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SUMMARY
October, 2014

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

(Rupees in Million)
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Series	October, 2014		September, 2014		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Oct, 2014	Sep, 2014
					Rs.	\$
Exports	200,455.76	1,950.84	222,613.79	2,175.18	-9.95	-10.31
Imports	435,657.94	4,239.83	464,876.26	4,542.36	-6.29	-6.66
*Balance of Trade	-235,202.18	-2,288.99	-242,262.47	-2,367.18	-2.91	-3.30
Series	October, 2014		October, 2013		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Oct, 2014	Oct, 2013
					Rs.	\$
Exports	200,455.76	1,950.84	197,939.64	1,863.90	1.27	4.66
Imports	435,657.94	4,239.83	348,471.00	3,281.38	25.02	29.21
*Balance of Trade	-235,202.18	-2,288.99	-150,531.36	-1,417.48	56.25	61.48
Series	Jul, 14-Oct, 14		Jul, 13-Oct,13		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct,13
					Rs.	\$
Exports	803,177.31	7,951.28	888,024.82	8,559.24	-9.55	-7.10
Imports	1,689,741.83	16,713.66	1,498,402.52	14,458.80	12.77	15.60
*Balance of Trade	-886,564.52	-8,762.38	-610,377.70	-5,899.56	45.25	48.53

Note: *Balance of Trade does not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

Review of Foreign Trade October, 2014

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 200,455.76 million as against Rs. 222,613.79 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 197,939.64 million during October, 2013 showing a decrease of 9.95% over September, 2014 while higher by 1.27% over October, 2013.

Exports during July–October, 2014 totalled Rs. 803,177.31 million as against Rs. 888,024.82 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.55%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during October, 2014 amounted to \$1,950.84 million as against \$2,175.18 million in September, 2014 and \$1,863.90 million during October, 2013 showing a decrease of 10.31% over September, 2014 while increased by 4.66% over October, 2013.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–October, 2014 totalled \$7,951.28 million as against \$8,559.24 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.10%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 435,657.94 million as against Rs. 464,876.26 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 348,471.00 million during October, 2013 showing a decrease of 6.29% over September, 2014 while an increase of 25.02% over October, 2013.

Imports during July–October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,689,741.83 million as against Rs. 1,498,402.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.77%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during October, 2014 amounted to \$4,239.83 million as against \$4,542.36 million in September, 2014 and \$3,281.38 million during October, 2013 showing a decrease of 6.66% over September, 2014 while an increase of 29.21% over October, 2013.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–October, 2014 amounted \$16,713.66 million as against \$14,458.80 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.60%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in October, 2014 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 235,202.18 million in rupees equal to US \$2,288.99 million. The balance of trade during July–October, 2014 was unfavorable to the tune of 866,564.52 million rupees equal to U.S. \$8,762.38 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 200,455.76 million as against the exports of Rs. 222,613.79 million in previous month and Rs. 197,939.64 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 9.95% over previous month while an increase of 1.27% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–October, 2014 totaled Rs. 803,177.31 million as against Rs. 888,024.82 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.55%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during October, 2014 compared to September, 2014 and October, 2013 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July–October, 2014 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During October, 2014 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 12.76% of total exports in which the share of rice, fish & fish preparations, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, raw cotton and tobacco (unmanufactured) were 7.93%, 1.76%, 1.73%, 1.27% and 0.04% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 these 6 commodities contributed 10.65% of the total exports showing a decrease of 1.36% as against their combined share of 10.80% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During October, 2014 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 56.76% of total exports in which the share of knitwear,

cotton fabrics, bed-wear, articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear) and cotton yarn were 10.70%, 10.46%, 9.19%, 8.97% and 8.75% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 these 9 commodities contributed 54.59% of the total exports showing an increase of 5.67% as against their combined share of 51.66% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During October, 2014 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 9.23% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys), petroleum products, and carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats were 3.05%, 2.00%, 1.57%, 1.00%, 0.71 and 0.51% respectively.

During September-October, 2014 these 7 commodities contributed 11.59% of the total exports showing a decrease of 14.43% as against their combined share of 13.55% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Oct, 2014	Sep, 2014	Oct, 2013	% Change	
				Oct, 2014	Oct, 2014
				Sep, 2014	Oct, 2013
Total	200,455.76	222,613.79	197,939.64	-9.95	1.27
A. Primary Commodities	25,578.46	24,244.64	23,649.93	5.50	8.15
1 Rice	15,892.31	13,595.95	14,828.60	16.89	7.17
2 Fish & fish preparation	3,531.90	3,865.80	3,555.92	-8.64	-0.68
3 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	3,465.34	3,488.17	3,446.39	-0.65	0.55
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,555.12	3,117.60	1,691.79	-18.04	51.03
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	75.39	157.80	64.87	-52.22	16.22
6 Raw wool	58.40	19.32	62.36	202.28	-6.35
B. Textile Manufactures	113,780.47	119,629.45	111,610.76	-4.89	1.94
1 Knitwear	21,445.43	22,584.09	20,122.28	-5.04	6.58
2 Cotton fabrics	20,973.88	23,207.95	27,969.09	-9.63	-25.01
3 Bedwear	18,430.14	20,639.09	17,387.24	-10.70	6.00
4 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	17,985.03	16,325.66	14,900.22	10.16	20.70
5 Cotton yarn	17,546.58	17,849.46	18,268.90	-1.70	-3.95
6 Towels	7,408.93	7,199.93	7,037.55	2.90	5.28
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,764.68	5,736.94	4,866.40	0.48	18.46
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	3,160.75	3,586.02	524.42	-11.86	502.71
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,065.05	2,500.31	534.66	-57.40	99.20
C. Other Manufactures	18,502.48	27,587.97	17,554.26	-32.93	5.40
1 Leather clothes & accessories	6,109.61	5,565.68	6,283.52	9.77	-2.77
2 Leather	3,999.21	4,785.72	4,208.99	-16.43	-4.98
3 Surgical instruments	3,151.60	3,204.67	2,739.54	-1.66	15.04
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	1,994.68	2,853.22	1,919.15	-30.09	3.94
5 Petroleum products	1,420.96	9,260.51	598.16	-84.66	137.56
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,012.42	898.88	1,171.23	12.63	-13.56
7 Footwear	814.00	1,019.29	633.67	-20.14	28.46
Others	42,594.35	51,151.73	45,124.69	-16.73	-5.61

