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SUMMARY**March, 2010**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	March, 2010		February, 2010		% Change	
					<u>March, 2010</u> <u>February, 2010</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	149,262.98	1,769.57	128,924.95	1,518.57	+15.78	+16.30
Imports	277,257.81	3,286.99	212,637.33	2,504.59	+30.39	+31.24
* Balance of Trade	-127,994.83	-1,517.42	-83,712.38	-1,802.32	+52.90	-15.81

Series	March, 2010		March, 2009		% Change	
					<u>March, 2010</u> <u>March, 2009</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	149,262.98	1,769.57	105,248.59	1,311.75	+41.82	+34.90
Imports	277,257.81	3,286.99	188,928.91	2,354.68	+46.75	+39.59
* Balance of Trade	-127,994.83	-1,517.42	-83,680.32	-1,042.93	+52.96	+45.50

Series	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009		% Change	
					<u>July – March, 2010</u> <u>July – March, 2009</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,176,416.24	14,072.38	1,036,466.38	13,381.75	+13.50	+5.16
Imports	2,099,232.04	25,106.74	2,021,990.78	26,122.98	+3.82	-3.89
* Balance of Trade	-922,815.80	-11,034.36	-985,524.40	-12,741.23	-6.36	-13.40

Note: * Balance of Trade dose not included Re-Exports & Re-Imports.

Review of Foreign Trade March, 2010

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2010 amounted to Rs 149,262.98 million as against Rs. 128,924.95 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 105,248.59 million during March, 2009 showing an increase of 15.78% over February, 2010 and by 41.82% March, 2009.

Exports during July – March, 2010 totalled Rs. 1,176,416.24million as against Rs. 1,036,466.38 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.50 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during March, 2010 amounted to \$ 1,769.57 million as against \$ 1,518.57 million in February, 2010 and \$ 1,311.75 million during March, 2009 showing an increase of 16.30% over February, 2010 and by 34.90% over March, 2009.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –March, 2010 totalled \$ 14,072.38 million as against \$ 13,381.75 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a increase of 5.16 percent.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 277,257.81million as against Rs. 212,637.33 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 188,928.91 million during March, 2009 showing an increase of 30.39% over February, 2010 and by 46.75% over March, 2009.

Imports during July – March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 2,099,232.04million as against Rs. 2,021,990.78 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.82 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during March, 2010 amounted to 3,286.99 million as against \$ 2,504.59 million in February, 2010 and \$ 2,354.68 million during showing an increase of 31.24% over February, 2010 and by 39.59% over March, 2010.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – March, 2010 amounted \$ 25,106.74 million as against \$ 26,122.98 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.89 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in March, 2010 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 127,994.83 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,517.42 million, and the balance of trade during July – March, 2010 was also unfavourable to the tune of 922,815.80 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 11,034.66 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 149,262.98million as against Rs. 128,924.95 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 105,248.59 million during March, 2009 showing an increase of 15.78% over February, 2010 and by 41.82% March, 2009.

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Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during March, 2010 compared to February, 2010 and March, 2009 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – March, 2010 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During March, 2010 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 19.15% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (14.48%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (2.91%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.39%).

During July – March, 2010 these 6 commodities contributed 16.25% of total exports showing an increase of 10.17% as against their combined share of 14.75% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During March, 2010 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 47.22% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (9.18%), Bed-wear (8.13%), Knitwear (8.03%), Cotton yarn (6.48%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (6.04%).

During July – March, 2010 these 9 commodities contributed 50.84% of total exports showing a decrease of 1.74% as against their combined share of 51.74% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During March, 2010 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 14.41% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products was (6.61%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.90%), Leather (1.84%), Leather clothes & accessories (1.74%) and Surgical instruments (1.19%).

During July – March, 2010 these 7 commodities contributed 13.03% of total exports showing a decrease of 9.58% as against their combined share of 14.41% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

Commodities	March, 2010	February, 2010	March, 2009	(Million Rs.)	
				% Change	
				Mar ; 2010 Feb ; 2010	Mar ; 2010 Mar ; 2009
<i>Total</i>	<i>149,262.98</i>	<i>128,924.95</i>	<i>105,248.59</i>	<i>+15.78</i>	<i>+41.82</i>
A. Primary Commodities	28,591.25	22,780.26	14,669.91	+25.51	+94.90
1. Rice	21,619.74	17,509.02	10,206.74	+23.48	+111.82
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	4,348.96	2,352.74	2,167.93	+84.85	+100.60
3. Fish & fish preparation	2,070.65	1,478.63	1,932.10	+40.04	+7.17
4. Tobacco un-manufactured	269.88	48.67	170.89	+454.51	+57.93
5. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	254.56	1,328.82	175.21	-80.84	+45.29
6. Raw wool	27.46	62.38	17.04	-55.98	+61.15
B. Textile Manufactures	70,484.22	62,978.17	56,234.80	+11.92	+25.34
1. Cotton fabrics	13,708.74	13,461.72	11,933.11	+1.83	+14.88
2. Bedwear	12,139.08	10,826.13	10,744.79	+12.13	+12.98
3. Knitwear	11,990.20	10,418.73	9,165.78	+15.08	+30.81
4. Cotton yarn	9,674.97	7,819.19	7,320.19	+23.73	+32.17
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	9,009.93	8,845.03	7,908.45	+1.86	+13.93
6. Towels	4,965.48	4,492.71	3,870.66	+10.52	+28.29
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	4,284.03	3,914.31	2,884.60	+9.45	+48.51
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	4,144.56	2,547.12	1,986.15	+62.72	108.67
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	567.23	653.23	421.07	-13.17	+34.71
C. Other Manufactures	21,512.71	18,142.36	14,423.64	+18.58	+49.15
1. Petroleum products	9,869.95	7,722.76	4,561.20	+27.80	+116.39
2. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,839.78	2,540.31	1,731.50	+11.79	+64.01
3. Leather	2,745.81	2,068.13	1,745.15	+32.77	+57.34
4. Leather clothes & accessories	2,591.81	2,691.53	2,553.78	-3.70	+1.49
5. Surgical instruments	1,777.09	1,548.63	1,762.89	+14.75	+0.81
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,122.37	796.37	1,007.66	+40.94	+11.38
7. Footwear	565.90	774.63	1,061.46	-26.95	-46.69
Others	28,674.80	25,024.16	19,920.24	+14.59	+43.95

