

Quarterly Review of  
**FOREIGN TRADE**  
October-December, 2021

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

## **TRADE SUMMARY**

### **October-December, 2021**

#### **EXPORTS**

The total exports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2021 amounted to Rs. 1,414,710.95 million showing an increase of 23.33% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and 32.65% over Oct-Dec, 2020.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Oct-Dec, 2021 amounted to \$ 8,128.97 million showing an increase of 22.85% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 22.46% over Oct-Dec, 2020.

Export during Jul-Dec, 2021 totaled Rs. 2,561,783.89 million showing an increase of 29.46% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 15,125.1 million showing an increase of 24.90% over the corresponding period of last year.

#### **IMPORTS**

The total imports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2021 amounted to Rs. 3,803,164.34 million showing an increase of 23.80% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 79.84% over Oct-Dec, 2020.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Oct-Dec, 2021 amounted to \$ 21,847.56 million showing an increase of 29.35% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 65.91% over Oct-Dec, 2020.

Import during Jul-Dec, 2021 totaled Rs. 6,875,212.18 million showing an increase of 72.05% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$40,562.69 million showing an increase of 65.87% over the corresponding period of last year.

#### **TOTAL TRADE**

The total trade of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2021 amounted to Rs. 5,217,875.29 million showing an increase of 23.67% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 64.02% over Oct-Dec, 2020.

In terms of US dollars, the total trade during Oct-Dec, 2021 amounted to \$ 19,806.32 million showing an increase of 27.52% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 51.35% over Oct-Dec, 2020.

Total trade during Jul-Dec, 2021 totaled Rs. 9,436,996.07 million showing an increase of 57.94% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$55,687.79 million showing an increase of 52.30%.

## **BALANCE OF TRADE**

Balance of trade in Oct-Dec, 2021 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 2,388,453.39 million equivalents to US \$ 13,718.59 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Dec, 2021 it was unfavorable to the tune of 4,313,428.29 million rupees equivalent to US \$ 25,437.58 million.

**Table 1: Trade Summary**

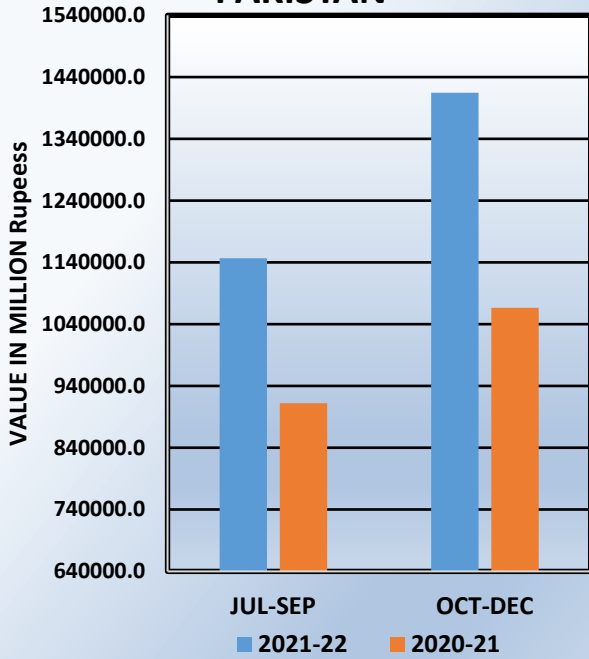
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DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE OCT-DEC, 2021 OVER			
	Oct-Dec, 2021		Jul-Sep, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2020		Jul-Sep, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2020	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,414,710.95	8,128.97	1,147,072.93	6,616.94	1,066,478.98	6,638.24	23.33	22.85	32.65	22.46
Import	3,803,164.34	21,847.56	3,072,047.84	16,890.55	2,114,799.83	13,168.08	23.80	29.35	79.84	65.91
Total Trade	5,217,875.29	29,976.53	4,219,120.77	23,507.48	3,181,278.81	19,806.31	23.67	27.52	64.02	51.35
Balance of Trade	-2,388,453.39	-13,718.59	-1,924,974.91	-10,273.61	-1,048,320.85	-6,529.84	24.08	33.53	127.84	110.09

