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**SUMMARY****March, 2011**

**Exports**  
**Imports**  
**Balance of Trade**

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

Series	March, 2011		February, 2011		% Change	
					<u>March, 2011</u> <u>February, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	210,207.73	2,463.24	182,692.79	2,141.41	+15.06	+15.03
<b>Imports</b>	291,580.82	3,416.78	260,500.11	3,053.42	+11.93	+11.90
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-81,373.09	-953.54	-77,807.32	-912.01	+4.58	+4.55

Series	March, 2011		March, 2010		% Change	
					<u>March, 2011</u> <u>March, 2010</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	210,207.73	2,463.24	149,262.98	1,769.57	+40.83	+39.20
<b>Imports</b>	291,580.82	3,416.78	277,257.81	3,286.99	+5.17	+3.95
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-81,373.09	-953.54	-127,994.83	-1,517.42	-36.42	-37.16

Series	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010		% Change	
					<u>July – March, 2011</u> <u>July – March, 2010</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	1,517,215.64	17,726.65	1,176,416.24	14,072.38	+28.97	+25.97
<b>Imports</b>	2,483,769.48	29,016.28	2,099,232.04	25,106.74	+18.32	+15.57
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-966,553.84	-11,289.63	-922,815.80	-11,034.36	+4.74	+2.31

Note: \* Balance of Trade dose not included Re-Exports & Re-Imports.

## **Review of Foreign Trade March, 2011**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2011 amounted to Rs 210,207.73million as against Rs. 182,692.79 million in February, 2011 and Rs. 149,262.98 million during March, 2010 showing an increase of 15.06% over February, 2011 and by 40.83% March, 2010.

Exports during July – March, 2011 totalled Rs. 1,517,215.64million as against Rs. 1,176,416.24million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 28.97 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during March, 2011 amounted to \$ 2,463.24 million as against \$ 2,141.41 million in February, 2011 and \$ 1,769.57 million during March, 2010 showing an increase of 15.03% over February, 2011 and by 39.20% over March, 2010.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –March, 2011 totalled \$ 17,726.65 million as against \$ 14,072.38 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 25.97 percent.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 291,580.82million as against Rs. 260,500.11million in February, 2011 and Rs. 277,257.81 million during March, 2010 showing an increase of 11.93% over February, 2011 and by 5.17% over March, 2010.

Imports during July – March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 2,483,469.48million as against Rs. 2,099,232.04 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.32 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during March, 2011 amounted to 3,416.78 million as against \$ 3,053.42 million in February, 2011 and \$ 3,286.99 million during showing an increase of 11.90% over February, 2011 and by 3.95% over March, 2011.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – March, 2011 amounted \$ 29,016.28 million as against \$ 25,106.74 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.57 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in March, 2011 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of Rs.81,373.09 million rupees equal to US \$ 953.54 million and the balance of trade during July – March, 2011 was also unfavourable to the tune of 966,553.84 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 11,289.63 million.

## **I - Exports by Group/Commodities**

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 210,207.73million as against Rs. 182,692.79 million in February, 2011 and Rs. 149,262.98 million during March, 2010 showing an increase of 15.06% over February, 2011 and by 40.83% March, 2010.

Exports during July – March, 2011 totalled Rs. 1,517,215.64million as against Rs. 1,176,416.24 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 28.97 percent.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during March, 2011 compared to February, 2011 and March, 2010 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – March, 2011 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

### **Primary Commodities**

During March, 2011 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 14.74% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (8.37%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (3.11%) and Raw cotton (excl. linters)(1.89%).

During July – March, 2011 these 6 commodities contributed 14.15% of total exports showing a decrease of 12.92% as against their combined share of 16.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Manufactures**

During March, 2011 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 50.24% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (11.48%), Cotton yarn (10.00%), Bed-wear (7.52%), Knitwear (7.45%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (6.70%).

During July – March, 2011 these 9 commodities contributed 53.01% of total exports showing an increase of 4.27% as against their combined share of 50.84% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Other Manufactures**

During March, 2011 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 11.56% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products was (4.70%), Leather (1.93%), Leather clothes & accessories (1.72%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.29%) and Surgical instruments (0.95%).

During July – March, 2011 these 7 commodities contributed 13.11% of total exports showing a decrease of 0.91% as against their combined share of 13.23% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Table - 1**  
**Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities**

Commodities	March, 2011	February, 2011	March, 2010	(Million Rs.)	
				% Change	
				Mar ; 2011 Feb ; 2011	Mar ; 2011 Mar ; 2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>210,207.73</b>	<b>182,692.79</b>	<b>149,262.98</b>	<b>15.06</b>	<b>40.83</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>30,983.91</b>	<b>26,731.04</b>	<b>28,591.25</b>	<b>15.91</b>	<b>8.37</b>
1. Rice	17,598.46	15,760.84	21,619.74	11.66	-18.60
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	6,533.08	5,085.25	4,348.96	28.47	50.22
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	3,979.51	3,978.77	254.56	0.02	1,463.29
4. Fish & fish preparation	2,425.66	1,573.25	2,070.65	54.18	17.14
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	409.99	275.67	269.88	48.72	51.92
6. Raw wool	37.21	57.26	27.46	-35.02	35.51
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>105,607.14</b>	<b>94,907.49</b>	<b>70,484.22</b>	<b>11.27</b>	<b>49.83</b>
1. Cotton fabrics	24,124.80	18,914.52	13,708.74	27.55	75.98
2. Cotton yarn	21,016.26	21,626.16	9,674.97	-2.82	117.22
3. Bed-wear	15,802.75	13,263.58	12,139.08	19.14	30.18
4. Knitwear	15,654.77	15,994.45	11,990.20	-2.12	30.56
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	14,088.78	10,744.82	9,009.93	31.12	56.37
6. Towels	6,045.84	4,825.33	4,965.48	25.29	21.76
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bed-wear)	4,693.17	4,079.99	4,284.03	15.03	9.55
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,629.03	4,983.31	4,144.56	-27.18	-12.44
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	551.74	475.33	567.23	16.08	-2.73
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>24,302.00</b>	<b>19,534.00</b>	<b>21,512.71</b>	<b>24.41</b>	<b>12.97</b>
1. Petroleum products	9,890.25	7,563.27	9,869.95	30.77	0.21
2. Leather	4,067.27	2,489.21	2,745.81	42.75	48.13
3. Leather clothes & accessories	3,616.05	3,335.55	2,591.81	8.41	39.52
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,701.29	2,418.23	2,839.78	11.71	-4.88
5. Surgical instruments	1,997.14	1,645.11	1,777.09	21.40	12.38
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,081.06	740.43	1,122.37	46.00	-3.68
7. Footwear	948.94	982.20	565.90	-3.39	67.69
<b>Others</b>	<b>49,314.68</b>	<b>41,520.26</b>	<b>28,674.80</b>	<b>18.77</b>	<b>71.98</b>

## MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

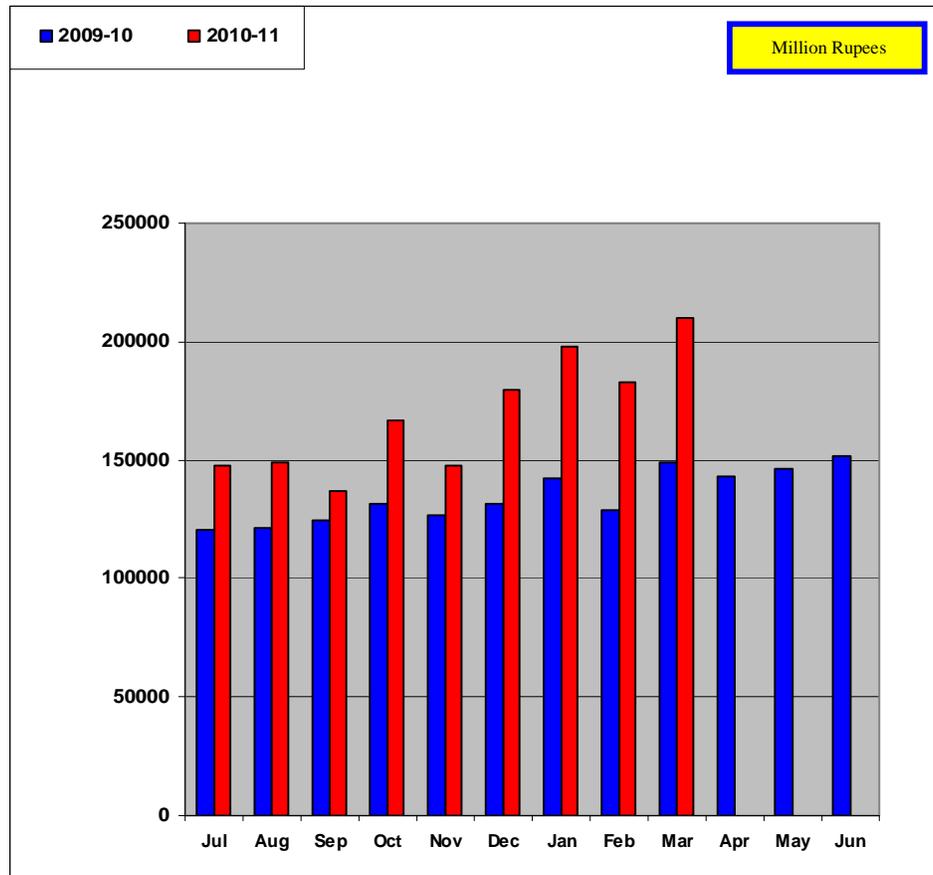


Table - 2

## Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – March, 2011	July – March, 2010	% Change
			<u>July – March, 2011</u> July – March, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,517,215.64</i>	<i>1,176,416.24</i>	<i>+28.97</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>214,678.72</i>	<i>191,203.60</i>	<i>+12.28</i>
1. Rice	136,635.35	135,959.42	0.50
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	35,426.11	24,914.21	+42.19
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	23,676.53	16,139.94	+46.70
4. Fish & fish preparation	17,011.48	13,451.74	+28.73
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	1,505.45	648.85	+132.02
6. Raw wool	423.80	325.94	+30.02
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>804,346.39</i>	<i>598,057.86</i>	<i>+34.49</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	157,122.28	111,186.53	+41.31
2. Cotton yarn	145,303.93	91,955.08	+58.02
3. Knitwear	143,658.67	108,599.64	+32.28
4. Bedwear	128,608.87	106,383.96	+20.89
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	105,113.37	105,113.37	+35.67
6. Towels	45,747.93	41,377.23	+10.56
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	38,883.10	32,710.10	+18.87
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	37,295.69	24,355.67	+53.13
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	2,612.55	4,013.18	-34.90
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>198,831.16</i>	<i>155,629.45</i>	<i>+27.76</i>
1. Petroleum Products	84,772.71	60,843.48	+39.33
2. Leather clothes & accessories	35,350.49	28,756.36	+22.93
3. Leather	27,751.44	18,550.58	+49.60
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	19,804.43	17,810.16	+11.20
5. Surgical instruments	15,984.27	14,811.26	+7.92
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	8,370.26	8,691.07	-3.69
7. Footwear	6,797.56	6,166.54	+10.23
<b>Others</b>	<b>299,359.37</b>	<b>231,525.33</b>	<b>+29.30</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics came up to first position in its group during March, 2011 from its second position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 24,124.80million as against Rs. 18,914.52 million in February, 2011 and Rs. 13,708.74 million during March, 2010 showing an increase of 27.55% over February, 2011 and by 75.98% over March, 2010.

