

Quarterly Review of

# FOREIGN TRADE

July-September, 2021

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & REFORMS  
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## TRADE SUMMARY

### July-September, 2021

#### **EXPORTS**

The total exports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2021 amounted to Rs. 1,147,072.93 million showing an increase of 12.27% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and 25.74% over Jul-Sep, 2020.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Jul-Sep, 2021 amounted to \$ 6,996.14 million showing an increase of 5.73% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 27.86% over Jul-Sep, 2020.

#### **IMPORTS**

The total imports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2021 amounted to Rs. 3,072,047.84 million showing an increase of 17.87% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 63.29% over Jul-Sep, 2020.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jul-Sep, 2021 amounted to \$ 18,715.17 million showing an increase of 10.80% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 65.82% over Jul-Sep, 2020.

#### **TOTAL TRADE**

The total trade of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2021 amounted to Rs. 4,219,120.77 million showing an increase of 16.29% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 51.03% over Jul-Sep, 2020.

In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Jul-Sep, 2021 amounted to \$ 16,757.92 million showing an increase of 9.38% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 53.43% over Jul-Sep, 2020.

#### **BALANCE OF TRADE**

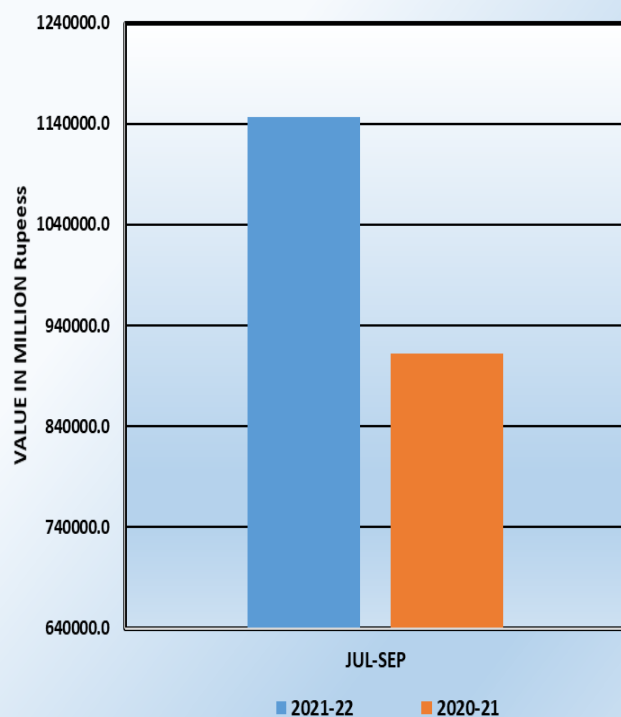
Balance of trade in Jul-Sep, 2021 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,924,974.91 million equivalent to US \$ 11,719.03 million.

**Table 1: Trade Summary**

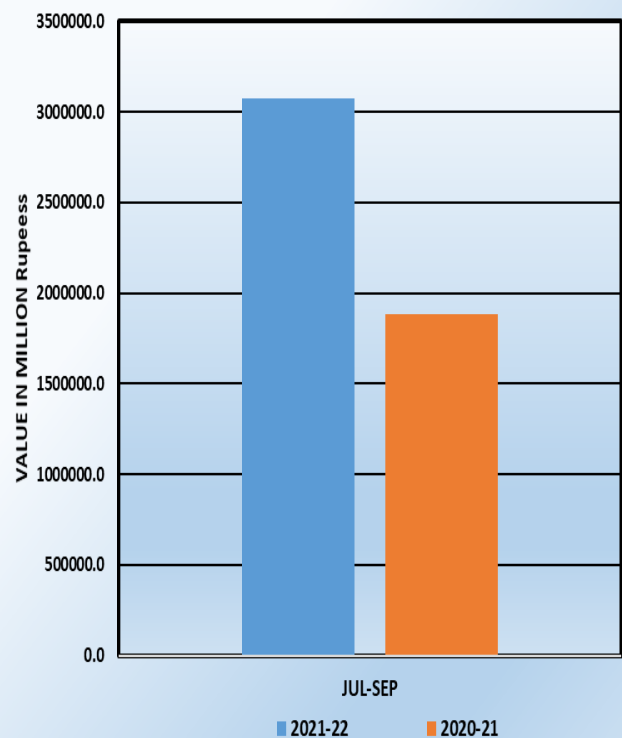
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DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JUL-JUN, 2021 OVER			
	Jul-Sep, 2021		Apr-Jun, 2021		Jul-Sep, 2020		Apr-Jun, 2021		Jul-Sep, 2020	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,147,072.93	6,996.14	1,021,682.91	6,616.94	912,273.89	5,471.81	12.27	5.73	25.74	27.86
Import	3,072,047.84	18,715.17	2,606,303.51	16,890.55	1,881,327.21	11,286.11	17.87	10.80	63.29	65.82
Total Trade	4,219,120.77	25,711.31	3,627,986.42	23,507.48	2,793,601.10	16,757.92	16.29	9.38	51.03	53.43
Balance of Trade	-1,924,974.91	-11,719.03	-1,584,620.60	-10,273.61	-969,053.32	-5,814.29	21.48	14.07	98.64	101.56

