

Quarterly Review of
FOREIGN TRADE
October-December, 2020

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TRADE SUMMARY

October-December, 2020

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2020 amounted to Rs. 1,066,478.98 million showing an increase of 16.90% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and 14.09% over Oct-Dec, 2019.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Oct-Dec, 2020 amounted to \$ 6,638.24 million showing an increase of 21.32% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 10.37% over Oct-Dec, 2019.

Export during Jul-Dec, 2020 totaled Rs. 1,978,752.87 million showing an increase of 9.70% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 12,110.05 million showing an increase of 5.08% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2020 amounted to Rs. 2,114,800.00 million showing an increase of 12.41% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 13.43% over Oct-Dec, 2019.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Oct-Dec, 2020 amounted to \$ 13,168.08 million showing an increase of 16.68% over Jul-Sep, 2020 but decreased by 9.78% over Oct-Dec, 2019.

Import during Jul-Dec, 2020 totaled Rs. 3,996,127.00 million showing an increase of 10.08% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$24,454.18 million showing an increase of 5.43% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2020 amounted to Rs. 3,181,287.98 million showing an increase of 13.88% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 13.66% over Oct-Dec, 2019.

In terms of US dollars, the total trade during Oct-Dec, 2020 amounted to \$ 19,806.32 million showing an increase of 18.19% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 9.97% over Oct-Dec, 2019.

Total trade during Jul-Dec, 2020 totaled Rs. 5,974,879.87 million showing an increase of 9.95% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$36,564.23 million showing an increase of 5.32%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Oct-Dec, 2020 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,048,321.02 million equivalents to US \$ 6,529.84 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Dec, 2020 it was unfavorable to the tune of 2,017,374.13 million rupees equivalent to US \$ 12,344.13 million.