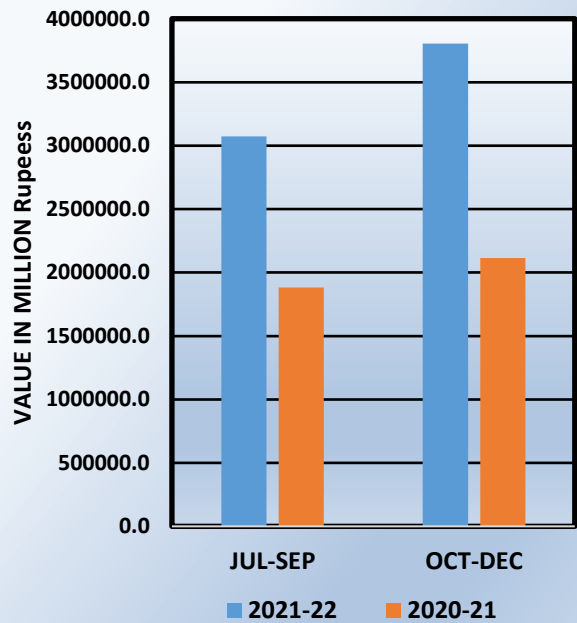
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DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-DEC, 2021		JUL-DEC, 2020		JUL-DEC, 2021 OVER JUL-DEC, 2020	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	2,561,783.89	15,125.11	1,978,752.87	12,110.05	29.46	24.90
Import	6,875,212.18	40,562.69	3,996,127.04	24,454.18	72.05	65.87
Total Trade	9,436,996.07	55,687.79	5,974,879.91	36,564.23	57.94	52.30
Balance of Trade	-4,313,428.29	-25,437.58	-2,017,374.17	-12,344.13	113.81	106.07

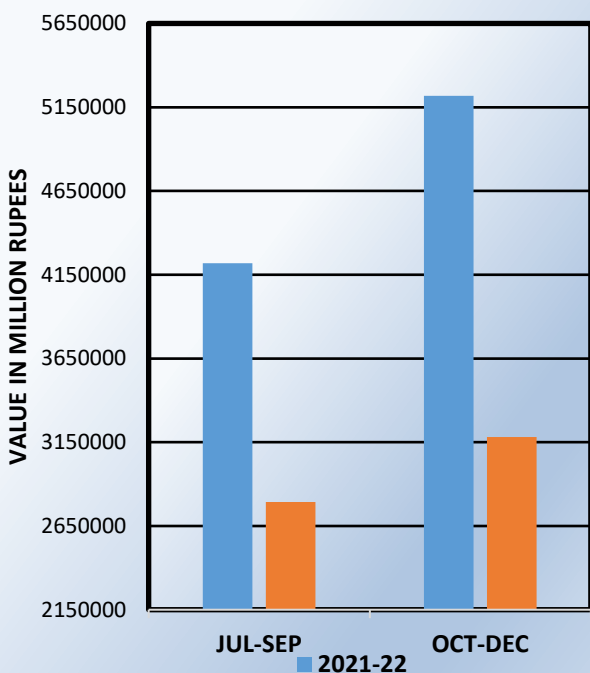
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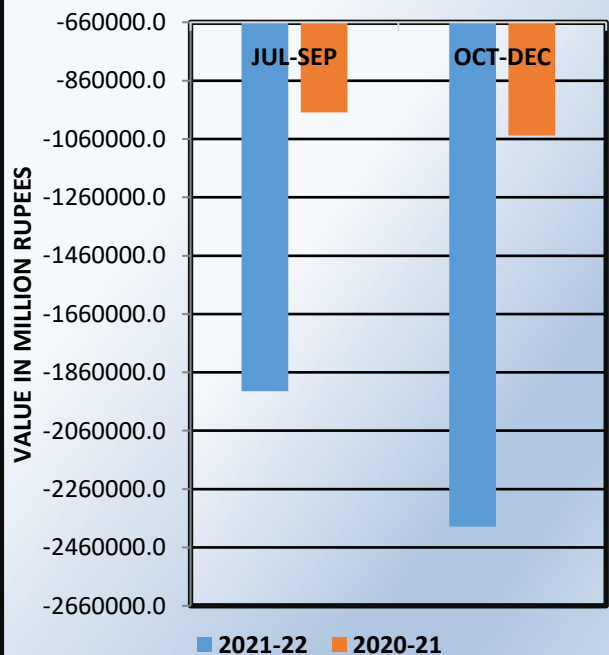
### QUARTERLY IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN