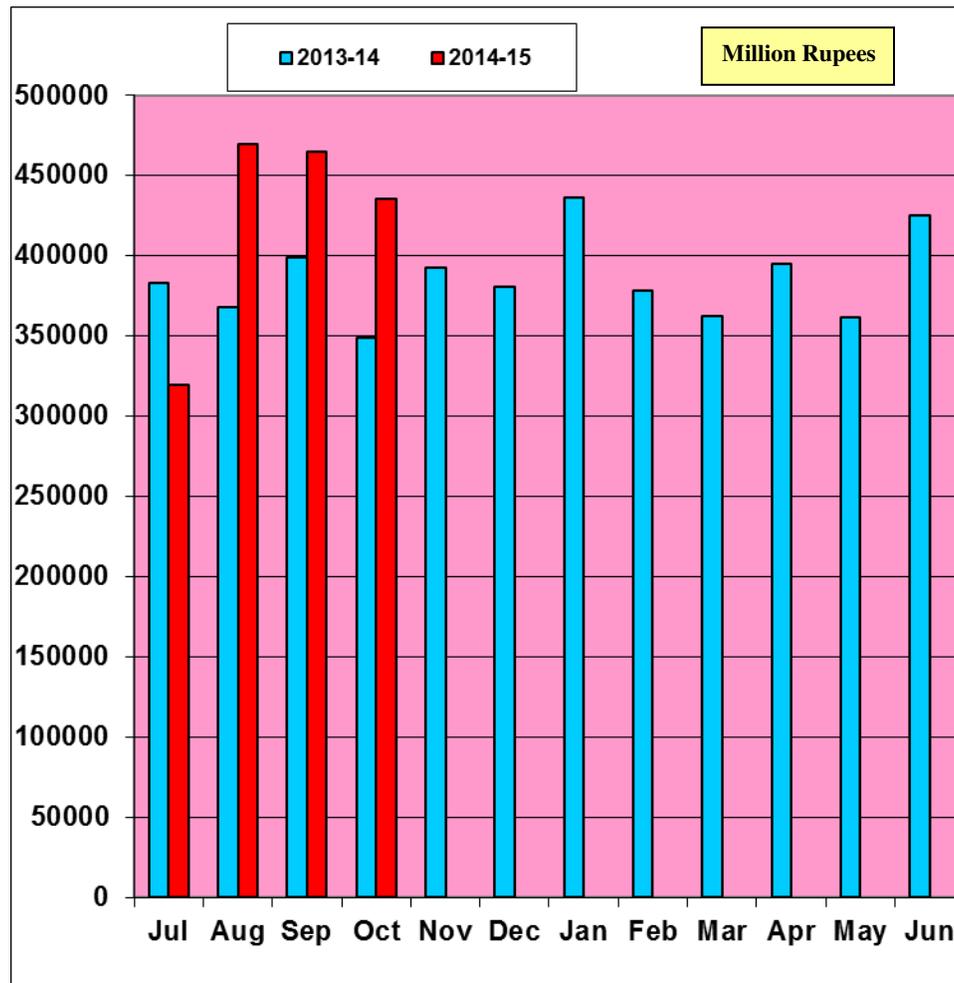
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Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct,13	% Change
			Jul, 14-Oct, 14 Jul, 13-Oct,13
Total	803,177.31	888,024.82	-9.55
A. Primary Commodities	85,554.24	95,894.20	-10.78
1 Rice	52,318.60	56,434.15	-7.29
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	13,576.72	17,871.74	-24.03
3 Fish & fish preparation	11,465.58	12,379.40	-7.38
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	7,617.25	8,500.60	-10.39
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	453.97	555.82	-18.32
6 Raw wool	122.12	152.49	-19.92
B. Textile Manufactures	438,481.96	458,791.19	-4.43
1 Knitwear	84,629.45	78,622.26	7.64
2 Cotton fabrics	84,343.53	102,923.12	-18.05
3 Bed-wear	74,047.22	76,394.80	-3.07
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	65,940.53	63,321.52	4.14
5 Cotton yarn	64,565.18	79,180.62	-18.46
6 Towels	25,994.62	25,265.98	2.88
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	20,966.91	21,305.47	-1.59
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	12,529.67	9,526.93	31.52
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	5,464.85	2,250.49	142.83
C. Other Manufactures	93,107.65	120,309.20	-22.61
1 Petroleum Products	24,793.43	50,243.89	-50.65
2 Leather clothes & accessories	22,001.94	23,305.67	-5.59
3 Leather	16,392.51	17,469.31	-6.16
4 Surgical instruments	11,230.03	11,078.37	1.37
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	10,672.09	10,308.17	3.53
6 Footwear	4,395.79	3,774.10	16.47
7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	3,621.86	4,129.69	-12.30
Others	186,033.46	213,030.23	-12.67

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came down to second position on the exports list in its group for October, 2014 from the first in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 20,973.88 million as against Rs. 23,207.95 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 27,969.09 million during October, 2013 showing a decrease of 9.63% over September, 2014 and by 25.01% over October, 2013.