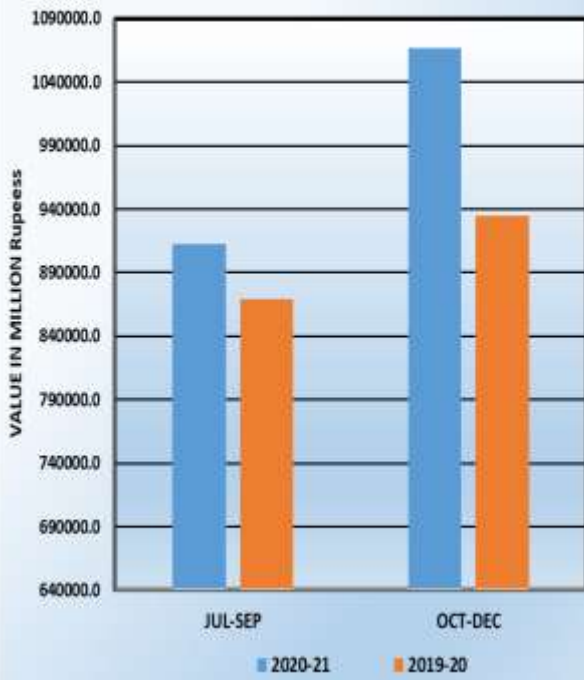
Table 1: Trade Summary

(Million Rupees)
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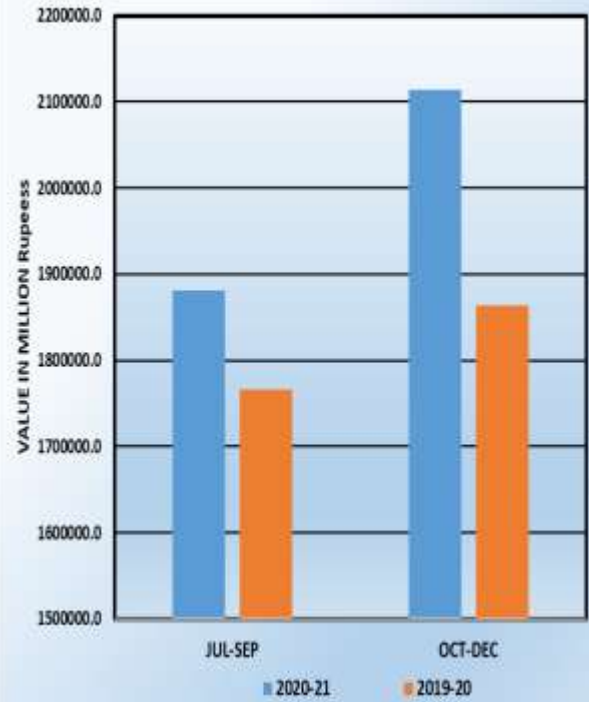
DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE OCT-DEC, 2020 OVER			
	Oct-Dec, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2020		Oct-Dec, 2019		Jul-Sep, 2020		Oct-Dec, 2019	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,066,478.98	6,638.24	912,273.89	5,471.81	934,745.64	6,014.52	16.90	21.32	14.09	10.37
Import	2,114,800.00	13,168.08	1,881,327.21	11,286.11	1,864,255.82	11,995.41	12.41	16.68	13.44	9.78
Total Trade	3,181,278.98	19,806.32	2,793,601.10	16,757.92	2,799,001.46	18,009.93	13.88	18.19	13.66	9.97
Balance of Trade	-1,048,321.02	-6,529.84	-969,053.32	-5,814.29	-929,510.18	-5,980.89	8.18	12.31	12.78	9.18

DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-DEC, 2020		JUL-DEC, 2019		JUL-DEC, 2020 OVER JUL-DEC, 2019	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,978,752.87	12,110.05	1,803,775.30	11,524.27	9.70	5.08
Import	3,996,127.00	24,454.18	3,630,227.95	23,194.60	10.08	5.43
Total Trade	5,974,879.87	36,564.23	5,434,003.25	34,718.87	9.95	5.32
Balance of Trade	-2,017,374.13	-12,344.13	-1,826,452.65	-11,670.33	10.45	5.77

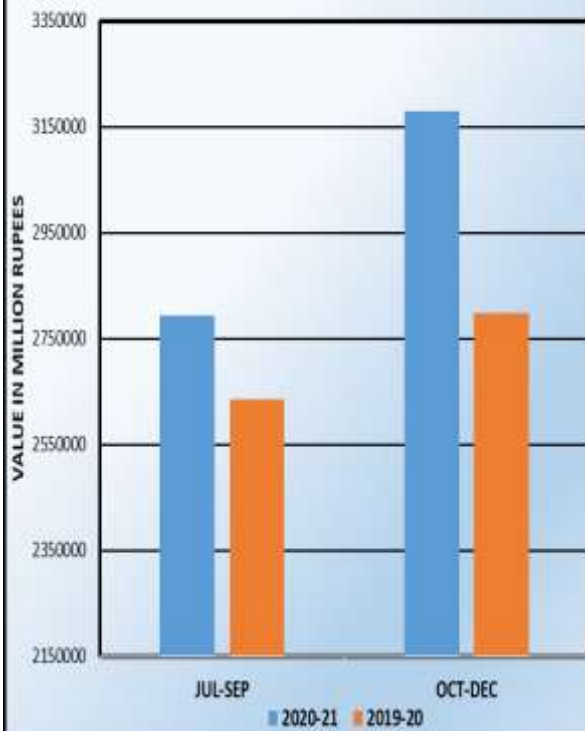
QUARTERLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN



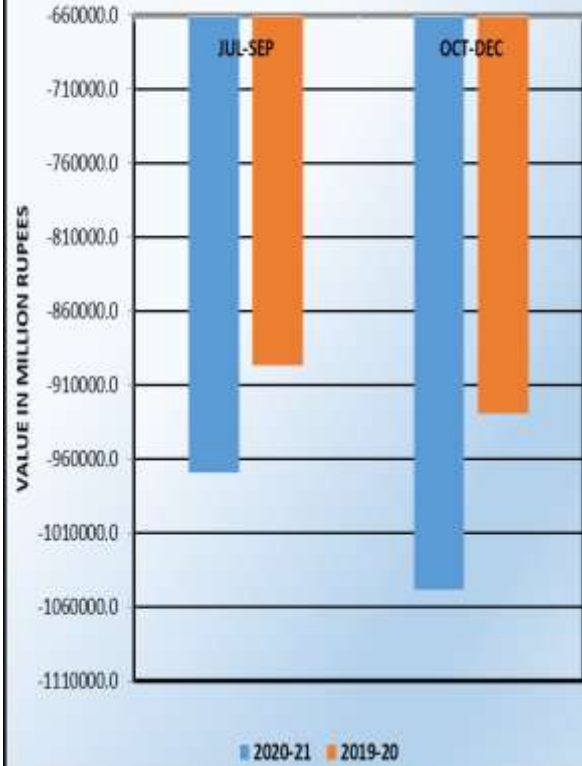
QUARTERLY IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF PAKISTAN



