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SUMMARY**May, 2017**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

| Series | May, 2017 | | April, 2017 | | % Change | |
|---------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | | May, 2017 | |
| | | | | | April, 2017 | |
| | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ |
| Exports | 169,710.67 | 1,620.33 | 188,385.89 | 1,798.48 | -9.91 | -9.91 |
| Imports | 530,620.27 | 5,066.16 | 519,814.42 | 4,962.55 | 2.08 | 2.09 |
| Trade | -360,909.60 | -3,445.83 | -331,428.53 | -2,293.46 | 8.90 | 50.25 |
| | | | | | | |
| Series | May, 2017 | | May, 2016 | | % Change | |
| | | | | | May, 2017 | |
| | | | | | May, 2016 | |
| | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ |
| Exports | 169,710.67 | 1,620.33 | 191,221.32 | 1,826.75 | -11.25 | -11.30 |
| Imports | 530,620.27 | 5,066.16 | 416,800.74 | 3,981.72 | 27.31 | 27.24 |
| Trade | -360,909.60 | -3,445.83 | -225,579.42 | -2,154.97 | 59.99 | 59.90 |
| | | | | | | |
| Series | Jul-May; 2017 | | Jul-May; 2016 | | % Change | |
| | | | | | Jul-May; 2017 | |
| | | | | | Jul-May; 2016 | |
| | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ | Rs. | \$ |
| Exports | 1,938,455.52 | 18,515.87 | 1,994,670.08 | 19,140.25 | -2.82 | -3.26 |
| Imports | 5,066,993.15 | 48,397.91 | 4,194,622.09 | 40,247.10 | 16.25 | 20.25 |
| Trade | -3,128,537.63 | -29,882.04 | -2,199,952.01 | -21,106.85 | 42.21 | 41.58 |

Note: *Balance of Trade does not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

Review of Foreign Trade May, 2017

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 169,710.67 million as against Rs. 188,385.88 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 191,221.32 million during May, 2016 showing decrease of 9.19% over April, 2017 and by 11.25% over May, 2016.

Exports during July–May, 2017 totalled Rs. 1,938,455.52 million as against Rs. 1,994,670.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.82%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during May, 2017 amounted to \$1,620.33 million as against \$1,798.48 million in April, 2017 and \$1,826.75 million during May, 2016 showing decrease of 9.91 % over April, 2017, and by 11.30% over May, 2016.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–May, 2017 totalled \$18,515.87 million as against \$ 19,140.25 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.26%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 530,620.27 million as against Rs. 519,814.42 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 416,800.74 million during May, 2016 showing a rise of 2.08% over April, 2017, and by 27.31 % over May, 2016.

Imports during July–May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 5,066,993.15 million as against Rs. 4,194,622.09 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.25%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during May, 2017 amounted to \$5,066.16 million as against \$4,962.50 million in April, 2017 and \$3,981.72 million during May, 2016 showing an increase of 2.09% over April, 2017, and by 27.24% over May, 2016.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–May, 2017 amounted \$48,397.91 million as against \$40,247.10 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.25% .

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in May, 2017 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 360,909.60 million in rupees equal to US \$ 3,445.83 million and the balance of trade during July-May, 2017 was unfavorable to the tune of 3,128,537.63million rupees equal to U.S. \$29,882.04 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 169,710.67 million as against the exports of Rs. 188,385.88 million in previous month and Rs. 191,221.32 million during the corresponding month of last year showing decrease of 9.91% over previous month and by 11.25% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–May, 2017 totaled Rs. 1,938,455.52 million as against Rs. 1,994,670.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.82%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during May, 2017 compared to April, 2017 and May, 2016 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July–May, 2017 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During May, 2017 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 13.19% of total exports in which the share of rice, fish & fish preparations, fruit, vegetables & preparations thereof, tobacco un-manufactured, raw cotton (excluding linters), and raw wool were 7.21%, 2.96%, 2.91%, 0.07%, 0.03% and 0.01% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 these 6 commodities contributed 13.18% of the total exports showing decrease of 7.72 % as against their combined share of 14.28% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During May, 2017 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 55.99% of total exports in which the share of knitwear, articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear), cotton fabrics, , bed-wear, cotton yarn and towels were 11.48%, 11.12%, 9.69%, 9.64%, 5.69% and 3.74% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 these 9 commodities contributed 58.31% of the total exports showing an increase of 2.23% as against their combined share of 57.03% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During May, 2017 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 8.41% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys) and footwear were 2.23%, 1.99 %, 1.81 %, 1.45% and 0.49 % respectively.

During July-May, 2017 these 7 commodities contributed 8.63% of the total exports showing decrease of 1.77% as against their combined share of 8.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

| Commodities | May, 2017 | Apr, 2017 | May,2016 | % Change | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | May, 2017 | May, 2017 |
| | | | | Apr, 2017 | May,2016 |
| Total | 169,710.67 | 188,385.88 | 191,221.32 | -9.91 | -11.25 |
| A. Primary Commodities | 22,388.34 | 28,580.07 | 26,045.01 | -21.66 | -14.04 |
| 1 Rice | 12,239.06 | 18,410.85 | 17,465.59 | -33.52 | -29.92 |
| 2 Fish & fish preparation | 5,028.65 | 4,259.28 | 3,641.46 | 18.06 | 38.09 |
| 3 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof | 4,936.86 | 5,688.97 | 4,820.19 | -13.22 | 2.42 |
| 4 Tobacco un-manufactured | 120.93 | 28.18 | 51.37 | 329.13 | 135.41 |
| 5 Raw cotton (excl. linters) | 53.23 | 182.87 | 34.69 | -70.89 | 53.44 |
| 6 Raw wool | 9.61 | 9.92 | 31.71 | -3.13 | -69.69 |
| B. Textile Manufactures | 95,021.86 | 103,458.42 | 107,783.74 | -8.15 | -11.84 |
| 1 Knitwear | 19,478.01 | 19,500.77 | 22,765.33 | -0.12 | -14.44 |
| 2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) | 18,869.17 | 20,029.93 | 20,339.95 | -5.80 | -7.23 |
| 3 Cotton fabrics | 16,445.16 | 19,917.75 | 19,507.50 | -17.43 | -15.70 |
| 4 Bedwear | 16,367.36 | 18,538.92 | 19,246.74 | -11.71 | -14.96 |
| 5 Cotton yarn | 9,650.03 | 10,563.49 | 9,956.31 | -8.65 | -3.08 |
| 6 Towels | 6,343.07 | 7,648.97 | 7,119.22 | -17.07 | -10.90 |
| 7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear) | 4,912.97 | 5,428.60 | 5,972.99 | -9.50 | -17.75 |
| 8 Synthetic textile fabrics | 2,454.92 | 528.97 | 2,366.99 | 364.09 | 3.71 |
| 9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods | 501.17 | 1,301.02 | 508.71 | -61.48 | -1.48 |
| C. Other Manufactures | 14,275.97 | 14,606.93 | 17,150.70 | -2.27 | -16.76 |
| 1 Leather clothes & accessories | 3,776.76 | 3,386.13 | 4,466.37 | 11.54 | -15.44 |
| 2 Leather | 3,377.86 | 3,176.38 | 3,685.52 | 6.34 | -8.35 |
| 3 Surgical instruments | 3,069.88 | 2,873.79 | 3,199.85 | 6.82 | -4.06 |
| 4 Sports goods (excl. toys) | 2,466.89 | 2,920.42 | 3,125.11 | -15.53 | -21.06 |
| 5 Footwear | 839.33 | 730.92 | 1,078.16 | 14.83 | -22.15 |
| 6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats | 486.12 | 617.00 | 895.40 | -21.21 | -45.71 |
| 7 Petroleum products | 259.13 | 902.29 | 700.29 | -71.28 | -63.00 |
| Others | 38,024.50 | 41,740.46 | 40,241.87 | -8.90 | -5.51 |

