	74.03

I – IMPORT BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 20.31% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 12.32% over Oct-Dec, 2018. This group contributed 6.52% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The import of food group during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 3.77% compared to the same period of last year. This contributed 6.13% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 3.64% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 7.82% over Oct-Dec, 2018. This group contributed 22.39% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 6.98% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 22.60% of total import during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Petroleum Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group increased by 2.09% over Jul-Sep, 2019 but decreased by 15.27% over Oct-Dec, 2018. This group contributed 18.50% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Dec, 2019 decreased by 9.46% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 18.81% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Textile Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 import of goods belonging to Textile group increased by 12.23% over Jul-Sep 2019 and by 4.86% over Oct-Dec, 2018. This group contributed 2.21% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 2.06% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 2.14% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Chemical Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 9.15% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 3.10% over Oct-Dec, 2018. This group contributed 16.79% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 1.21% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 16.52% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Metal Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 import of Metal products increased by 5.16% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 4.10% over Oct-Dec, 2018. This group contributed 6.76% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2019.

The import of metal group during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 0.98% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 6.77% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

Miscellaneous Group

During Oct-Dec, 2019 imports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 10.19% over Jul-Sep, 2019 and by 17.07% over Oct-Dec, 2018. This group contributed 1.05% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Dec, 2019 decreased by 12.91% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.14% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2019.

TABLE – 9

Quarterly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jul-Sep, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2019 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018
Total	1,864,255.82	1,765,972.13	1,847,256.36	5.57	0.92
A-Food Group	121,566.07	101,044.36	108,234.83	20.31	12.32
1 Palm oil	74,584.38	57,078.37	59,817.13	30.67	24.69
2 Pulses	19,725.24	18,746.03	18,051.79	5.22	9.27
3 Tea	19,688.98	16,115.85	20,579.88	22.17	-4.33
4 Milk & milk food for infants	6,208.12	4,041.49	6,312.19	53.61	-1.65
5 Soyabean oil	1,359.35	5,062.62	3,473.84	-73.15	-60.87
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	417,462.63	402,790.60	387,188.66	3.64	7.82
1 Machinery	375,947.02	323,450.25	296,668.38	16.23	26.72
2 Transport equipment	41,515.61	79,340.35	90,520.28	-47.67	-54.14
C-Petroleum Group	344,908.47	337,840.44	407,053.96	2.09	-15.27
1 Petroleum products	197,547.67	208,148.77	243,403.03	-5.09	-18.84
2 Petroleum crude	147,360.80	129,691.67	163,650.93	13.62	-9.95
D-Textile Group	41,174.90	36,688.26	39,267.66	12.23	4.86
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	23,982.30	18,662.31	20,002.99	28.51	19.89
2 Synthetic fibre	17,192.60	18,025.95	19,264.67	-4.62	-10.76
E-Chemical Group	313,076.29	286,818.30	303,675.92	9.15	3.10
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	219,374.39	220,069.36	219,242.97	-0.32	0.06
2 Fertilizer manufactured	47,548.35	20,115.16	40,464.84	136.38	17.51
3 Medicinal products	40,182.38	40,541.28	37,811.28	-0.89	6.27
4 Insecticide	5,971.17	6,092.50	6,156.83	-1.99	-3.02
F-Metal Group	125,944.13	119,762.96	120,987.57	5.16	4.10
1 Iron & steel scrap	64,890.48	61,308.53	47,448.54	5.84	36.76
2 Iron & steel	61,053.65	58,454.43	73,539.03	4.45	-16.98
G-Miscellaneous Group	19,607.57	21,832.22	23,644.22	-10.19	-17.07
1 Paper & paper products	14,829.84	16,944.75	18,564.01	-12.48	-20.12
2 Tyres & tubes	4,777.73	4,887.47	5,080.21	-2.25	-5.95
Others	480,515.76	459,194.99	457,203.54	4.64	5.10