I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 55.65% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 6.57% over Oct-Dec, 2019. Food Group contributed 14.15% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The export of food group during Jul-Dec, 2020 decreased by 2.06% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 12.53% of total export during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Textile Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 export of Textile goods increased by 10.30% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 15.54% over Oct-Dec, 2019. Textile Group contributed 57.29% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The export of textile group increased by 11.41% for the period of Jul-Dec, 2020 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 58.88% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Manufacture Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 export of manufacture goods decreased by 3.35% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 2.29% over Oct-Dec, 2019. Manufactures Group contributed 6.46% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Dec, 2020 decreased by 0.18% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 7.09% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

TABLE – 2

Quarterly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Oct-Dec, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2020 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019
Total	1,066,478.98	912,273.89	934,745.64	16.90	14.09
A. Food Group	150,904.24	96,953.86	141,597.63	55.65	6.57
1 Rice	96,746.81	60,049.00	87,386.89	61.11	10.71
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	33,601.77	23,505.66	31,132.38	42.95	7.93
3 Fish & fish preparation	18,800.54	13,056.40	22,619.67	43.99	-16.88
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	1,755.12	342.80	458.69	412.00	282.64
B. Textile Group	611,030.39	553,977.52	528,843.38	10.30	15.54
1 Knitwear	158,881.99	143,512.14	125,531.03	10.71	26.57
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	126,702.85	116,962.13	115,876.34	8.33	9.34
3 Bedwear	119,358.19	108,608.00	92,783.73	9.90	28.64
4 Cotton fabrics	76,837.81	76,210.19	79,878.67	0.82	-3.81
5 Towels	38,738.51	34,108.19	30,899.99	13.58	25.37
6 Cotton yarn	36,958.09	28,430.04	38,388.35	30.00	-3.73
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	33,197.54	28,773.21	27,170.34	15.38	22.18
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	14,764.50	12,609.79	13,881.82	17.09	6.36
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	5,514.80	4,699.15	3,703.65	17.36	48.90
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	52.26	45.35	700.28	15.24	-92.54
11 Raw wool	23.85	19.33	29.18	23.38	-18.27
C. Manufacture Group	68,941.11	71,331.37	70,554.29	-3.35	-2.29
1 Leather clothes & accessories	23,540.76	24,299.89	22,250.43	-3.12	5.80
2 Surgical instruments	17,477.54	17,428.62	15,669.37	0.28	11.54
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	10,162.66	11,118.69	11,669.64	-8.60	-12.91
4 Footwear	5,034.15	5,575.42	4,825.41	-9.71	4.33
5 Petroleum products	2,840.45	5,205.19	5,103.95	-45.43	-44.35
6 Leather	6,597.39	5,174.03	8,129.50	27.51	-18.85
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	3,288.16	2,529.53	2,905.99	29.99	13.15
Others	235,603.24	190,011.14	193,750.34	23.99	21.60

TABLE – 3

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2020	Jul-Dec, 2019	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2020 over Jul-Dec, 2019
Total	1,978,752.87	1,803,775.30	9.70
A. Food Group	247,858.11	253,058.62	-2.06
1 Rice	156,795.82	161,668.84	-3.01
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	57,107.43	55,450.94	2.99
3 Fish & fish preparation	31,856.94	35,125.77	-9.31
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,097.92	813.07	158.02
B. Textile Group	1,165,007.92	1,045,708.81	11.41
1 Knitwear	302,394.13	248,462.52	21.71
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	243,664.99	221,069.90	10.22
3 Bedwear	227,966.18	187,556.73	21.55
4 Cotton fabrics	153,048.01	158,599.99	-3.50
5 Towels	72,846.70	59,403.67	22.63
6 Cotton yarn	65,388.13	85,281.74	-23.33
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	61,970.74	50,519.19	22.67
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	27,374.29	26,164.62	4.62
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	10,213.96	6,189.72	65.01
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	97.61	2,409.99	-95.95
11 Raw wool	43.18	50.74	-14.90
C. Manufacture Group	140,272.46	140,532.44	-0.18
1 Leather clothes & accessories	47,840.64	42,990.31	11.28
2 Surgical instruments	34,906.16	32,398.64	7.74
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	21,281.35	23,601.84	-9.83
4 Leather	11,771.42	16,324.54	-27.89
5 Footwear	10,609.57	10,683.47	-0.69
6 Petroleum products	8,045.64	8,999.90	-10.60
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	5,817.68	5,533.74	5.13
Others	425,614.38	364,475.43	16.77

