Quarterly Review of

FOREIGN TRADE

January-March, 2022

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL INITIATIVES PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TRADE SUMMARY January-March, 2022

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,456,973.83 million showing an increase of 2.99% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & by 39.89% over Jan-Mar, 2021.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Jan-Mar, 2022 amounted to \$8,224.90 million showing an increase of 1.18% over Oct-Dec, 2021 and increased by 25.05% over Jan-Mar, 2021.

Export during Jul-Mar, 2022 totaled Rs. 4,018,757.72 million showing an increase of 33.06% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$23,350.01 million showing an increase of 24.95% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2022 amounted to Rs. 3,242,091.88 million showing a decrease of 14.75% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & increased by 36.22% over Jan-Mar, 2021.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jan-Mar, 2022 amounted to \$ 18,295.86 million showing a decrease of 16.26% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & increased by 21.69% over Jan-Mar, 2021.

Import during Jul-Mar, 2022 totaled Rs. 10,117,304.06 million showing an increase of 58.67% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, Imports stand at stands at \$58,858.54 million showing an increase of 49.05% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2022 amounted to Rs. 4,699,065.71 million showing a decrease of 9.94% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & increased by 37.34% over Jan-Mar, 2021.

In terms of US dollars, the total trade during Jan-Mar, 2022 amounted to \$ 26,520.75 million showing a decrease of 11.53% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & increased by 22.71% over Jan-Mar, 2021.

Total trade during Jul-Mar, 2022 totaled Rs. 14,136,061.78 million showing an increase of 50.44% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$82,208.55 million showing an increase of 41.31%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Jan-Mar, 2022 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,785,118.05 million equivalents to US \$ 10,070.96 million, whereas during the period of Jul-Mar, 2022 it was unfavorable to the tune of 6,098,546.34 million rupees equivalent to US \$ 35,508.53 million.

Table 1: Trade Summary

(Million Rupees) (Million US\$)

			VALUES				% CHANGE JAN-MAR, 2022 OVER			
DESCRIPTION	Jan-Mar, 2022		Oct-Dec, 2021		Jan-Mar, 2021		Oct-Dec, 2021		Jan-Mar, 2021	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,456,973.83	8,224.90	1,414,710.95	8,128.97	1,041,491.10	6,577.16	2.99	1.18	39.89	25.05
Import	3,242,091.88	18,295.86	3,803,164.34	21,847.56	2,380,010.75	15,035.16	-14.75	-16.26	36.22	21.69
Total Trade	4,699,065.71	26,520.75	5,217,875.29	29,976.53	3,421,501.85	21,612.32	-9.94	-11.53	37.34	22.71
Balance of Trade	-1,785,118.05	-10,070.96	-2,388,453.39	-13,718.59	-1,338,519.65	-8,458.00	-25.26	-26.59	33.37	19.07

(Million Rupees) (Million US\$)

		VAL	% CHAI	NGE			
DESCRIPTION	JUL-MAF	JUL-MAR, 2022		JUL-MAR, 2021		JUL-MAR, 2022 OVER JUL-MAR, 2021	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	
Export	4,018,757.72	23,350.01	3,020,243.97	18,687.21	33.06	24.95	
Import	10,117,304.06	58,858.54	6,376,137.79	39,489.34	58.67	49.05	
Total Trade	14,136,061.78	82,208.55	9,396,381.77	58,176.55	50.44	41.31	
Balance of Trade	-6,098,546.34	-35,508.53	-3,355,893.82	-20,802.13	81.73	70.70	

I – EXPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 9.70% over Oct-Dec, 2021 and by 23.60% over Jan-Mar, 2021. Food Group contributed 13.42 of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

The export of food group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 18.40% compared to the same period of last year. This Group contributed 11.96% of total export during Jul-Mar, 2022.