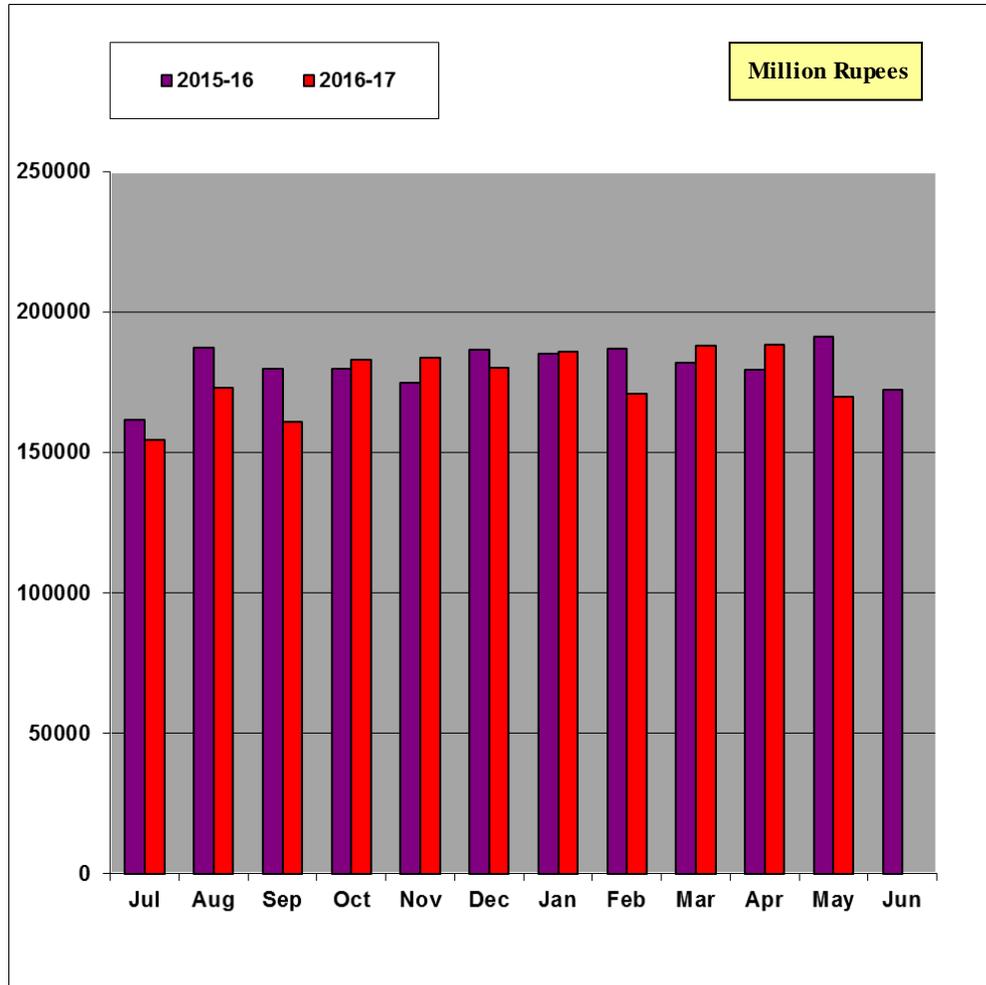
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Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

| Commodities | Jul-May; 2017 | Jul-May; 2016 | % Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | | Jul-May; 2017 |
| | | | Jul-May; 2016 |
| Total | 1,938,455.52 | 1,994,670.08 | -2.82 |
| A. Primary Commodities | 255,495.32 | 284,900.78 | -10.32 |
| 1 Rice | 153,207.90 | 179,178.31 | -14.49 |
| 2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof | 58,178.94 | 64,643.89 | -10.00 |
| 3 Fish & fish preparation | 38,156.56 | 31,891.20 | 19.65 |
| 4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters) | 4,538.77 | 7,881.73 | -42.41 |
| 5 Tobacco unmanufactured | 1,298.32 | 1,012.59 | 28.22 |
| 6 Raw wool | 114.83 | 293.06 | -60.82 |
| B. Textile Manufactures | 1,130,239.11 | 1,137,609.27 | -0.65 |
| 1 Knitwear | 220,530.30 | 223,584.75 | -1.37 |
| 2 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories | 217,343.18 | 207,626.69 | 4.68 |
| 3 Cotton fabrics | 205,343.47 | 215,271.70 | -4.61 |
| 4 Bed-wear | 201,764.87 | 194,100.96 | 3.95 |
| 5 Cotton yam | 118,757.34 | 122,504.48 | -3.06 |
| 6 Towels | 75,887.40 | 77,093.86 | -1.56 |
| 7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear) | 60,629.68 | 61,108.66 | -0.78 |
| 8 Synthetic textile fabrics | 16,974.54 | 27,823.80 | -38.99 |
| 9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods | 13,008.33 | 8,494.37 | 53.14 |
| C. Other Manufactures | 167,351.74 | 175,308.32 | -4.54 |
| 1 Leather clothes & accessories | 46,421.19 | 50,354.88 | -7.81 |
| 2 Leather | 32,976.18 | 34,822.12 | -5.30 |
| 3 Surgical instruments | 32,215.57 | 34,265.99 | -5.98 |
| 4 Sports goods (excl. toys) | 29,332.58 | 30,879.25 | -5.01 |
| 5 Petroleum Products | 9,754.44 | 5,098.35 | 91.33 |
| 6 Footwear | 9,142.80 | 10,389.20 | -12.00 |
| 7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats | 7,508.98 | 9,498.53 | -20.95 |
| Others | 385,369.35 | 396,851.71 | -2.89 |

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics moved down to third position on the exports list in its group for May, 2017 from second in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 16,445.16 million as against Rs. 19,917.75 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 19,507.50 million during May, 2016 showing decrease of 17.43% over April, 2017 and by 15.70 % over May, 2016.

During July–May, 2017 of current financial year 1,887,519 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 205,343.47 million were exported as against 2,020,705 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 215,271.70 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 6.59% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 4.61%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 108.79 per sq. meter from Rs. 106.53 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.12%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–May, 2017 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 43,343.18 million), Italy (Rs. 14,578.43 million), China (Rs. 12,547.67 million), Germany (Rs. 9,239.95 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 8,513.39 million), Spain (Rs. 8,344.97 million), Turkey (Rs. 8,320.25 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 7,460.06 million), Portugal (Rs. 6,838.79 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 6,781.15 million). Their total take-off accounted for 61.34% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 62.67% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–May, 2017 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | | Jul-May;2016 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS) | 1,887,519 | 205,343.47 | 2,020,705 | 215,271.70 |
| COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED) | 705,229 | 71,542.86 | 767,219 | 79,155.47 |
| COTTON PRINTS | 153,717 | 17,254.59 | 135,116 | 14,636.05 |
| COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED) | 133,348 | 14,361.60 | 127,800 | 13,653.25 |
| CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED) | 393,643 | 43,413.53 | 402,431 | 42,534.91 |
| DENIME | 353,000 | 44,112.28 | 455,544 | 51,565.15 |
| OTHER COTTON FABRICS | 148,583 | 14,658.61 | 132,596 | 13,726.87 |

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position on the exports list in its group for May, 2017 as observed in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 9,650.03 million as against Rs. 10,563.49 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 9,956.31 million in May, 2016 showing decrease of 8.65% over April, 2017 and by 3.08% over May, 2016.