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the quarter of Oct-Dec, 2020, the share of European Union in total exports was 35.75% as against 34.13% in Oct-Dec, 2019. The share of Other Asia in total exports was 25.25% as against 25.90% in Oct-Dec, 2019. The share of North America during Oct-Dec, 2020 was 20.51% as against 18.18% in Oct-Dec, 2019. The share of Middle East during Oct-Dec, 2020 was 9.46% as against 11.84% in Oct-Dec, 2019. The share of Other Africa during Oct-Dec, 2020 was 4.59% as against 5.66% in Oct-Dec, 2019. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Oct-Dec, 2020 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands and Afghanistan. The share of these six countries in total exports for Oct-Dec, 2020 was 54.15% as against 47.79% in Oct-Dec, 2019.

During Jul-Dec, 2020 the share of European Union in total exports increased to 36.69% from 34.81% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Asia in total exports decreased to 23.14% from 24.85% during the same period of last year. The share of North America increased to 21.24% from 18.71% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.04% from 11.96% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa decreased to 4.66% from 5.37% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for Jul-Dec, 2020 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands and Afghanistan. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Dec, 2020 was 53.46% as against 48.16% in the same period of last year.

TABLE – 4

QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Oct-Dec, 2020		Oct-Dec, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	1,066,478.98	100.00	934,745.64	100.00
1	European Union	381,317.90	35.75	319,047.13	34.13
2	Other Asia	269,325.92	25.25	242,099.92	25.90
3	North America	218,771.92	20.51	169,916.14	18.18
4	Middle East	100,920.57	9.46	110,674.42	11.84
	Asian Countries	92,791.29	8.70	99,745.50	10.67
	African Countries	8,129.28	0.76	10,928.92	1.17
5	Other Africa	48,948.77	4.59	52,881.19	5.66
6	Eastern Europe	14,398.08	1.35	10,580.59	1.13
7	Oceania	12,674.79	1.19	10,283.66	1.10
8	South America	10,651.20	1.00	9,634.84	1.03
9	Latin & Central America	5,326.47	0.50	5,792.61	0.62
10	E.F.T.A	3,097.33	0.29	2,876.92	0.31
11	Other Europe	1,046.04	0.10	958.23	0.10

TABLE – 5

CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Dec, 2020		Jul-Dec, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	1,803,775.30	100.00	1,803,775.30	100.00
1	European Union	725,962.93	36.69	627,965.27	34.81
2	Other Asia	457,952.41	23.14	448,239.03	24.85
3	North America	420,286.79	21.24	337,503.66	18.71
4	Middle East	198,578.36	10.04	215,708.53	11.96
	Asian Countries	182,516.81	9.22	196,309.61	10.88
	African Countries	16,061.55	0.81	19,398.92	1.08
5	Other Africa	92,126.41	4.66	96,922.79	5.37
6	Eastern Europe	22,084.45	1.12	17,793.79	0.99
7	Oceania	24,754.30	1.25	19,647.38	1.09
8	South America	19,071.81	0.96	19,854.05	1.10
9	Latin & Central America	9,305.78	0.47	12,326.73	0.68
10	E.F.T.A	6,356.68	0.32	5,858.12	0.32
11	Other Europe	2,272.96	0.11	1,955.93	0.11