Textile Group

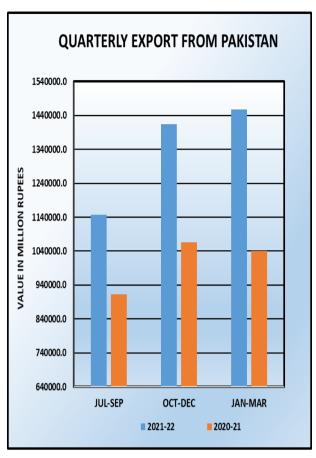
During Jan-Mar, 2022 export of Textile goods decreased by 0.02% over Oct-Dec, 2021 and increased by 41.45% over Jan-Mar, 2021. Textile Group contributed 56.63% of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

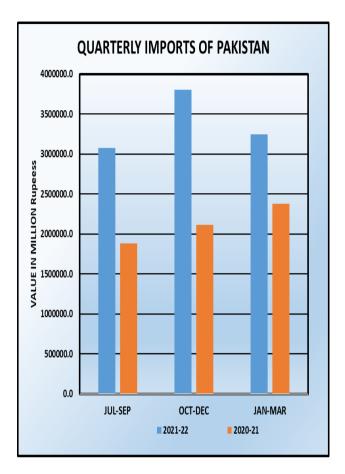
The export of textile group increased by 33.38% for the period of Jul-Mar, 2022 compared to the same period of last year. Textile Group contributed 58.29% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2022.

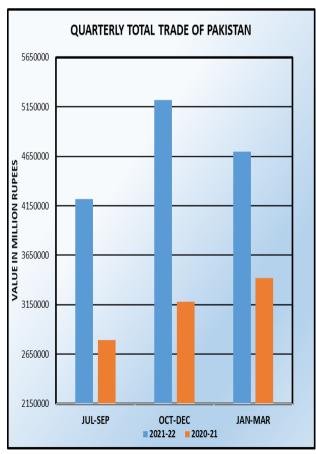
Manufacture Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 export of manufacture goods increased by 8.00% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & increased by 1.33% over Jan-Mar, 2021. Manufactures Group contributed 6.15% of total exports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

Export for manufacture group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 19.29% compared to the same period of last year. Manufacture Group contributed 6.08% of total exports during Jul-Mar, 2022.







