

Quarterly Review of

FOREIGN TRADE

January-March, 2019

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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TRADE SUMMARY

January-March, 2019

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2019 amounted to Rs. 817,532.45 million showing an increase of 4.88% over Oct-Dec, 2018 and by 20.95% over Jan-Mar, 2018.

In terms of US dollar the export during Jan-Mar, 2019 amounted to \$ 5,889.98 million showing an increase of 1.42% over Oct-Dec, 2018 but decreased by 3.25% over Jan-Mar, 2018.

Export during Jul-Mar, 2019 totaled Rs. 2,263,698.77 million showing an increase of 23.10% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 17,071.14 million showing an increase of 0.04% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2019 amounted to Rs. 1,766,437.84 million showing a decrease of 4.38% over Oct-Dec, 2018 but increased by 2.13% over Jan-Mar, 2018.

In terms of US dollar the import during Jan-Mar, 2019 amounted to \$ 12,727.05 million showing a decrease of 7.69% over Oct-Dec, 2018 and by 18.34% over Jan-Mar, 2018.

Import during Jul-Mar, 2019 totaled Rs. 5,371,143.34 million showing an increase of 12.63% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$ 40,679.48 million showing a decrease of 8.13% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jan-Mar, 2019 amounted to Rs. 2,583,970.29 million showing a decrease of 1.63% over Oct-Dec, 2018 but increased by 7.42% over Jan-Mar, 2018.

In terms of US dollar the total trade during Jan-Mar, 2019 amounted to \$ 18,617.02 million showing a decrease of 4.99% over Oct-Dec, 2018 and by 14.10% over Jan-Mar, 2018.

Total trade during Jul-Mar, 2019 totaled Rs. 7,643,842.11 million showing an increase of 15.54% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$ 57,750.63 million showing a decrease of 5.86%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Jan-Mar, 2019 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of 948,905.39 million in rupees equal to US \$ 6,837.07 million, whereas during the period of July-Mar, 2019 it was unfavorable to the tune of 3,107,444.57 million rupees equal to US \$ 23,608.34 million.

Table 1: Trade Summary

(Million Rupees)

(Million US\$)

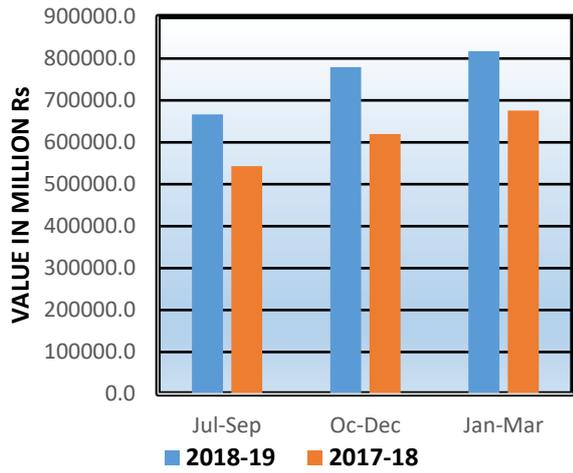
DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JAN-MAR, 2019 OVER			
	JAN-MAR, 2019		OCT-DEC, 2018		JAN-MAR, 2018		OCT-DEC, 2018		JAN-MAR, 2018	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	817,532.45	5,889.98	779,503.15	5,807.23	675,913.75	6,088.11	4.88	1.42	20.95	-3.25
Import	1,766,437.84	12,727.05	1,847,256.36	13,787.64	1,729,634.50	15,585.94	-4.38	-7.69	2.13	-18.34
Total Trade	2,583,970.29	18,617.02	2,626,759.51	19,594.87	2,405,548.25	21,674.04	-1.63	-4.99	7.42	-14.10
Balance of Trade	-948,905.39	-6,837.07	-1,067,753.21	-7,980.40	-1,053,720.75	-9,497.83	-11.13	-14.33	-9.95	-28.01

(Rupees in million)