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

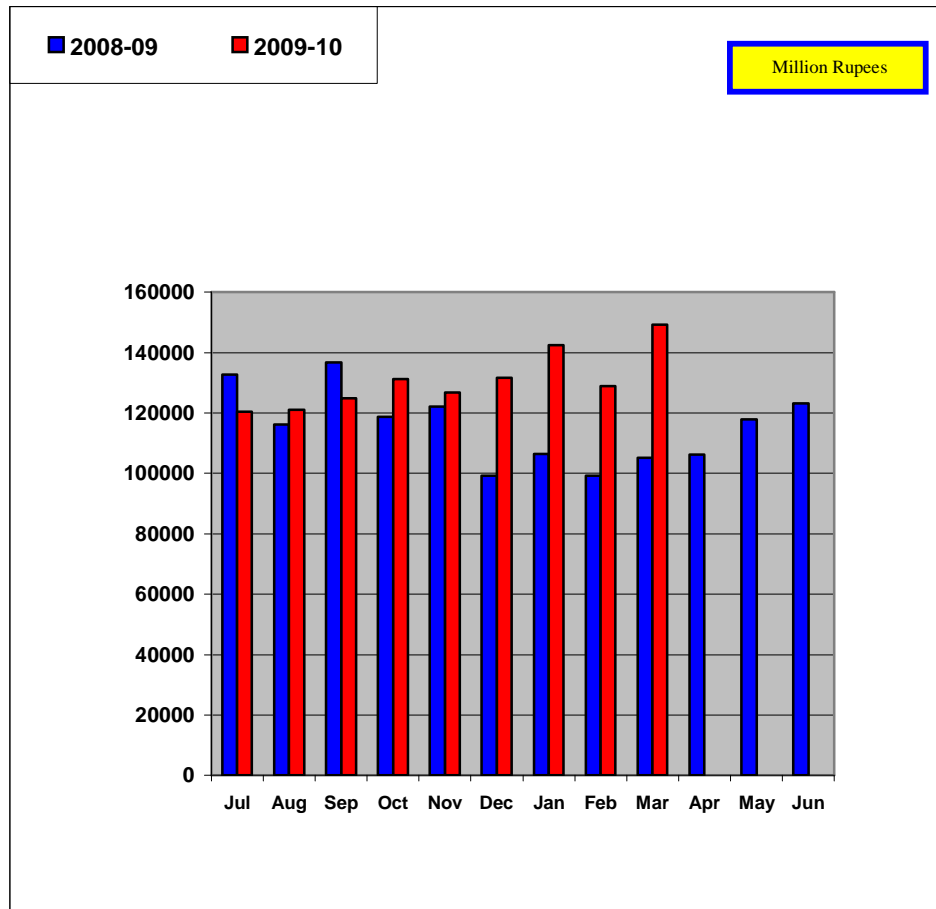


Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – March, 2010	July – March, 2009	% Change
			$\frac{\text{July – March, 2010}}{\text{July – March, 2009}}$
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,176,416.24</i>	<i>1,036,466.38</i>	<i>+13.50</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>191,203.60</i>	<i>152,879.26</i>	<i>+25.07</i>
1. Rice	135,959.42	117,656.34	+15.56
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	24,914.21	14,622.31	+70.38
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	16,139.94	6,226.72	+159.20
4. Fish & fish preparation	13,451.74	13,451.74	-1.76
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	648.85	791.17	-17.99
6. Raw wool	325.94	130.98	+148.85
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>598,057.86</i>	<i>536,276.13</i>	<i>+11.52</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	111,186.53	117,111.64	-5.06
2. Knitwear	108,599.64	101,723.57	+6.76
3. Bedwear	106,383.96	99,078.02	+7.37
4. Cotton yarn	91,955.08	64,438.04	+42.70
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	77,476.47	71,046.79	+9.05
6. Towels	41,377.23	36,697.00	+12.75
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	32,710.10	27,847.07	+17.46
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	24,355.67	14,638.71	+66.38
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	4,013.18	3,695.29	+8.60
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>153,306.58</i>	<i>149,386.26</i>	<i>+2.62</i>
1. Petroleum Products	58,520.61	50,560.71	+15.74
2. Leather clothes & accessories	28,756.36	33,956.46	-15.31
3. Leather	18,550.58	17,695.80	+4.83
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	17,810.16	15,859.57	+12.30
5. Surgical instruments	14,811.26	14,773.77	+0.25
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	8,691.07	8,975.82	-3.17
7. Footwear	6,166.54	7,564.12	-18.48
Others	233,848.20	197,924.74	+18.15

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came up to first position in its group during March, 2010 from its second position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 13,708.74 million as against Rs. 13,461.72 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 11,933.11 million during March, 2009 showing an increase of 1.83% over February, 2010 and by 14.88% over March, 2009.

