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#### TRADE SUMMARY

October-December, 2024

#### **EXPORTS**

The total exports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2024 amounted to Rs. 2,424,558.48 million showing an increase of 10.16% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 5.98% over Oct-Dec, 2023. In terms of US dollar, the export during Oct-Dec, 2024 amounted to \$8,725.65 million showing an increase of 10.37% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and showing a increase of 7.95% over Oct-Dec, 2023.

Export during Jul-Dec, 2024 totaled Rs. 4,625,448.87 million showing an increase of 7.60% over the corresponding period of last year. While in terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 16,631.42 million showing an increase of 10.99% over the corresponding period of last year.

#### **IMPORTS**

The total imports of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2024 amounted to Rs. 4,008,511.62 million showing an increase of 7.61% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 1.01% over Oct-Dec, 2023. In terms of US dollar, the imports during Oct-Dec, 2024 amounted to \$ 14,425.29 million showing an increase of 7.81% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 2.87% over Oct-Dec, 2023.

Import during Jul-Dec, 2024 totaled Rs. 7,733,613.30 million showing an increase of 3.17% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$ 27,806.15 million showing an increase of 6.38% over the corresponding period of last year.

#### **TOTAL TRADE**

The total trade of Pakistan during Oct-Dec, 2024 amounted to Rs. 6,433,070.11 million showing an increase of 8.56% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 2.83% over Oct-Dec, 2023. In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Oct-Dec, 2024 amounted to \$ 23,150.94 million showing an increase of 8.76% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 4.73% over Oct-Dec, 2023.

Total trade during Jul-Dec, 2024 totaled Rs. 12,359,062.17 million showing an increase of 4.78% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$ 44,437.58 million showing a decrease of 8.06%.

#### **BALANCE OF TRADE**

Balance of trade in Oct-Dec, 2024 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,583,953.14 million equivalents to US \$ 5,699.63 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Dec, 2024 it was unfavorable to the tune of Rs. 3,108,164.44 million rupees equivalent to US \$11,174.73 million.

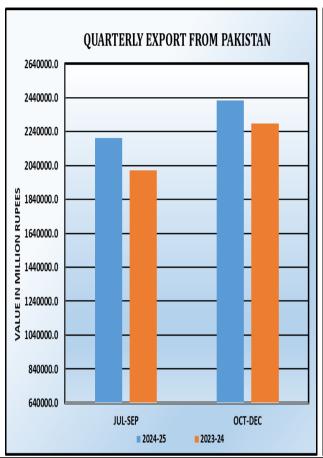
# **TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY**

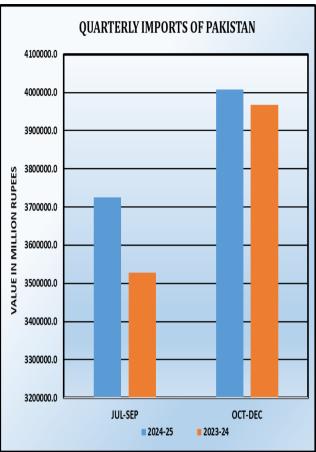
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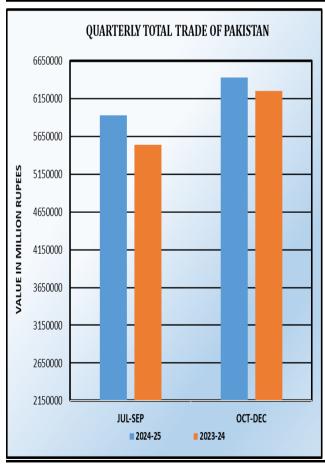
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	VALUES			% CHANGE OCT-DEC, 2024 OVER						
DESCRIPTION	Oct-Dec	, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2024		Oct-Dec, 2023		Jul-Sep, 2024		Oct-Dec, 2023	
	Rs.	S	Rs.	S	Rs.	\$	Rs.	S	Rs.	\$
Export	2,424,558.48	8,725.65	2,200,890.38	7,905.77	2,287,815.59	8,083.40	10.16	10.37	5.98	7.95
Import	4,008,511.62	14,425.29	3,725,101.68	13,380.87	3,968,315.80	14,022.58	7.61	7.81	1.01	2.87
Total Trade	6,433,070.11	23,150.94	5,925,992.07	21,286.64	6,256,131.39	22,105.98	8.56	8.76	2.83	4.73
Balance of Trade	-1,583,953.14	-5,699.63	-1,524,211.30	-5,475.10	-1,680,500.21	-5,939.18	3.92	4.10	-5.75	-4.03