TABLE – 6

QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Oct-Dec, 2020		Oct-Dec, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		1,066,478.98	100.00	934,745.64	100.00
1	U.S.America	205,282.33	19.25	158,103.48	16.91
2	China	118,339.15	11.10	81,266.71	8.69
3	United Kingdom	90,570.58	8.49	64,650.20	6.92
4	Germany	67,091.08	6.29	54,906.83	5.87
5	Netherlands	53,918.90	5.06	42,115.51	4.51
6	Afghanistan	42,325.54	3.97	45,639.18	4.88
7	United Arab Emirates	41,964.71	3.93	45,689.15	4.89
8	Spain	39,854.18	3.74	39,983.80	4.28
9	Italy	29,699.06	2.78	28,894.25	3.09
10	Bangladesh	27,621.23	2.59	30,766.96	3.29
11	Belgium	25,294.79	2.37	22,064.86	2.36
12	France	18,273.54	1.71	16,018.10	1.71
13	Saudi Arabia	16,086.50	1.51	17,093.66	1.83
14	Poland	13,567.46	1.27	11,347.45	1.21
15	Canada	13,486.67	1.26	11,809.86	1.26
16	Sri Lanka	11,599.99	1.09	14,840.41	1.59
17	Kenya	11,083.15	1.04	13,429.83	1.44
18	Australia	10,694.60	1.00	8,612.01	0.92
19	Turkey	10,609.87	0.99	11,048.30	1.18
20	Denmark	10,494.61	0.98	8,411.18	0.90
* OTHERS		208,621.04	19.56	208,053.91	22.26

TABLE – 7

CUMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2020		Jul-Dec, 2019	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	1,978,752.87	100.00	1,803,775.30	100.00
1 U.S.America	395,205.20	19.97	315,296.30	17.48
2 China	177,098.25	8.95	151,505.62	8.40
3 United Kingdom	168,783.45	8.53	131,402.03	7.28
4 Germany	130,182.42	6.58	106,149.63	5.88
5 Netherlands	101,821.52	5.15	85,828.24	4.76
6 Afghanistan	84,825.32	4.29	78,485.70	4.35
7 United Arab Emirates	78,816.77	3.98	90,416.73	5.01
8 Spain	72,863.06	3.68	74,888.00	4.15
9 Italy	59,202.82	2.99	58,524.51	3.24
10 Bangladesh	50,982.60	2.58	59,429.05	3.29
11 Belgium	48,959.60	2.47	44,053.77	2.44
12 France	34,517.54	1.74	31,807.84	1.76
13 Saudi Arabia	32,657.48	1.65	33,562.09	1.86
14 Poland	25,504.31	1.29	20,899.82	1.16
15 Canada	25,073.12	1.27	22,198.84	1.23
16 Turkey	22,581.79	1.14	21,868.96	1.21
17 Sri Lanka	21,706.49	1.10	27,913.97	1.55
18 Australia	20,945.08	1.06	16,187.96	0.90
19 Denmark	20,436.68	1.03	15,656.31	0.87
20 Kenya	18,658.71	0.94	21,891.46	1.21
* OTHERS	387,930.66	19.60	395,808.47	21.94

III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Oct-Dec, 2020 increased by 2.85%, Semi-Manufactures decreased by 7.50% and Manufactured Goods increased by 19.26% over Jul-Sep, 2020. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 16.69%, 6.45% and 76.86% respectively.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Dec, 2020 decreased by 6.09%, Semi-Manufactures by 20.84% and Manufactured Goods increased by 16.97%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Dec, 2020 stood at 14.75%, 6.29% and 78.96

Table - 8
Export by Economic Categories

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Oct-Dec, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2020	Jul-Dec, 2019
TOTAL	1,066,478.98	934,745.64	1,978,752.87	1,803,775.30
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	177,945.63	173,009.91	291,916.24	310,856.18
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	16.69	18.51	14.75	17.23
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	68,816.46	74,398.50	124,459.73	157,228.04
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	6.45	7.96	6.29	8.72
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	819,716.90	687,337.23	1,562,376.89	1,335,691.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	76.86	73.53	78.96	74.05