During July–October, 2014 of current financial year 671,775 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 84,343.53 million were exported as against 920,431 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 102,923.12 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 27.02% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 18.05%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 125.55 per sq. meter from Rs. 111.82 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.28%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–October, 2014 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 14,241.32 million), China (Rs. 8,234.94 million), Italy (Rs. 5,415.90 million), Turkey (Rs. 4,215.13 million), Germany (Rs. 3,558.52 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 3,308.64 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 3,075.00 million), Spain (Rs. 2,786.13 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 2,779.59 million) and Egypt (Rs. 2,562.32 million). Their total take-off accounted for 59.49% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 58.31% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–October, 2014 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14 - Oct, 14		Jul, 13 - Oct, 13	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	671,775	84,343.53	920,431	102,923.12
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	297,884	33,220.99	407,720	40,920.38
COTTON PRINTS	58,610	7,994.20	92,850	12,669.88
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	39,457	4,944.93	47,636	5,081.53
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	113,549	14,637.04	156,463	18,150.90
DENIME	119,214	17,820.93	145,976	19,192.95
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	43,061	5,725.45	69,786	6,907.49

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came down to fifth position on the exports list in its group for October, 2014 from fourth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 17,546.58 million as against Rs. 17,849.46 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 18,268.90 million in October, 2013 showing a decrease of 1.70% over September, 2014 by 3.95% over October, 2013.

During July–October, 2014 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 64,565.18 million as against Rs. 79,180.62 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 18.46%. In terms of quantity 224,441 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July–October, 2014 of current financial year as against 251,305 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.69%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–October, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 287.67 per Kg. as against Rs. 315.08 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 8.70%.

China (Rs. 43,651.92 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 3,970.17 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,846.94 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,955.30 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,846.03 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,278.33 million), Japan (Rs. 1,046.64 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 759.55 million), Italy (Rs. 678.91 million) and Malaysia (Rs. 628.84 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.41% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.65% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-October, 2014 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14 - Oct, 14		Jul, 13 - Oct, 13	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	224,441	64,565.18	251,305	79,180.62
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	199,545	56,430.30	216,221	67,198.93
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	24,854	8,123.71	35,076	11,978.51
OTHER COTTON YARN	42	11.17	8	3.17

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during October, 2014. In this month it fetched Rs. 15,892.31 million as against Rs. 13,595.95 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 14,828.60 million in October, 2013 showing an increase of 16.89% over September, 2014 and by 7.17% over October, 2013.

During July–October, 2014 its exports amounted to Rs. 52,318.60 million as against the exports of Rs. 56,434.15 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.29%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–October, 2014 with its share of 13.03% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (10.63%), Saudi Arabia (7.23%), Oman (6.43%), United Kingdom (6.07%), Afghanistan (4.26%) and Yemen (3.23%). These seven countries accounted for 50.88% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14 - Oct, 14		Jul, 13 - Oct, 13	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	831,611	52,318.60	882,161	56,434.15
Kenya	146,734	6,819.64	136,010	6,146.35
United Arab Emirates	53,339	5,561.66	60,496	5,871.14
Saudi Arabia	40,563	3,780.30	43,817	3,849.23
Oman	28,372	3,362.01	36,868	3,773.90
United Kingdom	27,988	3,174.58	13,316	1,485.78
Afghanistan	66,128	2,230.11	85,345	6,046.07
Yemen	14,919	1,692.49	15,421	1,684.37
O T H E R	453,568	25,697.81	490,888	27,577.32

Unit price of rice basmati for October, 2014 was Rs. 119,105.22 per tonne as against Rs. 118,679.88 per tonne in October, 2013 showing a rise of 0.36%. Average unit price of this variety for July–October, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 122,781.13 per tonne as against Rs. 111,901.97 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 9.72%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 43,947.73 per tonne in October, 2014 from Rs. 47,192.31 in October, 2013 showing a fall of 6.88%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–October, 2014 at Rs. 47,049.43 per tonne was lower by 7.52% compared to average unit price of Rs. 50,872.94 per tonne for the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Variety/ period	Quantity	Value	Unit value
			(Rs. Per tonne)
RICE BASMATI			
OCTOBER, 2014	49,322	5,874.51	119,105.22
OCTOBER, 2013	44,687	5,303.45	118,679.88
JULY,2014-OCTOBER, 2014	174,191	21,387.37	122,781.13
JULY,2013-OCTOBER,2013	189,353	21,188.98	111,901.97
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
OCTOBER, 2014	227,948	10,017.80	43,947.73
OCTOBER, 2013	201,837	9,525.15	47,192.31
JULY,2014-OCTOBER, 2014	657,420	30,931.23	47,049.43
JULY,2013-OCTOBER,2013	692,808	35,245.18	50,872.94

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came down to fifth position on the exports list in its group during October, 2014 from first in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 1,420.96 million as against Rs. 9,260.51 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 598.16 million in October, 2013 showing a decrease of 84.66% over September, 2014 while increased by 137.56% over October, 2013.

Exports of this item for July–October, 2014 of current financial year stood at Rs. 24,793.43 million as against exports of Rs. 50,243.89 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 50.65%.

In terms of quantity 256,105 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–October, 2014 of current financial year as against 568,546 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 54.95%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–October, 2014 were United Arab Emirates (Rs. 12,461.06 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 4,096.93 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 1,818.18 million), and Singapore (953.71 million). These four countries accounted for 77.96% of total exports of petroleum products during July–October, 2014 as against 76.51% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14 - Oct, 14		Jul, 13 - Oct, 13	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	256,105	24,793.43	568,546	50,243.89
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	213,500	20,685.74	526,512	46,089.60
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	42,605	4,107.69	42,034	4,154.29

Leather

Leather came up to second position on the exports list in its group for October, 2014 from third in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,999.21 million as against Rs. 4,785.72 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 4,208.99 million in October, 2013 showing a decrease of 16.43% over September, 2014 and by 4.98% over October, 2013.