### QUARTERLY TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



### QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF PAKISTAN



## **I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

### **Food Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 66.45% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 18.07% over Oct-Dec, 2020. Food Group contributed 12.59% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The export of food group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 15.08% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 11.13% of total export during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Textile Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 export of Textile goods increased by 19.23% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 35.07% over Oct-Dec, 2020. Textile Group contributed 58.34% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The export of textile group increased by 30.26% for the period of Jul-Dec, 2021 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 59.24% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Manufacture Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 export of manufacture goods increased by 15.86% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 20.38% over Oct-Dec, 2020. Manufactures Group contributed 5.87% of total exports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 10.23% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 6.04% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

TABLE – 2

**Quarterly Exports by Group/Commodities**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Oct-Dec, 2021	Jul-Sep, 2021	Oct-Dec, 2020	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2021 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2021	Oct-Dec, 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,414,710.95</b>	<b>1,147,072.93</b>	<b>1,066,478.98</b>	<b>23.33</b>	<b>32.65</b>
<b>A. Food Group</b>	<b>178,176.95</b>	<b>107,048.48</b>	<b>150,904.24</b>	<b>66.45</b>	<b>18.07</b>
1 Rice	112,125.05	69,382.66	96,746.81	61.60	15.90
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	38,805.00	27,901.09	33,601.77	39.08	15.48
3 Fish & fish preparation	24,986.60	9,409.63	18,800.54	165.54	32.90
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,260.30	355.10	1,755.12	536.52	28.78
<b>B. Textile Group</b>	<b>825,314.83</b>	<b>692,222.88</b>	<b>611,030.39</b>	<b>19.23</b>	<b>35.07</b>
1 Knitwear	235,789.75	187,595.52	158,881.99	25.69	48.41
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	168,993.64	141,055.94	126,702.85	19.81	33.38
3 Bedwear	148,847.06	131,718.82	119,358.19	13.00	24.71
4 Cotton fabrics	100,473.96	91,359.24	76,837.81	9.98	30.76
5 Cotton yarn	55,982.35	47,334.45	36,958.09	18.27	51.48
6 Towels	49,250.44	39,567.67	38,738.51	24.47	27.14
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	39,093.76	32,349.45	33,197.54	20.85	17.76
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	20,347.52	17,721.75	14,764.50	14.82	37.81
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	6,198.75	3,480.67	5,514.80	78.09	12.40
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	312.37	-	52.26	0.00	0.00
11 Raw wool	25.23	39.37	23.85	-35.92	5.79
<b>C. Manufacture Group</b>	<b>82,990.79</b>	<b>71,628.74</b>	<b>68,941.11</b>	<b>15.86</b>	<b>20.38</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	28,725.39	25,252.44	23,540.76	13.75	22.02
2 Surgical instruments	18,745.68	16,051.85	17,477.54	16.78	7.26
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	14,946.87	12,771.61	10,162.66	17.03	47.08
4 Leather	8,993.75	7,276.57	6,597.39	23.60	36.32
5 Footwear	5,966.47	6,311.81	5,034.15	-5.47	18.52
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	3,932.46	2,963.52	3,288.16	32.70	19.59
7 Petroleum products	1,680.17	1,000.94	2,840.45	67.86	-40.85
<b>Others</b>	<b>328,228.38</b>	<b>276,172.83</b>	<b>235,603.24</b>	<b>18.85</b>	<b>39.31</b>

TABLE – 3

**Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2021	Jul-Dec, 2020	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2021 over Jul-Dec, 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,561,783.89</b>	<b>1,978,752.87</b>	<b>29.46</b>
<b>A. Food Group</b>	<b>285,226.33</b>	<b>247,858.11</b>	<b>15.08</b>
1 Rice	181,507.71	156,795.82	15.76
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	66,707.00	57,107.43	16.81
3 Fish & fish preparation	34,396.22	31,856.94	7.97
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,615.40	2,097.92	24.67
<b>B. Textile Group</b>	<b>1,517,537.70</b>	<b>1,165,007.92</b>	<b>30.26</b>
1 Knitwear	423,385.27	302,394.13	40.01
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	310,049.58	243,664.99	27.24
3 Bedwear	280,565.88	227,966.18	23.07
4 Cotton fabrics	191,833.20	153,048.01	25.34
5 Cotton yarn	103,316.80	65,388.13	58.01
6 Towels	88,818.11	72,846.70	21.92
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	71,443.21	61,970.74	15.29
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	38,069.27	27,374.29	39.07
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	9,679.41	10,213.96	-5.23
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	312.37	97.61	220.02
11 Raw wool	64.60	43.18	49.61
<b>C. Manufacture Group</b>	<b>154,619.52</b>	<b>140,272.46</b>	<b>10.23</b>
1 Leather clothes & accessories	53,977.83	47,840.64	12.83
2 Surgical instruments	34,797.53	34,906.16	-0.31
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	27,718.48	21,281.35	30.25
4 Leather	16,270.32	11,771.42	38.22
5 Footwear	12,278.28	10,609.57	15.73
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	6,895.98	5,817.68	18.53
7 Petroleum products	2,681.10	8,045.64	-66.68
<b>Others</b>	<b>604,400.34</b>	<b>425,614.38</b>	<b>42.01</b>