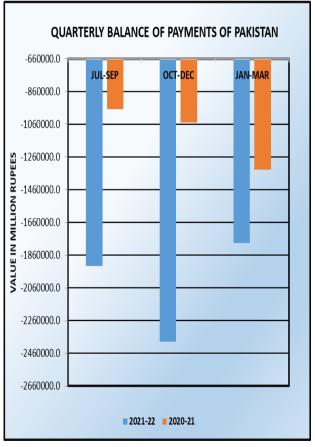


TABLE – 2

Quarterly Exports by Groups/Commodities

					value in iviili	ion Rupees)
					% Cha	ange
	Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2022	Oct-Dec, 2021	Jan-Mar, 2021	Jan-Mar, 2	2022 over
					Oct-Dec, 2021	Jan-Mar, 2021
	Total	1,456,973.83	1,414,710.95	1,041,491.10	2.99	39.89
A. F	Good Group	195,465.88	178,176.95	158,141.51	9.70	23.60
1	Rice	128,421.42	112,125.05	94,516.40	14.53	35.87
2	Fruits, vegetables & preparation	46,373.81	38,805.00	46,203.40	19.50	0.37
3	Fish & fish preparation	19,260.22	24,986.60	17,115.17	-22.92	12.53
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	1,410.42	2,260.30	306.54	-37.60	360.11
В. Т	extile Group	825,133.33	825,314.83	583,322.46	-0.02	41.45
1	Knitwear	217,812.67	235,789.75	147,558.08	-7.62	47.61
2	Articles of apparel and clothing	182,749.87	168,993.64	123,332.49	8.14	48.18
	accessories (excl. knitwear)	102,749.07	100,333.04	123,332.49	0.14	40.10
3	Bedwear	139,789.58	148,847.06	104,214.86	-6.09	34.14
4	Cotton fabrics	117,009.22	100,473.96	76,631.44	16.46	52.69
5	Cotton yarn	52,750.43	55,982.35	50,731.13	-5.77	3.98
6	Towels	52,321.21	49,250.44	39,048.81	6.24	33.99
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	36,278.68	39,093.76	21,459.26	-7.20	69.06
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	21,023.75	20,347.52	16,095.86	3.32	30.62
9	Tarpaulin &other canvas goods	4,506.76	6,198.75	4,236.31	-27.30	6.38
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	847.56	312.37	-	0.00	0.00
11	Raw wool	43.60	25.23	14.22	72.79	206.58
C. N	Nanufacture Group	89,626.12	82,990.79	64,482.98	8.00	38.99
1	Leather clothes & accessories	25,541.40	28,725.39	21,459.26	-11.08	19.02
2	Surgical instruments	18,021.85	18,745.68	17,579.18	-3.86	2.52
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	17,019.55	14,946.87	9,849.05	13.87	72.80
4	Leather	10,346.55	8,993.75	6,522.05	15.04	58.64
5	Footwear	7,775.54	5,966.47	5,413.33	30.32	43.64
6	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	3,596.55	3,932.46	2,959.15	-8.54	21.54
7	Petroleum products	7,324.68	1,680.17	700.96	335.95	944.95
0	thers	346,748.51	328,228.38	235,544.15	5.64	47.21

TABLE – 3

<u>Cumulative Exports by Groups/Commodities</u>

(Value in Million					
	Commodities	Jul-Mar, 2022	Jul-Mar, 2021	% Change Jul-Mar, 2022	
	Commodities	Jui-Ivial, 2022	Jui-Ivial, 2021	over	
				Jul-Mar, 2021	
Т	otal	4,018,757.72	3,020,243.97	33.06	
A. Food Group		480,692.21	405,999.62	18.40	
1	Rice	309,929.13	251,312.21	23.32	
2	Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	113,080.82	103,310.83	9.46	
3	Fish & fish preparation	53,656.44	48,972.11	9.57	
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	4,025.82	2,404.46	67.43	
B. Te	extile Group	2,342,671.02	1,756,432.06	33.38	
1	Knitwear	641,197.94	449,952.21	42.50	
2	Articles of apparel and clothing	492,799.44	366,997.48	34.28	
	accessories (excl. knitwear)	492,799.44	300,997.46		
3	Bedwear	420,355.46	332,181.05	26.54	
4	Cotton fabrics	308,842.42	229,679.45	34.47	
5	Cotton yarn	156,067.23	116,119.26	34.40	
6	Towels	141,139.32	111,895.50	26.13	
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	107,721.89	91,531.70	17.69	
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	59,093.02	43,470.15	35.94	
9	Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	14,186.17	14,450.27	-1.83	
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,159.93	97.61	1088.32	
11	Raw wool	108.20	57.40	88.51	
C. M	anufacture Group	244,245.63	204,755.45	19.29	
1	Leather clothes & accessories	79,519.23	69,299.91	14.75	
2	Surgical instruments	52,819.38	52,485.34	0.64	
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	44,738.03	31,130.40	43.71	
4	Leather	26,616.86	18,293.47	45.50	
5	Footwear	20,053.82	16,022.90	25.16	
6	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	10,492.53	8,776.83	19.55	
7	Petroleum products	10,005.78	8,746.60	14.40	
Othe	ers	951,148.86	653,056.85	45.65	

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Jan-Mar, 2022 followed by China, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Italy, Spain, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jan-Mar, 2022 was 65.74% as against 64.84% in Jan-Mar, 2021.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for Jul-Mar, 2022 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Spain, Italy, Bangladesh & Belgium. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Mar, 2022 was 66.70% as against 64.31% in the same period of last year.