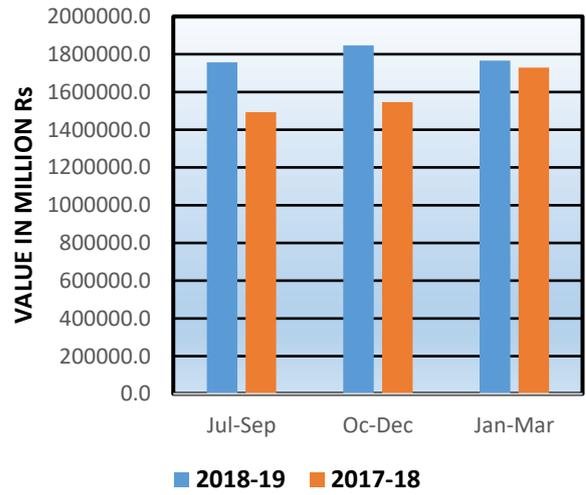
(US Dollar in million)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-MAR, 2018-19		JUL-MAR, 2017-18		JUL-MAR, 2018-19 OVER JUL-MAR, 2017-18	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	2,263,698.77	17,071.14	1,838,872.91	17,064.46	23.10	0.04
Import	5,371,143.34	40,679.48	4,768,998.92	44,280.85	12.63	-8.13
Total Trade	7,634,842.11	57,750.63	6,607,871.83	61,345.32	15.54	-5.86
Balance of Trade	-3,107,444.57	-23,608.34	-2,930,126.01	-27,216.39	6.05	-13.26

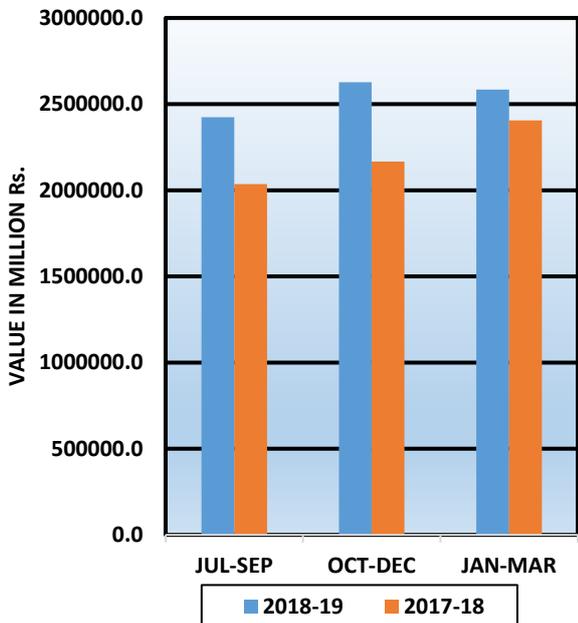
QUARTERLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN



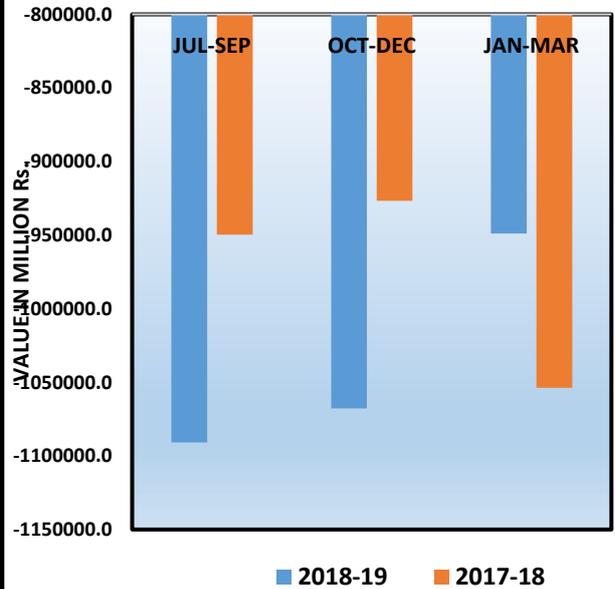
QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



QUARTERLY BALANCE OF TRADE OF PAKISTAN



I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 26.92% over Oct-Dec,2018 and by 21.77% over Jan-Mar, 2018. Food Group contributed 17.16% of total exports.

The export of food group during Jul-Mar, 2019 increased by 23.24% compared to the same period of last year.

Textile Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 export of Textile goods increased by 2.89% over Oct-Dec,2018 and by 25.45% over Jan-Mar, 2018. Textile Group contributed 55.07% of total exports.

The export of textile group increased by 23.38% for the period of Jul-Mar, 2019 compared to the same period of last year.