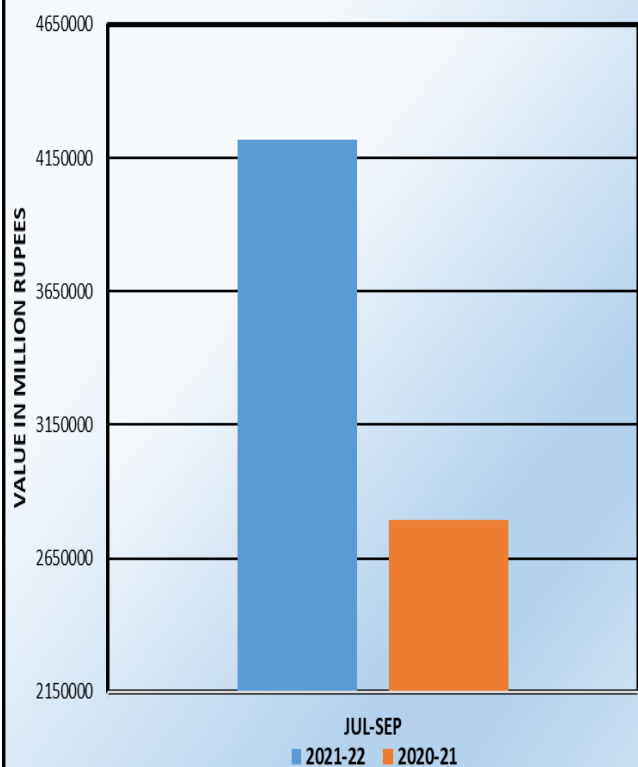
### QUARTERLY EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN



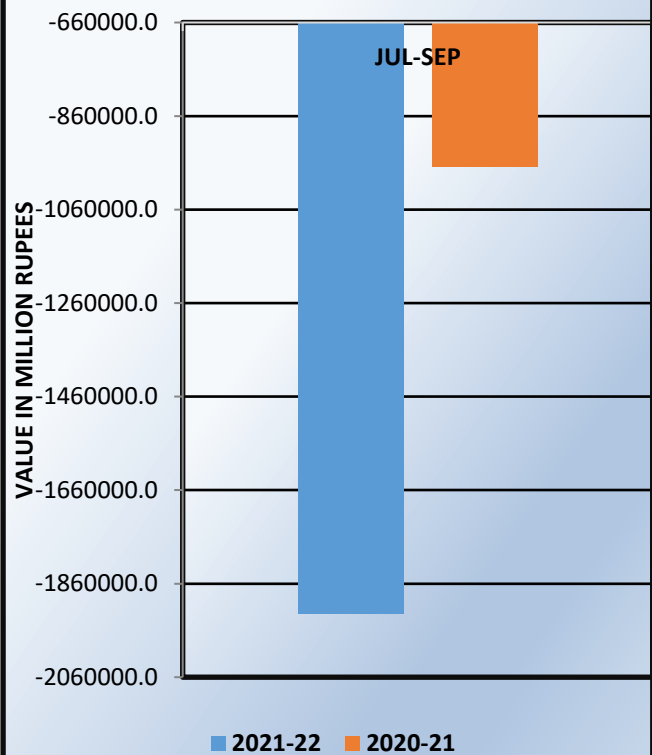
### QUARTERLY IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN



### QUARTERLY TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



### QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF PAKISTAN



## **I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

### **Food Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 10.84% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and increased by 10.41% over Jul-Sep, 2020. Food Group contributed 9.33% of total exports.