During July – March, 2011 of current financial year 1,668,171 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 157,122.28million were exported as against 1,334,414 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 111,186.53 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 25.01% in terms of quantity and by 41.31 in terms of value. During July – March, 2011 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.94.19 per sq. meter from Rs. 83.32 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.05 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – March, 2011 of current financial year were Turkey (Rs. 22,553.50 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 17,334.79 million), Italy (Rs. 11,970.93 million), Cambodia (Rs. 9,706.46 million), Germany (Rs. 7,515.42 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 6,682.61 million), U.S.A (Rs. 6,419.15 million), Spain (Rs. 5,666.87 million), Belgium (Rs. 4,506.39 million) and South Africa (Rs. 4,203.34 million). Their total take-off accounted for 61.45% of total exports of cotton fabrics as compared to their combined share of 59.10% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – March, 2011 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,668,171</b>	<b>157,122.28</b>	<b>1,334,414</b>	<b>111,186.53</b>
1. Cotton fabrics grey	747,328	65,929.74	495,480	39,385.00
2. Cotton prints	210,867	20,237.31	171,627	14,524.52
3. Cotton sheetings	104,130	9,569.94	75,704	6,567.47
4. Canvas cloth water proof	315,863	30,750.60	292,307	24,750.89
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	230,841	24,635.63	228,656	19,474.97
<b>Other cotton fabrics</b>	<b>59,142</b>	<b>5,999.05</b>	<b>70,642</b>	<b>6,483.68</b>

## *Cotton Yarn*

Cotton yarn came down to second position in its group during March, 2011 from its first position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 21,016.26 million as against Rs 21,626.16 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 9,674.97million in March, 2010 showing a decrease of 2.82% over February, 2011 while higher by 117.22% over March, 2010.

During July – March, 2011 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 145,303.93million as against Rs. 91,955.08 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 58.02 percent. In terms of quantity 428,251 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – March, 2011 of current financial year as against 513,661 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.63 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – March, 2011 of current financial year was Rs. 339.30per Kg. as against Rs. 179.02 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 89.53 percent.

China (Rs. 64,555.63million), Hong Kong (Rs. 20,405.38million), Bangladesh (Rs. 12,576.13million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 9,054.36million), Portugal (Rs. 4,798.85million), Turkey (Rs. 3,912.69million) Japan (Rs. 3,766.08million) and Italy (Rs. 3,211.57million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 84.16%of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 84.70%during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–March, 2011 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below: -

Commodity	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>428,251</i>	<i>145,303.93</i>	<i>513,661</i>	<i>91,955.08</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	325,451	108,671.75	431,886	76,603.40
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	101,865	36,252.54	81,571	15,299.45
Cotton yarn N.S.	935	379.65	204	52.23

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)  
(Value in million Rs.)

## ***Rice***

Rice maintained its first position in its group during March, 2011 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 17,598.46million as against Rs. 15,760.84 million in February, 2011 and Rs. 21,619.74million in March, 2010 showing an increase of 11.66% over February, 2011 but lower by 18.60% over March, 2010.

During July – March, 2011 its exports amounted to Rs. 136,635.35million as against the exports of Rs. 135,959.42 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.50 percent. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July – March, 2011 with its share of 14.87% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Saudi Arabia (5.35%), Bangladesh (5.25%), Oman (5.06%), Afghanistan (4.71%), Iran (4.56%) and Mozambique (4.01%). These seven countries accounted for 43.83% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,765,282</b>	<b>136,635.37</b>	<b>3,051,265</b>	<b>135,959.44</b>
1. U. A. E	316,387	20,311.86	281,535	17,027.20
2. Saudi Arabia	123,426	7,344.28	131,822	7,362.92
3. Bangladesh	195,211	7,174.90	39,075	1,364.51
4. Oman	100,574	6,908.18	65,170	4,387.45
5. Afghanistan	124,182	6,435.95	179,747	7,904.70
6. Iran (Islamic R.)	122,360	6,235.50	183,695	9,410.97
7. Mozambique	145,059	5,474.56	87,204	3,001.84
<b>Others</b>	<b>1,638,083</b>	<b>76,750.14</b>	<b>2,083,017</b>	<b>85,499.85</b>

Unit price of rice basmati for March, 2011 was Rs. 74,396.41 per tonne as against Rs. 79,077.05 in March, 2010 showing a fall of 5.92 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – March, 2011 of current financial year was Rs. 69,602.07 per tonne as against Rs. 70,107.74 for the same period of last year showing a fall of 0.72 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 43,711.80 per tonne in March, 2011 from Rs. 40,051.91 in March, 2010 showing a rise of 9.14 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – March, 2011 at Rs. 40,311.654 per tonne higher by 12.03% compared to average unit price of Rs. 43,653.70 per tonne for the same period of last year.

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

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.)
			(Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
<b>Rice Basmati</b>			
March, 2011	84,298	6,271.47	74,396.41
March, 2010	94,239	7,452.14	79,077.05
July – March, 2011	859,062	59,792.50	69,602.07
July – March, 2010	766,838	53,761.28	70,107.74
<b>Rice other varieties</b>			
March, 2011	259,129	11,327.00	43,711.80
March, 2010	353,731	14,167.60	40,051.91
July – March, 2011	1,906,220	76,842.86	40,311.64
July – March, 2010	2,284,427	82,198.14	35,981.95

### ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during March, 2011 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 9,890.25million as against Rs. 7,563.27 million in February, 2011 and Rs. 9,869.95 million in March, 2010 showing an increase of 30.77% over February, 2011 and by 0.21% over March, 2010.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2011 of current financial year stood at Rs. 84,772.71million as against exports of Rs. 60,843.48 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 39.33 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,261,580 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – March, 2011 of current financial year as against 1,081,314 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.67percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – March, 2011 were Afghanistan (Rs. 35,035.72 million) and U.A.E. (Rs. 17,605.0 million). These two countries accounted for 86.81% of total exports of petroleum products during July – March, 2011 as against their combined share of 90.34% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below: -

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,261,580</i>	<i>84,772.71</i>	<i>1,081,314</i>	<i>60,843.48</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	519,428	29,175.29	455,504	22,841.73
Other petroleum products	742,152	55,597.41	625,810	38,001.75

## *Leather*

Leather came up to second position in its group during March, 2011 from its third position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,067.27million as against Rs. 2,849.21 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 2,745.81million in March, 2010 showing an increase 42.75% over February, 2011 and by 48.13% over March, 2010.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2011 totaled Rs. 27,751.44 million as against Rs. 18,550.58 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 49.60 percent. In terms of quantity 20,249,047 sq. meters of leather was exported during July – March, 2011 as against 15,906,607 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 27.30 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – March, 2011 were Hong Kong (Rs. 7,777.51 million), Italy (Rs. 3,453.38 million), China (Rs. 3,120.09 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,679.51 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,450.44million), Viet Nam (Rs. 854.36 million), Germany (Rs. 835.88 million) and India (Rs. 784.44 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 75.51% as against their combined share of 76.07% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters)			
	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,249,047</b>	<b>27,751.44</b>	<b>15,906,607</b>	<b>18,550.58</b>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	269,439	359.70	1,592,751	1,889.34
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	9,415,547	12,454.23	4,821,094	5,829.38
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	69,439	87.20	25,032	25.24
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	2,420,220	3,228.48	2,006,057	2,041.32
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	83,877	112.66	143,732	192.84
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	6,002,550	8,550.23	5,485,966	6,318.81
Leather ns	1,987,975	2,961.95	1,831,975	2,253.64

