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TRADE SUMMARY

January-March, 2023

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,770,617.34 million showing an increase of 12.49% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and increased by 21.53% over Jan-Mar, 2022. In terms of US dollar, the export during Jan-Mar, 2023 amounted to \$ 6,792.54 million showing a decrease of 3.97% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and showing a decrease 17.41% over Jan-Mar, 2022.

Export during Jul-Mar, 2023 totaled Rs. 4,948,514.20 million showing an increase of 23.14% over the corresponding period of last year. While in terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 21,036.24 million showing a decrease of 9.91% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2023 amounted to Rs. 3,231,517.25 million showing a decrease of 2.45% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 0.33% over Jan-Mar, 2022. In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jan-Mar, 2023 amounted to \$ 12,516.11 million showing a decrease of 15.89% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 33.87% over Jan-Mar, 2022.

Import during Jul-Mar, 2023 totaled Rs. 10,194,382.30 million showing an increase of 0.76% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$ 43,724.62 million showing a decrease of 25.71% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2023 amounted to Rs. 5,002,134.59 million showing an increase of 2.36% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 6.45% over Jan-Mar, 2022. In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Jan-Mar, 2023 amounted to \$19,308.65 million showing a decrease of 12.05% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 28.88% over Jan-Mar, 2022.

Total trade during Jul-Mar, 2023 totaled Rs. 15,142,896.50 million showing an increase of 7.12% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$64,760.86 million showing a decrease of 21.22%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Jan-Mar, 2023 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,460,899.91 million equivalents to US \$5,723.58 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Mar, 2023 it was unfavorable to the tune of 5,245,868.10 million rupees equivalent to US \$22,688.38 million.