During July–May, 2017 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 118,757.34 million as against Rs. 122,504.48million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 3.06%. In terms of quantity 414,430 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during the July–May, 2017of current financial year as against 392,302 thousand kg exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.64%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–May, 2017of current financial year was Rs. 286.56 per kg as against Rs. 312.27 per kg in the same period of last year showing a fall of 8.23%.

China (Rs. 77,580.94 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 8,033.57 million), Turkey (Rs. 5,325.49 million), Portugal (Rs. 4,631.30 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 3,389.04 million), Japan (Rs. 2,815.32 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,762.21 million), Italy (Rs. 2,009.85 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 1,208.86 million) and Viet Nam (Rs 958.55 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 91.54% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.70% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-May, 2017 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | | Jul-May;2016 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| TOTAL | 414,430 | 118,757.34 | 392,302 | 122,504.48 |
| COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB | 359,931 | 102,177.05 | 329,501 | 104,323.06 |
| COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB | 54,431 | 16,557.69 | 62,429 | 18,087.18 |
| OTHER COTTON YARN | 68 | 22.6 | 372 | 94.24 |

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during May, 2017 as observed in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 12,239.06 million as against Rs. 18,410.85 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 17,465.59 million in May, 2016 showing decrease of 33.52 % over April, 2017 and 29.92 % over May, 2016.

During July–May, 2017 its exports amounted to Rs. 153,207.90 million as against the exports of Rs. 179,178.31 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.49%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–May, 2017 with its share of 13.31% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (10.35%), Afghanistan (8.49%), China (7.06%), Tanzania (3.56%), Saudi Arabia (3.40%) and Mozambique (3.37%). These seven countries accounted for 49.54% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July–May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

| Commodity | July-May, 2017 | | July-May, 2016 | |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| T O T A L | 3,266,830 | 153,207.91 | 3,931,248 | 179,178.33 |
| Kenya | 528,502 | 20,392.38 | 439,946 | 18,375.49 |
| United Arab Emirates | 208,075 | 15,862.45 | 161,068 | 11,442.08 |
| Afghanistan | 339,223 | 13,004.34 | 278,354 | 11,183.58 |
| China | 318,023 | 10,821.66 | 745,767 | 27,874.68 |
| U.R.of Tanzania | 148,689 | 5,450.69 | 175,014 | 6,433.45 |
| Saudi Arabia | 75,283 | 5,215.63 | 127,168 | 7,972.55 |
| Mozambique | 140,041 | 5,157.48 | 192,856 | 7,617.80 |
| O T H E R | 1,508,994 | 77,303.28 | 1,811,075 | 88,278.70 |

Unit price of rice basmati for May, 2017 was Rs. 86,735.96 per tonne as against Rs. 94,487.08 per tonne in May, 2016 showing a fall of 8.20%. Average unit price of this variety for July–May, 2017 of current financial year was Rs. 99,273.58 per tonne as against Rs. 96,580.00 per tonne for the same period of last year showing an increase of 2.79%

Unit price of rice "Other Verities" increased to Rs. 46,205.44 per tonne in May, 2017 from Rs. 38,407.65 in May, 2016 showing a rise of 20.30%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varities" for July–May, 2017 at Rs. 39,447.83 per tonne was higher by 0.75% compared to average unit price of Rs. 39,155.77 per tonne for the same period of last year.

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

(Quantity in tonnes.)

(Value in million Rs.)

| Variety/ period | Quantity | Value | Unit value |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| | | | (Rs. Per tonne) |
| RICE BASMATI | | | |
| May-17 | 48,531 | 4,209.38 | 86,735.96 |
| May-16 | 53,084 | 5,015.75 | 94,487.08 |
| JULY-2016 -MAY-2017 | 406,824 | 40,386.87 | 99,273.58 |
| JULY-2015 - MAY-2016 | 439,662 | 42,462.56 | 96,580.00 |
| RICE OTHER VARITIES | | | |
| May-17 | 173,782 | 8,029.67 | 46,205.44 |
| May-16 | 324,150 | 12,449.84 | 38,407.65 |
| JULY-2016 -MAY-2017 | 2,860,006 | 112,821.02 | 39,447.83 |
| JULY-2015 - MAY-2016 | 3,491,586 | 136,715.75 | 39,155.77 |

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products moved down to seventh position on the exports list in its group during May, 2017 from fifth position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 259.13 million as against Rs. 902.29 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 700.29 million in May, 2016 showing a decrease of 71.28% over April, 2017 and by 63.00% over May, 2016.

Exports of this item for July–May, 2017 of current financial year stood at Rs. 9,754.44 million as against exports of Rs. 5,098.35 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 91.33%.

In terms of quantity 207,446 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–May, 2017 of current financial year as against 89,741 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 131.16%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–May, 2017 were Afghanistan (Rs. 5,656.29 million), India (Rs. 1,871.11 million), Kazakstan (Rs. 1,017.06 million), China (369.79 million), Netherland (Rs. 307.03 million), Philippines (Rs. 186.5 million) and Bangladesh (Rs. 156.53 million). These seven countries accounted for 98.05% of total exports of petroleum products during July–May, 2017 against 98.07% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July–May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes)
(Value in million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | | Jul-May;2016 | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| TOTAL | 207,446 | 9,754.44 | 89,741 | 5,098.35 |
| PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA | 98,779 | 3764.35 | 3150 | 113.5 |
| OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS | 108,667 | 5,990.08 | 86,591 | 4,984.85 |

Leather

Leather maintained second position on the exports list in its group for May, 2017 as similar observed in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,377.86 million as against Rs. 3,176.38 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 3,685.52 million in May, 2016 showing an increase of 6.34% over April, 2017 but decrease by 8.35% over May, 2016.

Exports of this item during July–May, 2017 totalled Rs. 32,976.18 million as against Rs. 34,822.12 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 5.30%. In terms of quantity 20,958,970 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–May, 2017 as against 15,801,034 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 32.64%.

The main buyers of leather during July–May, 2017 were Italy (Rs. 4,810.79 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 4,667.41 million), China (Rs. 4,168.36 million), India (Rs. 2,570.48 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2,401.02 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,224.29 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,865.91 million), Spain (Rs. 1,622.32 million), Germany (Rs. 1,167.15 million), South Africa (Rs. 811.29 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 790.50 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.18% as against their combined share of 82.81% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July–May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | | Jul-May;2016 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| TOTAL | 20,958,970 | 32,976.18 | 15,801,034 | 34,822.11 |
| TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI | 1,121,926 | 1,306.65 | 1,076,979 | 1,610.22 |
| TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI. | 11,402,851 | 16,660.60 | 8,271,654 | 17,645.10 |
| TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB | 24,466 | 48.26 | 23,011 | 41.28 |
| TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS | 1,647,638 | 2,895.36 | 816,468 | 2,416.33 |
| TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS | 48,832 | 114.83 | 73,121 | 187.05 |
| TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS | 4,868,078 | 8,463.36 | 4,463,268 | 10,653.46 |
| LEATHER N.S. | 1,845,179 | 3,487.12 | 1,076,533 | 2,268.68 |

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats moved up to sixth position on exports list in its group for May, 2017 from seventh in the previous month. Its exports in May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 486.12 million as against Rs. 617.00 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 895.40 million in May, 2016 showing decrease of 21.21% over April, 2017 and by 45.71% over May, 2016.