TABLE – 10

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2018	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2019 over Jul-Dec, 2018
Total	3,630,227.95	3,604,705.50	0.71
A-Food Group	222,610.43	214,526.01	3.77
1 Palm oil	131,662.75	120,088.07	9.64
2 Pulses	38,471.27	37,027.13	3.90
3 Tea	35,804.83	38,977.15	-8.14
4 Milk & milk food for infants	10,249.61	12,135.41	-15.54
5 Soyabean oil	6,421.97	6,298.25	1.96
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	820,253.23	766,703.52	6.98
1 Machinery	699,397.27	583,893.80	19.78
2 Transport equipment	120,855.96	182,809.72	-33.89
C-Petroleum Group	682,748.91	754,093.95	-9.46
1 Petroleum products	405,696.44	441,325.34	-8.07
2 Petroleum crude	277,052.47	312,768.61	-11.42
D-Textile Group	77,863.15	76,295.20	2.06
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	42,644.61	39,031.37	9.26
2 Synthetic fibre	35,218.54	37,263.83	-5.49
E-Chemical Group	599,894.59	592,700.22	1.21
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	439,443.75	423,872.73	3.67
3 Medicinal products	80,723.66	74,128.57	8.90
2 Fertilizer manufactured	67,663.51	83,141.34	-18.62
4 Insecticide	12,063.67	11,557.58	4.38
F-Metal Group	245,707.08	243,318.58	0.98
1 Iron & steel scrap	126,199.01	98,630.15	27.95
2 Iron & steel	119,508.07	144,688.43	-17.40
G-Miscellaneous Group	41,439.78	47,582.34	-12.91
1 Paper & paper products	31,774.58	36,086.52	-11.95
2 Tyres & tubes	9,665.20	11,495.82	-15.92
Others	939,710.78	909,485.68	3.32

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Oct-Dec, 2019, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 45.35% as against 43.92% in Oct-Dec, 2018. The share of Middle East during Oct-Dec, 2019 was 27.05% as against 32.25% in Oct-Dec, 2018. The share of European Union during Oct-Dec, 2019 was 11.14% as against 9.71% in Oct-Dec, 2018. Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Oct-Dec, 2019 followed by United Arab Emirates, U. S. A., Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The share of these six countries in total imports for Oct-Dec, 2019 was 59.30% as against 58.22% in Oct-Dec, 2018.

During Jul-Dec, 2019 the share of Other Asia in total imports increased to 45.39% from 44.45% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 28.53% from 31.14% during the same period of last year. The share of European Union increased to 10.90% from 10.04% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise China was on the top of the import list followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and Qatar during Jul-Dec, 2019. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 57.21% as against their combined share of 57.29% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 11
QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Oct-Dec, 2019		Oct-Dec, 2018	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	1,864,255.82	100.00	1,847,256.36	100.00
1 Other Asia	845,375.05	45.35	811,256.41	43.92
2 Middle East	504,270.98	27.05	595,725.43	32.25
Asian Countries	500,428.47	26.84	590998.84	31.99
African Countries	3,842.51	0.21	4,726.59	0.26
3 European Union	207,661.76	11.14	179,292.20	9.71
4 North America	136,850.90	7.34	119,293.50	6.46
5 Other Africa	115,422.24	6.19	85,624.33	4.64
6 South America	16,221.54	0.87	12,900.24	0.70
7 Oceania	14952.88	0.80	13491	0.73
8 Eastern Europe	11,034.08	0.59	14,763.28	0.80
9 E.F.T.A	9,279.52	0.50	12,373.24	0.67
10 Latin & Central America	2,723.43	0.15	2,334.06	0.13
11 Other Europe	463.46	0.02	202.68	0.01

TABLE - 12

CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2019		Jul-Dec, 2018	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	3,630,227.95	100.00	3,604,705.50	100.00
1 Other Asia	1,647,917.88	45.39	1,602,313.69	44.45
2 Middle East	1,035,532.44	28.53	1,122,465.64	31.14
Asian Countries	1,007,851.23	27.76	1110655.8	30.81
African Countries	27,681.21	0.76	11,809.84	0.33
3 European Union	395,645.74	10.90	361,993.24	10.04
4 North America	221,087.27	6.09	197,057.86	5.47
5 Other Africa	207,523.70	5.72	189,535.05	5.26
6 South America	42,421.87	1.17	31,324.35	0.87
7 Eastern Europe	25,841.19	0.71	36,396.06	1.01
8 Oceania	25065.38	0.69	31545.84	0.88
9 E.F.T.A	21,806.30	0.60	25,581.23	0.71
10 Latin & Central America	6,781.27	0.19	6,103.03	0.17
11 Other Europe	604.93	0.02	389.52	0.01