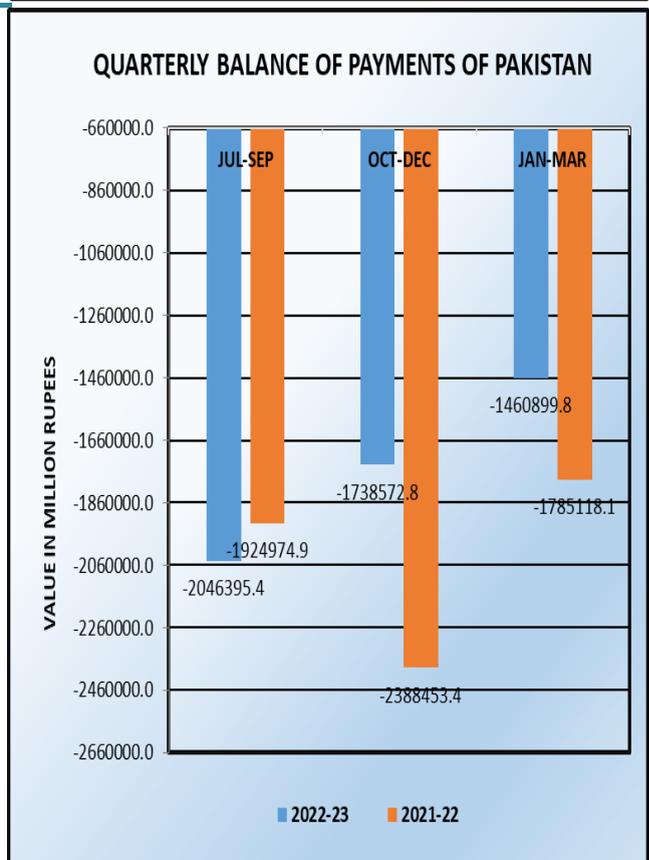
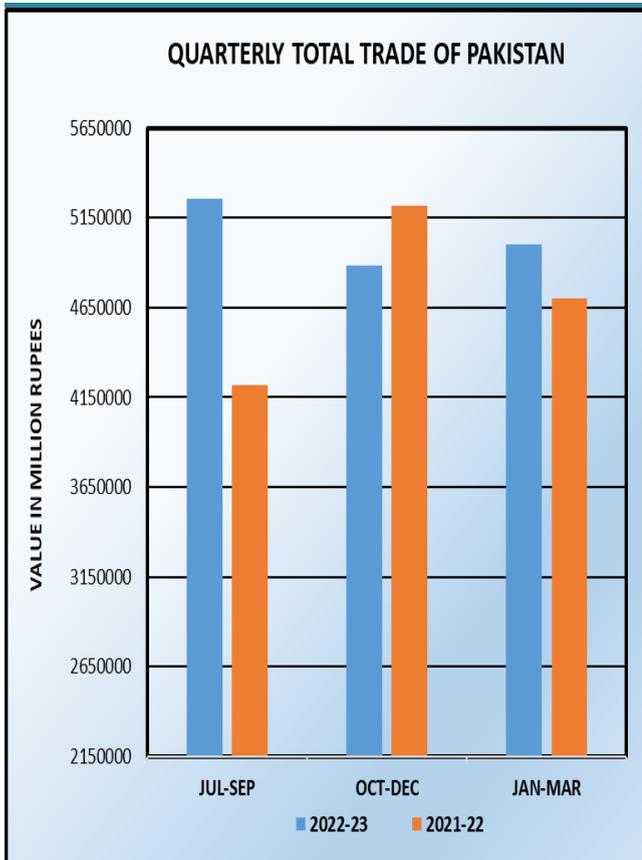
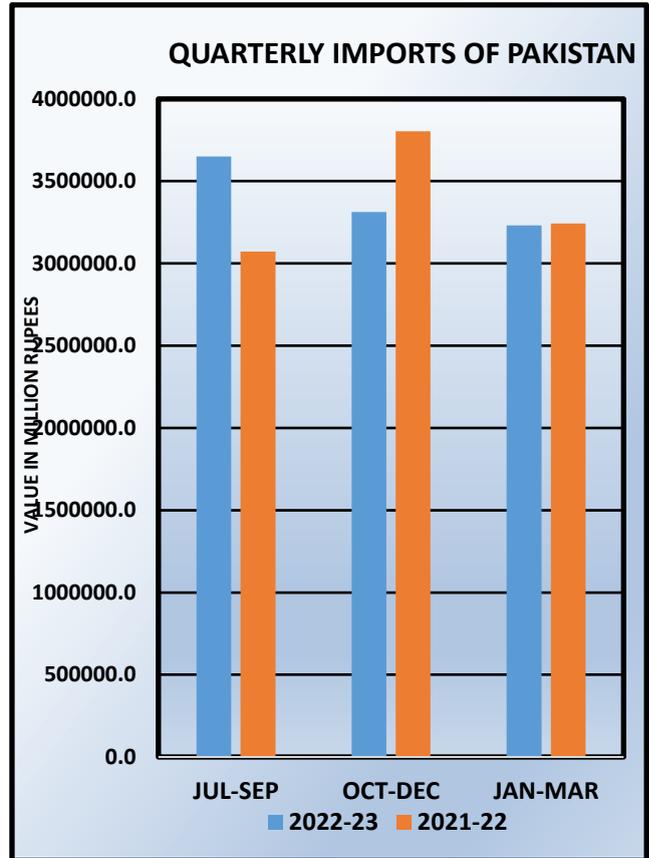
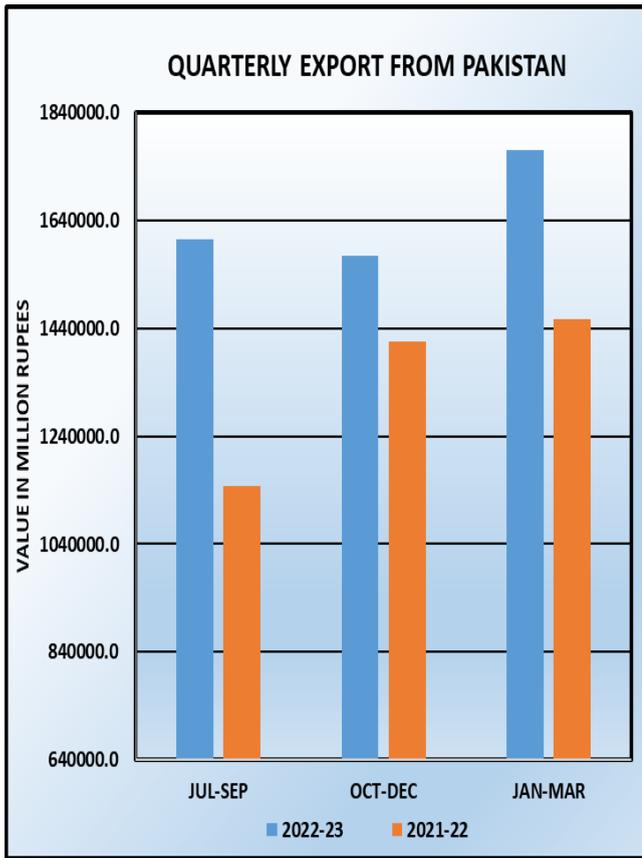
TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY

(Million Rupees)
(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JAN-MAR, 2023 OVER			
	Jan-Mar, 2023		Oct-Dec, 2022		Jan-Mar, 2022		Oct-Dec, 2022		Jan-Mar, 2022	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,770,617.34	6,792.54	1,574,023.11	7,073.35	1,456,973.83	8,224.90	12.49	-3.97	21.53	-17.41
Import	3,231,517.25	12,516.11	3,312,595.94	14,879.84	3,242,091.88	18,925.86	-2.45	-15.89	-0.33	-33.87
Total Trade	5,002,134.59	19,308.65	4,886,619.05	21,953.19	4,699,065.71	27,150.76	2.36	-12.05	6.45	-28.88
Balance of Trade	-1,460,899.91	-5,723.57	-1,738,572.83	-7,806.49	-1,785,118.05	-10,700.96	-15.97	-26.68	-18.16	-46.51

(Million Rupees)
(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-MAR, 2023		JUL-MAR, 2022		JUL-MAR, 2023 OVER JUL-MAR, 2022	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	4,948,514.20	21,036.24	4,018,757.72	23,350.01	23.14	-9.91
Import	10,194,382.30	43,724.62	10,117,304.06	58,858.54	0.76	-25.71
Total Trade	15,142,896.50	64,760.86	14,136,061.78	82,208.55	7.12	-21.22
Balance of Trade	-5,245,868.10	-22,688.38	-6,098,546.34	-35,508.53	-13.98	-36.10



CHAPTER-I

I– EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 42.31% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 34.25% over Jan-Mar, 2022. Food Group contributed 14.82% of total exports.

The export of food group during Jul-Mar, 2023 increased by 23.32% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 11.98% of total export during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Textile Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 export of Textile goods decreased by 5.85% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and increased by 12.36% over Jan-Mar, 2022. Textile Group contributed 52.36% of total exports.