Exports of this item during July–October, 2014 totalled Rs. 16,392.51 million as against Rs. 17,469.31 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 6.16%. In terms of quantity 8,465,134 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–October, 2014 as against 9,140,409 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.39%.

The main buyers of leather during July–October, 2014 were Hong Kong (Rs. 3,746.34 million), Italy (Rs. 2,008.36 million), China (Rs. 1,823.10 million), India (Rs. 1,174.27 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,061.02 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,047.98 million), Germany (Rs. 788.58 million), South Africa (Rs. 587.70 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 583.62 million), Spain (Rs. 419.41 million) and Turkey (Rs. 379.27 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 83.08% as against their compared share of 84.31% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14 - Oct, 14		Jul, 13 - Oct, 13	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	8,465,134	16,392.51	9,140,409	17,469.31
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	314,258	403.61	145,171	234.38
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	5,168,839	9,023.03	4,212,227	7,712.86
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	56,470	89.45	5,330	9.12
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	638,204	1,349.94	1,056,254	1,988.15
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	29,827	59.13	12,123	23.21
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	1,763,523	4,181.77	2,611,917	5,192.09
LEATHER N.S.	494,013	1,285.58	1,097,387	2,309.50

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats came up to sixth position on exports list in its group for October, 2014 from seventh in the previous month. Its exports in October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,012.42 million as against Rs. 898.88 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 1,171.23 million in October, 2013 showing an increase of 12.63% over September, 2014 while a decrease of 13.56% over October, 2013.

Exports of this item for the July–October, 2014 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 3,621.86 million as against Rs. 4,129.69 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.30%.

In terms of quantity 824,883 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–October, 2014 of current financial year as against 1,167,577 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 29.35%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5056.39 per sq. meter during July–October, 2014 as against Rs. 4000.78 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 26.39%. U. S. A. (Rs. 1,847.90 million), Turkey (Rs. 263.33 million), Japan (Rs. 213.02 million), Germany (Rs. 178.13 million), Italy (Rs. 115.90 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 104.63 million), South Africa (Rs. 96.85 million) and Spain (Rs. 86.38 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–October, 2014. They together accounted for 80.24% during July–October, 2014 as compared to their share of 75.38% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–October, 2014 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in sq. meter)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14 - Oct, 14		Jul, 13 - Oct, 13	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	824,883	3,621.86	1,167,577	4,129.69
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	668,428	3,379.83	979,785	3,919.90
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	156,455	242.03	187,792	209.79

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for October, 2014 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,555.12 million as against Rs. 3,117.60 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 1,691.79 million in October, 2013 showing a decrease of 18.04% over September, 2014 while increased by 51.03% over October, 2013.

Exports of this item during July–October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 7,617.25 million as against Rs. 8,500.60 million showing a decrease of 10.39% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 44,639 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–October, 2014 as against 45,421 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 1.72%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–October, 2014 were India (Rs. 2,443.28 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,895.75 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,584.93 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,180.23 million), Thailand (Rs. 441.25 million) and China (15.58 million). They together account for 99.26% of total exports of raw cotton during July–October, 2014 as against their combined share of 88.27% in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in `Tonnes`.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14 - Oct, 14		Jul, 13 - Oct, 13	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	44,639	7,617.25	45,421	8,500.60
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	44,639	7,617.25	45,421	8,500.60

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during October, 2014 compared with October, 2013 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–October, 2014 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of October, 2014 (29.64%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during October, 2014 was 16.99% as against 17.30% in October, 2013. The share of Middle East during October, 2014 was 10.57% as against 12.74% in October, 2013. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for October, 2014 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports of October, 2014 was 48.74% as against their share of 50.07% in October, 2013.

During July–October, 2014 the share of European Union in total exports was 28.75%. The share of North America increased to 16.88% from 15.91% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 12.14% from 16.41% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–October, 2014 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–October, 2014 of the current financial year was 49.96% as against 51.88% in the same period of last year.

Table - 3**Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	October, 2014		October, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>200,455.76</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>197,939.64</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,591.18	0.79	1,558.03	0.79
2 South America	2,252.64	1.12	2,924.45	1.48
3 North America	34,054.82	16.99	34,234.16	17.30
4 Eastern Europe	2,079.97	1.04	2,160.05	1.09
5 European Union	59,413.91	29.64	53,617.90	27.09
6 E.F.T.A	558.42	0.28	555.74	0.28
7 Other Europe	162.32	0.08	78.79	0.04
8 Middle East	21,183.62	10.57	25,219.25	12.74
Asian Countries	19,357.99	9.66	22,625.63	11.43
African Countries	1,825.63	0.91	2,593.62	1.31
9 Other Asia	64,379.41	32.12	62,301.75	31.48
10 Other Africa	12,860.56	6.42	13,670.67	6.91
11 Oceania	1,918.90	0.96	1,618.84	0.82

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	October, 2014		October, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	200,455.76	100.00	197,939.64	100.00
1 U.S.America	31,917.28	15.92	31,860.62	16.10
2 China	19,129.86	9.54	20,237.38	10.22
3 United Kingdom	14,984.94	7.48	13,029.52	6.58
4 Afghanistan	14,533.57	7.25	15,087.64	7.62
5 Germany	10,018.91	5.00	8,284.46	4.19
6 United Arab Emirates	7,122.40	3.55	10,607.78	5.36
7 Spain	6,668.35	3.33	5,196.67	2.63
8 Italy	6,569.60	3.28	5,494.44	2.78
9 Bangladesh	5,951.76	2.97	6,419.48	3.24
10 Netherlands	5,295.81	2.64	5,793.91	2.93
11 Belgium	4,799.55	2.39	5,188.41	2.62
12 Saudi Arabia	3,999.75	2.00	3,537.33	1.79
13 India	3,665.77	1.83	3,009.84	1.52
14 Singapore	3,465.16	1.73	587.47	0.30
15 France	3,398.71	1.70	3,585.51	1.81
16 Kenya	2,744.40	1.37	2,951.98	1.49
17 Viet Nam	2,662.30	1.33	2,577.12	1.30
18 Korea, Republic of	2,501.96	1.25	2,327.18	1.18
19 Turkey	2,443.16	1.22	2,771.63	1.40
20 South Africa	2,325.82	1.16	3,070.39	1.55
<i>Others</i>	46,256.70	23.08	46,320.88	23.40