## **II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS**

During the quarter of Oct-Dec, 2021, the share of European Union in total exports was 32.47% as against 35.75% in Oct-Dec, 2020. The share of Other Asia in total exports was 25.81% as against 25.25% in Oct-Dec, 2020. The share of North America during Oct-Dec, 2021 was 23.69% as against 20.51% in Oct-Dec, 2020. The share of Middle East during Oct-Dec, 2021 was 9.46% as against 9.46% in Oct-Dec, 2020. The share of Other Africa during Oct-Dec, 2021 was 4.00% as against 4.59% in Oct-Dec, 2020. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Oct-Dec, 2021 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for Oct-Dec, 2021 was 55.72% as against 54.12% in Oct-Dec, 2020.

During Jul-Dec, 2021 the share of European Union in total exports decreased to 33.84% from 36.69% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Asia in total exports increased to 24.77% from 23.14% during the same period of last year. The share of North America increased to 23.12% from 21.24% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 9.52% from 10.04% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa slightly decreased to 4.21% from 4.66% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for Jul-Dec, 2021 followed by United States of America, China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Dec, 2021 was 54.79% as against 53.16% in the same period of last year.



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

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Oct-Dec, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>1,414,710.95</i></b>	<b><i>100.00</i></b>	<b><i>1,066,478.98</i></b>	<b><i>100.00</i></b>
1	European Union	459,401.96	32.47	381,317.90	35.75
2	Other Asia	365,152.87	25.81	269,325.92	25.25
3	North America	335,134.91	23.69	218,771.92	20.51
4	Middle East	133,790.51	9.46	100,920.57	9.46
	Asian Countries	121,084.66	8.56	92,791.29	8.70
	African Countries	12,705.85	0.90	8,129.28	0.76
5	Other Africa	56,590.50	4.00	48,948.77	4.59
6	South America	18,983.20	1.34	10,651.20	1.00
7	Oceania	15,921.87	1.13	12,674.79	1.19
8	Eastern Europe	15,727.40	1.11	14,398.08	1.35
9	Latin & Central America	9,185.09	0.65	5,326.47	0.50
10	E.F.T.A	3,226.49	0.23	3,097.33	0.29
11	Other Europe	1,596.16	0.11	1,046.04	0.10

**TABLE – 5**  
**CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS**

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Dec, 2021		Jul-Dec, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>2,561,783.89</i></b>	<b><i>100.00</i></b>	<b><i>1,978,752.87</i></b>	<b><i>100.00</i></b>
1	European Union	867,013.49	33.84	725,962.93	36.69
2	Other Asia	634,581.90	24.77	457,952.41	23.14
3	North America	592,220.78	23.12	420,286.79	21.24
4	Middle East	244,001.40	9.52	198,578.36	10.04
	Asian Countries	220,632.81	8.61	182,516.81	9.22
	African Countries	23,368.59	0.91	16,061.55	0.81
5	Other Africa	107,781.14	4.21	92,126.41	4.66
6	Oceania	30,086.82	1.17	24,754.30	1.25
7	South America	34,170.40	1.33	19,071.81	0.96
8	Eastern Europe	25,594.86	1.00	22,084.45	1.12
9	Latin & Central America	16,784.47	0.66	9,305.78	0.47
10	E.F.T.A	6,921.85	0.27	6,356.68	0.32
11	Other Europe	2,626.77	0.10	2,272.96	0.11