Exports of this item for the July–May, 2017 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 7,508.98 million as against Rs. 9,498.53 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 20.95%.

In terms of quantity 1,643,548 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–May, 2017 of current financial year as against 1,656,985 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.81%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 5413.36 per sq. meter during July–May, 2017 as against Rs. 6467.55 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 16.30%. U. S. A. (Rs. 3,792.62 million), Germany (Rs. 595.69 million), Italy (Rs. 405.25 million), France (Rs. 326.99 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 285.39 million), Kazakhstan (Rs. 245.53 million), Canada (Rs. 205.97 million) Sweden (Rs. 189.88 million) and Spain (Rs. 185.18 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–May, 2017. They together accounted for 83.00% during July–May, 2017 as compared to their share of 82.50% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–May, 2017 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in sq. meter)
(Value in million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | | Jul-May;2016 | |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| TOTAL | 1,643,548 | 7,508.98 | 1,656,985 | 9,498.53 |
| CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED | 1,283,938 | 6,950.42 | 1,347,703 | 8,716.34 |
| OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING | 359,610 | 558.55 | 309,282 | 782.19 |

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton moved down to fifth position on the exports list in its group for May, 2017 from fourth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 53.23 million as against Rs. 182.87 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 34.69 million in May, 2016 showing a decrease of 70.89% over April, 2017 whereas increased by 53.44% over May, 2016.

Exports of this item during July–May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 4,538.77 million as against Rs. 7,881.73 million showing a decrease of 42.41% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 25,349 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–May, 2017 as against 48,961 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 48.23%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–May, 2017 were India (Rs. 1278.39 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 928.42 million), Indonesia (Rs. 849.08 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 839.02 million) and Thailand (Rs. 180.07 million). They together account for 89.78% of total exports of raw cotton during July–May, 2017 as against their combined share of 98.31% in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July–May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in 'Tonnes'.)
(Value in million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | | Jul-May;2016 | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| TOTAL: | 25,349 | 4,538.77 | 48,961 | 7,881.73 |
| COTTON AMERICAN | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| COTTON EGYPTIAN | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| OTHER | 25,349 | 4,538.77 | 48,961 | 7,881.73 |

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during May, 2017 compared with May, 2016 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–May, 2017 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of May, 2017 (32.62%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during May, 2017 was 18.60% as against 17.17 % in May, 2016. The share of Middle East during May, 2017 was 9.99% as against 11.10 % in May, 2017. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for May, 2017 followed by Afghanistan, United Kingdom, China, Germany, and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports of May, 2017 was 49.72% as against their share of 46.36% in May, 2016.

During July–May, 2017 the share of European Union in total exports was 33.47%. The share of North America increased to 17.81% from 17.69% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 10.17% from 10.81% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–May, 2017 followed by United Kingdom, China, Afghanistan, Germany and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–May, 2017 of the current financial year was 47.89% as against 48.63% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

| Territories/Regions | May, 2017 | | May, 2016 | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| <i>T O T A L</i> | <i>169,710.67</i> | <i>100.00</i> | <i>191,221.32</i> | <i>100.00</i> |
| 1 Latin & Central America | 1,136.79 | 0.67 | 1,381.73 | 0.72 |
| 2 South America | 1,942.79 | 1.14 | 2,050.01 | 1.07 |
| 3 North America | 31,558.11 | 18.60 | 32,829.67 | 17.17 |
| 4 Eastern Europe | 1,343.66 | 0.79 | 1,449.32 | 0.76 |
| 5 European Union | 55,360.74 | 32.62 | 65,164.56 | 34.08 |
| 6 E.F.T.A | 472.89 | 0.28 | 477.18 | 0.25 |
| 7 Other Europe | 199.32 | 0.12 | 247.05 | 0.13 |
| 8 Middle East | 16,951.56 | 9.99 | 21,219.70 | 11.10 |
| Asian Countries | 15,503.11 | 9.14 | 19,283.64 | 10.08 |
| African Countries | 1,448.45 | 0.85 | 1,936.06 | 1.01 |
| 9 Other Asia | 49,876.24 | 29.39 | 53,068.58 | 27.75 |
| 10 Other Africa | 7,539.10 | 4.44 | 11,403.81 | 5.96 |
| 11 Oceania | 3,329.45 | 1.96 | 1,929.70 | 1.01 |

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

| Countries | May, 2017 | | May, 2016 | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| * T O T A L | 169,710.67 | 100.00 | 191,221.32 | 100.00 |
| 1 U.S.America | 29,595.67 | 17.44 | 30,726.17 | 16.07 |
| 2 Afghanistan | 16,198.43 | 9.54 | 11,785.10 | 6.16 |
| 3 United Kingdom | 11,554.53 | 6.81 | 14,564.60 | 7.62 |
| 4 China | 10,244.89 | 6.04 | 13,792.61 | 7.21 |
| 5 Germany | 9,620.91 | 5.67 | 10,351.95 | 5.41 |
| 6 United Arab Emirates | 7,163.45 | 4.22 | 7,427.43 | 3.88 |
| 7 Spain | 7,160.87 | 4.22 | 7,692.86 | 4.02 |
| 8 Italy | 5,815.32 | 3.43 | 7,242.70 | 3.79 |
| 9 Netherlands | 4,993.56 | 2.94 | 6,164.86 | 3.22 |
| 10 Bangladesh | 4,901.92 | 2.89 | 5,661.71 | 2.96 |
| 11 Belgium | 4,503.51 | 2.65 | 6,302.46 | 3.30 |
| 12 France | 3,220.00 | 1.90 | 3,866.75 | 2.02 |
| 13 Australia | 3,023.74 | 1.78 | 1,563.86 | 0.82 |
| 14 India | 2,810.19 | 1.66 | 3,072.02 | 1.61 |
| 15 Viet Nam | 2,748.12 | 1.62 | 1,990.22 | 1.04 |
| 16 Kenya | 2,733.99 | 1.61 | 2,807.19 | 1.47 |
| 17 Saudi Arabia | 2,630.87 | 1.55 | 4,003.69 | 2.09 |
| 18 Sri Lanka | 2,349.46 | 1.38 | 2,169.67 | 1.13 |
| 19 Turkey | 2,010.89 | 1.18 | 2,411.97 | 1.26 |
| 20 Canada | 1,961.72 | 1.16 | 2,102.06 | 1.10 |
| * O T H E R S | 34,468.66 | 20.31 | 45,521.44 | 23.81 |

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

(Million Rs.)

