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FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

Exports during January , 2011:

Exports from Pakistan during January, 2011 amounting to Rs. 199,526 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 182,263 million (Provisional) in December, 2010 showing an increase of 9.47%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports from Pakistan during January, 2011 amounting to 2,329 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 2,127 million US \$ (Provisional) in December, 2010 showing an increase of 9.51%.

Main commodities of exports during January , 2011 were:

Food Group: Rice others (Rs. 9,932 million or 115,923 thousand US \$), wheat (Rs.5,236 million or 61,113 thousand US \$) and rice basmati (Rs. 5,214 million or 60,856 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Cotton yarn (Rs. 18,109 million or 211,362 thousand US \$), cotton cloth (Rs.17,735 million or 206,996 thousand US \$), Knitwear (Rs.16,257 million or 189,746 thousand US \$), bed wear (Rs. 14,393 million or 167,990 thousand US \$), readymade garments (Rs.13,707 million or 159,983 thousand US \$) and towels (Rs. 5,480 million or 63,961 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group & Coal: Petroleum top naphta (Rs. 6,422 million or 74,955 thousand US \$).

Exports during July-January , 2010-2011:

Exports during July-January, 2010-2011 totalled Rs.1,133,373 million (Provisional) as against Rs.898,228 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 26.18%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports during July-January, 2010-2011 totalled \$ 13,228 million (Provisional) as against \$ 10,784 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.66%.

Imports during January , 2011:

Imports into Pakistan during January, 2011 amounting to Rs. 295,103 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 321,486 million (Provisional) in December, 2010 showing a decrease of 8.21%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports into Pakistan during January, 2011 amounting to 3,444 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 3,751 million US \$ (Provisional) in December, 2010 showing an increase of 8.18%.

Main commodities of Imports during January , 2011 were:

Food Group: Palm oil (Rs. 14,161 million or 165,282 thousand US \$) and sugar (Rs. 4,746 million or 55,394 thousand US \$).

Machinery Group: Power generating machinery (Rs. 7,366 million or 85,973 thousand US \$), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs. 5,324 million or 62,140 thousand US \$) and telecom (mobile phone) (Rs. 4,966 million or 57,961 thousand US \$)

Petroleum Group: Petroleum products (Rs.50,990 million or 595,137 thousand US \$) and petroleum crude (Rs.33,632 million or 392,540 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Raw cotton (Rs. 7,301 million or 85,215 thousand US \$).

Agricultural and Other Chemicals Group: Plastic materials (Rs. 12,471 million or 145,557 thousand US \$).

Metal Group: Iron and steel (Rs. 8,153 million or 95,159 thousand US \$).

Imports during July-January , 2010-2011:

Imports during July-January, 2010-2011 totalled Rs.1,931,689 million (Provisional) as against Rs.1,609,337 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.03%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during July-January, 2010-2011 totalled \$ 22,546 million (Provisional) as against \$ 19,315 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.73%.

Balance of Trade:

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports, the balance of trade in January, 2011 was (-)95,577 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,116 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July-January, 2010-2011 were (-)798,316 million in terms of Rupees and (-)9,318 million in US dollars.

**PRICE INDICES AND ANALYSIS****Consumer Price Index, February 2011:**

The Consumer Price Index for February, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 244.93 showing a decrease of 0.74% over the Index for January, 2011 which showed an increase of 12.91% as compared to February, 2010.

The main commodities which showed an increase in their prices during February, 2011 over January, 2011 are as under:

Food and beverages: Chicken farm (11.54%), cooking oil (5.49%), betel leaves & nuts (3.40%), vegetable ghee (2.67%), tea (2.33%), rice (2.12%), honey (1.48%), sweetmeat & nimco (1.39%), jam, tomato, pickles & vinegar (1.35%), mustard oil (1.11%), gram whole (1.00%) and dry fruit & milk products (0.95% each).

Apparel, textile & footwear: Silk linen, wool cloth (1.39%), tailoring charges (1.33%), hosiery (1.28%), woolen readymade garments (1.08%), cotton cloth (1.06%) and readymade garments (0.96%).

Fuel & lighting: Firewood (1.42%).

Household, furniture & equipment etc: Suitease (2.68%), marriage hall (1.72%), furniture readymade (1.46%), household equipments (1.31%), furnishing (1.07%) and household servant (0.83%).

Transport & communication: Train fare (13.55%), tyre & tube (1.77%), air fare (1.17%), and vehicles (0.98%).

Cleaning laundry & personal appearance: Hair cut & beauty parlour charges (1.58%) and laundry charges (1.17%).

The main commodities which showed a decrease in their prices during February, 2011 over January, 2011 are as under:

Food and beverages: Tomatoes (48.57%), onions (32.03%), eggs (25.47%), potatoes (11.80%), sugar (9.71%), vegetables (8.22%) fresh fruits (3.19%), gur (2.20%) and bakery & confectionery (1.67%).