TABLE – 6

**QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Oct-Dec, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,414,710.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,066,478.98</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	U.S.America	319,361.45	22.57	205,282.33	19.25
2	China	170,087.68	12.02	118,339.15	11.10
3	United Kingdom	97,237.81	6.87	90,570.58	8.49
4	Germany	74,373.17	5.26	67,091.08	6.29
5	Netherlands	68,131.46	4.82	53,918.90	5.06
6	United Arab Emirates	59,051.89	4.17	41,964.71	3.93
7	Spain	53,941.91	3.81	39,854.18	3.74
8	Bangladesh	42,408.20	3.00	27,621.23	2.59
9	Italy	39,425.14	2.79	29,699.06	2.78
10	Belgium	34,551.71	2.44	25,294.79	2.37
11	Afghanistan	31,965.75	2.26	42,325.54	3.97
12	Malaysia	21,102.29	1.49	8,228.40	0.77
13	France	20,817.48	1.47	18,273.54	1.71
14	Sri Lanka	20,526.18	1.45	11,599.99	1.09
15	Saudi Arabia	17,166.96	1.21	16,086.50	1.51
16	Poland	16,512.03	1.17	13,567.46	1.27
17	Canada	15,767.32	1.11	13,486.67	1.26
18	Turkey	13,765.29	0.97	10,609.87	0.99
19	Australia	13,256.42	0.94	10,694.60	1.00
20	Thailand	12,980.25	0.92	5,923.80	0.56
<b>* OTHERS</b>		<b>272,280.56</b>	<b>19.25</b>	<b>216,046.60</b>	<b>20.26</b>

TABLE – 7

**CUMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Dec, 2021		Jul-Dec, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>TOTAL</b>	2,561,783.89	<b>100.00</b>	1,978,752.87	<b>100.00</b>
1	U.S.America	559,629.76	21.85	395,205.20	19.97
2	China	282,024.93	11.01	177,098.25	8.95
3	United Kingdom	186,089.91	7.26	168,783.45	8.53
4	Germany	142,926.58	5.58	130,182.42	6.58
5	Netherlands	129,787.66	5.07	101,821.52	5.15
6	United Arab Emirates	103,262.23	4.03	78,816.77	3.98
7	Spain	99,032.58	3.87	72,863.06	3.68
8	Bangladesh	79,339.85	3.10	50,982.60	2.58
9	Italy	78,214.47	3.05	59,202.82	2.99
10	Belgium	63,389.20	2.47	48,959.60	2.47
11	Afghanistan	56,689.46	2.21	84,825.32	4.29
12	France	39,888.10	1.56	34,517.54	1.74
13	Malaysia	38,676.76	1.51	14,610.81	0.74
14	Sri Lanka	34,378.41	1.34	21,706.49	1.10
15	Canada	32,573.94	1.27	25,073.12	1.27
16	Saudi Arabia	31,622.87	1.23	32,657.48	1.65
17	Poland	29,939.99	1.17	25,504.31	1.29
18	Turkey	26,189.74	1.02	22,581.79	1.14
19	Australia	24,855.27	0.97	20,945.08	1.06
20	Thailand	21,734.31	0.85	10,024.76	0.51
	<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>501,537.87</b>	<b>19.58</b>	<b>402,390.48</b>	<b>20.34</b>

### **III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Export of Primary Commodities during Oct-Dec, 2021 decreased by 31.52%, Semi-Manufactures increased by 33.98% and Manufactured Goods increased by 32.79% over Jul-Sep, 2021. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 16.54%, 6.52% and 76.94% respectively.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 33.83%, Semi-Manufactures by 38.22% and Manufactured Goods decreased by 27.95%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Dec, 2021 stood at 15.25%, 6.72% and 78.03%.

**Table - 8**  
**Export by Economic Categories**

(Value in million Rupees)

<b>Economic Category</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2021</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2020</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2021</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2020</b>
TOTAL	1,414,710.95	1,066,478.98	2,561,783.89	1,978,752.87
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	234,041.00	177,945.63	390,673.02	291,916.24
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	16.54	16.69	15.25	14.75
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	92,202.45	68,816.46	172,026.24	124,459.73
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	6.52	6.45	6.72	6.29
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,088,466.95	819,716.90	1,999,084.64	1,562,376.89
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	76.94	76.86	78.03	78.96

## **I – IMPORT BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES**

### **Food Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 3.47% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and increased by 59.40% over Oct-Dec, 2020. This group contributed 5.87% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The import of food group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 47.93% compared to the same period of last year. This contributed 6.38% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 14.82% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 62.80% over Oct-Dec, 2020. This group contributed 19.48% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 58.81% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 20.16% of total import during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Petroleum Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group increased by 24.81% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 161.15% over Oct-Dec, 2020. This group contributed 18.46% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 121.04% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 14.32% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Textile Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 import of goods belonging to Textile group decreased by 18.38% over Jul-Sep 2021 and increased by 22.21% over Oct-Dec, 2020. This group contributed 1.65% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 41.97% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 2.04% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Chemical Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 40.48% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 130.64% over Oct-Dec, 2020. This group contributed 20.76% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 103.42% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 19.66% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Metal Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 import of Metal products increased by 36.61% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and by 78.30% over Oct-Dec, 2020. This group contributed 7.14% of total imports during Oct-Dec, 2021.