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul, 14-Oct, 14		Jul, 13-Oct,13	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>803,177.31</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>888,024.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	6,582.66	0.82	6,367.65	0.72
2 South America	10,132.72	1.26	12,195.10	1.37
3 North America	135,608.44	16.88	141,270.94	15.91
4 Eastern Europe	7,686.67	0.96	8,374.29	0.94
5 European Union	230,892.39	28.75	215,547.12	24.27
6 E.F.T.A	2,310.15	0.29	2,255.99	0.25
7 Other Europe	633.56	0.08	434.82	0.05
8 Middle East	97,518.83	12.14	145,697.39	16.41
Asian Countries	90,057.86	11.21	136,660.06	15.39
African Countries	7,460.97	0.93	9,037.33	1.02
9 Other Asia	261,863.17	32.60	294,070.17	33.12
10 Other Africa	42,827.26	5.33	45,859.46	5.16
11 Oceania	7,121.47	0.89	15,951.89	1.80

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul, 14-Oct, 14		Jul, 13-Oct,13	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>803,177.31</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>888,024.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.S.America	127,363.44	15.86	132,668.84	14.94
2 China	71,523.69	8.91	92,471.72	10.41
3 Afghanistan	65,203.21	8.12	67,074.16	7.55
4 United Kingdom	55,092.22	6.86	49,194.26	5.54
5 United Arab Emirates	43,031.70	5.36	83,117.99	9.36
6 Germany	39,052.76	4.86	36,206.90	4.08
7 Spain	25,688.13	3.20	21,078.04	2.37
8 Bangladesh	23,386.71	2.91	24,596.48	2.77
9 Italy	22,931.58	2.86	21,582.41	2.43
10 Netherlands	22,044.06	2.74	24,302.16	2.74
11 Belgium	21,326.19	2.66	20,028.17	2.26
12 Saudi Arabia	14,687.87	1.83	14,703.33	1.66
13 Korea, Republic of	14,393.98	1.79	18,999.80	2.14
14 India	14,262.97	1.78	15,860.95	1.79
15 France	13,908.83	1.73	13,548.47	1.53
16 Singapore	12,114.27	1.51	2,517.06	0.28
17 Turkey	11,338.50	1.41	13,570.88	1.53
18 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	9,916.11	1.23	13,445.84	1.51
19 South Africa	8,903.32	1.11	10,397.35	1.17
20 Kenya	8,779.45	1.09	7,983.08	0.90
Others	178,228.33	22.19	204,676.92	23.05

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during October, 2014 and July–October, 2014 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During October, 2014 exports of primary commodities increased by 15.66%, but semi-manufactures and manufactured goods decreased by 0.45% and 1.14% respectively, during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–October, 2014 exports of primary commodities were lower by 3.98%, of semi manufactures by 10.31% and manufactured goods by 10.41% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	October, 2014	October, 2013	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct,13
TOTAL	200,455.76	197,939.64	803,177.31	888,024.82
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	31,489.43	27,225.87	111,415.51	116,037.48
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	15.71	13.75	13.87	13.07
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	29,556.35	29,689.64	116,943.82	130,382.88
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	14.74	15.00	14.56	14.68
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	139,409.97	141,024.13	574,817.98	641,604.46
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	69.55	71.25	71.57	72.25

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 435,657.94 million as against the imports of Rs. 464,876.26 million in the previous month and Rs. 348,471.00 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 6.29% over previous month while an increase of 25.02% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,689,741.83 million as against Rs. 1,498,402.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.77%.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during October, 2014, September, 2014 and October, 2013 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July–October, 2014 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During October, 2014 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 5.51% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, tea and pulses were 3.78, 0.65% and 0.62% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 this group contributed 5.83% of total imports showing a decrease of 2.36% as against their combined share of 5.97% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During October, 2014 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 21.56% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 14.94% and 6.62% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 this Group contributed 19.63% of the total imports showing an increase of 5.22% as against their combined share of 18.66% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During October, 2014 Petroleum Groups contributed 28.70% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 17.54% and 11.16% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 this group contributed 30.78% of total imports showing a decrease of 13.77% as against their combined share of 35.69% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During October, 2014 Textile Groups contributed 2.33% of total imports in which the share of synthetic & artificial silk yarn and synthetic fibre were 1.19% and 1.14% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 this group contributed 2.54% of total imports showing an increase of 20.51% as against their combined share of 2.10% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During October, 2014 the Chemical Groups contributed 16.68% of total imports in which the share of chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (10.48%), medicinal products (3.65%), fertilizer manufactured (2.30%) and insecticide (0.26%) respectively.

During July–October, 2014 Chemical group contributed 15.38% of the total imports showing an increase of 8.19% as against their combined share of 14.22% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During October, 2014 the Metal Groups contributed 5.16% of total imports in which the share of iron & steel and iron & steel scrap were 3.24% and 1.93% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 this group contributed 5.44% of total imports showing an increase of 29.38% as against their combined share of 4.21% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During October, 2014 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.52% of total imports in which the share of paper & paper product and tyres & tubes were 0.98% and 0.54% respectively.