Cleaning laundry & personal appearance: Jewellery (1.41%).

Consumer Price Index, July- February, 2010-2011:

The Consumer Price Index for July-February, 2010-2011 period with 2000-01 base stood at 240.29 showing an increase of 14.34% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Wholesale Price Index, February, 2010 :

The Wholesale Price Index for February, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 288.24 showing an increase of 1.87% over the Index for January, 2011 which showed an increase of 24.43% as compared to February, 2010.

The main commodities which showed an increase in their prices during February, 2010 over January, 2010 are as under:

Food: Chicken (10.53%), tea (6.69%), cotton seed oil (6.63%), maize (5.87%), vegetable ghee (5.13%), salt (5.12%), jowar (4.84%), milk food (4.64%), dry fruits (4.54%), mustard & rapeseed oil (4.51%), mineral water (4.45%), powdered milk (3.96%), cooking oil (3.86%), spices (3.47%), oil cakes (3.06%), beverages (2.22%), vegetable prepared/ preserved (2.02%), moong (1.93%), gram whole (1.76%), rice (1.43%), meat (1.32%), bajra (1.09%) and condiments (1.03%).

Raw material: Cotton (15.37%), hides (5.74%), tobacco (2.77%) and skins (2.20%).

Fuel, lighting & Lubricants: Furnace oil (11.67%).

Manufactures: Paper (6.18%), glass products (5.76%), blended yarn (5.42%), cotton yarn (4.61%), drugs & medicines (3.34%), fertilizers (3.09%), hosiery (2.78%), silk & reyon textiles (2.57%), plastic products (2.12%), other electrical goods (2.08%), chemicals (2.06%), utensils (1.96%), machinery (1.77%), pesticides & insecticides (1.35%), jute manufactures (1.20%) and cotton textile (1.10%).

Building material: Bricks (1.97%) and pipe fittings (1.88%).

The main commodities which showed a decrease in their prices during February, 2011 over January, 2011 are as under:

Food: Tomatoes (48.94%), onions (33.22%), eggs (25.18%), sugar refined (11.20%), fish (8.45%), potatoes (8.20%), gur (7.04%), vegetables (6.15%) and masoor (2.08%).

Raw materials: Sugarcane (3.23%).

Wholesale Price Index, July-February, 2010-2011:

The Wholesale Price Index for July-February, 2010-2011 period with base 2000-01 stood at 268.61 showing an increase of 22.64 % compared to the corresponding period of last year.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION CENSUS ORGANIZATION

- The kickoff Seminar on Census 2011 has been organized by Population Census Organization on 10th February, 2011 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad. The Prime Minister of Pakistan was the Chief Guest. The Federal Minister for Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue and Statistics, Minister of State for Finance Economic Affairs and Statistics, Secretary, Statistics Division as well as members from the Federal/Provincial Governments, Diplomats, Parliamentarian, Members from Foreign Agencies and various universities attended the seminar.

- Meeting of Standing Committee of National Assembly of Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue and Statistics was held on 11th February, 2011 to discuss the restructuring of three department of Statistics Division to form Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. The meeting attended by Secretary Statistics Division.

- Prepared a hard copy of city wise estimated population as on 31st December, 2010 i.e. eight cities of Khyber Pakthunkhwa, six cities of Punjab, six cities of Sindh, seven cities of Balochistan, two cities of Gilgit Baltistan and two cities of AJK and supplied to Military Operations Directorate, General Headquarters, Rawalpindi.

- Prepared district wise list of District Coordination Officers and their contact numbers of Sindh Province and placed on PCO, Website.

- The soft copy of Deh/village wise data pertaining to AJ & K according to 1998 Census was supplied to the Administrator, Zakat & Ushar, Government of AJ & K, Muzaffarabad.

- Hard copy of total population and Muslim population of Pakistan alongwith AJK & Gilgit Baltistan according to 1998 census and its estimation as on 12th February, 2011 supplied to Ministry of Religious Affairs.

- Three days training to the Master Trainers has been successfully conducted at PCO Headquarters, Islamabad in two batches i.e. from 17-19, February, 2011 to the officers (BPS-17 and above) of PCO, Headquarter, Islamabad and 23-25, February, 2011 to officers of (BPS-17 and above) of the Provincial Census Offices/ Regional Census Offices.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF AGRICULTURAL CENSUS ORGANIZATION

- Coding:** The coding of filled-in documents for Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh provinces has been completed. Similar exercise in 02 districts of Balochistan provinces has been completed.

- Manual Editing:** Manual editing of filled-in questionnaires of the Punjab and Sindh provinces is going on at ACO. Such exercise in 33 districts of the Punjab and 17 districts of Sindh province has been completed.

- Data Punching:** The punching of data for Agricultural Census 2010 is in progress. Twenty seven districts of the Punjab and thirteen districts of Sindh provinces has been completed.