The export of textile group increased by 18.87% for the period of Jul-Mar, 2023 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 56.27% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Manufactures Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 export of manufactured goods increased by 5.93% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and by 32.85% over Jan-Mar, 2022. Manufactures Group contributed 6.72% of total exports.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Mar, 2023 increased by 40.05% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 6.91% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Jan-Mar, 2023	Oct-Dec, 2022	Jan-Mar, 2022	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2023 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2022	Jan-Mar, 2022
Total	1,770,617.34	1,574,023.11	1,456,973.83	12.49	21.53
A. Food Group	262,418.01	184,395.70	195,465.88	42.31	34.25
1 Rice	177,032.55	117,002.31	128,421.42	51.31	37.85
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation	45,414.82	32,687.83	46,373.81	38.93	-2.07
3 Fish & fish preparation	34,162.50	32,271.39	19,260.22	5.86	77.37
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	5,808.14	2,434.18	1,410.42	138.61	311.80
B. Textile Group	927,109.22	875,900.33	825,133.33	5.85	12.36
1 Knitwear	240,024.76	254,522.72	217,812.67	-5.70	10.20
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	214,065.73	205,122.62	182,749.87	4.36	17.14
3 Bedwear	156,859.68	144,196.55	139,789.58	8.78	12.21
4 Cotton fabrics	122,746.70	108,110.50	117,009.22	13.54	4.90
5 Towels	65,727.02	56,622.51	52,321.21	16.08	25.62
6 Cotton yarn	49,790.97	32,343.38	52,750.43	53.94	-5.61
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	40,470.33	44,201.31	36,278.68	-8.44	11.55
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	26,238.87	22,439.47	21,023.75	16.93	24.81
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	10,737.18	7,142.06	4,506.76	50.34	138.25
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	438.25	1,181.46	847.56	-62.91	0.00
11 Raw wool	9.73	17.75	43.60	-45.18	-77.68
C. Manufacture Group	119,070.89	112,402.85	89,626.12	5.93	32.85
1 Leather clothes & accessories	32,998.34	34,672.39	25,541.40	-4.83	29.20
2 Surgical instruments	29,147.00	25,712.97	18,021.85	13.36	61.73
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	25,453.41	23,627.88	17,019.55	7.73	49.55
4 Leather	10,136.94	9,481.12	10,346.55	6.92	-2.03
5 Footwear	12,114.23	9,531.07	7,775.54	27.10	55.80
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	3,977.94	4,645.58	3,596.55	-14.37	10.60
7 Petroleum products	5,243.02	4,731.83	7,324.68	10.80	-28.42
OTHERS	462,019.22	401,324.23	346,748.51	15.12	33.24

TABLE – 3: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES		Jul-Mar, 2023	Jul-Mar, 2022	% Change
				Jul-Mar, 2023 over Jul-Mar, 2022
TOTAL		4,948,514.20	4,018,757.72	23.14
A. Food Group		592,811.14	480,692.21	23.32
1	Rice	383,875.43	309,929.13	23.86
2	Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	113,470.25	113,080.82	0.34
3	Fish & fish preparation	84,493.60	53,656.44	57.47
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	10,971.86	4,025.82	172.54
B. Textile Group		2,784,708.94	2,342,671.02	18.87
1	Knitwear	789,865.95	641,197.94	23.19
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	622,740.91	492,799.44	26.37
3	Bedwear	475,475.75	420,355.46	13.11
4	Cotton fabrics	360,769.42	308,842.42	16.81
5	Towels	175,488.86	141,139.32	24.34
6	Cotton yarn	134,944.40	156,067.23	-13.53
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	125,002.99	107,721.89	16.04
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	72,918.13	59,093.02	23.40
9	Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	24,542.61	14,186.17	73.00
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,926.33	1,159.93	152.29
11	Raw wool	33.57	108.20	-68.98
C. Manufacture Group		342,065.75	244,245.63	40.05
1	Leather clothes & accessories	103,258.93	79,519.23	29.85
2	Surgical instruments	79,053.79	52,819.38	49.67
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	71,984.24	44,738.03	60.90
4	Leather	29,710.72	26,616.86	11.62
5	Footwear	32,598.95	20,053.82	62.56
6	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	13,216.95	10,492.53	25.97
7	Petroleum products	12,242.16	10,005.78	22.35
Others		1,228,928.38	951,148.86	29.20

II- DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Jan-Mar, 2023 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list followed by China, United Kingdom, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Spain, Germany, Italy, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jan-Mar, 2023 was 64.52% as against 65.74% in Jan-Mar, 2022.

During Jul-Mar, 2023 Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list followed by China, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Spain, Italy, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Mar, 2023 was 65.26% as against 66.56% in the same period of last year.