### *Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats*

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came up to sixth position in its group during March, 2011 from its seventh position in the previous month. Its exports in March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 1,081.06million as against Rs. 740.43 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 1,122.37 million in March, 2010 showing an increase of 46.00% over February, 2011 but lower by 3.68% over March, 2010.

Exports of this item for July – March, 2011 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 8,370.26million as against Rs. 8,691.07 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.69 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,890,661 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – March, 2011 of current financial year as against 1,919,858 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.52 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 5,138.37per sq. meter during July– March, 2011 as against Rs. 4,952.07per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 3.76 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 2,681.28million), Germany (Rs. 941.21million), Italy (Rs. 779.03million), Turkey (Rs. 713.05million), France (Rs. 364.17million), Japan (Rs. 341.47million), U.K. (Rs. 320.61million) and South Africa (Rs. 308.52million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – March, 2011. They together accounted for 77.05% during July – March, 2011 as compared to their combined share of 75.23% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July-March, 2011 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters)			
	(Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,890,661</i>	<i>8,370.26</i>	<i>1,919,858</i>	<i>8,691.07</i>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,570,240	8,068.47	1,675,767	8,298.52
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	320,421	301.79	244,091	392.55

## **Raw Cotton**

Raw Cotton maintained its third position in its group during March, 2011 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,979.51million as against Rs. 3,978.77million in February, 2011 and Rs. 254.56 million in March, 2010 showing an increase of 0.02% over February, 2011 and higher by 1,463.29% over March, 2010.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 23,676.53million as against Rs. 16,139.96million showing an increase of 46.70% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 116,734 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – March, 2011 as against 158,494 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 26.35 percent. The average unit price of cotton American was Rs. 158,141.03per tonne during July – March, 2011 as against Rs. 112,951.07per tonne during the same period of last year showing an increase of 40.01 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – March, 2011 were Bangladesh (Rs. 9,035.83 million), China (Rs. 5,981.09million), Indonesia (Rs. 2,419.56 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,011.15 million) and Thailand (Rs. 937.03 million). They together accounted for 81.87% of total exports of raw cotton during July – March, 2011 as against their combined share of 76.33% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below: -

Commodity	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,734</b>	<b>23,676.53</b>	<b>158,494</b>	<b>16,139.94</b>
1. Cotton American	156	24.67	654	73.87
2. Cotton Egyptian	--	--	161	27.53
Others	116,578	23,651.87	157,679	16,038.54

(--) Indicate nil.

### **III - Direction of Exports**

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during March, 2011 compared with March, 2010 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – March, 2011 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of March, 2011, (24.83%) of total exports went to European Union as against 22.05% in March, 2010. The share of North America during March, 2011 was 13.64% as against 17.09% in March, 2010. The share of Middle East during March, 2011 was 15.70% as against 20.77% in March, 2010. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for March, 2011 followed by Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for March, 2011 was 47.36% as against their combined share of 46.52% in March, 2010.

During July – March, 2011 the share of European Union in total Exports was 24.57% as against 23.95% in March, 2010. The share of North America decreased to 16.82% from 18.27% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 17.46% from 19.34% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –March, 2011 followed by Afghanistan, U.A.E., China, United Kingdom, and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –March, 2011 of the current financial year was 49.13% as against their combined share of 49.56% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	March, 2011		March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>210,207.73</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>149,262.98</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,498.02	0.71	1,353.39	0.91
2. South America	2,978.15	1.42	2,112.41	1.42
3. North America	28,673.52	13.64	25,504.18	17.09
4. Eastern Europe	2,991.59	1.42	1,709.80	1.15
5. European Union	52,192.27	24.83	32,908.85	22.05
6. E.F.T.A	522.32	0.25	540.42	0.36
7. Other Europe	63.39	0.03	88.62	0.06
8. Middle East	33,002.06	15.70	31,006.10	20.77
i) Asian Countries	30,249.71	14.39	27,890.73	18.69
ii) African Countries	2,752.35	1.31	3,115.37	2.09
9. Other Asia	73,677.37	35.05	42,825.28	28.69
10. Other Africa	12,856.19	6.12	9,725.89	6.52
11. Oceania	1,752.88	0.83	1,488.04	1.00

Table - 4

## Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	March, 2011		March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>210,207.73</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>149,262.98</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	27,232.79	12.96	23,954.02	16.05
2. Afghanistan	22,715.81	10.81	14,603.39	9.78
3. Bangladesh.	14,036.45	6.68	14,603.90	2.90
4. China	12,590.42	5.99	7,185.37	4.81
5. U.A.E	11,700.09	5.57	13,370.81	8.96
6. Germany	11,250.40	5.35	5,997.97	4.02
7. U.K	9,663.97	4.60	7,200.29	4.82
8. Turkey	7,692.57	3.66	4,430.97	2.97
9. Italy	7,368.15	3.51	4,569.62	3.06
10. Belgium	5,761.36	2.74	2,641.98	1.77
11. Spain	4,782.55	2.28	3,165.33	2.12
12. Hong Kong	4,683.89	2.23	3,332.09	2.23
13. Korea	4,540.05	2.16	1,527.78	1.02
14. Kenya	4,135.59	1.97	813.90	0.55
15. Netherlands	3,833.08	1.82	2,818.08	1.89
16. Saudi Arabia	2,723.49	1.30	3,313.37	2.22
17. Yemen	2,698.75	1.28	872.78	0.58
18. France	2,677.94	1.27	2,058.34	1.38
19. South Africa	2,446.52	1.16	1,727.38	1.16
20. Indonesia	1,977.15	0.94	364.45	0.24
<b>Others</b>	<b>45,696.74</b>	<b>21.74</b>	<b>40,993.17</b>	<b>27.46</b>