I – IMPORT BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 import of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 10.63% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and but increased by 15.18% over Oct-Dec, 2019. This group contributed 6.52% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The import of food group during Jul-Dec, 2020 increased by 33.28% compared to the same period of last year. This contributed 7.43% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 8.84% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 8.89% over Oct-Dec, 2019. This group contributed 21.50% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Dec, 2020 increased by 6.34% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 21.83% of total import during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Petroleum Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 11.35% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 22.04% over Oct-Dec, 2019. This group contributed 12.72% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Dec, 2020 decreased by 16.19% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 14.32% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Textile Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 import of goods belonging to Textile group increased by 9.22% over Jul-Sep 2020 and by 24.99% over Oct-Dec, 2019. This group contributed 2.43% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Dec, 2020 increased by 26.61% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 2.47% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Chemical Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 6.28% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 9.32% over Oct-Dec, 2019. This group contributed 16.19% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Dec, 2020 increased by 10.74% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 16.63% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Metal Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 import of Metal products increased by 6.21% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 20.88% over Oct-Dec, 2019. This group contributed 7.20% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2020.

The import of metal group during Jul-Dec, 2020 increased by 20.30% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 7.40% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

Miscellaneous Group

During Oct-Dec, 2020 imports of miscellaneous commodities increased by 17.97% over Jul-Sep, 2020 and by 86.24% over Oct-Dec, 2019. This group contributed 1.73% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Dec, 2020 increased by 62.82% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.69% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2020.

TABLE – 9

Quarterly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Oct-Dec, 2020	Jul-Sep, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2020 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019
Total	2,114,800.00	1,881,327.21	1,864,255.82	12.41	13.44
A-Food Group	140,017.33	156,667.46	121,566.07	-10.63	15.18
1 Palm oil	85,342.94	96,489.90	74,584.38	-11.55	14.42
2 Pulses	24,465.56	22,546.70	19,725.24	8.51	24.03
3 Tea	23,133.10	23,671.88	19,688.98	-2.28	17.49
4 Milk & milk food for infants	6,836.61	6,152.36	6,208.12	11.12	10.12
5 Soyabean oil	239.12	7,806.62	1,359.35	-96.94	-82.41
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	454,588.34	417,684.37	417,462.63	8.84	8.89
1 Machinery	345,294.07	352,518.59	375,947.02	-2.05	-8.15
2 Transport equipment	109,294.27	65,165.78	41,515.61	67.72	163.26
C-Petroleum Group	268,883.33	303,311.35	344,908.47	-11.35	-22.04
1 Petroleum products	167,667.74	187,788.93	197,547.67	-10.71	-15.13
2 Petroleum crude	101,215.59	115,522.42	147,360.80	-12.38	-31.31
D-Textile Group	51,465.27	47,119.85	41,174.90	9.22	24.99
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	28,875.58	23,424.04	23,982.30	23.27	20.40
2 Synthetic fibre	22,589.69	23,695.81	17,192.60	-4.67	31.39
E-Chemical Group	342,266.29	322,048.56	313,076.29	6.28	9.32
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	265,675.31	242,742.94	219,374.39	9.45	21.11
2 Medicinal products	41,746.51	46,614.71	40,182.38	-10.44	3.89
3 Fertilizer manufactured	28,317.34	24,939.31	47,548.35	13.55	-40.45
4 Insecticide	6,527.13	7,751.60	5,971.17	-15.80	9.31
F-Metal Group	152,240.39	143,333.18	125,944.13	6.21	20.88
1 Iron & steel	77,623.06	62,497.96	61,053.65	24.20	27.14
2 Iron & steel scrap	74,617.33	80,835.22	64,890.48	-7.69	14.99
G-Miscellaneous Group	36,516.35	30,954.00	19,607.57	17.97	86.24
1 Paper & paper products	18,447.25	14,906.68	14,829.84	23.75	24.39
2 Tyres & tubes	18,069.10	16,047.32	4,777.73	12.60	278.19
Others	668,822.70	460,208.44	480,515.76	45.33	39.19