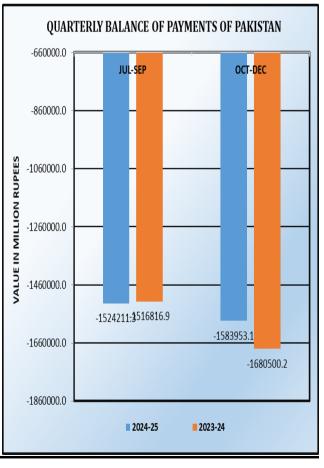
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		VAL	% CHANGE				
DESCRIPTION	JUL-DEC, 2024		JUL-DEC, 2023		JUL-DEC, 2024 OVER JUL-DEC, 2023		
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	
Export	4,625,448.87	16,631.42	4,298,761.08	14,984.58	7.60	10.99	
Import	7,733,613.30	27,806.15	7,496,078.17	26,137.37	3.17	6.38	
Total Trade	12,359,062.17	44,437.58	11,794,839.25	41,121.95	4.78	8.06	
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	-3,108,164.44	-11,174.73	-3,197,317.09	-11,152.79	-2.79	0.20	









### **CHAPTER-I**

#### I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

#### Food Group

During Oct-Dec, 2024 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 47.33% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and decreased by 5.21% over Oct-Dec, 2023. Food Group contributed 17.06% of total exports.

The export of food group during Jul-Dec, 2024 increased by 11.40% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 15.01% of total export during Jul-Dec, 2024.

#### **Textile Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 export of Textile goods increased by 1.05% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and 8.46% over Oct-Dec, 2023. Textile Group contributed 50.18% of total exports.

The export of textile group increased by 6.64% for the period of Jul-Dec, 2024 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 52.33% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

#### **Manufactures Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 export of manufactured goods increased by 1.73% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 5.20% over Oct-Dec, 2023. Manufactures Group contributed 6.67% of total exports.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Dec, 2024 increased by 13.13% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 6.94% of total exports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

# TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

					(Million Rupees) % Change		
	COMMODITIES	Oct-Dec, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2024	Oct-Dec, 2023		2024 over	
		'   '		,	Jul-Sep, 2024	Oct-Dec, 2023	
	Total	2,424,558.48	2,200,890.38	2,287,815.59	10.16	5.98	
<b>A.</b> 1	Food Group	413,702.22	280,792.84	436,420.15	47.33	-5.21	
1	Rice	320,510.18	200,961.10	348,901.21	59.49	-8.14	
2	Fruits, vegetables & preparation	41,849.00	50,244.73	46,918.53	-16.71	-10.80	
3	Fish & fish preparation	36,646.40	19,514.02	32,800.54	87.80	11.72	
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	14,696.64	10,072.99	7,799.86	45.90	88.42	
<b>B.</b> 7	Fextile Group	1,216,571.50	1,203,983.84	1,121,678.56	1.05	8.46	
1	Knitwear	360,296.74	353,255.77	308,687.80	1.99	16.72	
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	291,076.52	277,499.33	243,448.46	4.89	19.56	
3	Bedwear	218,186.06	221,313.59	191,118.59	-1.41	14.16	
4	Cotton fabrics	122,538.07	145,780.60	127,710.71	-15.94	-4.05	
5	Towels	74,657.98	72,749.78	72,413.55	2.62	3.10	
6	Cotton yarn	56,282.28	45,261.02	77,295.01	24.35	-27.19	
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	54,134.40	53,182.75	51,626.52	1.79	4.86	
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	28,636.00	26,859.50	26,569.11	6.61	7.78	
9	Tarpaulin &other canvas goods	10,549.65	8,016.59	9,520.11	31.60	10.81	
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	171.41	0.0	13,243.07	0.00	-98.71	
11	Raw wool	42.39	64.89	45.63	-34.69	-7.10	
<b>C.</b> I	Manufacture Group	161,774.03	159,028.84	153,774.36	1.73	5.20	
1	Leather clothes & accessories	42,581.40	41,917.57	39,178.56	1.58	8.69	
2	Petroleum products	34,419.08	34,258.70	29,241.97	0.47	17.70	
3	Surgical instruments	32,554.63	30,547.81	32,440.48	6.57	0.35	
4	Sports goods (excl. toys)	26,108.84	25,914.95	27,970.48	0.75	-6.66	
5	Footwear	12,672.12	12,564.16	10,030.12	0.86	26.34	
6	Leather	9,038.35	9,860.85	10,093.56	-8.34	-10.45	
7	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	4,399.61	3,964.81	4,819.20	10.97	-8.71	
0	THERS	632,510.73	557,084.86	575,942.52	13.54	9.82	