During July – March, 2010 of current financial year 1,334,414 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 111,186.53 million were exported as against 1,496,972 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 117,111.64 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 10.86% in terms of quantity and by 15.56 in terms of value. During July – March, 2010 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.83.32 per sq. meter from Rs. 78.23 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.51 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – March, 2010 of current financial year were Turkey (Rs. 14,737.33 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 11,680.63 million), Italy (Rs. 8,201.66 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 6,221.88 million), China,(Rs. 5,587.72 million), U.S.A.(Rs. 5,131.74 million) Germany (Rs. 4,626.78 million), Spain (Rs. 4,090.64 million) Belgium (Rs. 3,078.50 million) U.K. (Rs. 2,879.03 million) Egypt (Rs.2,653.54 million), South Africa (Rs. 2,359.18 million), and Russian Federation (Rs.2,280.57). Their total take-off accounted for 66.14% of total exports of cotton fabrics as compared to their combined share of 57.14% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – March, 2010 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million ` Rs.)

Commodity	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,334,414	111,186.53	1,496,972	117,111.64
1. Cotton fabrics grey	495,480	39,385.00	525,813	39,092.89
2. Cotton prints	171,627	14,524.52	286,237	22,412.12
3. Cotton sheetings	75,704	6,567.47	97,945	7,594.65
4. Canvas cloth water proof	292,307	24,750.89	368,385	28,858.90
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	228,656	19,474.97	101,368	9,634.98
Other cotton fabrics	70,642	6,483.68	117,224	9,518.10

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained to its fifth position in its group during March, 2010 as same in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 9,869.95 million as against Rs 7,722.16 million in February, 2009 and Rs. 4,561.20 million in March, 2009 showing an increase of 27.80% over February, 2010 and by 116.39% over March, 2009.

During July – March, 2010 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 91,955.08 million as against Rs. 64,438.04 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 42.70 percent. In terms of quantity 513,661 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – March, 2010 of current financial year as against 379,597 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a increase of 33.32 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – March, 2010 of current financial year was Rs. 179.02 per Kg. as against Rs. 169.76 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 5.46 percent.

China (Rs. 43,703.79 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 14,997.87 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 5,383.98 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 4,396.92million), Portugal (Rs. 3,295.68 million), Italy (Rs. 2,263.62 million), Japan (Rs. 2,001.70 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,846.65 million) and U.S.A. (Rs. 1,696.03 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 86.55% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 83.61% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–March, 2010 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below: -

Commodity	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>513,661</i>	<i>91,955.08</i>	<i>379,597</i>	<i>64,438.04</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	431,886	76,603.40	260,208	43,470.75
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	81,571	15,299.45	119,194	20,921.94
Cotton yarn N.S.	204	52.23	196	45.35

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during March, 2010 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 21,619.74 million as against Rs. 17,509.02 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 10,206.74 million in March, 2009 showing a increase of 23.48% over February, 2010 and by 111.82% over March, 2009.

During July – March, 2010 its exports amounted to Rs. 135,959.42 million as against the exports of Rs. 117,656.34 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.56 percent. UAE was the leading buyer of rice during July – March, 2010 with its share of 12.52% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Iran (6.92%), Kenya (6.15%), Afghanistan (5.81%), Saudi Arabia (5.42%), Philippine (4.13%) and Sri Lanka (4.03%). These seven countries accounted for 44.98% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,051,265</i>	<i>135,959.43</i>	<i>1,911,641</i>	<i>117,656.34</i>
1. U. A. E	281,535	17,027.20	230,840	18,213.94
2. Iran (Islamic R.)	183,695	9,410.97	286,857	23,349.52
3. Kenya	266,266	8,363.20	128,851	4,055.46
4. Afghanistan	179,747	7,904.70	250,237	14,481.96
5. Saudi Arabia	131,822	7,362.92	100,026	7,362.64
6. Philippines	142,666	5,616.02	6,630	396.90
7. Sri Lanka	148,797	5,472.16	6,408	445.43
Others	1,716,737	74,802.26	901,792	49,350.49

Unit price of rice basmati for March, 2010 was Rs. 79,077.85 per tonne as against Rs. 78,296.86 in March, 2009 showing a rise of 1.00 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – March, 2010 of current financial year was Rs. 94,100.25 per tonne as against Rs. 46,529.99 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 102.24 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 40,051.91 per tonne in March, 2010 from Rs. 34,171.72 in March, 2009 showing a rise of 17.21 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July –March, 2010 at Rs.35,981.95 per tonne lower by 17.57% compared to average unit price of Rs. 43,653.70 per tonne for the same period of last year.