**Table - 5****Cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,517,215.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,176,416.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. Latin & Central America	12,652.89	0.83	10,463.82	0.89
2. South America	21,843.70	1.44	13,583.02	1.15
3. North America	255,173.78	16.82	214,961.06	18.27
4. Eastern Europe	20,509.47	1.35	13,109.77	1.11
5. European Union	372,804.49	24.57	281,718.83	23.95
6. E.F.T.A.	4,196.69	0.28	3,847.96	0.33
7. Other Europe	699.52	0.05	596.23	0.05
8. Middle East	264,899.12	17.46	227,527.77	19.34
i) Asian Countries	247,864.44	16.34	204,228.18	17.36
ii) African Countries	17,034.68	1.12	23,299.59	1.98
9. Other Asia	473,693.77	31.22	334,780.02	28.46
10. Other Africa	77,596.64	5.11	65,908.34	5.60
11. Oceania	13,172.61	0.87	9,919.44	0.84

Table - 6

## Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,517,215.64</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,176,416.24</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	240,787.90	15.87	203,174.57	17.27
2. Afghanistan	130,540.78	8.60	97,116.51	8.26
3. U. A .E	111,276.11	7.33	95,633.72	8.13
4. China	110,384.06	7.28	73,897.78	6.28
5. United Kingdom	76,324.82	5.03	64,216.00	5.46
6. Germany	76,222.42	5.02	48,893.08	4.16
7. Bangladesh	72,214.72	4.76	27,156.29	2.31
8. Turkey	52,811.13	3.48	30,689.91	2.61
9. Italy	45,831.00	3.02	36,982.95	3.14
10. Belgium	40,144.41	2.65	25,088.05	2.13
11. Spain	35,054.73	2.31	26,983.09	2.29
12. Hong Kong	33,984.86	2.24	24,363.67	2.07
13. Netherlands	29,284.86	1.93	23,539.90	2.00
14. Saudi Arabia	24,945.50	1.64	23,904.10	2.03
15. France	23,709.73	1.56	19,660.90	1.67
16. Korea Rep of	23,690.05	1.56	12,578.78	1.07
17. Sri Lanka	18,441.33	1.22	19,133.99	1.63
18. South Africa	17,906.98	1.18	13,688.29	1.16
19. India	16,952.07	1.12	16,942.51	1.44
20. Canada	14,358.40	0.95	11,775.72	1.00
<b>Others</b>	<b>322,349.82</b>	<b>21.25</b>	<b>280,996.43</b>	<b>23.89</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during March, 2011 and July – March, 2011 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During March, 2011 exports of primary commodities increased by 53.80%, semi-manufactures 88.87% and by manufactured goods by 29.75% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – March, 2011 exports of primary commodities were higher by 23.69%, semi-manufactures by 63.34% and manufactured goods by 25.16% as compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**

### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	March, 2011	March, 2010	July–March, 2011	July–March, 2010
<i>Total:</i>	<i>210,207.73</i>	<i>149,262.98</i>	<i>1,517,215.64</i>	<i>1,176,416.24</i>
1. Primary Commodities	47,740.59	31,040.37	267, 816.50	216,520.01
% share in total exports	22.71	20.80	17.65	18.41
2. Semi- manufactures	28,986.70	15,347.26	205,362.68	125,724.78
% share in total exports	13.79	10.28	13.54	10.69
3. Manufactured goods	133,480.46	102,875.36	1,044,036.48	834,171.45
% share in total exports	63.50	68.92	68.81	70.91

## **I – Imports by Group/Commodities**

Imports into Pakistan during March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 291,580.82million as against the imports of Rs. 260,500.11 million in the previous month and Rs. 277,257.81 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 11.93% over previous month and by 5.17% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 2,483,769.48million as against Rs. 2,099,232.04 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.32 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during March, 2011, February, 2011 and March, 2010 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – March, 2011 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table 9.

### **Food Group**

During March, 2011 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 6.20% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 3.59 and 1.01% respectively.

During July – March, 2011 this group contributed 7.21% of total imports showing an increase of 33.52 % as against their combined share of 5.40% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During March, 2011 Machinery & Transport group contributed 16.78% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 12.42% and 4.36% respectively.

During July – March, 2011 this Group contributed 18.81% of the total imports showing a decrease of 13.68% as against their combined share of 21.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Petroleum Group**

During March, 2011 Petroleum group contributed 26.46% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum crude and Petroleum products were 16.14% and 10.33% respectively.

During July – March, 2011 this group contributed 27.88% of total imports showing a decrease of 4.68% as against their combined share of 29.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Group**

During March, 2011 Textile group contributed 3.51% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.80% and 1.70% respectively.

During July – March, 2011 this group contributed 2.76% of total import showing an increase of 35.96% as against their combined share of 2.03% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Chemical Group**

During March, 2011 Chemical group contributed 19.77% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (13.77%), Fertilizer manufactured (3.16%), Medicinal Products (2.56%) and Insecticide (0.29%).

During July – March, 2011 chemical group contributed 15.62% of the total imports showing a decrease of 7.90% as against their combined share of 16.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Metal Group**

During March, 2011 Metal group contributed 4.58% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.48% and 1.11% respectively.

During July – March, 2011 this group contributed 4.38% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.32% as against their combined share of 4.83% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During March, 2011 miscellaneous group contributed 1.78% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.26% and 0.52% respectively.