| Territories/Regions | Jul-May; 2017 | | Jul-May; 2016 | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| <i>T O T A L</i> | <i>1,938,455.52</i> | <i>100.00</i> | <i>1,994,670.07</i> | <i>100.00</i> |
| 1 Latin & Central America | 15,069.67 | 0.78 | 16,951.81 | 0.85 |
| 2 South America | 22,907.93 | 1.18 | 23,442.65 | 1.18 |
| 3 North America | 345,234.57 | 17.81 | 352,859.89 | 17.69 |
| 4 Eastern Europe | 19,966.45 | 1.03 | 21,427.30 | 1.07 |
| 5 European Union | 648,875.60 | 33.47 | 635,565.57 | 31.86 |
| 6 E.F.T.A | 5,313.75 | 0.27 | 5,226.80 | 0.26 |
| 7 Other Europe | 3,849.95 | 0.20 | 1,820.18 | 0.09 |
| 8 Middle East | 197,130.04 | 10.17 | 215,608.68 | 10.81 |
| Asian Countries | 178,331.77 | 9.20 | 193,648.81 | 9.71 |
| African Countries | 18,798.27 | 0.97 | 21,959.87 | 1.10 |
| 9 Other Asia | 546,701.94 | 28.20 | 578,768.52 | 29.02 |
| 10 Other Africa | 104,555.18 | 5.39 | 117,611.76 | 5.90 |
| 11 Oceania | 28,850.46 | 1.49 | 25,386.92 | 1.27 |

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries
(Million Rs.)

| Countries | Jul-May; 2017 | | Jul-May; 2016 | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| * T O T A L | 1,938,455.52 | 100.00 | 1,994,670.07 | 100.00 |
| 1 U.S.America | 323,554.68 | 16.69 | 332,211.48 | 16.65 |
| 2 United Kingdom | 147,431.17 | 7.61 | 150,973.83 | 7.57 |
| 3 China | 142,311.86 | 7.34 | 162,897.08 | 8.17 |
| 4 Afghanistan | 124,496.29 | 6.42 | 139,126.04 | 6.97 |
| 5 Germany | 113,415.91 | 5.85 | 108,382.98 | 5.43 |
| 6 Spain | 77,057.70 | 3.98 | 76,340.53 | 3.83 |
| 7 United Arab Emirates | 73,166.26 | 3.77 | 78,109.32 | 3.92 |
| 8 Netherlands | 63,444.92 | 3.27 | 61,553.70 | 3.09 |
| 9 Italy | 61,693.58 | 3.18 | 61,701.61 | 3.09 |
| 10 Bangladesh | 60,886.41 | 3.14 | 68,386.93 | 3.43 |
| 11 Belgium | 59,343.70 | 3.06 | 58,019.93 | 2.91 |
| 12 India | 35,034.05 | 1.81 | 29,448.58 | 1.48 |
| 13 France | 34,630.79 | 1.79 | 32,664.95 | 1.64 |
| 14 Saudi Arabia | 32,988.94 | 1.70 | 40,036.56 | 2.01 |
| 15 Korea, Republic of | 30,393.90 | 1.57 | 25,447.55 | 1.28 |
| 16 Kenya | 28,871.07 | 1.49 | 24,629.14 | 1.23 |
| 17 Viet Nam | 26,326.77 | 1.36 | 24,845.23 | 1.25 |
| 18 Turkey | 25,807.09 | 1.33 | 21,387.05 | 1.07 |
| 19 Sri Lanka | 24,111.04 | 1.24 | 23797.37 | 1.19 |
| 20 Australia | 22,770.56 | 1.17 | 19951.97 | 1.00 |
| * O T H E R S | 430,718.82 | 22.22 | 454,758.25 | 22.80 |

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during May, 2017 and July–May, 2017 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During May, 2017 exports of primary commodities and manufactured goods decreased by 7.21% and 16.42% respectively, whereas semi-manufactures goods increased by 19.19% as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–May, 2017 exports of primary commodities were lower by 7.33%, of semi manufactures by 4.52% and for manufactured goods by 1.50% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

| Economic Category | May, 2017 | May, 2016 | Jul-May; 2017 | Jul-May; 2016 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| * TOTAL | 169,710.67 | 191,221.32 | 1,938,455.52 | 1,994,670.07 |
| 1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES. | 28,095.71 | 30,279.05 | 305,129.89 | 329,270.46 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS. | 16.56 | 15.83 | 15.74 | 16.51 |
| 2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES. | 23,763.78 | 19,938.51 | 226,260.66 | 236,965.87 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS. | 14.00 | 10.43 | 11.67 | 11.88 |
| 3. MANUFACTURED GOODS. | 117,851.18 | 141,003.75 | 1,407,064.97 | 1,428,433.75 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS. | 69.44 | 73.74 | 72.59 | 71.61 |

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 530,620.27 million as against the imports of Rs. 519,814.42 million in the previous month and Rs. 416,800.74 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 2.08% over previous month and by 27.31% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 5,066,993.15 million as against Rs. 4,194,622.09 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.80 %.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during May, 2017, April, 2017 and May, 2016 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July-May, 2017 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During May, 2017 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.98% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.85%, 1.33% and 0.76% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 this group contributed 7.13% of total imports showing a decrease of 2.72% as against their combined share of 7.33% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During May, 2017 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 26.71% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 20.51% and 6.21% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 this Group contributed 28.51% of the total imports showing an increase of 12.68% as against their combined share of 25.30% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During May, 2017 Petroleum Groups contributed 19.23% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 14.21% and 5.02% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 this group contributed 17.66% of total imports showing an increase of 4.41% as against their combined share of 16.91% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During May, 2017 Textile Groups contributed 1.94% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fiber were 1.06% and 0.88% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 this group contributed 2.11% of total imports showing a decrease of 17.10% as against their combined share of 2.54% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During May, 2017 the Chemical Groups contributed 13.65% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (10.59%), Medicinal products (1.48%), Fertilizer manufactured (1.25%), and Insecticide (0.33%).

During July– May, 2017 Chemical group contributed 14.35% of the total imports showing a decrease of 12.89% as against their combined share of 16.48% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During May, 2017 the Metal Groups contributed 6.78% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 4.26% and 2.51% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 this group contributed 6.10% of total imports showing a decrease of 12.10% as against their combined share of 6.94% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During May, 2017 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.41% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.87% and 0.54% respectively.

During July–May, 2017 this group contributed 1.66% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.94% as against their combined share of 1.85% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