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

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
Rice Basmati			
March, 2010	94,239	7,452.14	79,077.05
March, 2009	64,312	5,035.43	78,296.86
July – March, 2010	766,838	53,761.28	70,107.74
July – March, 2009	678,067	63,806.28	94,100.25
Rice other varieties			
March, 2010	353,731	14,167.60	40,051.91
March, 2009	151,333	5,171.31	34,171.72
July – March, 2010	2,284,427	82,198.14	35,981.95
July – March, 2009	1,233,574	53,850.07	43,653.70

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during March, 2010 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 9,869.95 million as against Rs. 7,722.76 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 4,561.20 million in March, 2009 showing an increase of 27.80% over February, 2010 and by 116.39% over March, 2009.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2010 of current financial year stood at Rs. 58,520.61million as against exports of Rs. 50,560.71 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a increase of 15.74 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,036,766 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – March, 2010 of current financial year as against 1,016,775 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.97 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – March, 2010 were Afghanistan (Rs. 35,035.72 million) and U.A.E. (Rs. 17,605.0 million). These two countries accounted for 89.96% of total exports of petroleum products during July – March, 2010 as against their combined share of 73.09% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below: -

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,036,766</i>	<i>58,520.61</i>	<i>1,016,775</i>	<i>50,560.71</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	455,504	22,841.73	556,532	21,813.36
Other petroleum products	581,262	35,678.88	460,243	28,747.36

Leather

Leather came up to fourth position in its group during March, 2010 from its fifth position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,745.81 million as against Rs. 2,068.13 million in February, 2009 and Rs. 1,745.15 million in March, 2009 showing an increase 31.77% over February, 2010 and by 57.34% over March, 2009.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2010 totaled Rs. 18,550.58 million as against Rs. 17,695.80 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 4.83 percent. In terms of quantity 15,906,660 sq. meters of leather was exported during July – March, 2010 as against 14,913,054 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.66 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – March, 2010 were Hong Kong (Rs. 5,233.27 million), China (Rs. 2,445.27 million), Italy (Rs. 2,137.11 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,833.91 million), Turkey (Rs. 700.04 million), Germany (Rs. 688.03 million), Spain (Rs. 583.63 million), India (Rs. 554.07 million) South Africa (Rs. 547.37 million) and Vietnam (Rs. 509.37 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.17% as against their combined share of 78.96% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	15,906,607	18,550.58	14,913,054	17,695.80
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	1,592,751	1,889.34	1,538,265	1,899.35
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	4,821,094	5,829.38	3,044,625	3,530.05
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	25,032	25.24	41,857	49.60
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	2,006,057	2,041.32	1,624,689	1,899.71
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	143,732	192.84	82,544	105.25
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	5,485,966	6,318.81	5,216,792	6,186.51
Leather ns	1,831,975	3,253.64	3,364,282	4,025.85

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its seventh position in its group during March, 2010 as in the previous month. Its exports in March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 1,122.37million as against Rs. 796.37 million in February, 2009 and Rs. 1,007.66 million in March, 2009 showing an increase of 40.94% over February, 2010 and by 11.38% over March, 2009.

Exports of this item for July – March, 2010 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 8,691.07million as against Rs. 8,975.82 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.17 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,919,858 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – March, 2010 of current financial year as against 2,131,695 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.94 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,952.07per sq. meter during July– March, 2010 as against Rs. 4,925.72per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 0.54 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 2,732.30million), Italy (Rs. 1,130.52million), Germany (Rs. 764.18million), Turkey (Rs. 532.57million), France (Rs. 436.24million), South Africa (Rs. 338.33million), U.K. (Rs. 303.97 million), Japan (Rs. 300.25million) and Greece (Rs. 217.02million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – March, 2010. They together accounted for 77.73% during July – March, 2010 as compared to their combined share of 78.77% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July-March, 2010 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,919,858</i>	<i>8,691.07</i>	<i>2,131,695</i>	<i>8,975.82</i>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,675,767	8,298.52	1,757,471	8,656.80
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	244,091	392.55	374,224	319.02

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during March, 2010 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 254.56 million as against Rs. 1,328.82 million in February, 2010 and Rs. 175.21 million in March, 2009 showing a decrease of 80.84% over February, 2010 and higher by 45.29% over March, 2009.

Exports of this item during July – March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 16,139.96 million as against Rs. 6,226.72 million showing an increase of 159.20% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 1583.494 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – March, 2010 as against 72,636 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 118.20 percent. The average unit price of cotton American was Rs. 112,951.07 per tonne during July – March, 2010 as against Rs. 170,631.55 per tonne during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 33.80 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – March, 2010 were Bangladesh (Rs. 4,175.99 million), China (Rs. 2,454.96million), Thailand (Rs. 1990.75 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 1,936.83 million). They together accounted for 65.42% of total exports of raw cotton during July – March, 2010 as against their combined share of 76.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below: -

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

Commodity	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	158,494	16,139.94	72,636	6,226.72
1. Cotton American	654	73.87	190	32.42
2. Cotton Egyptian	161	27.53	290	56.58
Others	157,679	16,038.54	72,156	6,137.72

(--) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during March, 2010 compared with March, 2009 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – March, 2010 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of March, 2010, (22.05%) of total exports went to European Union as against 26.24% in March, 2009. The share of North America during March, 2010 was 17.09% as against 18.89% in March, 2009. The share of Middle East during March, 2010 was 20.77% as against 18.84% in March, 2009. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for March, 2010 followed by Afghanistan, United Kingdom, U.A.E., China and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for March, 2010 was 48.45% as against their combined share of 48.11% in March, 2009.