### **Textile Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 export of Textile goods increased by 15.71% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 24.96% over Jul-Sep, 2020. Textile Group contributed 60.35% of total exports.

### **Manufactures Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 export of manufactured goods increased by 3.45% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 0.42% over Jul-Sep, 2020. Manufactures Group contributed 6.24% of total exports.

**TABLE – 2**  
**QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities		Jul-Sep, 2021	Apr-Jun, 2021	Jul-Sep, 2020	% Change	
					Jul-Sep, 2021 over	
					Apr-Jun, 2021	Jul-Sep, 2020
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,147,072.93</b>	<b>1,021,682.91</b>	<b>912,273.89</b>	<b>12.27</b>	<b>25.74</b>
<b>A. Food Group</b>		<b>107,048.48</b>	<b>120,064.95</b>	<b>96,953.86</b>	<b>-10.84</b>	<b>10.41</b>
1	Rice	69,382.66	74,272.75	60,049.00	-6.58	15.54
2	Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	27,901.09	28,235.93	23,505.66	-1.19	18.70
3	Fish & fish preparation	9,409.63	17,068.13	13,056.40	-44.87	-27.93
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	355.10	488.14	342.80	-27.25	3.59
<b>B. Textile Group</b>		<b>692,222.88</b>	<b>598,250.86</b>	<b>553,977.52</b>	<b>15.71</b>	<b>24.96</b>
1	Knitwear	187,595.52	159,623.81	143,512.14	17.52	30.72
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	141,055.94	118,063.57	116,962.13	19.47	20.60
3	Bedwear	131,718.82	111,105.05	108,608.00	18.55	21.28
4	Cotton fabrics	91,359.24	77,478.04	76,210.19	17.92	19.88
5	Cotton yarn	47,334.45	45,661.98	28,430.04	3.66	66.49
6	Towels	39,567.67	37,887.59	34,108.19	4.43	16.01
7	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	32,349.45	29,456.68	28,773.21	9.82	12.43
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	17,721.75	15,635.66	12,609.79	13.34	40.54
9	Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,480.67	3,277.88	4,699.15	6.19	-25.93
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	-	33.36	45.35	0.00	0.00
11	Raw wool	39.37	27.24	19.33	44.53	103.67
<b>C. Manufacture Group</b>		<b>71,628.74</b>	<b>69,241.05</b>	<b>71,330.97</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>0.42</b>
1	Leather clothes & accessories	25,252.44	20,810.49	24,299.49	21.34	3.92
2	Surgical instruments	16,051.85	16,020.22	17,428.62	0.20	-7.90
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	12,771.61	13,312.56	11,118.69	-4.06	14.87
4	Leather	7,276.57	7,497.45	5,174.03	-2.95	40.64
5	Footwear	6,311.81	5,102.30	5,575.42	23.71	13.21
6	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,963.52	3,067.55	2,529.53	-3.39	17.16
7	Petroleum products	1,000.94	3,430.48	5,205.19	-70.82	-80.77
<b>Others</b>		<b>276,172.83</b>	<b>234,126.05</b>	<b>190,011.54</b>	<b>17.96</b>	<b>45.35</b>

## II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the quarter Jul-Sep, 2021, the share of European Union in total exports was 35.53% as against 37.78% in Jul-Sep, 2020. The share of North America in total exports was 22.41% as against 22.09% in Jul-Sep, 2020. The share of Other Asia during Jul-Sep, 2021 was 23.49% as against 20.68% in Jul-Sep, 2020. The share of Middle East during Jul-Sep, 2021 was 9.61% as against 10.70% in Jul-Sep, 2020. The share of Other Africa during Jul-Sep, 2021 was 4.46% as against 4.73% in Jul-Sep, 2020. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for Jul-Sep, 2021 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2021 was 53.73% as against 51.62% in Jul-Sep, 2020.