Manufactures Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 export of manufactured goods decreased by 9.42% over Oct-Dec,2018 but increased by 1.46% over Jan-Mar, 2018. Manufactures Group contributed 7.01% of total exports.

Export for manufacturer group during Jul-Mar, 2019 increased by 13.44% compared to the same period of last year.

TABLE – 2

Quarterly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018	Jan-Mar, 2018	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2019 Over	
				Oct-Dec, 2018	Jan-Mar, 2018
Total	817,532.45	779,503.15	675,913.75	4.88	20.95
A. Food Group	140,320.30	110,559.96	115,236.53	26.92	21.77
1 Rice	92,999.08	68,171.55	71,616.18	36.42	29.86
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	31,899.51	24,813.07	30,561.99	28.56	4.38
3 Fish & fish preparation	15,307.34	15,591.14	12,782.34	-1.82	19.75
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	114.37	1,984.20	276.02	-94.24	-58.56
B. Textile Group	450,205.53	437,560.69	358,879.55	2.89	25.45
1 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	96,641.61	88,759.99	74,227.78	8.88	30.20
2 Knitwear	94,238.18	103,816.23	70,751.60	-9.23	33.20
3 Bedwear	77,474.41	77,424.15	61,016.48	0.06	26.97
4 Cotton fabrics	75,451.11	70,128.88	62,550.80	7.59	20.62
5 Cotton yarn	39,871.73	31,459.87	36,239.80	26.74	10.02
6 Towels	29,159.61	25,952.26	23,644.41	12.36	23.33
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	24,378.65	24,558.88	19,465.69	-0.73	25.24
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	10,099.23	10,067.08	8,853.93	0.32	14.06
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	2,634.42	4,407.74	1,803.92	-40.23	46.04
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	230.52	921.47	278.81	-74.98	-17.32
11 Raw wool	26.06	64.14	46.33	-59.37	-43.75
C. Manufacture Group	57,320.90	63,281.55	56,498.78	-9.42	1.46
1 Leather clothes & accessories	15,456.45	17,218.42	14,028.40	-10.23	10.18
2 Surgical instruments	12,639.75	13,623.42	10,439.71	-7.22	21.07
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	9,977.93	9,776.14	10,292.79	2.06	-3.06
4 Leather	8,282.56	8,920.95	8,960.24	-7.16	-7.56
5 Footwear	4,555.65	3,752.34	3,417.02	21.41	33.32
6 Petroleum products	4,339.41	7,229.54	7,395.32	-39.98	-41.32
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,069.15	2,760.74	1,965.30	-25.05	5.28
Others	169,685.72	168,100.95	145,298.89	0.94	16.78

TABLE – 3**Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Mar, 2018-19	Jul-Mar, 2017-18	% Change
			Jul-Mar, 2018-19 over Jul-Mar, 2017-18
Total	2,263,698.77	1,838,872.91	23.10
A. Food Group	315,181.09	255,749.99	23.24
1 Rice	199,899.56	161,792.10	23.55
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	73,870.53	57,571.67	28.31
3 Fish & fish preparation	39,246.48	34,031.16	15.33
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,164.52	2,355.06	-8.09
B. Textile Group	1,280,789.12	1,038,046.89	23.38
1 Knitwear	285,061.14	212,139.66	34.37
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	259,672.49	206,625.46	25.67
3 Bedwear	227,333.38	180,067.34	26.25
4 Cotton fabrics	211,205.81	175,541.49	20.32
5 Cotton yarn	110,257.58	106,291.92	3.73
6 Towels	77,988.88	64,506.22	20.90
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	68,802.44	55,265.97	24.49
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	29,167.69	24,530.11	18.91
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	9,115.87	7,088.41	28.60
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,025.98	5,903.82	-65.68
11 Raw wool	157.86	86.49	82.52
C. Manufacture Grooup	177,651.39	156,598.63	13.44
1 Leather clothes & accessories	47,440.31	42,124.95	12.62
2 Surgical instruments	37,057.22	30,540.59	21.34
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	29,442.00	26,378.91	11.61
4 Leather	24,846.27	25,874.69	-3.97
5 Petroleum products	20,198.35	16,726.56	20.76
6 Footwear	11,948.33	8,725.49	36.94
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	6,718.91	6,227.44	7.89
Others	490,077.17	388,477.40	26.15