TABLE – 13

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Oct-Dec, 2019		Oct-Dec, 2018	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	1,864,255.82	100.00	1,847,256.36	100.00
1	China	513,550.14	27.55	412,433.03	22.33
2	United Arab Emirates	239,284.44	12.84	299,732.66	16.23
3	U.S.America	114,205.53	6.13	93,154.96	5.04
4	Indonesia	87,778.92	4.71	80,594.85	4.36
5	Saudi Arabia	84,340.92	4.52	107,725.55	5.83
6	Qatar	66,267.22	3.55	81,772.43	4.43
7	South Africa	52,615.21	2.82	35,472.47	1.92
8	Kuwait	47,965.32	2.57	53,772.89	2.91
9	Japan	35,103.55	1.88	66,455.59	3.60
10	Afghanistan	34,262.88	1.84	23,490.07	1.27
11	Malaysia	34,102.93	1.83	37,911.03	2.05
12	Netherlands	34,100.89	1.83	11,131.32	0.60
13	Germany	31,946.94	1.71	35,942.57	1.95
14	Thailand	29,135.67	1.56	46,756.80	2.53
15	United Kingdom	26,207.42	1.41	25,700.05	1.39
16	Iran (Islamic R.)	25,440.44	1.36	12,336.74	0.67
17	Italy	24,583.20	1.32	18,290.77	0.99
18	Korea, Republic of	24,534.14	1.32	28,489.34	1.54
19	Europien Union	23,994.16	1.29	21,803.23	1.18
20	O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki	23,773.05	1.28	20,679.68	1.12
	* OTHERS	311,062.85	16.69	333,610.33	18.06

TABLE – 14

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Dec, 2019		Jul-Dec, 2018	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	3,630,227.95	100.00	3,604,705.50	100.00
1	China	946,901.28	26.08	829,335.03	26.29
2	United Arab Emirates	476,127.68	13.12	549,710.02	12.25
3	U.S.America	177,152.83	4.88	162,939.83	5.36
4	Saudi Arabia	162,421.09	4.47	199,423.60	4.65
5	Indonesia	162,187.86	4.47	158,316.96	4.31
6	Qatar	152,076.02	4.19	165,407.23	3.12
7	Kuwait	93,970.55	2.59	92,254.62	4.16
8	Japan	91,256.10	2.51	135,019.91	2.99
9	South Africa	87,575.88	2.41	73,408.35	2.53
10	Malaysia	70,161.59	1.93	72,966.90	2.20
11	Thailand	67,647.31	1.86	89,543.74	1.93
12	Germany	66,534.18	1.83	70,514.59	2.12
13	Netherlands	61,165.16	1.68	25,076.41	1.98
14	Korea, Republic of	58,773.21	1.62	56,318.88	1.27
15	Afghanistan	56,838.97	1.57	43,636.46	1.99
16	United Kingdom	52,961.50	1.46	58,322.51	1.54
17	Singapore	48,526.08	1.34	36,020.17	1.21
18	Iran (Islamic R.)	48,176.91	1.33	24,712.09	1.41
19	O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki	46,196.51	1.27	37,743.55	0.81
20	India	43,202.63	1.19	97,754.87	0.80
	* OTHERS	660,374.61	18.19	626,279.78	17.37

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Oct-Dec, 2019 decreased by 3.07%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods decreased by 3.71%, Capital Goods increased by 5.66% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 17.53% over Oct-Dec, 2018. Their respective share in total imports were 18.27%, 42.89%, 27.75% and 11.09% respectively for Oct-Dec, 2019.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Dec, 2019 increased by 0.91%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods decreased by 2.98%, Capital Goods increased by 4.86% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 5.38% over Jul-Dec, 2018. Their respective share in total imports were 18.51%, 42.70%, 28.07% and 10.73% respectively for Jul-Dec, 2019.

TABLE – 13
QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Oct-Dec, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018	Jul-Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2018
TOTAL	1,864,255.82	1,847,256.36	3,630,227.95	3,604,705.50
1. CONSUMER GOODS	340,622.50	351,393.69	671,929.66	665,881.88
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.27	19.02	18.51	18.47
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	799,557.47	830,354.03	1,549,937.63	1,597,601.94
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	42.89	44.95	42.70	44.32
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	206,699.65	175,864.15	389,411.71	369,517.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	11.09	9.52	10.73	10.25
4. CAPITAL GOODS	517,376.20	489,644.49	1,018,948.95	971,704.61
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	27.75	26.51	28.07	26.96