During July – March, 2010 the share of European Union in total Exports was 23.95% as against % 24.93 in March, 2009. The share of North America decreased to 18.27% from 19.60% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 19.34% from 21.34% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –March, 2010 followed by Afghanistan, U.A.E., China, United Kingdom, and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –March, 2010 of the current financial year was 49.56% as against their combined share of 48.00% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	March, 2010		March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>149,262.98</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>105,248.59</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,353.39	0.91	1,144.47	1.09
2. South America	2,112.41	1.42	1,114.91	1.06
3. North America	25,504.18	17.09	19,882.52	18.89
4. Eastern Europe	1,709.80	1.15	832.96	0.79
5. European Union	32,908.85	22.05	27,614.53	26.24
6. E.F.T.A	540.42	0.36	420.47	0.40
7. Other Europe	88.62	0.06	97.49	0.09
8. Middle East	31,006.10	20.77	19,825.23	18.84
i) Asian Countries	27,890.73	18.69	17,867.48	16.98
ii) African Countries	3,115.37	2.09	1,957.75	1.86
9. Other Asia	42,825.28	28.69	27,764.02	26.38
10. Other Africa	9,725.89	6.52	5,491.14	5.22
11. Oceania	1,488.04	1.00	1,060.85	1.01

Table - 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	March, 2010		March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>149,262.98</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>105,248.59</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	23,954.02	16.05	18,832.94	17.89
2. Afghanistan	14,603.39	9.78	8,814.69	8.38
3. U.A.E.	13,370.81	8.96	7,311.30	6.95
4. United Kingdom	7,200.29	4.82	5,682.46	5.40
5. China	7,185.37	4.81	5,212.65	4.95
6. Germany	5,997.97	4.02	4,779.68	4.54
7. Italy	4,569.62	3.06	4,169.44	3.96
8. Turkey	4,430.97	2.97	2,277.92	2.16
9. Bangladesh	4,321.90	2.90	2,502.02	2.38
10. Hong Kong	3,332.09	2.23	2,426.37	2.31
11. Saudi Arabia	3,313.37	2.22	3,246.59	3.08
12. Spain	3,165.33	2.12	2,009.70	1.91
13. Netherlands	2,818.08	1.89	2,941.27	2.79
14. Belgium	2,641.98	1.77	2,301.66	2.19
15. Philippines	2,478.45	1.66	393.50	0.37
16. India	2,135.58	1.43	1,160.94	1.10
17. France	2,058.34	1.38	2,011.04	1.91
18. Malaysia	1,913.39	1.28	741.17	0.70
19. Iran (Islamic R)	1,875.24	1.26	1,136.92	1.08
20. Sri Lanka	1,853.04	1.24	1,247.66	1.19
Others	36,043.75	24.15	26,048.66	24.75

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,176,416.24	100.00	1,036,466.38	100.00
1. Latin & Central America	10,463.82	0.89	11,030.55	1.06
2. South America	13,583.02	1.15	15,180.70	1.46
3. North America	214,961.06	18.27	203,135.00	19.60
4. Eastern Europe	13,109.77	1.11	10,978.51	1.06
5. European Union	281,718.83	23.95	258,435.98	24.93
6. E.F.T.A.	3,847.96	0.33	3,858.67	0.37
7. Other Europe	596.23	0.05	923.04	0.09
8. Middle East	227,527.77	19.34	221,155.06	21.34
i) Asian Countries	204,228.18	17.36	204,512.08	19.73
ii) African Countries	23,299.59	1.98	16,642.98	1.61
9. Other Asia	334,780.02	28.46	253,545.94	24.46
10. Other Africa	65,908.34	5.60	48,524.18	4.68
11. Oceania	9,919.44	0.84	9,698.76	0.94

Table - 6

Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,176,416.24</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,036,466.38</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	203,174.57	17.27	192,959.17	18.62
2. Afghanistan	97,116.51	8.26	84,841.76	8.19
3. U. A .E	95,633.72	8.13	86,707.99	8.37
4. China	73,897.78	6.28	38,095.02	3.68
5. United Kingdom	64,216.00	5.46	50,268.10	4.85
6. Germany	48,893.08	4.16	44,422.15	4.29
7. Italy	36,982.95	3.14	34,174.51	3.30
8. Turkey	30,689.91	2.61	23,764.37	2.29
9. Bangladesh	27,156.29	2.31	23,441.05	2.26
10. Spain	26,983.09	2.29	23,769.21	2.29
11. Belgium	25,088.05	2.13	21,951.17	2.12
12. Hong Kong	24,363.67	2.07	22,389.65	2.16
13. Saudi Arabia	23,904.10	2.03	25,131.79	2.42
14. Netherlands	23,539.90	2.00	29,171.37	2.81
15. France	19,660.90	1.67	18,183.46	1.75
16. Sri Lanka	19,133.99	1.63	11,441.37	1.10
17. India	16,942.51	1.44	20,765.49	2.00
18. Malaysia	13,911.23	1.18	7,314.22	0.71
19. South Africa	13,688.29	1.16	10,828.36	1.04
20. Iran (Islamic R.)	12,702.94	1.08	25,902.63	2.50
Others	278,736.75	23.69	240,943.56	23.25