During July–October, 2014 this group contributed 1.62% of total imports showing an increase of 31.97% as against their combined share of 1.23% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Oct, 2014	Sep, 2014	Oct, 2013	% Change	
				Oct, 2014	Oct, 2014
				Sep, 2014	Oct, 2013
Total	435,657.94	464,876.26	348,471.00	-6.29	25.02
A-Food Group	24,000.31	27,869.66	21,476.63	-13.88	11.75
1 Palm oil	16,470.96	18,618.74	16,319.80	-11.54	0.93
2 Tea	2,846.08	3,369.21	1,711.90	-15.53	66.25
3 Pulses	2,707.70	3,372.65	1,994.76	-19.72	35.74
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,738.19	1,390.01	895.84	25.05	94.03
5 Soyabean oil	237.38	1,119.05	554.33	-78.79	-57.18
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	93,907.21	84,001.01	68,217.56	11.79	37.66
1 Machinery	65,067.21	60,882.54	49,122.99	6.87	32.46
2 Transport equipment	28,840.00	23,118.47	19,094.57	24.75	51.04
C-Petroleum Group	125,043.11	144,487.16	124,683.37	-13.46	0.29
1 Petroleum products	76,435.03	83,015.39	80,367.13	-7.93	-4.89
2 Petroleum crude	48,608.08	61,471.77	44,316.24	-20.93	9.68
D-Textile Group	10,144.43	10,730.27	7,837.29	-5.46	29.44
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,185.17	5,333.49	4,433.74	-2.78	16.95
2 Synthetic fibre	4,959.26	5,396.78	3,403.55	-8.11	45.71
E-Chemical Group	72,678.80	64,611.43	52,558.65	12.49	38.28
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	45,635.65	46,739.28	40,788.35	-2.36	11.88
2 Medicinal products	15,916.20	7,016.22	5,136.81	126.85	209.85
3 Fertilizer manufactured	10,006.25	9,984.33	5,842.99	0.22	71.25
4 Insecticide	1,120.70	871.60	790.50	28.58	41.77
F-Metal Group	22,494.74	27,842.17	15,906.45	-19.21	41.42
1 Iron & steel	14,094.44	17,302.39	9,884.71	-18.54	42.59
2 Iron & steel scrap	8,400.30	10,539.78	6,021.74	-20.30	39.50
G-Miscellaneous Group	6,622.70	7,434.64	4,276.10	-10.92	54.88
1 Paper & paper products	4,263.92	4,746.58	2,631.81	-10.17	62.01
2 Tyres & tubes	2,358.78	2,688.06	1,644.29	-12.25	43.45
Others	80,766.64	97,899.92	53,514.95	-17.50	50.92

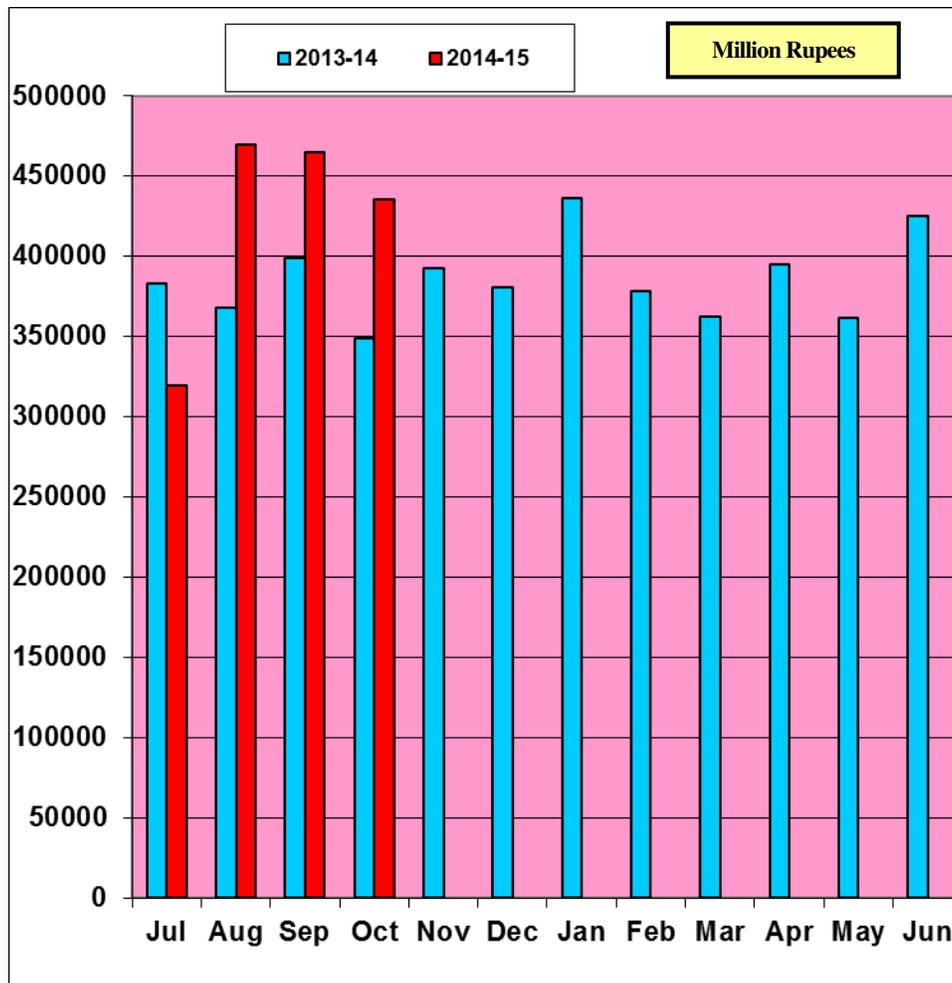
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct,13	% Change
			Jul, 14-Oct, 14
			Jul, 13-Oct,13
Total	1,689,741.83	1,498,402.52	12.77
A-Food Group	98,440.41	89,402.93	10.11
1 Palm oil	64,903.68	63,678.05	1.92
2 Pulses	12,105.58	9,691.59	24.91
3 Tea	11,242.21	9,078.94	23.83
4 Milk & milk food for infants	6,710.61	3,715.61	80.61
5 Soya-bean oil	3,478.33	3,238.74	7.40
B-Machinery & Transport Group	331,697.41	279,556.05	18.65
1 Machinery	242,822.66	197,625.96	22.87
2 Transport equipment	88,874.75	81,930.09	8.48
C-Petroleum Group	520,051.04	534,788.37	-2.76
1 Petroleum products	322,073.87	333,004.47	-3.28
2 Petroleum crude	197,977.17	201,783.90	-1.89
D-Textile Group	42,852.10	31,531.56	35.90
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	22,285.47	18,395.45	21.15
2 Synthetic fibre	20,566.63	13,136.11	56.57
E-Chemical Group	259,941.89	213,055.82	22.01
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	188,243.63	163,886.49	14.86
2 Medicinal products	36,896.22	24,306.64	51.79
3 Fertilizer manufactured	30,482.64	21,737.08	40.23
4 Insecticide	4,319.40	3,125.61	38.19
F-Metal Group	91,982.42	63,044.93	45.90
1 Iron & steel	56,945.82	36,660.90	55.33
2 Iron & steel scrap	35,036.60	26,384.03	32.79
G-Miscellaneous Group	27,379.55	18,397.90	48.82
1 Paper & paper products	16,977.73	11,587.75	46.51
2 Tyres & tubes	10,401.82	6,810.15	52.74
Others	317,397.01	268,624.96	18.16