# <u>TABLE – 3: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES</u>

				(Million Rupees)
				% Change
	COMMODITIES	Jul-Dec, 2024	Jul-Dec, 2023	Jul-Dec, 2024
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				Jul-Dec, 2023
T	OTAL	4,625,448.87	4,298,761.08	7.60
A. Fo	ood Group	694,495.06	623,452.03	11.40
1	Rice	521,471.27	467,482.87	11.55
2	Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	92,093.74	89,404.96	3.01
3	Fish & fish preparation	56,160.42	57,164.96	-1.76
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	24,769.63	9,399.25	163.53
B. Te	extile Group	2,420,555.35	2,269,885.28	6.64
1	Knitwear	713,552.51	632,047.94	12.90
2	Articles of apparel and clothing	FC0 F7F 0F	470 704 00	18.77
	accessories (excl. knitwear)	568,575.85	478,704.09	
3	Bedwear	439,499.65	395,386.60	11.16
4	Cotton fabrics	268,318.67	266,207.92	0.79
5	Towels	147,407.76	143,543.49	2.69
6	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	107,317.15	101,268.90	5.97
7	Cotton yarn	101,543.31	169,169.57	-39.98
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	55,495.50	50,826.94	9.19
9	Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	18,566.25	17,455.64	6.36
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	171.41	15,195.23	-98.87
11	Raw wool	107.28	78.95	35.88
C. M	anufacture Group	320,802.87	283,573.66	13.13
1	Leather clothes & accessories	84,498.97	81,645.06	3.50
2	Petroleum products	68,677.79	32,511.92	111.24
3	Surgical instruments	63,102.43	64,162.69	-1.65
4	Sports goods (excl. toys)	52,023.80	54,541.54	-4.62
5	Footwear	25,236.28	22,036.27	14.52
6	Leather	18,899.19	19,364.37	-2.40
7	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	8,364.41	9,311.81	-10.17
Oth	ners	1,189,595.59	1,121,850.11	6.04

#### II- DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Oct-Dec, 2024 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Spain, Italy & Indonesia. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Oct-Dec, 2024 was 61.92% as against 60.41% in Oct-Dec, 2023.

During Jul-Dec, 2024 Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, and Bangladesh. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Dec, 2024 was 63.29% as against 62.54% in the same period of last year.

TABLE – 4: OUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

		Oct-Dec,	2024	Oct-Dec, 2023		
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
	TOTAL	2,424,558.48	100.00	2,287,815.59	100.00	
1	U.S.America	402,027.19	16.58	360,727.78	15.77	
2	China	219,990.20	9.07	231,747.55	10.13	
3	United Kingdom	151,531.29	6.25	139,073.73	6.08	
4	Afghanistan	142,180.11	5.86	83,152.19	3.63	
5	Germany	120,171.58	4.96	110,537.56	4.83	
6	United Arab Emirates	119,880.45	4.94	113,747.15	4.97	
7	Netherlands	119,281.80	4.92	102,346.37	4.47	
8	Spain	103,746.18	4.28	94,651.30	4.14	
9	Italy	65,550.94	2.70	79,184.20	3.46	
10	Indonesia	56,961.68	2.35	66,884.76	2.92	
11	Bangladesh	54,586.45	2.25	50,710.22	2.22	
12	Saudi Arabia	53,641.30	2.21	52,182.91	2.28	
13	Belgium	47,145.97	1.94	42,425.01	1.85	
14	Philippines	37,000.74	1.53	29,494.16	1.29	
15	France	36,432.94	1.50	30,707.96	1.34	
16	Poland	30,312.52	1.25	28,502.23	1.25	
17	Thailand	29,345.67	1.21	11,018.51	0.48	
18	Malaysia	29,258.59	1.21	61,338.51	2.68	
19	Kenya	29,118.74	1.20	24,602.57	1.08	
20	Canada	29,061.44	1.20	29,627.53	1.30	
* O	THERS	547,332.71	22.57	545,153.40	23.83	