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during March, 2010 and July – March, 2010 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During March, 2010 exports of primary commodities increased by 88.42%, semi-manufactures 47.87% and by manufactured goods by 31.23% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – March, 2010 exports of primary commodities were higher by 25.54%, semi-manufactures by 29.24% and manufactured goods by 8.80% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	March, 2010	March, 2009	July–March, 2010	July–March, 2009
<i>Total:</i>	<i>149,262.98</i>	<i>105,248.59</i>	<i>1,176,416.24</i>	<i>1,036,466.38</i>
1. Primary Commodities	31,040.37	16,474.04	216,520.01	172,475.58
% share in total exports	20.80	15.65	18.41	16.64
2. Semi- manufactures	15,347.26	10,379.30	125,724.78	97,281.25
% share in total exports	10.28	9.86	10.69	9.39
3. Manufactured goods	102,875.36	78,395.25	834,171.45	766,709.54
% share in total exports	68.92	74.49	70.91	73.970

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 277,257.81million as against the imports of Rs. 212,637.33 million in the previous month and Rs. 188,928.91 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 30.39% over previous month and by 46.75% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 2,099,232.04million as against Rs. 2,021,990.78 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.82percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during March, 2010, February, 2010 and March, 2009 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – March, 2010 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table 9.

Food Group

During March, 2010 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 5.99% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Pulses were 4.29 and 0.96% respectively.

During July – March, 2010 this group contributed 5.40% of total imports showing a decrease of 4.76 % as against their combined share of 5.67% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During March, 2010 Machinery & Transport group contributed 20.93% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 15.15% and 5.78% respectively.

During July – March, 2010 this Group contributed 21.79% of the total imports showing a decrease of 3.96% as against their combined share of 22.69% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During March, 2010 Petroleum group contributed 31.68% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 20.31% and 11.37% respectively.

During July – March, 2010 this group contributed 29.25% of total imports showing an increase of 3.40% as against their combined share of 28.29% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During March, 2010 Textile group contributed 2.07% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic fibre and Synthetic & artificial silk yarn were 1.09% and 0.98% respectively.

During July – March, 2010 this group contributed 2.03% of total import showing an increase of 26.09% as against their combined share of 1.61% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During March, 2010 Chemical group contributed 14.66% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.69%), Medicinal Products (1.72%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.80%) and Insecticide (0.45%).

During July – March, 2010 chemical group contributed 16.96% of the total imports showing an increase of 14.14% as against their combined share of 14.86% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During March, 2010 Metal group contributed 4.04% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.12% and 0.92% respectively.

During July – March, 2010 this group contributed 4.83% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.55% as against their combined share of 5.40% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During March, 2010 miscellaneous group contributed 1.00% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.67% and 0.33% respectively.

During July – March, 2010 this group contributed 1.14% of total imports showing a decrease of 0.87% as against their combined share of 1.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table – 8
Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	March, 2010	February, 2010	March, 2009	% Change	
				March, 2010 February, 2009	March, 2010 March, 2009
Total	277,257.81	212,637.33	188,928.91	+30.39	+46.75
A-Food Group	16,597.37	13,200.78	14,813.83	+25.73	+12.04
1. Palm oil	11,881.60	9,081.10	9,108.80	+30.84	30.44
2. Pulses	2,659.85	1,407.25	2,239.35	+89.01	+18.78
3. Tea	1,808.61	2,085.07	1,764.07	-13.26	+2.52
4. Milk & milk food for infants	233.21	570.08	349.07	-59.09	-33.19
5. Soyabean oil	14.10	57.28	1,352.54	-75.38	-98.96
B-Mach. & Transport Group	58,029.92	49,038.96	46,186.90	+18.33	+25.64
1. Machinery	41,994.29	37,372.94	40,360.69	+12.37	+4.05
2. Transport equipment	16,035.63	11,666.02	5,826.21	+37.46	+175.23
C-Petroleum Group	87,845.20	56,586.95	39,720.93	+55.24	+121.16
1. Petroleum Products	56,301.48	33,065.32	25,647.32	+70.27	+119.52
2. Petroleum Crude	31,543.72	23,521.63	14,073.61	+34.11	+124.13
D-Textile Group	5,745.27	4,795.17	4,906.14	+19.81	+17.10
1. Synthetic fibre	3,021.27	2,354.21	2,040.98	+28.33	+48.03
2. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	2,724.00	2,440.96	2,865.16	+11.60	-4.93
E-Chemical Group	40,635.98	32,580.08	29,008.72	+24.73	+40.08
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	32,417.53	25,625.59	22,293.31	+26.50	+45.41
2. Medicinal products,	4,761.54	3,812.35	4,132.94	+24.90	+15.21
3. Fertilizer manufactured	2,213.97	2,503.91	2,019.41	-11.58	+9.63
4. Insecticide	1,242.94	638.23	563.06	+94.75	+120.75
F-Metal Group	11,196.61	9,470.17	11,330.48	+18.23	-1.18
1. Iron & steel	8,639.30	7,319.03	7,109.76	+18.04	+21.51
2. Iron & steel scrap	2,557.31	2,151.14	4,220.72	+18.88	-39.41
G-Miscellaneous Group	2,774.78	2,65.202	2,941.99	+22.50	-5.68
1. Paper & paper products	1,854.81	1,565.05	2,373.27	+18.51	-21.85
2. Tyres & tubes	919.97	700.15	568.72	+31.40	+61.76
Others	54,432.68	32,526.48	40,019.92	+21.77	+36.01