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the month of Jan-Mar, 2019, the share of European Union in total exports was 33.66% as against 32.53% in Jan-Mar, 2018. The share of Other Asia during Jan-Mar, 2019 was 29.40% as against 29.36% in Jan-Mar, 2019. The share of North America during Jan-Mar, 2019 was 17.88% as against 16.04% in Jan-Mar, 2018. The share of Middle East during Jan-Mar, 2019 was 9.20% as against 10.11% in Jan-Mar, 2018. The share of Other Africa during Jan-Mar, 2019 was 5.23% as against 6.83% in Jan-Mar, 2018. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Jan-Mar, 2019 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany, and Netherlands. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jan-Mar, 2019 was 48.05% as against 44.95% in Jan-Mar, 2018.

During Jul-Mar, 2019 the share of European Union in total exports increased 34.11% from 33.98% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Asia increased to 28.33% from 28.26% during the same period of last year. The share of North America increased to 18.18% from 16.88% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 9.18% from 9.70% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa decreased to 5.39% from 6.39% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for Jul-Mar, 2019 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Afghanistan and Netherlands. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Mar, 2019 of the current financial year was 47.86% as against 46.63% in the same period of last year.

TABLE – 4

QUARTERLY & CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions	Jan-Mar, 2019		Jan-Mar, 2018		Jul-Mar, 2018-19		Jul-Mar, 2017-18	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	817,532.45	100.00	675,913.75	100.00	2,263,698.77	100.00	1,838,872.91	100.00
1 European Union	275,159.57	33.66	219,852.21	32.53	772,066.36	34.11	624,869.67	33.98
2 Other Asia	240,378.32	29.40	198,456.01	29.36	641,289.61	28.33	519,756.18	28.26
3 North America	146,161.69	17.88	108,394.40	16.04	411,475.18	18.18	310,319.05	16.88
4 Middle East	75,173.43	9.20	68,304.86	10.11	207,712.87	9.18	178,431.07	9.70
Asian Countries	68,052.02	8.32	61,225.52	9.06	188,821.74	8.34	161,597.82	8.79
African Countries	7,121.41	0.87	7,079.34	1.05	18,891.13	0.83	16,833.25	0.92
5 Other Africa	42,768.09	5.23	46,139.54	6.83	122,122.33	5.39	117,595.42	6.39
6 Eastern Europe	12,121.61	1.48	9,839.38	1.46	26,650.32	1.18	21,080.74	1.15
7 Oceania	9,151.13	1.12	9,329.78	1.38	31,631.19	1.40	24,866.01	1.35
8 South America	8,524.66	1.04	8,021.20	1.19	24,978.62	1.10	21,621.42	1.18
9 Latin & Central America	4,738.28	0.58	4,398.52	0.65	15,079.59	0.67	12,528.01	0.68
10 E.F.T.A	2486.75	0.30	1731.4	0.26	7,012.76	0.31	4989.87	0.27
11 Other Europe	868.92	0.11	1446.45	0.21	3679.95	0.16	2815.46	0.15

TABLE – 5

QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jan-Mar, 2019		Jan-Mar, 2018	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>817,532.45</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>675,913.75</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U.S.America	136,594.54	16.71	101,665.26	15.04
2 China	70,094.80	8.57	49,501.88	7.32
3 United Kingdom	57,201.73	7.00	47,851.81	7.08
4 Afghanistan	50,275.61	6.15	42,856.90	6.34
5 Germany	44,582.09	5.45	36,772.97	5.44
6 Netherlands	34,086.16	4.17	25,197.47	3.73
7 Spain	33,536.17	4.10	25,260.64	3.74
8 Italy	29,013.13	3.55	23,296.51	3.45
9 Bangladesh	28,496.57	3.49	24,159.28	3.57
10 United Arab Emirates	26,323.51	3.22	27,294.63	4.04
11 Belgium	22,037.79	2.70	18,282.28	2.70
12 France	12,618.76	1.54	11,331.04	1.68
13 Saudi Arabia	12,165.93	1.49	8,530.17	1.26
14 Thailand	11,029.27	1.35	5,483.21	0.81
15 Sri Lanka	10,247.82	1.25	11,330.99	1.68
16 Canada	9,566.68	1.17	6,728.40	1.00
17 Turkey	8,874.27	1.09	9,253.49	1.37
18 Poland	8,608.62	1.05	5,778.04	0.85
19 Russian Federation	8,576.16	1.05	7,022.20	1.04
20 Korea, Republic of	8,421.48	1.03	9,302.00	1.38
* OTHERS	195,181.36	23.87	179,014.58	26.48