TABLE – 10

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2020	Jul-Dec, 2019	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2020 over Jul-Dec, 2019
Total	3,996,127.00	3,630,227.95	10.08
A-Food Group	296,684.80	222,610.43	33.28
1 Palm oil	181,832.84	131,662.75	38.10
2 Pulses	47,012.27	38,471.27	22.20
3 Tea	46,804.98	35,804.83	30.72
4 Milk & milk food for infants	12,988.97	10,249.61	26.73
5 Soyabean oil	8,045.74	6,421.97	25.28
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	872,272.71	820,253.23	6.34
1 Machinery	697,812.66	699,397.27	-0.23
2 Transport equipment	174,460.05	120,855.96	44.35
C-Petroleum Group	572,194.69	682,748.91	-16.19
1 Petroleum products	355,456.67	405,696.44	-12.38
2 Petroleum crude	216,738.02	277,052.47	-21.77
D-Textile Group	98,585.13	77,863.15	26.61
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	52,299.63	42,644.61	22.64
2 Synthetic fibre	46,285.50	35,218.54	31.42
E-Chemical Group	664,314.85	599,894.59	10.74
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	508,418.25	439,443.75	15.70
3 Medicinal products	88,361.22	80,723.66	9.46
2 Fertilizer manufactured	53,256.65	67,663.51	-21.29
4 Insecticide	14,278.73	12,063.67	18.36
F-Metal Group	295,573.58	245,707.08	20.30
1 Iron & steel scrap	155,452.56	126,199.01	23.18
2 Iron & steel	140,121.02	119,508.07	17.25
G-Miscellaneous Group	67,470.35	41,439.78	62.82
1 Tyres & tubes	34,116.42	9,665.20	252.98
2 Paper & paper products	33,353.93	31,774.58	4.97
Others	1,129,030.89	939,710.78	20.15

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Oct-Dec, 2020, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 48.22% as against 45.35% in Oct-Dec, 2019. The share of Middle East during Oct-Dec, 2020 was 23.37% as against 27.05% in Oct-Dec, 2019. The share of European Union during Oct-Dec, 2020 was 9.49% as against 11.14% in Oct-Dec, 2019. Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Oct-Dec, 2020 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, 2020 was 52.55% as against 59.30% in Oct-Dec, 2019.

During Jul-Dec, 2020 the share of Other Asia in total imports increased to 47.73% from 45.39% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 24.19% from 28.53% during the same period of last year. The share of European Union decreased to 10.03% from 10.09% 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-Dec, 2020. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 54.33% as against their combined share of 57.21% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 11
QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2020		Jul-Dec, 2019	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	3,996,127.00	100.00	3,630,227.95	100.00
1 Other Asia	1,906,965.66	47.72	1,647,917.88	45.39
2 Middle East	966,510.64	24.19	1,035,532.44	28.53
Asian Countries	935,837.07	23.42	1,007,851.23	27.76
African Countries	30,673.57	0.77	27,681.21	0.76
3 European Union	400,756.34	10.03	395,645.74	10.90
4 North America	240,473.45	6.02	221,087.27	6.09
5 Other Africa	194,887.57	4.88	207,523.70	5.72
6 Eastern Europe	128,317.73	3.21	25,841.19	0.71
7 South America	80,899.59	2.02	42,421.87	1.17
8 Oceania	32,244.50	0.81	25,065.38	0.69
9 E.F.T.A	31,675.78	0.79	21,806.30	0.60
10 Latin & Central America	8,975.83	0.22	6,781.27	0.19
11 Other Europe	4,419.96	0.11	604.93	0.02

TABLE - 12

CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Dec, 2020		Jul-Dec, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	3,996,127.00	100.00	3,630,227.95	100.00
1	Other Asia	1,906,965.66	47.72	1,647,917.88	45.39
2	Middle East	966,510.64	24.19	1,035,532.44	28.53
	Asian Countries	935,837.07	23.42	1,007,851.23	27.76
	African Countries	30,673.57	0.77	27,681.21	0.76
3	European Union	400,756.34	10.03	395,645.74	10.90
4	North America	240,473.45	6.02	221,087.27	6.09
5	Other Africa	194,887.57	4.88	207,523.70	5.72
6	Eastern Europe	128,317.73	3.21	25,841.19	0.71
7	South America	80,899.59	2.02	42,421.87	1.17
8	Oceania	32,244.50	0.81	25,065.38	0.69
9	E.F.T.A	31,675.78	0.79	21,806.30	0.60
10	Latin & Central America	8,975.83	0.22	6,781.27	0.19
11	Other Europe	4,419.96	0.11	604.93	0.02