**TABLE – 3**  
**QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS**

(Value in million Rupees)

Territories/Regions		Jul-Sep, 2021		Jul-Sep, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,147,072.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>912,273.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	European Union	407,611.53	35.53	344,645.03	37.78
2	North America	257,085.87	22.41	201,514.88	22.09
3	Other Asia	269,429.03	23.49	188,626.49	20.68
4	Middle East	110,210.89	9.61	97,657.78	10.70
	Asian Countries	99,548.15	8.68	89,725.51	9.84
	African Countries	10,662.74	0.93	7,932.27	0.87
5	Other Africa	51,190.64	4.46	43,177.64	4.73
6	South America	15,187.20	1.32	8,420.62	0.92
7	Oceania	14,164.96	1.23	12,079.50	1.32
8	Eastern Europe	9,867.46	0.86	7,686.37	0.84
9	Latin & Central America	7,599.38	0.66	3,979.31	0.44
10	E.F.T.A	3,695.36	0.32	3,259.35	0.36
11	Other Europe	1,030.61	0.09	1,226.92	0.13

TABLE – 4

**QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupee)

Countries		Jul-Sep, 2021		Jul-Sep, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>1,147,072.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>912,273.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	U.S.America	240,268.31	20.95	189,922.87	20.82
2	China	111,937.25	9.76	58,759.10	6.44
3	United Kingdom	88,852.09	7.75	78,212.87	8.57
4	Germany	68,553.40	5.98	63,091.34	6.92
5	Netherlands	61,656.20	5.38	47,902.61	5.25
6	Spain	45,090.68	3.93	33,008.88	3.62
7	United Arab Emirates	44,210.34	3.85	36,852.05	4.04
8	Italy	38,789.33	3.38	29,503.76	3.23
9	Bangladesh	36,931.65	3.22	23,361.37	2.56
10	Belgium	28,837.49	2.51	23,664.81	2.59
11	Afghanistan	24,723.71	2.16	42,499.78	4.66
12	France	19,070.62	1.66	16,244.00	1.78
13	Malaysia	17,574.46	1.53	6,382.41	0.70
14	Canada	16,806.62	1.47	11,586.45	1.27
15	Saudi Arabia	14,455.91	1.26	16,570.97	1.82
16	Sri Lanka	13,852.24	1.21	10,106.50	1.11
17	Poland	13,427.96	1.17	11,936.85	1.31
18	Viet Nam	12,460.37	1.09	4,414.96	0.48
19	Turkey	12,424.45	1.08	11,971.92	1.31
20	Australia	11,598.86	1.01	10,250.49	1.12
	<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>225,550.99</b>	<b>19.66</b>	<b>186,029.90</b>	<b>20.39</b>

### **III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Export of Primary Commodities during Jul-Sep, 2021 increased by 37.43%, Semi-Manufactures by 43.46% but Manufactured Goods decreased by 22.62% over Jul-Sep, 2020. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 13.65%, 6.96 and 79.39% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2021.

**Table - 5**

#### **Export by Economic Categories**

(Value in million Rupees)

<b>Economic Category</b>	<b>Jul-Sep, 2021</b>	<b>Jul-Sep, 2020</b>
TOTAL	1,147,072.93	912,273.89
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	156,631.46	113,970.61
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	13.65	12.49
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	79,823.78	55,643.28
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	6.96	6.10
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	910,617.69	742,660.00
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	79.39	81.41



## **I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES**

### **Food Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 8.74% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 37.67% over Jul-Sep, 2020. This group contributed 7.02% of total imports.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 5.26% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 54.47% over Jul-Sep, 2020. This group contributed 21.00% of total imports.

### **Petroleum Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group increased by 30.32% over Apr-Jun, 2021 & by 85.49% over Jul-Sep, 2020. This group contributed 18.31% of total imports.

### **Textile Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 45.50% over Apr-Jun 2021 and by 63.55% over Jul-Sep, 2020. This group contributed 2.51% of total imports.