TABLE – 6

CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries	Jul-Mar, 2018-19		Jul-Mar, 2017-18	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	2,263,698.77	100.00	1,838,872.91	100.00
1 U.S.America	384,613.28	16.99	290,861.87	15.82
2 China	182,084.66	8.04	133,916.65	7.28
3 United Kingdom	166,933.63	7.37	135,742.68	7.38
4 Germany	128,485.95	5.68	122,371.13	6.65
5 Afghanistan	125,560.02	5.55	106,864.45	5.81
6 Netherlands	95,676.13	4.23	67,639.77	3.68
7 Spain	93,223.34	4.12	77,283.28	4.20
8 United Arab Emirates	77,752.87	3.43	58,807.18	3.20
9 Bangladesh	77,267.47	3.41	69,139.70	3.76
10 Italy	74,261.08	3.28	59,958.30	3.26
11 Belgium	63,169.94	2.79	56,702.26	3.08
12 France	39,055.54	1.73	31,930.68	1.74
13 India	33,323.77	1.47	30,313.81	1.65
14 Sri Lanka	32,596.75	1.44	25,805.28	1.40
15 Saudi Arabia	30,985.61	1.37	24,229.72	1.32
16 Kenya	26,852.52	1.19	19,450.64	1.06
17 Canada	26,298.51	1.16	24,690.10	1.34
18 Turkey	26,144.58	1.15	26,955.94	1.47
19 Viet Nam	24,483.82	1.08	17,269.41	0.94
20 Australia	24,260.50	1.07	23,277.03	1.27
* OTHERS	530,668.80	23.44	435,663.03	23.69

III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jan-Mar, 2019 increased by 18.96%, Semi-Manufactures decreased by 5.07% and Manufactured Goods increased by 26.28%. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 20.85%, 9.46% and 69.69% consecutively.

Whereas the share of primary commodities in total export for the period of Jul-Mar, 2019 stood at 18.16%, 9.37% for semi-manufacturer and 72.46% for manufactured goods.

Table - 7

Export by Economic Categories

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Jan-Mar, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2018	Jul-Mar, 2018-19	Jul-Mar, 2017-18
TOTAL	817,532.45	675,913.75	2,263,698.77	1,838,872.91
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	170,478.14	143,301.31	411,195.22	320,912.12
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	20.85	21.20	18.16	17.45
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	77,300.59	81,426.80	212,198.14	215,448.64
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	9.46	12.05	9.37	11.72
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	569,753.71	451,185.65	1,640,305.41	1,302,512.15
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	69.69	66.75	72.46	70.83

I – IMPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Food Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 1.84% over Oct-Dec, 2018 and by 11.96% over Jan-Mar, 2018. This group contributed 6.24% of total imports.

The import of food group during Jul-Mar, 2019 increased by 12.32% compared to the same period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group remain unchanged over Oct-Dec, 2018 but decreased by 16.47% over Jan-Mar, 2018. This group contributed 21.92% of total imports.

The import of machinery & transport group during Jul-Mar, 2019 decreased by 8.01% compared to the same period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 26.31% over Oct-Dec, 2018 and by 1.96% over Jan-Mar, 2018. This group contributed 16.98% of total imports.

The import of petroleum group during Jul-Mar, 2019 increased by 16.74% compared to the same period of last year.

Textile Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 13.75% over Oct-Dec, 2018 and by 27.90% over Jan-Mar, 2018. This group contributed 2.53% of total imports.

The import of textile group during Jul-Mar, 2019 increased by 27.10% compared to the same period of last year.

Chemical Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 import of goods belonging to Chemical group decreased by 8.58% over Oct-Dec, 2018 but increased by 13.71% over Jan-Mar, 2018. This group contributed 15.72% of total imports.