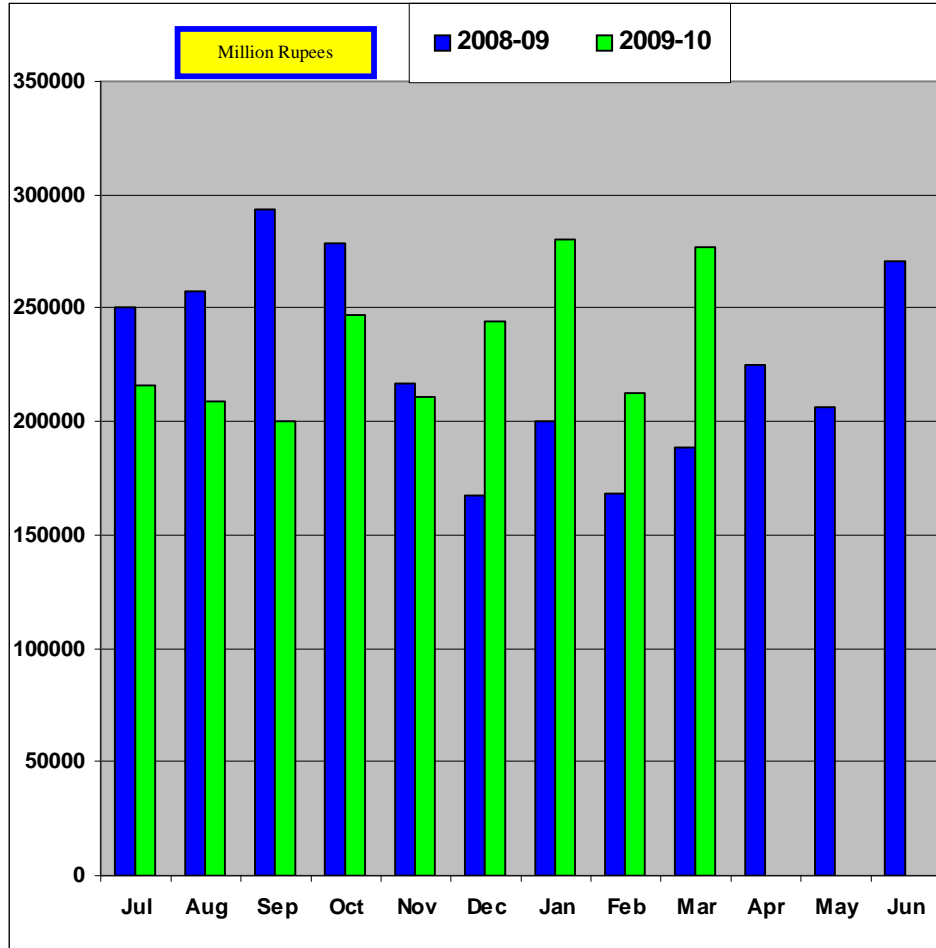
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Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – March, 2010	July – March, 2009	% Change
			<u>July – March, 2010</u> <u>July – March, 2009</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,099,232.04</i>	<i>2,021,990.78</i>	<i>+3.82</i>
<i>A-Food Group</i>	<i>113,393.85</i>	<i>114,575.12</i>	<i>-1.03</i>
1. Palm oil	77,506.50	80,237.63	-3.40
2. Tea	16,902.35	14,041.82	+20.37
3. Pulses	14,876.61	12,590.05	+18.16
4. Milk & milk food for infants	3,526.08	3,269.98	+7.83
5. Soyabean oil	582.31	4,435.64	-86.87
<i>B-Machinery & Transport Group</i>	<i>457,380.92</i>	<i>458,865.97</i>	<i>-0.32</i>
1. Machinery	336,645.94	385,332.89	-12.64
2. Transport equipment	120,734.98	73,533.08	+64.19
<i>C-Petroleum Group</i>	<i>614,044.34</i>	<i>572,033.73</i>	<i>+7.34</i>
1. Petroleum products	391,153.83	329,930.17	+18.56
2. Petroleum crude	222,890.51	242,103.56	-7.94
<i>D-Textile Group</i>	<i>42,551.02</i>	<i>32,522.02</i>	<i>+30.84</i>
1. Synthetic fibre	21,594.16	16,151.59	+33.70
2. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	20,956.86	16,370.43	+28.02
<i>E-Chemical Group</i>	<i>355,976.44</i>	<i>300,545.56</i>	<i>+18.44</i>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	242,711.31	230,414.61	+5.34
2. Fertilizer manufactured	59,007.31	33,539.71	+75.93
3. Medicinal products	45,516.89	31,091.81	+46.40
4. Insecticide	8,740.93	5,499.43	+58.94
<i>F-Metal Group</i>	<i>101,432.81</i>	<i>109,154.13</i>	<i>-7.07</i>
1. Iron & steel	72,918.63	74,941.22	-2.70
2. Iron & steel scrap	28,514.18	34,212.91	-16.66
<i>G-Miscellaneous Group</i>	<i>23,998.42</i>	<i>23,327.10</i>	<i>+2.88</i>
1. Paper & paper products	16,041.48	17,249.75	-7.00
2. Tyres & tubes	7,956.94	6,077.55	+30.93
Others	390,454.24	410,967.15	-4.99