The import of metal group during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 59.06% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 6.84% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2021 imports of miscellaneous commodities increased by 9.94% over Jul-Sep, 2021 and decreased by 4.37% over Oct-Dec, 2020. This group contributed 0.92% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Dec, 2021 decreased by 1.17% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 0.97% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2021.

TABLE – 9

**Quarterly Imports by Group/Commodities**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Oct-Dec, 2021	Jul-Sep, 2021	Oct-Dec, 2020	% Change	
				Oct-Dec, 2021 over	
				Jul-Sep, 2021	Oct-Dec, 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,803,164.34</b>	<b>3,072,047.84</b>	<b>2,114,799.83</b>	<b>23.80</b>	<b>79.84</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>223,182.65</b>	<b>215,688.79</b>	<b>140,017.33</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>59.40</b>
1 Palm oil	165,839.22	146,338.72	85,342.94	13.33	94.32
2 Tea	26,049.70	24,806.35	23,133.10	5.01	12.61
3 Pulses	21,216.63	36,575.95	24,465.56	-41.99	-13.28
4 Milk & milk food for infants	5,729.89	4,514.92	6,836.61	26.91	-16.19
5 Soyabean oil	4,347.21	3,452.85	239.12	25.90	1718.00
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>740,795.61</b>	<b>645,202.73</b>	<b>455,042.59</b>	<b>14.82</b>	<b>62.80</b>
1 Machinery	540,271.54	470,136.32	345,294.07	14.92	56.47
2 Transport equipment	200,524.07	175,066.41	109,748.52	14.54	82.71
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>702,190.99</b>	<b>562,598.19</b>	<b>268,883.33</b>	<b>24.81</b>	<b>161.15</b>
1 Petroleum products	501,243.55	356,636.83	167,667.74	40.55	198.95
2 Petroleum crude	200,947.44	205,961.36	101,215.59	-2.43	98.53
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>62,895.83</b>	<b>77,062.61</b>	<b>51,465.27</b>	<b>-18.38</b>	<b>22.21</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	35,087.05	37,053.86	28,875.58	-5.31	21.51
2 Synthetic fibre	27,808.78	40,008.75	22,589.69	-30.49	23.10
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>789,414.96</b>	<b>561,951.41</b>	<b>342,266.29</b>	<b>40.48</b>	<b>130.64</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	393,519.34	324,830.28	265,675.31	21.15	48.12
2 Medicinal products	341,421.95	189,163.60	41,746.51	80.49	717.85
3 Fertilizer manufactured	45,993.52	41,890.63	28,317.34	9.79	62.42
4 Insecticide	8,480.15	6,066.90	6,527.13	39.78	29.92
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>271,442.07</b>	<b>198,698.41</b>	<b>152,240.39</b>	<b>36.61</b>	<b>78.30</b>
1 Iron & steel	144,179.33	116,403.39	77,623.06	23.86	85.74
2 Iron & steel scrap	127,262.74	82,295.02	74,617.33	54.64	70.55
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>34,920.06</b>	<b>31,764.06</b>	<b>36,516.35</b>	<b>9.94</b>	<b>-4.37</b>
1 Paper & paper products	21,073.97	20,208.78	18,447.25	4.28	14.24
2 Tyres & tubes	13,846.09	11,555.28	18,069.10	19.82	-23.37
<b>Others</b>	<b>978,322.17</b>	<b>779,081.64</b>	<b>668,368.28</b>	<b>25.57</b>	<b>46.37</b>