The import of chemical group during Jul-Mar, 2019 increased by 24.67% compared to the same period of last year.

Metal Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 export of Metal products increased by 0.59% over Oct-Dec, 2018 and by 0.15% over Jan-Mar, 2018. This group contributed 6.89% of total imports.

The import of metal group during Jul-Mar, 2019 increased by 12.62% compared to the same period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jan-Mar, 2019 exports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 3.34% over Oct-Dec, 2018 but increased by 0.03% over Jan-Mar, 2018. This group contributed 1.29% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during Jul-Mar, 2019 decreased by 3.33% compared to the same period of last year.

TABLE – 8

Quarterly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jan-Mar, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2018	Jan-Mar, 2018	% Change	
				Jan-Mar, 2019 over	
				Oct-Dec, 2018	Jan-Mar, 2018
Total	1,766,437.84	1,847,256.36	1,729,634.50	-4.38	2.13
A-Food Group	110,230.92	108,234.83	98,458.30	1.84	11.96
1 Palm oil	63,074.09	59,817.13	56,254.74	5.44	12.12
2 Tea	20,003.23	20,579.88	18,555.84	-2.80	7.80
3 Pulses	14,648.64	18,051.79	15,330.60	-18.85	-4.45
4 Milk & milk food for infants	9,761.96	6,312.19	7,383.94	54.65	32.21
5 Soyabean oil	2,743.00	3,473.84	933.18	-21.04	193.94
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	387,181.00	387,188.66	463,506.25	0.00	-16.47
1 Machinery	313,455.59	296,668.38	332,126.18	5.66	-5.62
2 Transport equipment	73,725.41	90,520.28	131,380.07	-18.55	-43.88
C-Petroleum Group	299,940.75	407,053.96	305,924.45	-26.31	-1.96
1 Petroleum products	167,655.21	243,403.03	175,210.55	-31.12	-4.31
2 Petroleum crude	132,285.54	163,650.93	130,713.90	-19.17	1.20
D-Textile Group	44,668.49	39,267.66	34,925.19	13.75	27.90
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	25,412.45	20,002.99	18,406.52	27.04	38.06
2 Synthetic fibre	19,256.04	19,264.67	16,518.67	-0.04	16.57
E-Chemical Group	277,632.91	303,675.92	244,156.88	-8.58	13.71
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	226,401.49	219,242.97	200,888.54	3.27	12.70
2 Medicinal products	35,181.90	37,811.28	28,217.32	-6.95	24.68
3 Fertilizer manufactured	9,714.27	40,464.84	11,353.47	-75.99	-14.44
4 Insecticide	6,335.25	6,156.83	3,697.55	2.90	71.34
F-Metal Group	121,698.93	120,987.57	121,511.02	0.59	0.15
1 Iron & steel	74,049.53	73,539.03	78,497.08	0.69	-5.67
2 Iron & steel scrap	47,649.40	47,448.54	43,013.94	0.42	10.78
G-Miscellaneous Group	22,854.15	23,644.22	22,847.06	-3.34	0.03
1 Paper & paper products	19,273.31	18,564.01	15,753.50	3.82	22.34
2 Tyres & tubes	3,580.84	5,080.21	7,093.56	-29.51	-49.52
Others	502,230.69	457,203.54	438,305.35	9.85	14.58

TABLE – 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Mar, 2018-19	Jul-Mar, 2017-18	% Change
			Jul-Mar, 2018-19 over Jul-Mar,2017-18
Total	5,371,143.30	4,768,998.92	12.63
A-Food Group	324,756.93	289,141.90	12.32
1 Palm oil	183,162.16	166,117.17	10.26
2 Tea	58,980.38	48,616.28	21.32
3 Pulses	51,675.77	43,951.89	17.57
4 Milk & milk food for infants	21,897.37	18,746.38	16.81
5 Soyabean oil	9,041.25	11,710.18	-22.79
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	1,153,884.52	1,254,360.06	-8.01
1 Machinery	897,349.39	919,892.95	-2.45
2 Transport equipment	256,535.13	334,467.11	-23.30
C-Petroleum Group	1,054,034.69	902,862.35	16.74
1 Petroleum products	608,980.54	586,161.72	3.89
2 Petroleum crude	445,054.15	316,700.63	40.53
D-Textile Group	120,963.69	95,175.73	27.10
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	64,443.82	52,464.97	22.83
2 Synthetic fibre	56,519.87	42,710.76	32.33
E-Chemical Group	870,333.12	698,114.70	24.67
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	650,274.22	536,677.88	21.17
2 Fertilizer manufactured	92,855.60	65,585.79	41.58
3 Medicinal products	109,310.47	83,041.31	31.63
4 Insecticide	17,892.83	12,809.72	39.68
F-Metal Group	365,017.52	324,127.31	12.62
1 Iron & steel	218,737.97	198,824.02	10.02
2 Iron & steel scrap	146,279.55	125,303.29	16.74
G-Miscellaneous Group	70,436.48	72,863.43	-3.33
1 Paper & paper products	55,359.83	45,517.47	21.62
2 Tyres & tubes	15,076.65	27,345.96	-44.87
Others	1,411,716.35	1,132,353.44	24.67