| Commodities | May, 2017 | Apr, 2017 | May, 2016 | % Change | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | May, 2017 | May, 2017 |
| | | | | Apr, 2017 | May, 2016 |
| Total | 530,620.27 | 519,814.42 | 416,800.74 | 2.08 | 27.31 |
| A-Food Group | 37,058.28 | 36,248.85 | 31,047.07 | 2.23 | 19.36 |
| 1 Palm oil | 20,448.70 | 17,471.17 | 18,052.16 | 17.04 | 13.28 |
| 2 Pulses | 7,082.08 | 11,799.56 | 4,512.53 | -39.98 | 56.94 |
| 3 Tea | 4,057.13 | 4,282.25 | 3,820.23 | -5.26 | 6.20 |
| 4 Soyabean oil | 3,241.79 | 954.04 | 1,628.83 | 239.80 | 99.03 |
| 5 Milk & milk food for infants | 2,228.58 | 1,741.83 | 3,033.32 | 27.94 | -26.53 |
| B-Machinery & Trans. Group | 141,746.37 | 144,582.56 | 103,831.58 | -1.96 | 36.52 |
| 1 Machinery | 108,819.19 | 107,094.68 | 73,856.02 | 1.61 | 47.34 |
| 2 Transport equipment | 32,927.18 | 37,487.88 | 29,975.56 | -12.17 | 9.85 |
| C-Petroleum Group | 102,022.31 | 92,618.86 | 75,779.45 | 10.15 | 34.63 |
| 1 Petroleum products | 75,391.22 | 67,839.59 | 61,206.79 | 11.13 | 23.17 |
| 2 Petroleum crude | 26,631.09 | 24,779.27 | 14,572.66 | 7.47 | 82.75 |
| D-Textile Group | 10,271.98 | 9,428.09 | 8,810.79 | 8.95 | 16.58 |
| 1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn | 5,628.71 | 4,631.53 | 5,596.84 | 21.53 | 0.57 |
| 2 Synthetic fibre | 4,643.27 | 4,796.56 | 4,561.02 | -3.20 | 1.80 |
| E-Chemical Group | 72,448.69 | 72,738.22 | 66,620.88 | -0.40 | 8.75 |
| 1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4) | 56,190.68 | 56,826.59 | 54,860.54 | -1.12 | 2.42 |
| 2 Medicinal products | 7,852.97 | 10,480.74 | 8,485.37 | -25.07 | -7.45 |
| 3 Fertilizer manufactured | 6,638.13 | 3,489.01 | 1,801.04 | 90.26 | 268.57 |
| 4 Insecticide | 1,766.91 | 1,941.88 | 1,473.93 | -9.01 | 19.88 |
| F-Metal Group | 35,959.16 | 32,732.48 | 28,020.83 | 9.86 | 28.33 |
| 1 Iron & steel | 22,621.06 | 20,644.72 | 16,072.26 | 9.57 | 40.75 |
| 2 Iron & steel scrap | 13,338.10 | 12,087.76 | 11,948.57 | 10.34 | 11.63 |
| G-Miscellaneous Group | 7,478.47 | 8,661.43 | 8,753.33 | -13.66 | -14.56 |
| 1 Paper & paper products | 4,592.50 | 5,425.07 | 5,447.39 | -15.35 | -15.69 |
| 2 Tyres & tubes | 2,885.97 | 3,236.36 | 3,305.94 | -10.83 | -12.70 |
| Others | 123,635.01 | 122,803.93 | 93,936.81 | 0.68 | 31.62 |

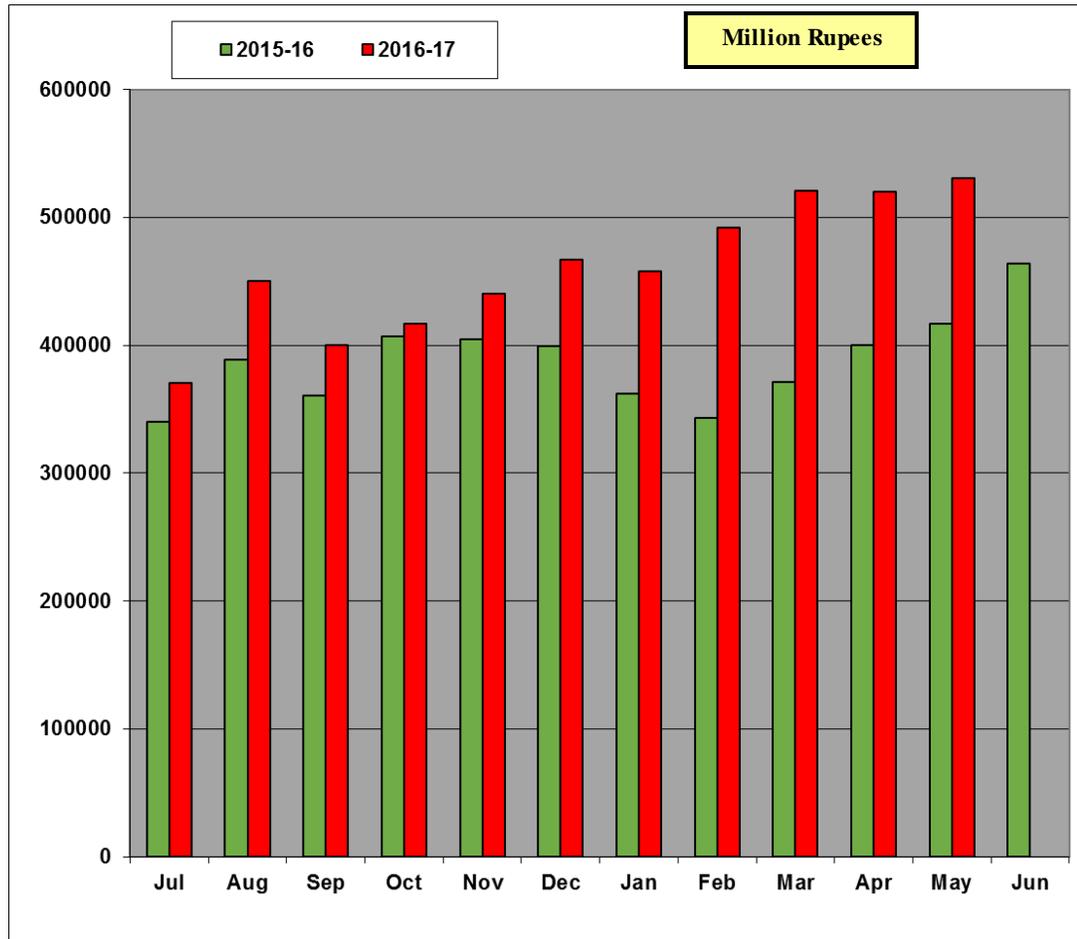
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

| Commodities | Jul-May; 2017 | Jul-May; 2016 | % Change | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | Jul-May; 2017 | |
| | | | Jul-May; 2016 | |
| Total | 5,066,993.15 | 4,194,622.09 | 20.80 | |
| A-Food Group | 361,339.56 | 307,504.17 | 17.51 | |
| 1 Palm oil | 182,811.52 | 161,358.31 | 13.30 | |
| 2 Pulses | 94,540.16 | 55,059.16 | 71.71 | |
| 3 Tea | 51,388.15 | 49,601.37 | 3.60 | |
| 4 Milk & milk food for infants | 20,819.34 | 23,308.14 | -10.68 | |
| 5 Soya-bean oil | 11,780.39 | 18,177.19 | -35.19 | |
| B-Machinery & Transport Group | 1,444,375.09 | 1,061,146.32 | 36.11 | |
| 1 Machinery | 1,145,807.70 | 816,287.30 | 40.37 | |
| 2 Transport equipment | 298,567.39 | 244,859.02 | 21.93 | |
| C-Petroleum Group | 894,829.35 | 709,494.31 | 26.12 | |
| 1 Petroleum products | 650,730.32 | 492,644.32 | 32.09 | |
| 2 Petroleum crude | 244,099.03 | 216,849.99 | 12.57 | |
| D-Textile Group | 106,843.62 | 106,692.90 | 0.14 | |
| 1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn | 61,175.06 | 60,666.30 | 0.84 | |
| 2 Synthetic fibre | 45,668.56 | 46,026.60 | -0.78 | |
| E-Chemical Group | 727,308.53 | 691,217.20 | 5.22 | |
| 1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4) | 556,840.14 | 516,442.97 | 7.82 | |
| 2 Fertilizer manufactured | 60,211.28 | 72,141.23 | -16.54 | |
| 3 Medicinal products | 94,939.02 | 87,669.71 | 8.29 | |
| 4 Insecticide | 15,318.09 | 14,963.29 | 2.37 | |
| F-Metal Group | 309,284.01 | 291,282.15 | 6.18 | |
| 1 Iron & steel | 203,508.04 | 188,535.48 | 7.94 | |
| 2 Iron & steel scrap | 105,775.97 | 102,746.67 | 2.95 | |
| G-Miscellaneous Group | 84,219.54 | 77,415.10 | 8.79 | |
| 1 Paper & paper products | 50,537.25 | 47,912.23 | 5.48 | |
| 2 Tyres & tubes | 33,682.29 | 29,502.87 | 14.17 | |
| Others | 1,138,793.45 | 949,869.94 | 19.89 | |