# TABLE – 5: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES		Jul-Dec,	2024	Jul-Dec, 2023		
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
TOTAL		4,625,448.87	100.00	4,298,761.08	100.00	
1	U.S.America	806,929.94	17.45	741,697.04	17.25	
2	China	375,596.95	8.12	445,141.24	10.36	
3	United Kingdom	313,100.84	6.77	287,297.04	6.68	
4	Germany	242,764.73	5.25	212,268.02	4.94	
5	Afghanistan	242,159.77	5.24	143,070.54	3.33	
6	United Arab Emirates	240,025.24	5.19	200,192.68	4.66	
7	Netherlands	231,040.30	4.99	206,201.62	4.80	
8	Spain	214,514.34	4.64	203,518.88	4.73	
9	Italy	148,844.77	3.22	150,131.54	3.49	
10	Bangladesh	112,296.50	2.43	98,873.62	2.30	
11	Saudi Arabia	102,787.07	2.22	95,872.90	2.23	
12	Belgium	99,496.08	2.15	88,508.66	2.06	
13	France	72,222.46	1.56	64,279.52	1.50	
14	Indonesia	63,427.25	1.37	74,479.86	1.73	
15	Sri Lanka	60,181.99	1.30	51,989.85	1.21	
16	Malaysia	59,070.28	1.28	87,621.51	2.04	
17	Poland	58,752.90	1.27	55,914.18	1.30	
18	Canada	56,930.19	1.23	55,412.65	1.29	
19	Philippines	55,415.98	1.20	37,054.14	0.86	
20	Kenya	51,100.92	1.10	41,640.88	0.97	
* O	THERS	1,018,790.37	22.03	957,594.71	22.28	

#### III- EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Oct-Dec, 2024 decreased by 12.15%, Semi- Manufactures increased by 34.91% and Manufactured Goods increased by 10% over Oct-Dec, 2023. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 21.19%, 7.98% and 70.83% respectively for Oct-Dec, 2024.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Dec, 2024 decreased by 0.51%, Semi-Manufactures decreased by 6.12% and Manufactured Goods increased by 9.80%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Dec, 2024 stood at 19.56%, 6.91% and 73.53%.

#### TABLE - 6: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Oct-Dec, 2024	Oct-Dec, 2023	Jul-Dec, 2024	Jul-Dec, 2023
TOTAL	2,424,558.48	2,287,815.59	4,625,448.87	4,298,761.08
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	513,765.54	584,847.44	904,612.78	900,014.41
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	21.19	25.56	19.56	20.94
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	193,560.60	143,468.68	319,628.07	301,180.91
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	7.98	6.27	6.91	7.01
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,717,232.35	1,559,499.47	3,401,208.02	3,097,565.76
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	70.83	68.17	73.53	72.06

### **CHAPTER-II**

#### I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

#### Food Group

During Oct-Dec, 2024 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 21.63% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 29.37% over Oct-Dec, 2023. This group contributed 9.68% of total imports.

The import of food group during Jul-Dec, 2024 increased by 6.97% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 9.20% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

#### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 5.22% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 8.71% over Oct-Dec, 2023. This group contributed 18.19% of total imports.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Dec, 2024 increased by 12.58% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 18.44% of total import during Jul-Dec, 2024.

### **Petroleum Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group increased by 3.04% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and decreased by 15.51% over Oct-Dec, 2023. This group contributed 19.93% of total imports.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Dec, 2024 decreased by 5.62% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 20.36% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

### **Textile Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 16.22% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 21.28% over Oct-Dec, 2023. This group contributed 2.11% of total imports.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Dec, 2024 increased by 1.16% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 2.03% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

### **Chemical Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 import of goods belonging to Chemical group decreased by 1.13% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and slightly increased by 0.08% over Oct-Dec, 2023. This group contributed 15.46% of total imports.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Dec, 2024 increased by 2.75% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 16.12% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

#### **Metal Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 import of Metal products increased by 6.30% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and decreased by 7.99% over Oct-Dec, 2023. This group contributed 5.66% of total imports.