TABLE – 13

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Oct-Dec, 2020		Oct-Dec, 2019	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	2,114,800.00	100.00	1,864,255.82	100.00
1	China	543,529.74	25.70	513,550.14	27.55
2	United Arab Emirates	178,796.01	8.45	239,284.44	12.84
3	U.S.America	114,814.35	5.43	114,205.53	6.13
4	Indonesia	108,281.24	5.12	87,778.92	4.71
5	Saudi Arabia	99,372.19	4.70	84,340.92	4.52
6	Qatar	66,197.00	3.13	66,267.22	3.55
7	Korea, Republic of	64,936.32	3.07	24,534.14	1.32
8	Japan	60,737.69	2.87	35,103.55	1.88
9	Russian Federation	57,251.16	2.71	6,902.66	0.37
10	Malaysia	52,749.93	2.49	34,102.93	1.83
11	Kuwait	51,864.01	2.45	47,965.32	2.57
12	Thailand	47,444.69	2.24	29,135.67	1.56
13	South Africa	45,805.77	2.17	52,615.21	2.82
14	Germany	43,683.46	2.07	31,946.94	1.71
15	Afghanistan	39,392.88	1.86	34,262.88	1.84
16	Ukraine	33,274.15	1.57	1,882.81	0.10
17	United Kingdom	26,203.14	1.24	26,207.42	1.41
18	European Union	25,763.45	1.22	23,994.16	1.29
19	Turkey	24,330.69	1.15	16,433.50	0.88
20	Canada	22,272.54	1.05	18,591.45	1.00
	* OTHERS	430,372.13	20.35	393,741.46	21.12

TABLE – 14

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2020		Jul-Dec, 2019	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	3,996,127.00	100.00	3,630,227.95	100.00
1 China	1,054,845.12	26.40	946,901.28	26.08
2 United Arab Emirates	386,772.51	9.68	476,127.68	13.12
3 Indonesia	211,263.39	5.29	162,187.86	4.47
4 U.S.America	197,046.35	4.93	177,152.83	4.88
5 Saudi Arabia	194,844.51	4.88	162,421.09	4.47
6 Qatar	126,189.18	3.16	152,076.02	4.19
7 Korea, Republic of	105,534.30	2.64	58,773.21	1.62
8 Japan	100,091.51	2.50	91,256.10	2.51
9 Malaysia	96,771.74	2.42	70,161.59	1.93
10 Kuwait	96,695.18	2.42	93,970.55	2.59
11 Germany	80,451.02	2.01	66,534.18	1.83
12 South Africa	79,614.48	1.99	87,575.88	2.41
13 Thailand	78,876.46	1.97	67,647.31	1.86
14 Russian Federation	68,171.00	1.71	15,246.49	0.42
15 Afghanistan	66,660.71	1.67	56,838.97	1.57
16 Brazil	64,580.15	1.62	32,812.36	0.90
17 United Kingdom	54,834.53	1.37	52,961.50	1.46
18 Ukraine	52,867.72	1.32	5,112.27	0.14
19 European Union	48,198.84	1.21	43,039.51	1.19
20 Oman	43,875.86	1.10	38,125.40	1.05
* OTHERS	787,942.44	19.72	773,305.87	21.30

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Oct-Dec, 2020 increased by 33.25%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 8.39%, Capital Goods increased by 6.93% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 16.63% over Oct-Dec, 2019. Their respective share in total imports were 21.47%, 40.99%, 26.17% and 11.40% respectively for Oct-Dec, 2020.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Dec, 2020 increased by 18.37%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 8.43%, Capital Goods increased by 4.48% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 17.01% over Jul-Dec, 2019. Their respective share in total imports were 19.91%, 42.06%, 26.64% and 11.40% respectively for Jul-Dec, 2020.

TABLE – 13
QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Oct-Dec, 2020	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2020	Jul-Dec, 2019
TOTAL	2,114,800.00	1,864,255.82	3,996,127.00	3,630,227.95
1. CONSUMER GOODS	453,866.37	340,622.50	795,363.68	671,929.66
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	21.46	18.27	19.90	18.51
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	866,607.85	799,557.47	1,680,523.73	1,549,937.63
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	40.98	42.89	42.05	42.70
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	241,074.01	206,699.65	455,647.46	389,411.71
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	11.40	11.09	11.40	10.73
4. CAPITAL GOODS	553,251.61	517,376.20	1,064,592.17	1,018,948.95
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	26.16	27.75	26.64	28.07