TABLE – 4: QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		Jan-Mar, 2023		Jan-Mar, 2022	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L		1,770,617.34	100.00	1,456,973.83	100.00
1	U.S. America	301,338.02	17.02	294,663.61	20.22
2	China	150,207.00	8.48	146,421.23	10.05
3	United Kingdom	122,755.66	6.93	90,987.86	6.24
4	Netherlands	95,942.51	5.42	77,218.80	5.30
5	United Arab Emirates	95,205.88	5.38	71,364.68	4.90
6	Spain	94,419.20	5.33	60,302.51	4.14
7	Germany	90,961.47	5.14	77,108.98	5.29
8	Italy	73,934.47	4.18	60,385.03	4.14
9	Afghanistan	66,877.75	3.78	33,492.84	2.30
10	Bangladesh	50,709.51	2.86	45,801.13	3.14
11	Belgium	42,925.45	2.42	32,691.69	2.24
12	Saudi Arabia	41,518.34	2.34	21,438.11	1.47
13	France	31,445.04	1.78	20,584.51	1.41
14	Poland	23,548.57	1.33	15,518.29	1.07
15	Malaysia	22,615.13	1.28	22,208.79	1.52
16	Turkey	21,918.26	1.24	19,622.34	1.35
17	Kenya	21,371.13	1.21	13,545.72	0.93
18	Canada	21,143.12	1.19	16,713.60	1.15
19	Australia	20,194.25	1.14	15,017.98	1.03
20	Viet Nam	17,534.85	0.99	12,351.93	0.85
* O T H E R S		364,051.74	20.56	309,534.20	21.25

TABLE – 5: CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

COUNTRIES		Jul-Mar, 2023		Jul-Mar, 2022	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		4,948,514.20	100.00	4,018,757.72	100.00
1	U.S.America	924,552.32	18.68	854,293.37	21.26
2	China	380,492.15	7.69	428,446.16	10.66
3	United Kingdom	337,070.42	6.81	277,077.77	6.89
4	Netherlands	283,923.84	5.74	207,006.46	5.15
5	Germany	283,754.14	5.73	220,035.56	5.48
6	United Arab Emirates	259,652.95	5.25	174,626.91	4.35
7	Spain	250,303.42	5.06	159,335.10	3.96
8	Italy	194,420.81	3.93	138,599.50	3.45
9	Afghanistan	179,916.82	3.64	90,182.30	2.24
10	Bangladesh	135,302.71	2.73	125,140.98	3.11
11	Belgium	121,469.87	2.45	96,080.90	2.39
12	Saudi Arabia	99,800.05	2.02	53,060.98	1.32
13	France	86,193.21	1.74	60,472.61	1.50
14	Canada	64,592.60	1.31	49,287.54	1.23
15	Poland	60,941.37	1.23	45,458.28	1.13
16	Malaysia	57,212.29	1.16	60,885.55	1.52
17	Kenya	55,280.82	1.12	34,368.62	0.86
18	Australia	54,592.25	1.10	39,873.25	0.99
19	Turkey	52,782.40	1.07	45,812.08	1.14
20	Viet Nam	44,584.13	0.90	32,192.35	0.80
* OTHERS		1,021,675.63	20.65	826,521.47	20.57

III- EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jan-Mar, 2023 increased by 38.67%, Semi- Manufactures increased by 30.53% and Manufactured Goods decreased by 16.99% over Jan-Mar, 2022. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 19.13%, 7.16% and 73.71% respectively for Jan-Mar, 2023.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Mar, 2023 increased by 26.60%, Semi-Manufactures decreased by 13.95% and Manufactured Goods increased by 23.22%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Mar, 2023 stood at 16.25%, 6.20% and 77.56%.