During July – March, 2011 this group contributed 1.55% of total imports showing an increase of 35.96% as against their combined share of 1.14% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Table – 8**  
**Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	March, 2011	February, 2011	March, 2010	% Change	
				March, 2011 February, 2010	March, 2011 March, 2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>291,580.82</b>	<b>260,500.11</b>	<b>277,257.81</b>	<b>11.93</b>	<b>5.17</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>18,086.18</b>	<b>20,097.88</b>	<b>16,597.37</b>	<b>-10.01</b>	<b>8.97</b>
1. Palm oil	10,459.19	13,931.69	11,881.60	-24.93	-11.97
2. Tea	2,933.77	2,601.41	1,808.61	12.78	62.21
3. Pulses	2,590.25	2,459.86	2,659.85	5.30	-2.62
4. Milk & milk food for infants	1,119.19	739.80	233.21	51.28	379.91
5. Soyabean oil	983.78	365.12	14.10	169.44	6877.16
<b>B-Mach. &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>48,922.66</b>	<b>45,225.62</b>	<b>58,029.92</b>	<b>8.17</b>	<b>-15.69</b>
1. Machinery	36,209.56	32,581.07	41,994.29	11.14	-13.78
2. Transport equipment	12,713.10	12,644.55	16,035.63	0.54	-20.72
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>77,165.75</b>	<b>64,461.15</b>	<b>87,845.20</b>	<b>19.71</b>	<b>-12.16</b>
1. Petroleum Crude	47,057.98	33,610.82	31,543.72	40.01	49.18
2. Petroleum Products	30,107.77	30,850.33	56,301.48	-2.41	-46.52
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>10,226.79</b>	<b>7,491.04</b>	<b>5,745.27</b>	<b>36.52</b>	<b>78.00</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,256.28	3,833.92	2,724.00	37.10	92.26
2. Synthetic fibre	4,970.51	3,657.12	3,021.27	35.91	64.52
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>57,654.10</b>	<b>43,011.36</b>	<b>40,635.98</b>	<b>34.04</b>	<b>41.88</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	40,144.32	35,289.27	32,417.53	13.76	41.88
2. Fertilizer manufactured	9,214.10	2,854.53	2,213.97	222.79	148.28
3. Medicinal products,	7,464.44	3,901.16	4,761.54	91.34	190.16
4. Insecticide	831.24	966.40	1,242.94	-13.99	422.19
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>13,366.98</b>	<b>11,022.08</b>	<b>11,196.61</b>	<b>21.27</b>	<b>19.38</b>
1. Iron & steel	10,140.24	8,839.06	8,639.30	14.72	17.37
2. Iron & steel scrap	3,226.74	2,183.02	2,557.31	47.81	26.18
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>5,182.26</b>	<b>4,634.15</b>	<b>2,774.78</b>	<b>11.83</b>	<b>86.76</b>
1. Paper & paper products	3,680.44	2,765.30	1,854.81	33.09	98.43
2. Tyres & tubes	1,501.82	1,868.85	919.97	-19.64	63.25
<b>Others</b>	<b>60,976.10</b>	<b>64,556.83</b>	<b>54,432.68</b>	<b>-5.55</b>	<b>12.02</b>

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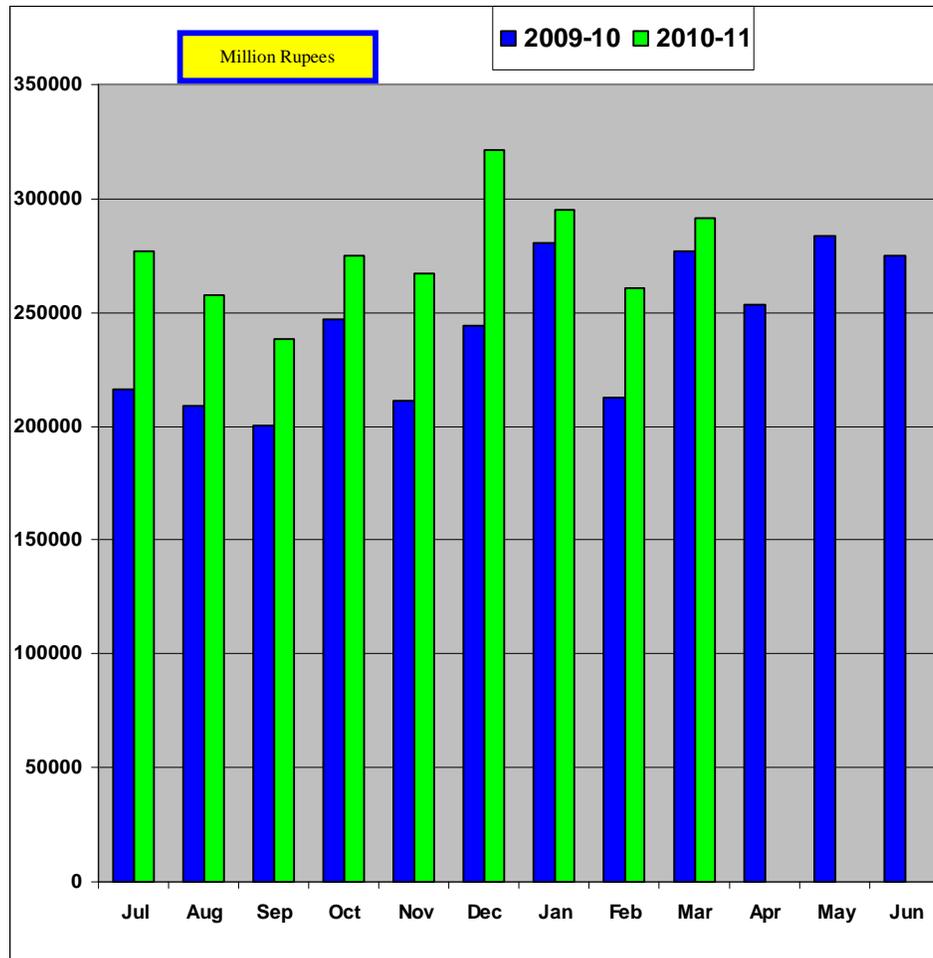