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during October, 2014 valued at Rs. 125,043.11 million was lower by 13.46% compared to September, 2014 Rs. 144,478.16 million while higher by 0.29% compared to October, 2013 Rs. 124,683.37 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 520,051.04 million as against Rs. 534,788.37 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.76%.

The share of POL in total imports in October, 2014 was 28.70% as against 31.08% in September, 2014 and by 35.78% in October, 2013. During July–October, 2014 its share was 30.78% as against 35.69% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct, 13
TOTAL	520,051.04	534,788.37
PETROLEUM CRUDE	197,977.17	201,783.90
MOTOR SPIRIT	80,531.00	70,292.15
KEROSENE	4,239.15	2,558.27
DIESEL OIL	0.91	2.98
LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES	4,742.84	3,658.44
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	432.98	378.66
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	232,126.98	256,113.97

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during October, 2014 valued at Rs. 45,635.65 million was lower by 2.36% compared to September, 2014 Rs. 46,739.28 million while higher by 11.88% compared to October, 2013 Rs. 40,788.35 million. During July–October, 2014 its imports amounted to Rs. 188,243.63 million which was higher by 14.86% compared to imports of Rs. 163,886.49 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in October, 2014 was 10.48% as against 10.05% in September, 2014 and 11.70% in October, 2013. During July–October, 2014 its share was 11.14% as against 10.94% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct, 13
TOTAL	188,243.63	163,886.49
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	66,297.58	65,183.33
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	17,031.60	15,401.07
DYING, TANNING & COLOURING	13,517.89	11,039.01
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	9,919.40	6,876.69
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	61,057.00	48,976.27

Machinery

Imports of machinery during October, 2014 valued at Rs. 65,067.21 million was higher by 6.87% compared to September, 2014 Rs. 60,882.54 million and by 32.46% compared to October, 2013, Rs. 49,122.99 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–October, 2014 amounted to Rs. 242,822.66 million as against Rs. 197,625.96 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.87%.

The share of machinery in total imports in October, 2014 was 14.94% as against 13.10% in September, 2014 and 14.10% in October, 2013. During July–October, 2014 its share was 14.37% as against 13.19% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct, 13
TOTAL	242,822.66	197,625.96
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	38,971.20	29,320.68
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	2,620.56	1,441.55
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	1,041.87	621.42
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	16,701.04	16,981.64
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	10,004.90	11,951.10
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	2,296.48	1,608.82
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	19,459.80	6,499.83
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	5,783.16	3,280.69
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	3,028.57	2,445.80
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	142,915.10	123,474.43

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 28,840.00 million was imported during October, 2014 as against its imports of Rs. 23,118.47 million in September, 2014 and Rs. 19,094.57 million in October, 2013 showing an increase of 24.75% over September, 2014 and by 51.04% over October, 2013. The imports of this item during July–October, 2014 totalled Rs. 88,874.75 million which was higher by 8.48% as compared to its imports of Rs. 81,930.09 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in October, 2014 was 6.62% as against 4.97% in September, 2014 and 5.48% in October, 2013. During July–October, 2014 its share was 5.26% as against the share of 5.47% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July–October, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct, 13
TOTAL	88,874.75	81,930.09
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	25,372.34	23,923.63
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	1,491.06	1,897.07
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	796.46	588.94
AIRCRAFTS	10,346.38	1,511.41
SHIPS & BOATS	24,573.89	39,680.29
RAILWAY VEHICLES	8,495.30	327.51
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	3,180.97	2,280.34
OTHERS	14,618.34	11,720.91

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during October, 2014 and July–October, 2014 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During October, 2014 (11.30%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 35.26% and North America was 4.70%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during October, 2014 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and U.S.A. The combined share of these six countries during October, 2014 was 60.12% as against their combined share of 60.52% during October, 2013.