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import POL

Imports of POL during May, 2017 valued at Rs. 102,022.31 million was higher by 10.15% compared to April, 2017 Rs. 92,618.86 million and by 34.63% compared to May, 2016 Rs. 75,779.45 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 894,829.35 million as against Rs. 709,494.31 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 26.12 %.

The share of POL in total imports in May, 2017 was 19.23% as against 17.82% in April, 2017 and by 18.18% in May, 2016. During July-May, 2017 its share was 17.66% as against 16.91% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | Jul-May;2016 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL: (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) | 894,829.35 | 709,494.31 |
| PETROLEUM CRUDE | 244,099.03 | 216,849.99 |
| MOTOR SPIRIT | 245,705.35 | 197,683.07 |
| KEROSENE | 7,638.84 | 5,190.04 |
| DIESEL OIL | 0.24 | 0.46 |
| LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES | 17,083.13 | 17,488.99 |
| MINERAL JELLY, WAX | 713.89 | 1000.47 |
| OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS | 379,588.88 | 271,281.28 |

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during May, 2017 valued at Rs. 56,190.68 million was lower by 1.12% compared to April, 2017 Rs. 56,826.59 million and higher by 2.42% compared to May, 2016 Rs. 54,860.54 million. During July–May, 2017 its imports amounted to Rs. 556,840.14 million which was higher by 7.82% compared to imports of Rs. 516,442.97 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in May, 2017 was 10.59% as against 10.93% in April, 2017 and 13.16% in May, 2016. During July–May, 2017 its share was 10.99% as against 12.31% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July–May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | Jul-May;2016 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 556,840.14 | 516,442.97 |
| ORGANIC CHEMICALS | 190,014.17 | 166,266.02 |
| INORGANIC CHEMICALS | 44,387.85 | 48,894.74 |
| DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING | 42,998.51 | 39,367.26 |
| ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR | 33,754.79 | 31,014.70 |
| ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC | 183,999.27 | 172,554.83 |
| OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL | 61,685.54 | 58,345.43 |

Machinery

Imports of machinery during May, 2017 valued at Rs. 108,819.19 million higher by 1.61% compared to April, 2017 Rs. 107,094.68 million and by 47.34% compared to May, 2016, Rs. 73,856.02 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–May, 2017 amounted to Rs. 1,145,807.70 million as against Rs. 816,287.30 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 40.37%.

The share of machinery in total imports in May, 2017 was 20.51% as against 20.60% in April, 2017 and 17.72% in May, 2016. During July–May, 2017 its share was 22.61% as against 19.46% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | Jul-May;2016 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL | 1,145,807.70 | 816,287.30 |
| POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP. | 296,146.92 | 173,390.97 |
| AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS | 6,469.01 | 6,170.64 |
| TRACTORS ALL SORTS | 5,016.56 | 1,330.99 |
| TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY | 58,757.45 | 47,764.67 |
| CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY | 48,544.59 | 28,726.07 |
| METAL WORKING MACHINERY | 12,485.61 | 8,916.46 |
| OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC | 50,580.02 | 31,202.89 |
| EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT | 18,260.69 | 14,880.06 |
| TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS | 5,036.26 | 6,281.62 |
| OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS | 644,510.58 | 497,622.94 |

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 32,927.18 million was imported during May, 2017 as against its imports of Rs. 37,487.88 million in April, 2017 and Rs. 29,975.56 million in May, 2016 showing decrease of 12.17% over April, 2017, but increased by 9.85% over May, 2016. The imports of this item during July–May, 2017 totaled Rs. 298,567.39 million which was higher by 21.93% as compared to its imports of Rs. 244,859.02 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in May, 2017 was 6.21% as against 7.21% in April, 2017 and 7.19% in May, 2016. During July- May, 2017 its share was 5.89% as against the share of 5.84% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July-May, 2017 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

| (Million Rs.) | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commodity | Jul-May;2017 | Jul-May;2016 |
| TOTAL | 298,567.39 | 244,859.02 |
| PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES | 113,479.30 | 88,137.91 |
| BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE | 10,084.59 | 7,783.81 |
| LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL | 10,057.99 | 4,129.54 |
| AIRCRAFTS | 7,547.57 | 29,763.41 |
| SHIPS & BOATS | 41,096.89 | 38,391.47 |
| RAILWAY VEHICLES | 23,686.57 | 5,062.56 |
| MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS | 9,175.11 | 9,514.73 |
| OTHERS | 83,439.36 | 62,075.59 |

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during May, 2017 and July–April, 2017 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During May, 2017 (8.83%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 27.8% and North America was 5.02%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during May, 2017 followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Japan, U.S.A and Saudi Arabia. The combined share of these six countries during May, 2017 was 60.55% as against their combined share of 58.62% during May, 2016.

During July–May, 2017 imports from European Union 10.78 %, Imports from Middle East were 25.47% and from North America 6.29% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Japan during July–May, 2017. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 59.97% as against their combined share of 57.63% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

| Countries | | May, 2017 | | May, 2016 | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| | TOTAL | 530,620.27 | 100.00 | 416,800.74 | 100.00 |
| 1 | Latin & Central America | 714.51 | 0.13 | 803.21 | 0.19 |
| 2 | South America | 12,929.26 | 2.44 | 8,965.28 | 2.15 |
| 3 | North America | 26,653.22 | 5.02 | 26,043.60 | 6.25 |
| 4 | Eastern Europe | 4,662.25 | 0.88 | 4,449.20 | 1.07 |
| 5 | European Union | 46,842.71 | 8.83 | 44,976.15 | 10.79 |
| 6 | E.F.T.A | 2,737.73 | 0.52 | 2,256.50 | 0.54 |
| 7 | Other Europe | 80.86 | 0.02 | 317.08 | 0.08 |
| 8 | Middle East | 145,791.30 | 27.48 | 105,633.96 | 25.34 |
| | Asian Countries | 143,607.73 | 27.06 | 104,095.96 | 24.97 |
| | African Countries | 2,183.57 | 0.41 | 1,538.00 | 0.37 |
| 9 | Other Asia | 262,554.29 | 49.48 | 208,459.95 | 50.01 |
| 10 | Other Africa | 21,776.92 | 4.10 | 13,191.83 | 3.17 |
| 11 | Oceania | 5,877.23 | 1.11 | 1,703.99 | 0.41 |