TABLE – 6: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Million Rupees)

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jan-Mar, 2023	Jan-Mar, 2022	Jul-Mar, 2023	Jul-Mar, 2022
TOTAL	1,770,617.34	1,456,973.83	4,948,514.20	4,018,757.72
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	338,775.77	244,300.27	803,898.94	634,973.28
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	19.13	16.77	16.25	15.80
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	126,749.38	97,101.35	306,678.64	269,127.58
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	7.16	6.66	6.20	6.70
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,305,092.25	1,115,572.22	3,837,936.66	3,114,656.86
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	73.71	76.57	77.56	77.50

CHAPTER-II

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 import of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 2.03% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and increased by 45.11% over Jan-Mar, 2022. This group contributed 10.37% of total imports.

The import of food group during Jul-Mar, 2023 increased by 55.37% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 10.21% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group decreased by 6.76% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 37.72% over Jan-Mar, 2022. This group contributed 12.52% of total imports.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Mar, 2023 decreased by 32.37% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 13.64% of total import during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Petroleum Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 2.32% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and increased by 12.98% over Jan-Mar, 2022. This group contributed 21.78% of total imports.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Mar, 2023 increased by 19.77% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 22.18% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Textile Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 import of goods belonging to textile group decreased by 11.13% over Oct-Dec 2022 and 17.49% over Jan-Mar, 2022. This group contributed 1.72% of total imports.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Mar, 2023 decreased by 10.33% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 1.82% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Chemical Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 import of goods belonging to Chemical group decreased by 16.45% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 15.95% over Jan-Mar, 2022. This group contributed 14.60% of total imports.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Mar, 2023 decreased by 15.01% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 15.94% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Metal Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 export of Metal products increased by 1.24% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and decreased by 16.66% over Jan-Mar, 2022. This group contributed 5.81% of total imports.

The import of metal group during Jul-Mar, 2023 decreased by 17.50% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 5.63% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jan-Mar, 2023 exports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 20.37% over Oct-Dec, 2022 and 9.62% over Jan-Mar, 2022. This group contributed 0.87% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Mar, 2023 slightly decreased by 0.03% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 0.96% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2023.

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TABLE – 7: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Jan-Mar, 2023	Oct-Dec, 2022	Jan-Mar, 2022	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2023 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2022	Jan-Mar, 2022
TOTAL	3,231,517.25	3,312,595.94	3,242,091.88	-2.45	-0.33
A-Food Group	334,979.80	341,915.68	230,850.49	-2.03	45.11
1 Palm oil	214,017.59	210,820.10	157,047.40	1.52	36.28
2 Pulses	59,358.67	63,874.85	23,370.18	-7.07	153.99
3 Tea	30,026.68	40,889.43	33,031.53	-26.57	-9.10
4 Soyabean oil	23,756.98	17,146.78	10,098.66	38.55	135.25
5 Milk & milk food for infants	7,819.87	9,184.52	7,302.71	-14.86	7.08
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	417,428.84	447,699.91	670,298.32	-6.76	-37.72
1 Machinery	325,400.49	327,987.82	492,706.31	-0.79	-33.96
2 Transport equipment	92,028.35	119,712.09	177,592.01	-23.13	-48.18
C-Petroleum Group	703,783.20	720,472.82	622,927.25	-2.32	12.98
1 Petroleum products	420,012.51	403,947.52	396,310.56	3.98	5.98
2 Petroleum crude	283,770.69	316,525.30	226,616.69	-10.35	25.22
D-Textile Group	55,646.68	62,614.11	67,444.70	-11.13	-17.49
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	31,242.80	37,331.37	39,460.58	-16.31	-20.83
2 Synthetic fibre	24,403.88	25,282.74	27,984.13	-3.48	-12.79
E-Chemical Group	471,682.29	564,544.31	561,188.29	-16.45	-15.95
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	361,569.19	405,288.14	413,469.42	-10.79	-12.55
2 Medicinal products	80,411.61	71,984.11	112,092.74	11.71	-28.26
3 Fertilizer manufactured	17,384.73	78,025.58	26,877.42	-77.72	-35.32
4 Insecticide	12,316.76	9,246.48	8,748.71	33.20	40.78
F-Metal Group	187,793.20	185,500.29	225,346.52	1.24	-16.66
1 Iron & steel	119,284.57	112,203.92	114,750.68	6.31	3.95
2 Iron & steel scrap	68,508.62	73,296.37	110,595.84	-6.53	-38.05
G-Miscellaneous Group	28,185.57	35,393.58	31,185.93	-20.37	-9.62
1 Paper & paper products	23,807.84	28,661.25	23,220.09	-16.93	2.53
2 Tyres & tubes	4,377.73	6,732.33	7,965.83	-34.97	-45.04
O T H E R S	1,032,017.67	954,455.24	832,850.38	8.13	23.91