TABLE – 10

**Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2021	Jul-Dec, 2020	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2021 over Jul-Dec, 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,875,212.18</b>	<b>3,996,127.04</b>	<b>72.05</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>438,872.43</b>	<b>296,684.80</b>	<b>47.93</b>
1 Palm oil	312,177.94	181,832.84	71.68
2 Pulses	57,793.58	47,012.27	22.93
3 Tea	50,856.04	46,804.98	8.66
4 Milk & milk food for infants	10,244.81	12,988.97	-21.13
5 Soyabean oil	7,800.06	8,045.74	-3.05
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>1,385,998.34</b>	<b>872,726.96</b>	<b>58.81</b>
1 Machinery	1,010,407.86	697,812.66	44.80
2 Transport equipment	375,590.48	174,914.30	114.73
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>1,264,789.19</b>	<b>572,194.69</b>	<b>121.04</b>
1 Petroleum products	857,880.39	355,456.67	141.35
2 Petroleum crude	406,908.80	216,738.02	87.74
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>139,958.44</b>	<b>98,585.13</b>	<b>41.97</b>
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	72,140.91	52,299.63	37.94
2 Synthetic fibre	67,817.53	46,285.50	46.52
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>1,351,366.37</b>	<b>664,314.85</b>	<b>103.42</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	718,349.62	508,418.25	41.29
2 Medicinal products	530,585.55	88,361.22	500.47
3 Fertilizer manufactured	87,884.15	53,256.65	65.02
4 Insecticide	14,547.05	14,278.73	1.88
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>470,140.49</b>	<b>295,573.58</b>	<b>59.06</b>
1 Iron & steel	260,582.73	140,121.02	85.97
2 Iron & steel scrap	209,557.76	155,452.56	34.80
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>66,684.11</b>	<b>67,470.35</b>	<b>-1.17</b>
1 Paper & paper products	41,282.74	33,353.93	23.77
2 Tyres & tubes	25,401.37	34,116.42	-25.55
<b>Others</b>	<b>1,757,402.81</b>	<b>1,128,576.68</b>	<b>55.72</b>

## II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Oct-Dec, 2021, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 48.79% as against 48.21% in Oct-Dec, 2020. The share of Middle East during Oct-Dec, 2021 was 25.12% as against 23.37% in Oct-Dec, 2020. The share of European Union during Oct-Dec, 2021 was 9.04% as against 9.48% in Oct-Dec, 2020. Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Oct-Dec, 2021 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, 2021 was 32.25% as against 29.29% in Oct-Dec, 2020.

During Jul-Dec, 2021 the share of Other Asia in total imports increased to 47.98% from 47.72% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 26.56% from 24.19% during the same period of last year. The share of European Union decreased to 8.37% from 10.03% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise China was on the top of the import list followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, U.S.A. and Qatar during Jul-Dec, 2021. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 58.36% as against their combined share of 54.33% during the corresponding period of last year.

**TABLE – 11**

### QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Oct-Dec, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,803,164.34</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,114,799.83</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	Other Asia	1,855,428.81	48.79	1,019,471.39	48.21
2	Middle East	955,333.14	25.12	494,129.28	23.37
	Asian Countries	925,898.39	24.35	471,057.37	22.27
	African Countries	29,434.75	0.77	23,071.91	1.09
3	European Union	343,900.95	9.04	200,574.06	9.48
4	North America	230,444.01	6.06	137,086.74	6.48
5	Other Africa	226,408.49	5.95	105,697.54	5.00
6	Eastern Europe	109,620.34	2.88	95,694.90	4.53
7	South America	36,687.76	0.96	24,802.48	1.17
8	Oceania	28,225.63	0.74	18,811.39	0.89
9	E.F.T.A	11,575.74	0.30	12,515.53	0.59
10	Latin & Central America	4,022.72	0.11	4,594.72	0.22
11	Other Europe	1,516.76	0.04	1,421.79	0.07

TABLE - 12

**CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2021		Jul-Dec, 2020	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,875,212.18</b>	100.00	<b>3,996,127.04</b>	100.00
1 Other Asia	3,298,908.25	47.98	1,906,965.66	47.72
2 Middle East	1,826,104.98	26.56	966,510.64	24.19
Asian Countries	1,766,511.16	25.69	935,837.07	23.42
African Countries	59,593.82	0.87	30,673.57	0.77
3 European Union	575,775.49	8.37	400,756.34	10.03
4 North America	387,973.36	5.64	240,473.45	6.02
5 Other Africa	396,053.48	5.76	194,887.57	4.88
6 South America	119,594.17	1.74	80,899.59	2.02
7 Eastern Europe	164,224.55	2.39	128,317.73	3.21
8 Oceania	63,486.76	0.92	32,244.50	0.81
9 E.F.T.A	28,349.86	0.41	31,675.78	0.79
10 Latin & Central America	8,680.61	0.13	8,975.83	0.22
11 Other Europe	6,060.68	0.09	4,419.96	0.11