TABLE – 4

QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES

		Jan-Mar	2022	Jan-Ma	n million Rupees)
	Countries		•		•
	TOTAL	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	1,456,973.83	100.00	1,041,491.10	100.00
1	U.S.America	294,663.61	20.22	198,386.26	19.05
2	China	146,421.23	10.05	115,845.64	11.12
3	United Kingdom	90,987.86	6.24	76,532.65	7.35
4	Netherlands	77,218.80	5.30	48,816.19	4.69
5	Germany	77,108.98	5.29	57,484.62	5.52
6	United Arab Emirates	71,364.68	4.90	40,036.51	3.84
7	Italy	60,385.03	4.14	33,439.91	3.21
8	Spain	60,302.51	4.14	35,263.15	3.39
9	Bangladesh	45,801.13	3.14	27,365.46	2.63
10	Afghanistan	33,492.84	2.30	42,085.95	4.04
11	Belgium	32,691.69	2.24	25,291.98	2.43
12	Malaysia	22,208.79	1.52	10,737.82	1.03
13	Sri Lanka	21,527.44	1.48	12,691.90	1.22
14	Saudi Arabia	21,438.11	1.47	19,554.68	1.88
15	France	20,584.51	1.41	15,245.11	1.46
16	Turkey	19,622.34	1.35	9,800.72	0.94
17	Thailand	17,293.51	1.19	7,858.81	0.75
18	Canada	16,713.60	1.15	13,010.92	1.25
19	Poland	15,518.29	1.07	11,829.19	1.14
20	Australia	15,017.98	1.03	13,041.30	1.25
* O	THERS	296,610.89	20.36	227,172.32	21.81

TABLE - 5

CUMULATIVE EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES

		Jul-Mar	, 2022	Jul-Mai	Million Rupees.) r , 2021
	Countries	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	4,018,757.72	100.00	3,020,243.97	100.00
1	U.S.America	854,293.37	21.26	593,591.46	19.65
2	China	428,446.16	10.66	292,943.89	9.70
3	United Kingdom	277,077.77	6.89	245,316.10	8.12
4	Germany	220,035.56	5.48	187,667.04	6.21
5	Netherlands	207,006.46	5.15	150,637.71	4.99
6	United Arab Emirates	174,626.91	4.35	118,853.27	3.94
7	Spain	159,335.10	3.96	108,126.21	3.58
8	Italy	138,599.50	3.45	92,642.74	3.07
9	Bangladesh	125,140.98	3.11	78,348.06	2.59
10	Belgium	96,080.90	2.39	74,251.58	2.46
11	Afghanistan	90,182.30	2.24	126,911.27	4.20
12	Malaysia	60,885.55	1.52	25,348.62	0.84
13	France	60,472.61	1.50	49,762.66	1.65
14	Sri Lanka	55,905.85	1.39	34,398.40	1.14
15	Saudi Arabia	53,060.98	1.32	52,212.16	1.73
16	Canada	49,287.54	1.23	38,084.04	1.26
17	Turkey	45,812.08	1.14	32,382.52	1.07
18	Poland	45,458.28	1.13	37,333.50	1.24
19	Australia	39,873.25	0.99	33,986.38	1.13
20	Thailand	39,027.81	0.97	17,883.57	0.59
* O	THERS	798,148.77	19.86	629,562.81	20.84

III – EXPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jan-Mar, 2022 decreased by 30.78%, Semi-Manufactures decreased by 18.82% and Manufactured Goods increased by 44.32% over Jan-Mar, 2022. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 16.77%, 6.66% and 76.57% respectively.

Exports of Primary Commodities during Jul-Mar, 2022 decreased by 32.64%, Semi-Manufactures by 30.53% and Manufactured Goods increased by 33.37%. Whereas, their respective share in total export for the period of Jul-Mar, 2022 stood at 15.80%, 6.70% and 77.50%.