TABLE – 8: CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

COMMODITIES		Jul-Mar, 2023	Jul-Mar, 2022	(Million Rupees)
				% Change Jul-Mar, 2023 over Jul-Mar, 2022
TOTAL		10,194,382.30	10,117,304.06	0.76
A-Food Group		1,040,559.43	669,722.92	55.37
1	Palm oil	679,296.99	469,225.34	44.77
2	Tea	101,129.25	83,887.57	20.55
3	Pulses	178,320.95	81,163.76	119.71
4	Soyabean oil	58,386.11	17,898.72	226.20
5	Milk & milk food for infants	23,426.12	17,547.52	33.50
B-Machinery & Trans. Group		1,390,674.71	2,056,296.66	-32.37
1	Machinery	1,050,770.46	1,503,114.17	-30.09
2	Transport equipment	339,904.25	553,182.48	-38.55
C-Petroleum Group		2,260,834.15	1,887,716.44	19.77
1	Petroleum products	1,357,541.35	1,254,190.95	8.24
2	Petroleum crude	903,292.80	633,525.49	42.58
D-Textile Group		185,969.20	207,403.14	-10.33
1	Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	103,026.02	111,601.49	-7.68
2	Synthetic fibre	82,943.18	95,801.65	-13.42
E-Chemical Group		1,625,462.64	1,912,554.66	-15.01
1	Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	1,240,577.83	1,131,819.04	9.61
2	Medicinal products	228,214.56	642,678.29	-64.49
3	Fertilizer manufactured	121,981.81	114,761.57	6.29
4	Insecticide	34,688.43	23,295.76	48.90
F-Metal Group		573,748.17	695,487.00	-17.50
1	Iron & steel	347,873.43	375,333.40	-7.32
2	Iron & steel scrap	225,874.74	320,153.60	-29.45
G-Miscellaneous Group		97,837.40	97,870.04	-0.03
1	Paper & paper products	78,613.41	64,502.83	21.88
2	Tyres & tubes	19,223.99	33,367.20	-42.39
O T H E R S		3,019,296.60	2,590,253.20	16.56

II- DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Jan-Mar, 2023 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jan-Mar, 2023 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Qatar, U.S.A., Kuwait, Russian Federation, Singapore and Canada. The share of these ten countries in total imports for Jan-Mar, 2023 was 66.68% as against 64.35% in Jan-Mar, 2022.

During Jul-Mar, 2023 Country-wise China was on the top of the import list followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, U.S.A, Kuwait, Japan, Singapore and Thailand. The combined share of these ten countries in total imports during this period was 66.66% as against their combined share of 68.31% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 9: QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		Jan-Mar, 2023		Jan-Mar, 2022	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L		3,231,517.25	100.00	3,242,091.88	100.00
1	China	663,464.05	20.53	887,029.50	27.36
2	United Arab Emirates	307,006.95	9.50	287,847.46	8.88
3	Saudi Arabia	266,738.41	8.25	184,162.23	5.68
4	Indonesia	234,189.78	7.25	207,566.03	6.40
5	Qatar	206,401.85	6.39	141,878.50	4.38
6	U.S.America	150,323.11	4.65	189,124.83	5.83
7	Kuwait	120,174.52	3.72	115,255.70	3.55
8	Russian Federation	95,739.64	2.96	29,481.50	0.91
9	Singapore	73,007.14	2.26	26,563.86	0.82
10	Canada	70,008.60	2.17	17,303.35	0.53
11	Japan	66,607.17	2.06	98,836.51	3.05
12	Iran (Islamic R.)	63,896.45	1.98	40,171.40	1.24
13	Brazil	59,860.14	1.85	43,865.17	1.35
14	Australia	54,413.74	1.68	12,249.44	0.38
15	Thailand	53,141.21	1.64	79,999.30	2.47
16	Malaysia	51,410.94	1.59	44,833.37	1.38
17	Afghanistan	50,269.63	1.56	35,907.69	1.11
18	Germany	47,104.01	1.46	51,152.01	1.58
19	Korea, Republic of	41,959.63	1.30	67,075.98	2.07
20	Oman	35,490.23	1.10	25,244.82	0.78
* O T H E R S		520,310.04	16.10	656,543.24	20.25