Table - 9

## Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – March, 2011	July – March, 2010	% Change
			<u>July – March, 2011</u> <u>July – March, 2010</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,483,769.48</b>	<b>2,099,232.04</b>	<b>18.32</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>179,060.36</b>	<b>113,393.85</b>	<b>57.91</b>
1. Palm oil	117,993.02	77,506.50	52.24
3. Pulses	26,429.56	14,876.61	77.66
2. Tea	22,324.38	16,902.35	32.08
4. Milk & milk food for infants	7,450.86	3,526.08	111.31
5. Soyabean oil	4,862.54	582.31	735.04
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>467,236.60</b>	<b>457,380.92</b>	<b>2.15</b>
1. Machinery	340,082.03	336,645.94	1.02
2. Transport equipment	127,154.57	120,734.98	5.32
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>692,409.47</b>	<b>614,044.34</b>	<b>12.76</b>
1. Petroleum products	401,498.08	391,153.83	2.64
2. Petroleum crude	290,911.39	222,890.51	30.52
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>68,499.56</b>	<b>42,551.02</b>	<b>60.98</b>
1. Synthetic fibre	34,344.12	21,594.16	63.88
2. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	34,155.44	20,956.86	58.17
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>387,846.92</b>	<b>355,976.44</b>	<b>8.95</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	295,480.92	242,711.31	21.74
2. Medicinal products	42,903.14	45,516.89	-5.74
3. Fertilizer manufactured	40,343.41	59,007.31	-31.63
4. Insecticide	9,119.45	8,740.93	4.33
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>108,703.25</b>	<b>101,432.81</b>	<b>7.17</b>
1. Iron & steel	75,836.28	72,918.63	4.00
2. Iron & steel scrap	32,866.97	28,514.18	15.27
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>38,379.95</b>	<b>23,998.42</b>	<b>59.93</b>
1. Paper & paper products	25,652.41	16,041.48	59.91
2. Tyres & tubes	12,727.54	7,956.94	59.96
<b>Others</b>	<b>541,633.37</b>	<b>390,454.24</b>	<b>38.72</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

### *POL*

Imports of POL during March, 2011 valued at Rs. 77,165.75million was higher by 19.71% compared to February, 2011 Rs. 64,461.15 million but lower by 12.16% compared to March, 2010 Rs. 87,845.20 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 692,409.47million as against Rs. 614,044.34 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.76 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in March, 2011 was 26.46% as against 24.75% in February, 2010 and by 31.68% in March, 2010. During July – March, 2011 its share was 27.88% as against 29.25% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – March, 2011	July – March, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<b>692,409.48</b>	<b>614,044.34</b>
Petroleum Crude	290,911.39	222,890.51
Motor spirit	46,305.80	24,218.10
Kerosene oil	36,461.33	23,022.29
Diesel oil	6.10	2.54
Lubricating Oils, Greases	4,256.38	3,771.62
Mineral Jelly, Wax	456.22	387.80
<b>Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>	<b>314,012.25</b>	<b>339,751.50</b>

(--) Indicate nil

***Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)***

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during March, 2011 valued at Rs. 40,144.32million was higher by 13.76% compared to February, 2011 Rs. 35,289.27 million and by 41.88% compared to March, 2010 Rs. 32,717.53 million. During July – March, 2011 its imports amounted to Rs. 295,480.92million which was higher by 21.74% compared to imports of Rs. 242,711.31 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in March, 2011 were 13.77% as against 13.55% in February, 2011 and 11.69% in March, 2010. During July – March, 2011 its share was 11.90% as against 11.56% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – March, 2011	July – March, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<b>295,480.92</b>	<b>242,711.31</b>
Organic chemicals	111,366.97	93,950.14
Inorganic chemicals	25,862.97	22,047.27
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	20,374.91	18,128.72
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	13,361.33	11,419.79
Plastic materials etc	95,500.15	72,871.70
<b>Other chemical materials and products</b>	<b>29,014.60</b>	<b>24,293.70</b>

## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during March, 2011 valued at Rs. 36,209.56million was higher by 11.14% compared to February, 2011 Rs. 32,581.07 million but lower by 13.78% compared to March, 2010 Rs. 41,994.29 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – March, 2011 amounted to Rs. 340,082.03million as against Rs. 336,645.94 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.02 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in March, 2011 was 12.42% as against 12.51% in February, 2011 and by 15.15% in March, 2010. During July – March, 2011 its share was 13.69% as against 16.04% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – March, 2011	July – March, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<b>340,082.03</b>	<b>336,645.94</b>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	66,615.19	95,673.44
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	4,639.69	4,081.17
3. Tractors all sorts	1,221.85	9,052.95
4. Textile and leather machinery	32,722.19	18,462.99
5. Construction and mining machinery	7,446.93	10,692.40
6. Metal working machinery	4,701.44	5,548.87
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	14,800.24	14,064.52
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	5,761.71	3,616.26
9. Telecommunication apparatus	4,013.82	3,319.40
<b>Other machinery and apparatus</b>	<b>198,158.99</b>	<b>172,133.94</b>

### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment were Rs. 12,713.10million was imported during March, 2011 as against its imports of Rs. 12,644.55 million in February, 2011 and Rs. 16,035.63million in March, 2010 showing an increase of 0.54% over February, 2011 but lower by 20.72% over March, 2010. The imports of this item during July – March, 2011 totaled Rs. 127,154.57million which was higher by 5.32% as compared to its imports of Rs. 120,734.98 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in March, 2011 was 4.36% as against 4.85% in February, 2011 and by 5.78% in March, 2010. During July – March, 2011 its share was 5.12% as against the share of 5.75% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – March, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	<b>July – March, 2011</b>	<b>July – March, 2010</b>
<i>Total</i>	<i>127,154.57</i>	<i>120,734.98</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	40,269.05	33,100.63
Buses and their chassis with engine	2,026.73	1,786.83
Lorries & trucks (incl. special Lorries and their chassis with engine)	5,957.71	5,641.41
Aircrafts	8,219.52	8,511.96
Ships & boats	42,351.83	43,534.21
Railway vehicles	337.27	331.82
Motor cycles, scooters	9,586.23	7,257.32
<b>Others</b>	<b>18,406.23</b>	<b>17,470.81</b>

### **III - Direction of Imports**

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during March, 2011 and July – March, 2011 of current financial year compared with the corresponding month and corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During March, 2011, (10.37%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 36.81% and North America 6.82 percent. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during March, 2011 followed by Saudi Arabia, U.A.E, Kuwait, India and Malaysia. The combined share of these six countries during March, 2011 was 56.87% as against their combined share of 53.98% during March, 2010.