Table - 6
EXPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jan-Mar, 2022	Jan-Mar, 2021	Jul-Mar, 2022	Jul-Mar, 2021
TOTAL	1,456,973.83	1,041,491.10	4,018,757.72	3,020,243.97
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	244,300.27	186,795.33	634,973.28	478,711.57
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	16.77	17.94	15.80	15.85
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	97,101.35	81,720.49	269,127.58	206,180.23
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	6.66	7.85	6.70	6.83
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,115,572.22	772,975.28	3,114,656.86	2,335,352.18
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	76.57	74.22	77.50	77.32

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 import of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 3.44% over Oct-Dec, 2021 and increased by 31.86% over Jan-Mar, 2021. This group contributed 7.12% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

The import of food group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 41.96% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 6.62% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2022.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group decreased by 9.52% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & increased by 12.91% over Jan-Mar, 2021. This group contributed 20.67% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

The import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 40.23% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 20.32% of total import during Jul-Mar, 2022.

Petroleum Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 11.29% over Oct-Dec, 2021 but increased by 99.00% over Jan-Mar, 2021. This group contributed 19.21% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 113.25% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 18.66% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2022.

Textile Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 import of goods belonging to Textile group increased by 7.23% over Oct-Dec, 2021 & by 26.15% over Jan-Mar, 2021. This group contributed 2.08% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

The import of Textile group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 36.40% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 2.05% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2022.

Chemical Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 import of goods belonging to Chemical group decreased by 28.91% over Oct-Dec, 2021 and increased by 53.95% over Jan-Mar, 2021. This group contributed 15.32% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 85.90% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 18.90% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2022.

Metal Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 import of Metal products decreased by 16.98% over Oct-Dec, 2021 and increased by 37.04% over Jan-Mar, 2021. This group contributed 6.95% of total imports during Jan-Mar, 2022.

The import of metal group during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 51.19% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 6.87% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2022.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jan-Mar, 2022 imports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 10.69% over Oct-Dec, 2021 and by 2.55% over Jan-Mar, 2021. This group contributed 0.96% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Mar, 2022 decreased by 1.61% compared to the same period of last year. This group contributed 0.97% of total imports during Jul-Mar, 2022.

TABLE – 7

QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

(Value in Million Rupees					
				% Ch	ange
Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2022	Oct-Dec, 2021	Jan-Mar, 2021		2022 over
					Jan-Mar, 2021
Total	3,242,091.88	3,803,164.34	2,380,010.75	-14.75	36.22
A-Food Group	230,850.49	223,182.65	175,078.20	3.44	31.86
1 Palm oil	157,047.40	165,839.22	118,607.48	-5.30	32.41
2 Tea	33,031.53	26,049.70	23,618.96	26.80	39.85
3 Pulses	23,370.18	21,216.63	25,416.75	10.15	-8.05
4 Soyabean oil	10,098.66	4,347.21	2.37	132.30	426631.78
5 Milk & milk food for infant	7,302.71	5,729.89	7,432.65	27.45	-1.75
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	670,298.32	740,795.61	593,644.46	-9.52	12.91
1 Machinery	492,706.31	540,271.54	461,027.07	-8.80	6.87
2 Transport equipment	177,592.01	200,524.07	132,617.39	-11.44	33.91
C-Petroleum Group	622,927.25	702,190.99	313,021.90	-11.29	99.00
1 Petroleum products	396,310.56	501,243.55	202,175.23	-20.93	96.02
2 Petroleum crude	226,616.69	200,947.44	110,846.67	12.77	104.44
D-Textile Group	67,444.70	62,895.83	53,464.47	7.23	26.15
1 Synthetic & artificial silk ya	39,460.58	35,087.05	28,411.01	12.46	38.89
2 Synthetic fibre	27,984.13	27,808.78	25,053.45	0.63	11.70
E-Chemical Group	561,188.29	789,414.96	364,518.02	-28.91	53.95
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	413,469.42	393,519.34	292,916.72	5.07	41.16
2 Medicinal products	112,092.74	341,421.95	46,811.69	-67.17	139.45
3 Fertilizer manufactured	26,877.42	45,993.52	18,050.21	-41.56	48.90
4 Insecticide	8,748.71	8,480.15	6,739.41	3.17	29.81
F-Metal Group	225,346.52	271,442.07	164,443.14	-16.98	37.04
1 Iron & steel	114,750.68	144,179.33	90,010.10	-20.41	27.49
2 Iron & steel scrap	110,595.84	127,262.74	74,433.05	-13.10	48.58
G-Miscellaneous Group	31,185.93	34,920.06	32,002.58	-10.69	-2.55
1 Paper & paper products	23,220.09	21,073.97	19,090.58	10.18	21.63
2 Tyres & tubes	7,965.83	13,846.09	12,912.00	-42.47	-38.31
Others	832,850.38	978,322.17	683,837.96	-14.87	21.79