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During the month of Jan-Mar, 2019, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 47.41% as against 48.67% in Jan-Mar, 2018. The share of Middle East during Jan-Mar, 2019 was 26.60% as against 25.58% in Jan-Mar, 2018. European Union in total imports was 10.95% as against 10.83% in Jan-Mar, 2018. The share of North America during Jan-Mar, 2019 was 6.48% as against 6.63% in Jan-Mar, 2018. The share of Other Africa during Jan-Mar, 2019 was 5.64% as against 4.88% in Jan-Mar, 2018. Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jan-Mar, 2019 followed by United Arab Emirates, U. S. A., Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jan-Mar, 2019 was 56.29% as against 54.90% in Jan-Mar, 2018.

During Jul-Mar, 2019 the share of Other Asia in total import decreased to 45.42% from 48.48% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 29.65% from 26.56% during the same period of last year. The share of European Union in total import decreased to 10.34% from 10.97% during the same period of last year. The share of North America decreased to 5.80% from 5.86% during the same period of last year. The share of Other Africa increased to 5.380% from 4.06% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, U.S.A., Indonesia and Qatar during Jul-Mar, 2019. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 56.96% as against their combined share of 55.97% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 10

QUARTERLY & CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions	Jan-Mar, 2019		Jan-Mar, 2018		Jul-Mar, 2018-19		Jul-Mar, 2017-18	
	Value	% Share						
TOTAL	1,766,437.84	100.00	1,729,634.50	100.00	5,371,143.30	100.00	4,768,998.92	100.00
1 Other Asia	837,509.46	47.41	841,819.04	48.67	2,439,823.15	45.42	2,311,988.39	48.48
2 Middle East	469,900.89	26.60	442,487.14	25.58	1,592,366.53	29.65	1,266,822.00	26.56
Asian Countries	464,378.64	26.29	437,832.68	25.31	1,575,034.44	29.32	1,250,263.53	26.22
African Countries	5,522.25	0.31	4,654.46	0.27	17,332.09	0.32	16,558.47	0.35
3 European Union	193,505.71	10.95	187,315.96	10.83	555,498.96	10.34	523,206.21	10.97
4 North America	114,507.26	6.48	114,647.65	6.63	311,565.12	5.80	279,533.39	5.86
5 Other Africa	99,554.99	5.64	84,449.02	4.88	289,090.04	5.38	193,495.81	4.06
6 Eastern Europe	14,954.43	0.85	15,063.85	0.87	51,350.49	0.96	47,379.60	0.99
7 South America	13,785.51	0.78	13,742.35	0.79	45,109.85	0.84	63,975.31	1.34
8 E.F.T.A	8697.04	0.49	14810.32	0.86	34278.27	0.64	31,811.74	0.67
9 Oceania	7,725.47	0.44	10,874.16	0.63	39,271.30	0.73	41,593.19	0.87
10 Latin & Central America	5,318.54	0.30	4,311.01	0.25	11,421.56	0.21	8,784.72	0.18
11 Other Europe	978.54	0.06	113.99	0.01	1368.06	0.03	408.55	0.01