During July – March, 2011, the share of imports of European Union was 10.33 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 33.22% and from North America 5.85% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, China was at the top of the imports list followed by U.A.E., Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia and India during July – March, 2011. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 57.04% as against their combined share of 51.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	March, 2011		March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>291,580.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>277,257.81</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	226.49	0.08	190.53	0.07
2. South America	1,095.15	0.38	1,325.21	0.48
3. North America	19,871.65	6.82	14,687.55	5.30
4. Eastern Europe	2,310.67	0.79	4,618.25	1.67
5. European Union	30,236.95	10.37	34,776.54	12.52
6. E.F.T.A.	2,665.38	0.91	2,477.29	0.89
7. Other Europe	5.99	0.00	34.03	0.01
8. Middle East	107,332.09	36.81	107,470.54	38.76
i) Asian Countries	106,197.91	36.42	106,317.23	38.35
ii) African Countries	1,134.18	0.39	1,153.31	0.42
9. Other Asia	115,817.84	39.72	98,022.95	35.35
10. Other Africa	7,582.17	2.60	6,985.23	2.52
11. Oceania	4,436.44	1.52	6,729.70	2.43

**Table - 11****Monthly Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	March, 2011		March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>291,580.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>277,257.81</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. China	40,963.78	14.05	32,006.36	11.54
2. Saudi Arabia	35,536.24	12.19	25,400.64	9.16
3. U.A.E	32,955.91	11.30	48,631.83	17.54
4. Kuwait	25,728.55	8.82	16,929.47	6.11
5. India	16,304.29	5.59	12,117.91	4.37
6. Malaysia	14,355.09	4.92	14,572.29	5.26
7. U.S.A	14,026.70	4.81	12,167.50	4.39
8. Japan.	13,976.06	4.79	11,737.04	4.23
9. Germany	6,530.62	2.24	7,145.34	2.58
10. Indonesia	5,873.68	2.01	4,407.93	1.59
11. Canada	5,833.84	2.00	2,520.03	0.91
12. Thailand	5,804.95	1.99	5,113.98	1.84
13. Korea Rep. of	4,710.11	1.62	6,939.25	2.50
14. Italy	4,269.61	1.46	5,339.57	1.93
15. U.K.	4,019.22	1.38	3,894.10	1.40
16. Iran	3,999.14	1.37	8,426.00	3.04
17. Australia	3,892.01	1.33	6,534.34	2.36
18. Singapore	3,860.61	1.32	3,502.16	1.26
19. Qatar	3,598.14	1.23	696.49	0.25
20. France	3,127.96	1.07	2,203.47	0.79
<b>Others</b>	<b>42,214.30</b>	<b>14.48</b>	<b>46,972.10</b>	<b>16.94</b>

Table - 12

## Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,483,769.48</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,099,232.04</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	2,845.04	0.11	5,871.61	0.28
2. South America	34,914.98	1.41	11,054.40	0.53
3. North America	145,267.65	5.85	120,193.02	5.73
4. Eastern Europe	24,660.66	0.99	38,435.77	1.83
5. European Union	256,549.27	10.33	277,837.80	13.24
6. E.F.T.A.	23,319.86	0.94	26,322.56	1.25
7. Other Europe	349.99	0.01	430.69	0.02
8. Middle East	899,549.76	36.22	782,602.48	37.28
Asian Countries	887,993.92	35.75	770,760.40	36.72
African Countries	11,555.84	0.47	11,842.08	0.56
9. Other Asia	987,436.89	39.76	742,722.28	35.38
10. Other Africa	81,387.54	3.28	51,959.19	2.48
11. Oceania	27,487.85	1.11	41,802.24	1.99

Table - 13

## Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2011		July – March, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,483,769.48</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,099,232.04</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. China	358,812.91	14.45	253,211.83	12.06
2. UAE	335,147.92	13.49	308,281.56	14.69
3. Saudi Arabia	289,700.18	11.66	217,948.25	10.38
4. Kuwait	169,055.27	6.81	125,829.05	5.99
5. Malaysia	141,744.69	5.71	106,485.87	5.07
6. India	122,132.52	4.92	71,017.23	3.38
7. U.S.A.	107,298.52	4.71	101,334.71	4.83
8. Japan	104,175.57	4.19	91,664.07	4.37
9. Germany	57,443.68	2.31	76,837.08	3.66
10. Thailand	55,029.04	2.22	38,142.71	1.82
11. Singapore	47,175.63	1.90	51,050.78	2.43
12. Korea, Rep. of	45,485.38	1.83	40,358.69	1.92
13. Indonesia	45,202.46	1.82	36,869.50	1.76
14. Iran (Islamic Rep.)	40,234.77	1.62	63,553.54	3.03
15. United Kingdom	39,676.04	1.60	36,312.27	1.73
16. Canada	37,956.86	1.53	18,857.24	0.90
17. Italy	35,750.80	1.44	33,672.23	1.60
18. Brazil	30,192.19	1.22	7,084.01	0.34
19. South Africa	29,179.25	1.17	14,437.25	0.69
20. Netherlands	24,807.33	1.00	18,990.38	0.90
<b>Others</b>	<b>367,568.45</b>	<b>14.80</b>	<b>387,293.81</b>	<b>18.45</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During March, 2011 imports of consumer goods increased by 7.48% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 12.82% compared to March, 2010. Imports of capital goods during March, 2011 decreased by 14.14% while of raw material for capital goods increased by 18.59% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – March, 2011 imports of consumer goods were higher by 53.26% and of raw material for consumer goods by 18.91% compared to July – March, 2010. Imports of capital goods during July – March, 2011 increased by 1.83% and of raw material for capital goods by 17.69% 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	March, 2011	March, 2010	July – March, 2011	July – March, 2010
<i>Total:</i>	<i>291,580.82</i>	<i>277,257.81</i>	<i>2,483,769.48</i>	<i>2,099,232.04</i>
1. Consumer goods	39,986.36	37,204.09	410,277.53	267,694.64
% share in total imports	13.71	13.42	16.52	12.75
2. Raw material for consumer goods	167,724.64	148,663.10	1,290,492.39	1,085,302.59
% share in total imports	57.52	53.62	51.96	51.70
3. Raw material for capital goods	19,572.86	16,504.92	171,469.52	145,700.44
% share in total imports	6.71	5.95	6.90	6.94
4. Capital goods	64,296.96	74,885.70	611,530.04	600,534.37
% share in total imports	22.05	27.01	24.62	28.61