TABLE – 8

CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

			,	% Change
				Jul-Mar, 2022
	Commodities	Jul-Mar, 2022	Jul-Mar, 2021	over
				Jul-Mar, 2021
	Total	10,117,304.06	6,376,137.79	58.67
A -I	Food Group	669,722.92	471,763.00	41.96
1	Palm oil	469,225.34	300,440.32	56.18
2	Tea	83,887.57	70,423.94	19.12
3	Pulses	81,163.76	72,429.01	12.06
4	Soyabean oil	17,898.72	8,048.10	122.40
5	Milk & milk food for infants	17,547.52	20,421.63	-14.07
B-I	Machinery & Trans. Group	2,056,296.66	1,466,371.42	40.23
1	Machinery	1,503,114.17	1,158,839.73	29.71
2	Transport equipment	553,182.48	307,531.69	79.88
C-F	Petroleum Group	1,887,716.44	885,216.59	113.25
1	Petroleum products	1,254,190.95	557,631.90	124.91
2	Petroleum crude	633,525.49	327,584.69	93.39
D-	Textile Group	207,403.14	152,049.59	36.40
1	Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	111,601.49	80,710.64	38.27
2	Synthetic fibre	95,801.65	71,338.95	34.29
E-0	Chemical Group	1,912,554.66	1,028,832.88	85.90
1	Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	1,131,819.04	801,334.97	41.24
2	Medicinal products	642,678.29	135,172.91	375.45
3	Fertilizer manufactured	114,761.57	71,306.86	60.94
4	Insecticide	23,295.76	21,018.14	10.84
F-N	Metal Group	695,487.00	460,016.72	51.19
1	Iron & steel	375,333.40	230,131.12	63.10
2	Iron & steel scrap	320,153.60	229,885.60	39.27
G-I	Miscellaneous Group	97,870.04	99,472.94	-1.61
1	Paper & paper products	64,502.83	52,444.51	22.99
2	Tyres & tubes	33,367.20	47,028.42	-29.05
Ot	hers	2,590,253.20	1,812,414.65	42.92

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jan-Mar, 2022 followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, U. S. A., Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Japan, South Africa & Thailand. The share of these ten countries in total imports for Jan-Mar, 2022 was 70.43% as against 69.18% in Jan-Mar, 2021.

Country-wise China was on the top of the import list followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, U.S.A., Qatar, Kuwait, Japan, South Africa and Thailand during Jul-Mar, 2022. The combined share of these ten countries in total imports was 69.71% as against their combined share of 65.44% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 9