### **Chemical Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 22.81% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 74.49% over Jul-Sep, 2020. This group contributed 18.29% of total imports.

### **Metal Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 export of Metal products increased by 32.80% over Apr-Jun, 2021 and by 38.63% over Jul-Sep, 2020. This group contributed 6.47% of total imports.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During Jul-Sep, 2021 exports of miscellaneous commodities slightly increased by 1.86% over Apr- Jun, 2021 and by 2.62% over Jul-Sep, 2020. This group contributed 1.03% of total imports.

**TABLE – 6**  
**QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES**

(Value in Million Rupees)

Commodities	Jul-Sep, 2021	Apr-Jun, 2021	Jul-Sep, 2020	% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2021 over	
				Apr-Jun, 2021	Jul-Sep, 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,072,047.84</b>	<b>2,606,303.51</b>	<b>1,881,327.21</b>	<b>17.87</b>	<b>63.29</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>215,688.79</b>	<b>198,352.03</b>	<b>156,667.46</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>37.67</b>
1 Palm oil	146,338.72	124,528.82	96,489.90	17.51	51.66
2 Pulses	36,575.95	40,283.84	22,546.70	-9.20	62.22
3 Tea	24,806.35	22,410.08	23,671.88	10.69	4.79
4 Soyabean oil	3,452.85	7,299.66	7,806.62	-52.70	-55.77
5 Milk & milk food for infants	4,514.92	3,829.63	6,152.36	17.89	-26.61
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>645,202.73</b>	<b>612,974.26</b>	<b>417,684.37</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>54.47</b>
1 Machinery	470,136.32	468,245.40	352,518.59	0.40	33.36
2 Transport equipment	175,066.41	144,728.86	65,165.78	20.96	168.65
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>562,598.19</b>	<b>431,692.53</b>	<b>303,311.35</b>	<b>30.32</b>	<b>85.49</b>
1 Petroleum products	356,636.83	264,514.97	187,788.93	34.83	89.91
2 Petroleum crude	205,961.36	167,177.56	115,522.42	23.20	78.29
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>77,062.61</b>	<b>52,962.57</b>	<b>47,119.85</b>	<b>45.50</b>	<b>63.55</b>
1 Synthetic fibre	40,008.75	28,976.16	23,695.81	38.07	68.84
2 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	37,053.86	23,986.41	23,424.04	54.48	58.19
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>561,951.41</b>	<b>457,570.88</b>	<b>322,048.56</b>	<b>22.81</b>	<b>74.49</b>
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	324,830.28	319,437.54	242,742.94	1.69	33.82
2 Medicinal products	189,163.60	85,854.60	46,614.71	120.33	305.80
3 Fertilizer manufactured	41,890.63	43,213.93	24,939.31	-3.06	67.97
4 Insecticide	6,066.90	9,064.81	7,751.60	-33.07	-21.73
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>198,698.41</b>	<b>149,619.95</b>	<b>143,333.18</b>	<b>32.80</b>	<b>38.63</b>
1 Iron & steel	116,403.39	81,961.35	62,497.96	42.02	86.25
2 Iron & steel scrap	82,295.02	67,658.60	80,835.22	21.63	1.81
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>31,764.06</b>	<b>31,182.91</b>	<b>30,954.00</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>2.62</b>
1 Paper & paper products	20,208.78	18,123.54	14,906.68	11.51	35.57
2 Tyres & tubes	11,555.28	13,059.37	16,047.32	-11.52	-27.99
<b>Others</b>	<b>779,081.64</b>	<b>671,948.38</b>	<b>460,208.44</b>	<b>15.94</b>	<b>69.29</b>

## **II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS**

During the month of Jul-Sep, 2021, the share of Other Asia in total imports was 46.99% as against 47.17% in Jul-Sep, 2020. The share of Middle East during Jul-Sep, 2021 was 28.34% as against 25.11% in Jul-Sep, 2020. The share of European Union during Jul-Sep, 2021 was 7.55% as against 10.64% in Jul-Sep, 2020. Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jul-Sep, 2021 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, U. S. A. and Qatar. The share of these six countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2021 was 59.36% as against 56.34 in Jul-Sep, 2020.