TABLE – 10: CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		Jul-Mar, 2023		Jul-Mar, 2022	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		10,194,382.30	100.00	10,117,304.06	100.00
1	China	2,167,925.89	21.27	2,827,175.17	27.94
2	United Arab Emirates	1,025,940.52	10.06	983,568.09	9.72
3	Indonesia	800,114.49	7.85	594,569.49	5.88
4	Saudi Arabia	762,505.73	7.48	567,088.21	5.61
5	Qatar	641,212.91	6.29	388,428.66	3.84
6	U.S.America	422,080.02	4.14	550,961.73	5.45
7	Kuwait	400,887.93	3.93	334,658.47	3.31
8	Japan	205,609.61	2.02	304,602.40	3.01
9	Singapore	184,925.84	1.81	122,005.82	1.21
10	Thailand	184,392.61	1.81	237,883.02	2.35
11	Brazil	176,663.31	1.73	144,167.64	1.42
12	Afghanistan	174,422.06	1.71	109,003.87	1.08
13	Malaysia	169,885.55	1.67	179,919.27	1.78
14	Russian Federation	165,162.70	1.62	61,208.44	0.60
15	Iran (Islamic R.)	158,276.54	1.55	102,662.19	1.01
16	Korea, Republic of	153,715.37	1.51	189,427.58	1.87
17	Germany	138,515.87	1.36	134,135.57	1.33
18	Australia	131,554.92	1.29	71,534.31	0.71
19	Oman	129,099.19	1.27	64,157.73	0.63
20	Canada	113,661.04	1.11	45,313.53	0.45
* O T H E R S		1,887,830.19	18.52	2,104,832.86	20.80

III- IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jan-Mar, 2023 decreased by 7.65%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 22.43%, Capital Goods decreased by 33.47% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 21.92% over Jan-Mar, 2022. Their respective share in total imports were 19.96%, 55.96%, 9.74 % and 14.35% respectively for Jan-Mar, 2023.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Mar, 2023 decreased by 17.20%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 26.03%, Capital Goods decreased by 28.82% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 11.46% over Jul-Mar, 2022. Their respective share in total imports were 20.41%, 53.97%, 10.29% and 15.32% respectively for Jul-Mar, 2022.

TABLE – 11: QUARTERLY & CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Million Rupees)

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jan-Mar, 2023	Jan-Mar, 2022	Jul-Mar, 2023	Jul-Mar, 2022
TOTAL	3,231,517.25	3,242,091.88	10,194,382.30	10,117,304.06
1. CONSUMER GOODS	644,868.11	698,268.93	2,081,090.62	2,513,288.22
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	19.96	21.54	20.41	24.84
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	1,808,309.04	1,476,990.89	5,501,632.52	4,365,200.24
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	55.96	45.56	53.97	43.15
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	463,737.96	593,960.46	1,562,169.58	1,764,296.34
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	14.35	18.32	15.32	17.44
4. CAPITAL GOODS	314,602.12	472,871.61	1,049,489.56	1,474,519.26
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9.74	14.59	10.29	14.57