The import of metal group during Jul-Dec, 2024 decreased by 4.84% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 5.63% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

#### **Miscellaneous Group**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 imports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 11.29% over Jul-Sep, 2024 and increased by 4.33% over Oct-Dec, 2023. This group contributed 0.95% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Dec, 2024 increased by 11.70% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.04% of total imports during Jul-Dec, 2024.

# TABLE - 7: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

					% Cł	ange
	COMMODITIES	Oct-Dec, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2024	Oct-Dec, 2023	Oct-Dec,	2024 over
					Jul-Sep, 2024	Oct-Dec, 2023
	TOTAL	4,008,511.62	3,725,101.68	3,968,315.80	7.61	1.01
A-I	Food Group	387,981.28	318,992.34	299,911.88	21.63	29.37
1	Palm oil	220,227.03	207,988.90	178,215.42	5.88	23.57
2	Pulses	90,209.38	57,052.20	60,367.02	58.12	49.43
3	Tea	45,471.61	41,854.70	48,395.22	8.64	-6.04
4	Soyabean oil	26,481.60	8,245.45	9,469.58	221.17	179.65
5	Milk & milk food for infants	5,591.66	3,851.08	3,464.64	45.20	61.39
B-I	Machinery & Trans. Group	729,280.21	693,116.33	670,857.70	5.22	8.71
1	Machinery	603,399.53	570,311.50	554,931.96	5.80	8.73
2	Transport equipment	125,880.68	122,804.83	115,925.74	2.50	8.59
C-F	Petroleum Group	798,996.02	775,445.74	945,691.55	3.04	-15.51
1	Petroleum products	448,849.68	377,215.21	474,614.58	18.99	-5.43
2	Petroleum crude	350,146.34	398,230.54	471,076.97	-12.07	-25.67
D-	Textile Group	84,520.88	72,727.53	69,693.35	16.22	21.28
1	Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	53,468.26	40,931.56	43,570.75	30.63	22.72
2	Synthetic fibre	31,052.62	31,795.97	26,122.60	-2.34	18.87
E-0	Chemical Group	619,872.47	626,983.91	619,378.84	-1.13	0.08
1	Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	478,636.07	468,138.53	461,315.10	2.24	3.75
2	Medicinal products	80,644.57	78,468.05	70,351.73	2.77	14.63
3	Fertilizer manufactured	50,820.50	71,652.86	73,412.06	-29.07	-30.77
4	Insecticide	9,771.33	8,724.48	14,299.95	12.00	-31.67
F-N	Metal Group	224,486.26	211,183.48	243,972.84	6.30	-7.99
1	Iron & steel	145,085.02	131,003.98	150,795.15	10.75	-3.79
2	Iron & steel scrap	79,401.24	80,179.50	93,177.69	-0.97	-14.79
G-I	Miscellaneous Group	37,911.47	42,734.23	36,337.11	-11.29	4.33
1	Paper & paper products	27,780.10	30,624.98	28,388.62	-9.29	-2.14
2	Tyres & tubes	10,131.37	12,109.25	7,948.49	-16.33	27.46
C	THERS	1,125,463.03	983,918.11	1,082,472.54	14.39	3.97