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

	Countries	Jan-Mar	, 2022	Jan-Ma	r, 2021
	Countries	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	3,242,091.88	100.00	2,380,010.75	100.00
1	China	887,029.50	27.36	671,202.42	28.20
2	United Arab Emirates	287,847.46	8.88	214,337.93	9.01
3	Indonesia	207,566.03	6.40	149,361.42	6.28
4	U.S.America	189,124.83	5.83	154,040.21	6.47
5	Saudi Arabia	184,162.23	5.68	107,058.45	4.50
6	Qatar	141,878.50	4.38	85,875.67	3.61
7	Kuwait	115,255.70	3.55	70,257.47	2.95
8	Japan	98,836.51	3.05	73,741.03	3.10
9	South Africa	91,600.32	2.83	58,499.24	2.46
10	Thailand	79,999.30	2.47	62,011.34	2.61
11	Korea, Republic of	67,075.98	2.07	58,980.03	2.48
12	Germany	51,152.01	1.58	41,753.77	1.75
13	Malaysia	44,833.37	1.38	37,537.43	1.58
14	Brazil	43,865.17	1.35	35,764.11	1.50
15	Iran (Islamic R.)	40,171.40	1.24	22,685.77	0.95
16	Morocco	37,693.35	1.16	14,244.93	0.60
17	United Kingdom	37,301.51	1.15	26,647.63	1.12
18	Afghanistan	35,907.69	1.11	14,590.91	0.61
19	Viet Nam	35,044.27	1.08	24,192.64	1.02
20	Europien Union	34,471.07	1.06	24,597.11	1.03
* O	THERS	531,275.70	16.39	432,631.25	18.18

TABLE – 10

<u>CUMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES</u>

	Countries	Jul-Mar	, 2022	Jul-Ma	r, 2021
	Countries	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	10,117,304.06	100.00	6,376,137.79	100.00
1	China	2,827,175.17	27.94	1,725,843.19	27.07
2	United Arab Emirates	983,568.09	9.72	601,110.44	9.43
3	Indonesia	594,569.49	5.88	360,624.81	5.66
4	Saudi Arabia	567,088.21	5.61	301,902.96	4.73
5	U.S.America	550,961.73	5.45	351,086.50	5.51
6	Qatar	388,428.66	3.84	212,064.85	3.33
7	Kuwait	334,658.47	3.31	166,952.65	2.62
8	Japan	304,602.40	3.01	173,810.65	2.73
9	South Africa	264,119.36	2.61	138,113.73	2.17
10	Thailand	237,883.02	2.35	140,887.80	2.21
11	Korea, Republic of	189,427.58	1.87	164,514.32	2.58
12	Malaysia	179,919.27	1.78	134,309.17	2.11
13	Brazil	144,167.64	1.42	100,344.27	1.57
14	Ukraine	135,541.61	1.34	65,194.75	1.02
15	Germany	134,135.57	1.33	122,204.78	1.92
16	Singapore	122,005.82	1.21	61,206.58	0.96
17	United Kingdom	110,009.02	1.09	81,482.16	1.28
18	Afghanistan	109,003.87	1.08	81,251.62	1.27
19	Europien Union	104,862.88	1.04	72,795.95	1.14
20	Iran (Islamic R.)	102,662.19	1.01	62,401.55	0.98
* O	THERS	1,732,514.00	17.12	1,258,035.08	19.73

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jan-Mar, 2022 increased by 49.10%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 41.66%, Capital Goods decreased by 15.55% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 51.52% over Jan-Mar, 2021. Their respective share in total imports were 19.36%, 43.90%, 25.25% and 11.50% respectively for Jan-Mar, 2022.

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Mar, 2022 increased by 81.37%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods increased by 61.04%, Capital Goods decreased by 41.36% and Raw Material for Capital Goods decreased by 53.90% over Jul-Mar, 2021. Their respective share in total imports were 21.79%, 43.00%, 24.77% and 10.43% respectively for Jul-Mar, 2022.

TABLE – 11
IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jan-Mar, 2022	Jan-Mar, 2021	Jul-Mar, 2022	Jul-Mar, 2021
TOTAL	3,242,091.88	2,380,010.75	10,117,304.06	6,376,137.79
1. CONSUMER GOODS	627,719.14	421,004.01	2,204,928.56	1,215,735.01
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	19.36	17.69	21.79	19.07
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	1,423,169.55	1,004,669.73	4,350,815.39	2,701,734.06
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	43.90	42.21	43.00	42.37
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	372,727.81	245,988.95	1,055,335.48	685,728.48
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	11.50	10.34	10.43	10.75
4. CAPITAL GOODS	818,475.38	708,348.08	2,506,224.64	1,772,940.24
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	25.25	29.76	24.77	27.81