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

| Countries | May, 2017 | | May, 2016 | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| * T O T A L | 530,620.27 | 100.00 | 416,800.74 | 100.00 |
| 1 China | 151,874.87 | 28.62 | 108,337.00 | 25.99 |
| 2 United Arab Emirates | 79,562.53 | 14.99 | 61,313.68 | 14.71 |
| 3 Indonesia | 24,732.18 | 4.66 | 21,173.21 | 5.08 |
| 4 Japan | 22,465.64 | 4.23 | 17,050.21 | 4.09 |
| 5 U.S.America | 21,469.86 | 4.05 | 21,991.08 | 5.28 |
| 6 Saudi Arabia | 21,187.62 | 3.99 | 14,456.97 | 3.47 |
| 7 Qatar | 14,214.02 | 2.68 | 5,156.00 | 1.24 |
| 8 India | 13,944.74 | 2.63 | 16,780.08 | 4.03 |
| 9 Kuwait | 12,618.08 | 2.38 | 14,871.76 | 3.57 |
| 10 Thailand | 11,816.95 | 2.23 | 7,960.04 | 1.91 |
| 11 South Africa | 11,727.80 | 2.21 | 3,623.01 | 0.87 |
| 12 Brazil | 9,000.02 | 1.70 | 5,221.81 | 1.25 |
| 13 Germany | 8,608.62 | 1.62 | 7,895.98 | 1.89 |
| 14 Malaysia | 8,608.00 | 1.62 | 9,493.88 | 2.28 |
| 15 Korea, Republic of | 7,968.69 | 1.50 | 9,241.67 | 2.22 |
| 16 Singapore | 7,631.56 | 1.44 | 7,783.96 | 1.87 |
| 17 United Kingdom | 7,506.28 | 1.41 | 6,696.32 | 1.61 |
| 18 Oman | 7,258.31 | 1.37 | 1,323.35 | 0.32 |
| 19 Italy | 6,287.53 | 1.18 | 3,888.36 | 0.93 |
| 20 European Union | 5,830.15 | 1.10 | 6,046.67 | 1.45 |
| * O T H E R S | 76,306.83 | 14.38 | 66,495.70 | 15.95 |

Table – 12**Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

| Territories/Regions | | Jul-May; 2017 | | Jul-May; 2016 | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| | T O T A L | 5,066,993.15 | 100.00 | 4,194,622.09 | 100.00 |
| 1 | Latin & Central America | 8,771.48 | 0.17 | 10,966.97 | 0.26 |
| 2 | South America | 65,969.61 | 1.30 | 87,574.55 | 2.09 |
| 3 | North America | 318,660.16 | 6.29 | 230,211.10 | 5.49 |
| 4 | Eastern Europe | 54,059.84 | 1.07 | 38,509.07 | 0.92 |
| 5 | European Union | 546,340.53 | 10.78 | 477,235.65 | 11.38 |
| 6 | E.F.T.A | 26,103.61 | 0.52 | 25,131.11 | 0.60 |
| 7 | Other Europe | 2517.61 | 0.05 | 4788.78 | 0.11 |
| 8 | Middle East | 1,290,771.86 | 25.47 | 992,823.76 | 23.67 |
| | Asian Countries | 1,269,198.20 | 25.05 | 973,567.59 | 23.21 |
| | African Countries | 21,573.66 | 0.43 | 19,256.17 | 0.46 |
| 9 | Other Asia | 2,520,467.37 | 49.74 | 2,126,593.76 | 50.70 |
| 10 | Other Africa | 169,246.44 | 3.34 | 143,576.62 | 3.42 |
| 11 | Oceania | 64,084.65 | 1.26 | 57,210.73 | 1.36 |

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

| Countries | Jul-May; 2017 | | Jul-May; 2016 | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Value | % Share | Value | % Share |
| * T O T A L | 5,066,993.55 | 100.00 | 4,194,622.12 | 100.00 |
| 1 China | 1,453,574.20 | 28.69 | 1,141,954.85 | 27.22 |
| 2 United Arab Emirates | 708,162.01 | 13.98 | 507,805.16 | 12.11 |
| 3 U.S.America | 246,150.62 | 4.86 | 171,597.15 | 4.09 |
| 4 Indonesia | 221,018.83 | 4.36 | 205,153.55 | 4.89 |
| 5 Saudi Arabia | 208,165.57 | 4.11 | 217,786.43 | 5.19 |
| 6 Japan | 201,659.81 | 3.98 | 173,049.70 | 4.13 |
| 7 India | 166,002.46 | 3.28 | 171,846.87 | 4.10 |
| 8 Kuwait | 130,649.09 | 2.58 | 127,670.98 | 3.04 |
| 9 Qatar | 115,215.26 | 2.27 | 36,123.59 | 0.86 |
| 10 Germany | 106,244.56 | 2.10 | 89,578.15 | 2.14 |
| 11 Thailand | 105,166.22 | 2.08 | 79,033.81 | 1.88 |
| 12 Malaysia | 90,053.53 | 1.78 | 86,543.17 | 2.06 |
| 13 South Africa | 75,160.60 | 1.48 | 43,919.45 | 1.05 |
| 14 Singapore | 73,083.92 | 1.44 | 59,087.37 | 1.41 |
| 15 Canada | 72,509.53 | 1.43 | 58,610.21 | 1.40 |
| 16 Korea, Republic of | 72,150.10 | 1.42 | 73,671.59 | 1.76 |
| 17 European Union | 68,684.99 | 1.36 | 59,436.92 | 1.42 |
| 18 United Kingdom | 64,570.68 | 1.27 | 58,382.11 | 1.39 |
| 19 France | 61,994.71 | 1.22 | 37,451.52 | 0.89 |
| 20 Australia | 58,092.44 | 1.15 | 51,505.03 | 1.23 |
| * O T H E R S | 768,684.44 | 15.17 | 744,414.51 | 17.75 |

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During May, 2017 imports of consumer goods increased by 2.63% and of raw material for consumer goods by 25.98% compared to May, 2016. Imports of capital goods during May, 2017 increased by 44.70% and of raw materials for capital goods increased by 33.38% compared to the same month of last year.

During the eleven months of current financial year July–May, 2017 imports of consumer goods was higher by 15.12%, and raw material for consumer goods by 16.81% compared to July–May, 2016. Imports of capital goods during July–May, 2017 increased by 31.58% and of raw material for capital goods increased by 13.11% 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 | May, 2017 | May, 2016 | Jul-May; 2017 | Jul-May; 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| * TOTAL | 530,620.27 | 416,800.74 | 5,066,993.15 | 4,194,622.09 |
| 1. CONSUMER GOODS. | 85,069.84 | 82,889.18 | 912,635.36 | 792,744.88 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS. | 16.03 | 19.89 | 18.01 | 18.90 |
| 2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS. | 223,989.07 | 177,799.30 | 1,994,799.90 | 1,707,744.86 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS. | 42.21 | 42.66 | 39.37 | 40.71 |
| 3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS. | 51,003.81 | 38,238.94 | 425,824.55 | 376,466.96 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS. | 9.61 | 9.17 | 8.40 | 8.97 |
| 4. CAPITAL GOODS. | 170,557.55 | 117,873.33 | 1,733,733.34 | 1,317,665.39 |
| % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS. | 32.14 | 28.28 | 34.22 | 31.41 |