# TABLE – 8: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

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COMMODITIES	Jul-Dec, 2024	Jul-Dec, 2023	% Change Jul-Dec, 2024 over Jul-Dec, 2023		
TOTAL	7,733,613.30	7,496,078.17	3.17		
A-Food Group	711,591.32	665,210.62	6.97		
1 Palm oil	428,215.94	398,333.56	7.50		
2 Pulses	147,261.57	130,825.98	12.56		
3 Tea	87,326.31	96,494.41	-9.50		
4 Soyabean oil	34,727.06	26,243.49	32.33		
5 Milk & milk food for infants	14,060.44	13,313.17	5.61		
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	1,425,849.33	1,266,553.05	12.58		
1 Machinery	1,178,817.20	1,040,204.54	13.33		
2 Transport equipment	247,032.13	226,348.51	9.14		
C-Petroleum Group	1,574,441.76	1,668,198.33	-5.62		
1 Petroleum products	826,064.89	917,532.48	-9.97		
2 Petroleum crude	748,376.88	750,665.85	-0.30		
D-Textile Group	157,041.57	155,241.47	1.16		
1 Synthetic & artificial silk ya	arn 94,192.99	87,984.97	7.06		
2 Synthetic fibre	62,848.58	67,256.50	-6.55		
E-Chemical Group	1,246,856.39	1,213,444.66	2.75		
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	946,774.60	964,092.65	-1.80		
2 Medicinal products	159,112.62	132,586.30	20.01		
3 Fertilizer manufactured	122,473.35	89,603.78	36.68		
4 Insecticide	18,495.82	27,161.93	-31.91		
F-Metal Group	435,669.74	457,842.82	-4.84		
1 Iron & steel	276,089.00	284,050.68	-2.80		
2 Iron & steel scrap	159,580.74	173,792.14	-8.18		
G-Miscellaneous Group	80,645.70	72,198.00	11.70		
1 Paper & paper products	58,405.08	59,715.01	-2.19		
2 Tyres & tubes	22,240.62	12,482.99	78.17		
OTHERS	2,101,517.50	1,997,389.23	5.21		

### **II- DIRECTION OF IMPORTS**

During Oct-Dec, 2024 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Oct-Dec, 2024 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Qatar, U.S.A., Kuwait, Oman, Iran (Islamic and Japan. The share of these ten countries in total imports for Oct-Dec, 2024 was 69.37% as against 66.07% in Oct-Dec, 2023.

During Jul-Dec, 2024 Country-wise China was on the top of the import list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Indonesia, U.S.A, Kuwait, Iran (Islamic R.), Japan and Oman. The combined share of these ten countries in total imports during this period was 71.18% as against their combined share of 67.95% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE - 9: OUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES		Oct-Dec,	2024	Oct-Dec,	2023
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	4,008,511.62	100.00	3,968,315.80	100.00
1	China	1,125,307.36	28.07	986,399.16	24.86
2	United Arab Emirates	384,583.28	9.59	321,022.75	8.09
3	Saudi Arabia	263,316.02	6.57	415,782.21	10.48
4	Indonesia	249,276.36	6.22	222,082.84	5.60
5	Qatar	226,135.83	5.64	231,896.06	5.84
6	U.S.America	127,636.34	3.18	91,288.59	2.30
7	Kuwait	123,966.25	3.09	140,320.08	3.54
8	Oman	97,810.13	2.44	50,214.59	1.27
9	Iran ( Islamic R.)	94,089.05	2.35	75,285.17	1.90
10	Japan	88,690.10	2.21	87,745.75	2.21
11	Singapore	82,942.78	2.07	112,888.20	2.84
12	Afghanistan	82,563.30	2.06	55,903.24	1.41
13	Malaysia	71,114.25	1.77	67,915.40	1.71
14	Korea, Republic of	59,944.86	1.50	68,838.15	1.73
15	Thailand	57,206.33	1.43	54,672.33	1.38
16	Australia	56,471.20	1.41	58,148.59	1.47
17	Morocco	52,905.16	1.32	62,369.71	1.57
18	Germany	46,854.71	1.17	53,602.93	1.35
19	Ukraine	45,406.77	1.13	20,986.20	0.53
20	Kenya	40,705.73	1.02	42,536.81	1.07
* O	THERS	631,585.82	15.76	748,417.04	18.86

# <u>TABLE – 10: CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES</u>

COUNTRIES -		Jul-Dec,	2024	Jul-Dec, 2023		
	COUNTRIES	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
	TOTAL	7,733,613.30	100.00	7,496,078.17	100.00	
1	China	2,148,246.25	27.78	1,880,348.68	25.08	
2	United Arab Emirates	819,314.59	10.59	666,594.15	8.89	
3	Saudi Arabia	591,236.53	7.65	700,226.91	9.34	
4	Qatar	508,257.21	6.57	484,020.21	6.46	
5	Indonesia	475,055.82	6.14	495,639.74	6.61	
6	U.S.America	232,658.30	3.01	199,440.93	2.66	
7	Kuwait	208,392.37	2.69	280,280.15	3.74	
8	Iran ( Islamic R.)	180,129.55	2.33	140,022.89	1.87	
9	Japan	176,178.21	2.28	164,376.78	2.19	
10	Oman	165,307.01	2.14	82,781.03	1.10	
11	Singapore	157,690.69	2.04	186,351.15	2.49	
12	Malaysia	130,957.47	1.69	117,550.10	1.57	
13	Afghanistan	124,864.78	1.61	101,451.00	1.35	
14	Thailand	121,075.92	1.57	118,677.64	1.58	
15	Korea, Republic of	108,761.42	1.41	133,653.99	1.78	
16	Germany	98,725.53	1.28	115,527.32	1.54	
17	Australia	97,158.41	1.26	148,202.95	1.98	
18	Morocco	88,276.57	1.14	98,853.37	1.32	
19	Kenya	78,285.40	1.01	82,829.73	1.10	
20	United Kingdom	75,607.85	0.98	92,021.89	1.23	
* O	THERS	1,147,433.42	14.84	1,207,227.55	16.10	