During July–October, 2014 imports from European Union 9.22%, imports from Middle East were 36.27% and from North America 4.45% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and India during July–October, 2014. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.17% as against their combined share of 59.21% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 10**Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Countries		October, 2014		October, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		435,657.94	100.00	348,471.00	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	338.89	0.08	422.16	0.12
2	South America	4,324.46	0.99	1,891.41	0.54
3	North America	20,494.35	4.70	15,656.37	4.49
4	Eastern Europe	13,344.70	3.06	7,032.60	2.02
5	European Union	49,232.83	11.30	33,809.69	9.70
6	E.F.T.A	2,386.16	0.55	2,575.17	0.74
7	Other Europe	183.85	0.04	971.82	0.28
8	Middle East	153,634.56	35.26	149,422.40	42.88
	i) Asian Countries	151,607.63	34.80	147,822.45	42.42
	ii) African Countries	2,026.93	0.47	1,599.95	0.46
9	Other Asia	177,142.73	40.66	126,716.84	36.36
10	Other Africa	11,611.22	2.67	7,107.46	2.04
11	Oceania	2,964.17	0.68	2,865.08	0.82

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	October, 2014		October, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	435,657.94	100.00	348,471.00	100.00
1 China	92,852.65	21.31	54,365.99	15.60
2 United Arab Emirates	79,566.10	18.26	61,178.91	17.56
3 Saudi Arabia	33,348.58	7.65	36,950.67	10.60
4 Kuwait	21,108.47	4.85	33,280.41	9.55
5 Indonesia	18,496.08	4.25	10,254.74	2.94
6 U.S.America	16,546.85	3.80	14,865.25	4.27
7 India	15,700.74	3.60	13,735.26	3.94
8 Japan	12,334.85	2.83	10,079.67	2.89
9 Oman	10,700.44	2.46	10,958.38	3.14
10 Denmark	9,649.35	2.21	969.11	0.28
11 Ukraine	9,626.39	2.21	3,924.28	1.13
12 Thailand	7,332.25	1.68	6,129.42	1.76
13 Germany	7,270.80	1.67	7,103.99	2.04
14 Malaysia	7,002.57	1.61	14,168.05	4.07
15 Singapore	6,546.14	1.50	4,277.24	1.23
16 Korea, Republic of	5,758.34	1.32	4,724.76	1.36
17 South Africa	5,542.39	1.27	2,319.03	0.67
18 United Kingdom	5,308.49	1.22	5,678.78	1.63
19 France	5,094.13	1.17	2,537.14	0.73
20 Netherlands	4,783.44	1.10	1,875.85	0.54
Others	61,088.90	14.02	49,094.08	14.09

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Jul, 14-Oct, 14		Jul, 13-Oct,13	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,689,741.83	100.00	1,498,402.52	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	1,863.08	0.11	1,756.09	0.12
2 South America	26,690.79	1.58	10,767.87	0.72
3 North America	75,109.24	4.45	63,250.19	4.22
4 Eastern Europe	48,273.67	2.86	27,497.14	1.84
5 European Union	155,867.76	9.22	156,584.58	10.45
6 E.F.T.A.	11,045.40	0.65	9,769.87	0.65
7 Other Europe	1221.98	0.07	2278.9	0.15
8 Middle East	612,927.08	36.27	649,950.26	43.38
i) Asian Countries	604,813.44	35.79	644,893.37	43.04
ii) African Countries	8,113.64	0.48	5,056.89	0.34
9 Other Asia	699,815.49	41.42	534,174.70	35.65
10 Other Africa	44,357.77	2.63	32,107.96	2.14
11 Oceania	12,569.57	0.74	10,264.96	0.69

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	Jul, 14-Oct, 14		Jul, 13-Oct,13	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,689,741.83	100.00	1,498,402.52	100.00
1 China	354,374.67	20.97	218,290.95	14.57
2 United Arab Emirates	303,960.93	17.99	317,201.04	21.17
3 Saudi Arabia	143,927.71	8.52	143,300.79	9.56
4 Kuwait	100,466.34	5.95	123,773.47	8.26
5 Indonesia	72,852.53	4.31	35,126.63	2.34
6 India	57,998.38	3.43	49,521.18	3.30
7 U.S.America	56,960.55	3.37	58,973.95	3.94
8 Japan	55,572.81	3.29	65,314.47	4.36
9 Malaysia	36,548.22	2.16	64,898.30	4.33
10 Oman	33,140.47	1.96	43,057.27	2.87
11 Singapore	31,558.12	1.87	18,997.05	1.27
12 Germany	29,643.09	1.75	47,676.19	3.18
13 Ukraine	27,416.61	1.62	15,766.70	1.05
14 Thailand	26,015.58	1.54	22,028.74	1.47
15 Korea, Republic of	21,879.15	1.29	24,571.33	1.64
16 United Kingdom	20,614.65	1.22	20,874.54	1.39
17 Argentina	18,254.25	1.08	5,466.33	0.36
18 Canada	18,148.69	1.07	4,250.44	0.28
19 European Union	17,219.13	1.02	13,463.30	0.90
20 South Africa	17,208.03	1.02	9,896.85	0.66
Others	245,981.92	14.56	195,952.99	13.08

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During October, 2014 imports of consumer goods increased by 50.81% and of raw material for consumer goods by 8.85% compared to October, 2013. Imports of capital goods during October, 2014 increased by 39.60% and of raw materials for capital goods by 45.88% compared to the same month of last year.

During the four months of current financial year July–October, 2014, imports of consumer goods was higher by 27.19%, raw material for consumer goods by 2.63% compared to July–October, 2013. Imports of capital goods during July–October, 2014 increased by 20.09% and of raw material for capital goods by 40.55% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is shown in table–14.

Table - 14
Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	October, 2014	October, 2013	Jul, 14-Oct, 14	Jul, 13-Oct,13
TOTAL	435,657.94	348,471.00	1,689,741.83	1,498,402.52
1. CONSUMER GOODS	86,593.13	57,420.30	300,526.79	236,273.22
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	19.88	16.48	17.79	15.77
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	207,506.04	190,642.08	856,931.43	834,992.74
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	47.63	54.71	50.71	55.73
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	32,235.05	22,097.49	132,826.04	94,506.01
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.40	6.34	7.86	6.31
4. CAPITAL GOODS	109,323.72	78,311.13	399,457.58	332,630.55
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	25.09	22.47	23.64	22.20