TABLE – 11

QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jan-Mar, 2019		Jan-Mar, 2018	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	1,766,437.84	100.00	1,729,634.50	100.00
1	China	438,021.73	24.80	446,180.55	25.80
2	United Arab Emirates	210,012.15	11.89	191,895.52	11.09
3	U.S.America	96,617.93	5.47	86,750.06	5.02
4	Indonesia	87,228.54	4.94	71,114.84	4.11
5	Saudi Arabia	86,773.00	4.91	92,981.35	5.38
6	Qatar	75,708.61	4.29	60,727.91	3.51
7	India	57,069.56	3.23	69,559.38	4.02
8	Japan	53,211.26	3.01	70,248.09	4.06
9	South Africa	45,743.30	2.59	37,040.16	2.14
10	Singapore	43,658.85	2.47	49,556.28	2.87
11	Kuwait	41,555.75	2.35	39,233.32	2.27
12	Thailand	41,383.99	2.34	36,405.06	2.10
13	Germany	34,923.92	1.98	41,360.39	2.39
14	Malaysia	29,988.57	1.70	29,932.14	1.73
15	United Kingdom	27,046.60	1.53	20,331.78	1.18
16	Korea, Republic of	23,348.81	1.32	25,813.09	1.49
17	Europien Union	22,025.69	1.25	22,000.14	1.27
18	O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki	21,367.38	1.21	12,959.69	0.75
19	Italy	21,273.47	1.20	17,711.05	1.02
20	Canada	17,889.33	1.01	24,953.33	1.44
	* OTHERS	291,589.40	16.51	282,880.37	16.35

TABLE – 12

CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Mar, 2018-19		Jul-Mar, 2017-18	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	5,371,143.34	100.00	4,768,998.92	100.00
1	China	1,267,356.76	23.60	1,252,772.19	26.29
2	United Arab Emirates	759,722.17	14.14	584,258.68	12.25
3	Saudi Arabia	286,196.60	5.33	255,838.97	5.36
4	U.S.America	259,557.75	4.83	221,921.20	4.65
5	Indonesia	245,545.50	4.57	205,580.45	4.31
6	Qatar	241,115.85	4.49	148,996.96	3.12
7	Japan	188,231.17	3.50	198,229.25	4.16
8	India	154,824.43	2.88	142,435.35	2.99
9	Kuwait	133,810.37	2.49	120,447.49	2.53
10	Thailand	130,927.72	2.44	104,683.63	2.20
11	South Africa	119,151.65	2.22	92,082.15	1.93
12	Germany	105,438.51	1.96	101,233.68	2.12
13	Malaysia	102,955.47	1.92	94,630.70	1.98
14	United Kingdom	85,369.11	1.59	60,559.36	1.27
15	Singapore	79,679.03	1.48	94,893.50	1.99
16	Korea, Republic of	79,667.68	1.48	73,580.79	1.54
17	Europien Union	65,221.73	1.21	57,841.24	1.21
18	Oman	61,904.23	1.15	67,371.24	1.41
19	Afghanistan	59,449.04	1.11	38,723.23	0.81
20	O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki	59,110.93	1.10	38,361.89	0.80
	* OTHERS	885,907.64	16.49	814,556.97	17.08

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jan-Mar, 2019 increased by 14.83%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods by 4.98%, Capital Goods decreased by 12.32% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 18.81% over Jan-Mar, 2018. Their respective share in total imports were 17.43%, 43.35%, 28.23% and 10.99% respectively for Jan-Mar, 2018.

Meanwhile, the share of consumer goods for the period of Jul-Mar, 2019 stood at 18.13%, raw material of consumer goods at 44.00%, Capital goods at 27.38% and raw material for capital goods at 10.50%.

TABLE – 13

MONTHLY & CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rupees)

Economic Category	Jan-Mar, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2018	Jul-Mar, 2018-19	Jul-Mar, 2017-18
TOTAL	1,766,437.84	1,729,634.50	5,371,143.34	4,768,998.92
1. CONSUMER GOODS	307,851.65	268,081.75	973,733.53	798,202.35
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	17.43	15.50	18.13	16.74
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	765,741.83	729,386.46	2,363,343.77	1,983,998.32
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	43.35	42.17	44.00	41.60
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	194,191.69	163,444.75	563,708.76	466,326.14
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	10.99	9.45	10.50	9.78
4. CAPITAL GOODS	498,652.67	568,721.54	1,470,357.28	1,520,472.11
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	28.23	32.88	27.38	31.88