### **III- IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Imports of Consumer Goods/Intermediate Goods during Oct-Dec, 2024 decreased by 3.14%, Consumer Goods increased by 9.57%, Consumer Goods/Capital Goods decreased by 4.96%, Intermediate Goods decreased by 2.55%, Intermediate Goods/Capital Goods increased by 16.79%, Intermediate Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 20.14%, Capital Goods increased by 27.19%, Capital Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 23.31% and Capital Goods/Intermediate Goods increased by 12.61% over Oct-Dec, 2023. Their respective share in total imports were 20.10%, 12.16%, 0.17%, 57.02%, 0.07%, 2.86%, 6.84%, 0.72% and 0.06% respectively for Oct-Dec, 2024.

Imports of Consumer Goods/Intermediate Goods during Jul-Dec, 2024 decreased by 2.94%, Consumer Goods increased by 2.86%, Consumer Goods/Capital Goods decreased by 5.72%, Intermediate Goods decreased by 2.93%, Intermediate Goods/Capital Goods increased by 42.85%, Intermediate Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 16.15%, Capital Goods decreased by 24.37%, Capital Goods/Consumer Goods decreased by 9.74% and Capital Goods/Intermediate Goods increased by 12.42% over Jul-Dec, 2023. Their respective share in total imports were 20.13%, 10.92%, 0.17%, 58.11%, 0.10%, 2.84%, 7.01%, 0.66% and 0.05% respectively for FY2024.

# TABLE – 11: IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

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BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Oct-Dec, 2024	Oct-Dec, 2023	Jul-Dec, 2024	Jul-Dec, 2023
TOTAL	4,008,511.62	3,968,315.80	7,733,613.30	7,496,078.17
1. CONSUMER GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS	805,764.53	831,928.20	1,556,942.29	1,604,167.53
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	20.10	20.96	20.13	21.40
2. CONSUMER GOODS	487,399.38	444,817.32	844,879.54	821,411.10
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	12.16	11.21	10.92	10.96
3. CONSUMER GOODS /CAPITAL GOODS	6,944.90	7,307.19	12,991.37	13,779.88
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18
4. INTERMEDIATE GOODS	2,285,597.20	2,345,400.84	4,494,384.96	4,366,238.88
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	57.02	59.10	58.11	58.25
5. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CAPITAL GOODS	2,958.78	2,533.41	7,417.49	5,192.35
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.07
6. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS	114,716.57	95,489.56	219,868.21	189,292.23
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	2.86	2.41	2.84	2.53
7. CAPITAL GOODS	274,223.44	215,603.23	541,964.17	435,758.36
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	6.84	5.43	7.01	5.81
8. CAPITAL GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS	28,676.16	23,255.29	51,120.44	56,639.92
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.72	0.58	0.66	0.76
9. CAPITAL GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS	2,230.46	1,980.77	4,044.62	3,597.92
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05

# **ANNEXURE-I**

# **OUARTERLY TRADE SUMMARY**

(Million Rupees) (Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES					
	Jul-Sep, 2024		Oct-Dec, 2024			
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$		
Export	2,200,890.38	7,905.77	2,424,558.48	8,725.65		
Import	3,725,101.68	13,380.87	4,008,511.62	14,425.29		
Total Trade	5,925,992.07	21,286.64	6,433,070.11	23,150.94		
Balance of Trade	-1,524,211.30	-5,475.10	-1,583,953.14	-5,699.63		