- **Retrieval of Documents:** Retrieval of filled-in census documents has been completed.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Mr. Tariq Bashir, Senior Statistician attend the Regional Workshop on "Agricultural Census Documentation & Archiving" w.e.f. 21-25 February, 2011 in Manila, Philippines.



NATIONAL TRAINING COURSES

A) Federal Bureau of Statistics (Training Wing), FBS, Islamabad conducted the following training courses during the month:

1) A Internship Programme for the B.Sc Statistics students of Kinnaird College, Lahore w.e.f. November 28, 2010 to January 21, 2011 at Agricultural Census Organization, Lahore The graduation ceremony of the course was presided over by Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Rana, Vice Principal, FBS (T.W) on January 21, 2011 and awarded certificates to the students.

2) A training course on "SPSS" w.e.f. January 05-11, 2011 in collaboration with GTZ at BR Section, FBS, Islamabad. The graduation ceremony of the course was presided over by Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Rana, Vice Principal, FBS (T.W) on January 11, 2011 and awarded certificates to the participants.

3) A training course on "VB.net" in collaboration with GTZ at DP Center, Lahore in two phases I & II w.e.f. January 03-07 & 18-29, 2011 respectively. The graduation ceremony of the course was presided over by Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Rana, Vice Principal, FBS (T.W) on January 29, 2011 and awarded certificates to the participants.

4) A training course on "2011-ICP & E-mail for Regional Offices & Field Offices of FBS" w.e.f. January 17-18. The graduation ceremony of the course was presided over on January 18, 2011 and awarded certificates to the participants.

5) A training course on "Ms. Access" w.e.f. January 24-29, 2011 at FBS (T.W), Islamabad. The graduation ceremony of the course was presided over by Mr. Bahrawar Jan, Deputy Director General, FBS on January 29, 2011 and awarded certificates to the participants.

B) Mr. Khalil-ur-Rehman, DACC (Admn.), Agricultural Census Organization, Lahore attended one day training course on "Preparing Budgets under Medium Term Budgeting Frame Work" on February 4, 2011 at Special Education Complex, Lahore.



PROMOTION

- Ms. Rashida Bokhari, an officer of FBS (Training Wing), Islamabad has been promoted to the post of Principal (BPS-21), FBS (Training Wing), Islamabad on 21st February, 2011.

- Syed Hasnain Mehdi, an officer of (BPS-20) (Secretariat Group), FBS (Training Wing), Islamabad has been promoted to the post of Joint Secretary (BPS-20) assumed the charge as Vice Principal (BPS-20), FBS (Training Wing), Islamabad on 26th February, 2011.

- Mr. Ijaz Hussain, Director (DP), DP Centre, FBS, Islamabad has been promoted to the post of Deputy Director General (BPS-20) on 1st February, 2011.

- M/s Muhammad Hashim Khan and Mumtaz Uddin Sheikh, Chief Systems Analysts, DP Centre, FBS, Islamabad have been promoted to the post of Director (DP) on 9th February, 2011.



RETIREMENTS

- Mr. Anwar Shahid, Senior Population Officer (BPS-18), PCO, Islamabad retired from Government Service on February 11, 2011.

- Mr. Allah Wasaya, Assistant, Agricultural Census Organization, Lahore retired from Government Service on February 02, 2011.



FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS DURING MARCH 2011

FBS:

1. Pakistan Statistical Pocket Book, 2010.
2. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, November - December, 2010
3. Pakistan Statistical Year Book, 2011.
4. Pakistan Labour Force Survey, 2007-08 and 2009-10 (Quarterly Report).
5. Compendium on Environment Statistics of Pakistan, 2010.

2. Statistical Bulletin, February, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
3. The State of Pakistan's Economy, November, 2010, State Bank of Pakistan.
4. Annual Report, 2009-10, State Bank of Pakistan.



INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED AT

FBS, Islamabad:

International:

1. Tijaris, November - December, 2010, Islamic Center for Development, Morocco (ICDT).

National:

1. Year Book, 2005-06, Central Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Punjab Development Statistics, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010, Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad.
3. Baseline Household Survey, Dist. Wise (Khuzdar, Khanewal, Jacobabad, Gawadar, Kech, Karachi, Manshera), May, 2010, Population Council, Islamabad.
4. Monthly Statistical Bulletin, January, 2010, State Bank of Pakistan.

FBS, Karachi:

International:

1. International Textile Manufacture Federation Report (CD), Switzerland.
2. Newsletter, January 2011, Singapore.

National:

1. Pakistan Economic & Social Review, 2010, Department of Economics, University of Karachi.



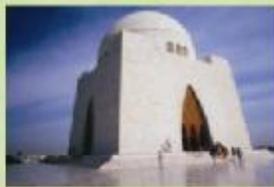
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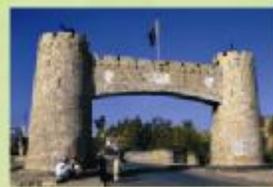
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