TABLE – 13

**QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Oct-Dec, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,803,164.34</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,114,799.83</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	China	1,100,308.98	28.93	543,529.74	25.70
2	United Arab Emirates	326,455.41	8.58	178,796.01	8.45
3	U.S.America	218,198.84	5.74	114,814.35	5.43
4	Indonesia	208,070.01	5.47	108,281.24	5.12
5	Saudi Arabia	195,925.32	5.15	99,372.19	4.70
6	Qatar	139,824.60	3.68	66,197.00	3.13
7	Kuwait	138,122.77	3.63	51,864.01	2.45
8	Japan	120,570.98	3.17	60,737.69	2.87
9	South Africa	100,922.48	2.65	45,805.77	2.17
10	Thailand	86,158.52	2.27	47,444.69	2.24
11	Ukraine	75,436.19	1.98	33,274.15	1.57
12	Malaysia	72,013.63	1.89	52,749.93	2.49
13	Spain	66,918.45	1.76	7,876.66	0.37
14	Korea, Republic of	63,383.84	1.67	64,936.32	3.07
15	Singapore	61,202.27	1.61	23,179.34	1.10
16	Afghanistan	47,354.16	1.25	39,392.88	1.86
17	United Kingdom	43,968.79	1.16	26,203.14	1.24
18	Europien Union	42,021.17	1.10	25,763.45	1.22
19	Germany	39,358.47	1.03	43,683.46	2.07
20	Morocco	39,165.64	1.03	19,186.70	0.91
	<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>617,783.82</b>	<b>16.24</b>	<b>461,711.11</b>	<b>21.83</b>

TABLE – 14

**CUMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2021		Jul-Dec, 2020	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,875,212.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,996,127.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1 China	1,940,252.64	28.22	1,054,845.12	26.40
2 United Arab Emirates	695,720.64	10.12	386,772.51	9.68
3 Indonesia	387,003.46	5.63	211,263.39	5.29
4 Saudi Arabia	382,925.99	5.57	194,844.51	4.88
5 U.S.America	359,963.08	5.24	197,046.35	4.93
6 Qatar	246,550.16	3.59	126,189.18	3.16
7 Kuwait	219,402.77	3.19	96,695.18	2.42
8 Japan	209,256.48	3.04	100,091.51	2.50
9 South Africa	172,519.04	2.51	79,614.48	1.99
10 Thailand	157,883.72	2.30	78,876.46	1.97
11 Malaysia	135,085.91	1.96	96,771.74	2.42
12 Korea, Republic of	122,351.60	1.78	105,534.30	2.64
13 Ukraine	106,881.92	1.55	52,867.72	1.32
14 Brazil	100,302.48	1.46	64,580.15	1.62
15 Singapore	95,441.96	1.39	43,390.68	1.09
16 Germany	82,983.56	1.21	80,451.02	2.01
17 Spain	81,180.97	1.18	15,293.10	0.38
18 Afghanistan	73,096.18	1.06	66,660.71	1.67
19 United Kingdom	72,707.51	1.06	54,834.53	1.37
20 European Union	72,265.63	1.05	48,198.84	1.21
<b>* OTHERS</b>	<b>1,161,436.48</b>	<b>16.89</b>	<b>841,305.57</b>	<b>21.05</b>

### **III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Imports of Consumer Goods during Oct-Dec, 2021 increased by 110.48%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods decreased by 77.91%, Capital Goods decreased by 63.45% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 66.66% over Oct-Dec, 2020. Their respective share in total imports were 25.12%, 40.54%, 23.78% and 10.56% respectively for Oct-Dec, 2021.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Dec, 2021 increased by 98.52%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 72.98%, Capital Goods decreased by 58.53% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 53.97% over Jul-Dec, 2020. Their respective share in total imports were 22.97%, 42.28%, 24.55% and 10.20% respectively for Jul-Dec, 2021.

**TABLE – 13**  
**IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

(Value in million Rupees.)

<b>Economic Category</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2021</b>	<b>Oct-Dec, 2020</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2021</b>	<b>Jul-Dec, 2020</b>
TOTAL	3,803,164.34	2,114,799.83	6,875,212.18	3,996,127.04
1. CONSUMER GOODS	955,292.79	453,866.37	1,578,951.48	795,363.68
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	25.12	21.46	22.97	19.90
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	1,541,796.59	866,607.85	2,906,969.19	1,680,523.73
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	40.54	40.98	42.28	42.05
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	401,767.28	241,074.01	701,542.26	455,647.46
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	10.56	11.40	10.20	11.40
4. CAPITAL GOODS	904,307.68	553,251.61	1,687,749.25	1,064,592.17
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	23.78	26.16	24.55	26.64