**TABLE – 7**  
**QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS**

(Value in million Rupees)

<b>Countries</b>		<b>Jul-Sep, 2021</b>		<b>Jul-Sep, 2020</b>	
		<b>Value</b>	<b>% Share</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>% Share</b>
	<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>3,072,047.84</i></b>	<b><i>100.00</i></b>	<b><i>1,881,327.21</i></b>	<b><i>100.00</i></b>
1	Other Asia	1,443,479.44	46.99	887,494.27	47.17
2	Middle East	870,771.83	28.34	472,381.35	25.11
	Asian Countries	840,612.77	27.36	464,779.70	24.70
	African Countries	30,159.06	0.98	7,601.65	0.40
3	European Union	231,874.54	7.55	200,182.28	10.64
4	North America	157,529.35	5.13	103,386.71	5.50
5	Other Africa	169,644.99	5.52	89,190.02	4.74
6	South America	82,906.41	2.70	56,097.11	2.98
7	Eastern Europe	54,604.21	1.78	32,622.83	1.73
8	Oceania	35,261.13	1.15	13,433.11	0.71
9	E.F.T.A	16,774.13	0.55	19,160.25	1.02
10	Latin & Central America	4,657.89	0.15	4,381.11	0.23
11	Other Europe	4,543.92	0.15	2,998.16	0.16

TABLE – 8

**QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

Countries		Jul-Sep, 2021		Jul-Sep, 2020	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>3,072,047.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,881,327.22</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1	China	839,943.65	27.34	511,315.38	27.18
2	United Arab Emirates	369,265.22	12.02	207,976.50	11.05
3	Saudi Arabia	187,000.67	6.09	95,472.32	5.07
4	Indonesia	178,933.45	5.82	102,982.15	5.47
5	U.S.America	141,764.25	4.61	82,232.00	4.37
6	Qatar	106,725.56	3.47	59,992.18	3.19
7	Japan	88,685.50	2.89	39,353.82	2.09
8	Kuwait	81,280.00	2.65	44,831.17	2.38
9	Brazil	74,168.65	2.41	44,745.58	2.38
10	Thailand	71,725.20	2.33	31,431.77	1.67
11	South Africa	71,596.57	2.33	33,808.71	1.80
12	Malaysia	63,072.27	2.05	44,021.80	2.34
13	Korea, Republic of	58,967.75	1.92	40,597.98	2.16
14	Germany	43,625.09	1.42	36,767.56	1.95
15	Singapore	34,239.69	1.11	20,211.34	1.07
16	Australia	33,144.53	1.08	11,621.77	0.62
17	Ukraine	31,445.73	1.02	19,593.57	1.04
18	Europien Union	30,244.45	0.98	22,435.39	1.19
19	United Kingdom	28,738.72	0.94	28,631.39	1.52
20	Egypt (U.A.R)	28,415.89	0.92	5,379.08	0.29
	<b>* O T H E R S</b>	<b>509,065.00</b>	<b>16.57</b>	<b>397,925.76</b>	<b>21.15</b>

### **III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Imports of Consumer Goods during Jul-Sep, 2021 increased by 82.62%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods by 67.73%, Capital Goods by 53.21% and Raw Material for Capital Goods by 39.71% over Jul-Sep, 2020. Their respective share in total imports were 20.30%, 44.44%, 25.50% and 9.76% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2021.

**TABLE – 9**

#### **QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

(Value in million Rupees)

<b>Economic Category</b>	<b>Jul-Sep, 2021</b>	<b>Jul-Sep, 2020</b>
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>3,072,047.84</b>	<b>1,881,327.21</b>
<b>1. CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>623,658.68</b>	<b>341,497.31</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>	<b>20.30</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>1,365,172.60</b>	<b>813,915.89</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.</b>	<b>44.44</b>	<b>43.26</b>
<b>3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>299,774.98</b>	<b>214,573.45</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>11.41</b>
<b>4. CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>783,441.57</b>	<b>511,340.56</b>
<b>% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>	<b>25.50</b>	<b>27.18</b>