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during March, 2010 valued at Rs. 87,845.20 million was higher by 55.24% compared to February, 2010 Rs. 56,586.75 million but lower by 121.16% compared to March, 2009 Rs. 39,720.93 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 614,044.34 million as against Rs. 572,033.73 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.35 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in March, 2010 was 31.69% as against 26.62% in February, 2009 and by 21.03% in March, 2009. During July – March, 2010 its share was 29.25% as against 28.29% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – March, 2010	July – March, 2009
<i>Total</i>	614,044.34	572,033.73
Petroleum Crude	222,890.51	242,103.56
Motor spirit	24,218.10	5,345.67
Kerosene oil	23,022.29	9,366.86
Diesel oil	2.54	2.14
Lubricating Oils, Greases	3,771.62	3,050.82
Mineral Jelly, Wax	387.80	415.94
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	339,751.50	311,748.74

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Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during March, 2010 valued at Rs. 32,717.53 million was higher by 26.50% compared to February, 2010 Rs. 25,625.59 million and by 45.41% compared to March, 2009 Rs. 22,293.31 million. During July – March, 2010 its imports amounted to Rs. 242,711.31million which was higher by 5.34% compared to imports of Rs. 230,414.61 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in March, 2010 were 11.70% as against 12.06% in February, 2010 and 11.80% in March, 2009. During July – March, 2010 its share was 11.57% as against 11.40% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – March, 2010	July – March, 2009
<i>Total</i>	<i>242,711.31</i>	<i>230,414.61</i>
Organic chemicals	93,950.14	78,798.57
Inorganic chemicals	22,047.27	36,482.73
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	18,128.72	15,749.44
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	11,419.79	12,062.73
Plastic materials etc.	72,871.70	66,125.33
Other chemical materials and products	24,293.70	21,195.81

Machinery

Imports of machinery during March, 2010 valued at Rs. 41,994.29 million was higher by 12.37% compared to February, 2010 Rs. 37,372.94 million and by 4.05% compared to March, 2009 Rs. 40,360.69 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – March, 2010 amounted to Rs. 336,645.94million as against Rs. 385,332.89 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.64 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in March, 2010 was 15.15% as against 17.58% in February, 2010 and by 21.36% in March, 2009. During July – March, 2010 its share was 16.04% as against 19.06% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – March, 2010	July – March, 2009
<i>Total</i>	336,645.94	385,332.89
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	95,673.44	92,151.39
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	4,081.17	2,666.05
3. Tractors all sorts	9,052.95	2,492.37
4. Textile and leather machinery	18,462.99	14,529.41
5. Construction and mining machinery	10,692.40	17,636.20
6. Metal working machinery	5,548.87	5,520.24
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	14,064.52	15,038.09
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	3,616.26	6,721.62
9. Telecommunication apparatus	3,319.40	3,177.02
Other machinery and apparatus	172,133.94	225,400.45

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 16,035.63million was imported during March, 2010 as against its imports of Rs. 11,666.02 million in February, 2010and Rs. 5,826.21million in March, 2009 showing an increase of 37.46% over February, 2010 and by 175.23% over March, 2009. The imports of this item during July – March, 2010 totaled Rs. 120,734.98 million which was higher by 64.19% as compared to its imports of Rs. 73,533.08 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in March, 2010 was 5.79% as against 5.49% in February, 2010 and by 3.08% in March, 2009. During July – March, 2010 its share was 5.75% as against the share of 3.64% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – March, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – March, 2010	July – March, 2009
<i>Total</i>	120,734.98	73,533.08
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	33,100.63	20,785.35
Buses and their chassis with engine	1,786.83	1,400.93
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	5,641.41	2,974.15
Aircrafts	8,511.96	9,421.23
Ships & boats	43,534.21	17,431.78
Railway vehicles	3,31.82	540.76
Motor cycles, scooters	7,257.32	4,408.07
Others	17,470.81	16,570.80

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during March, 2010 and July – March, 2010 of current financial year compared with the corresponding month and corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During March, 2010, (12.52%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 38.76% and North America 5.30 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during March, 2010 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia and USA. The combined share of these six countries during March, 2010 was 54.00% as against their combined share of 44.45% during March, 2009.

During July – March, 2010, the share of imports of European Union was 13.24 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 37.28% and from North America 5.73% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia, and USA. during July – March, 2010. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 53.02% as against their combined share of 50.36% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	March, 2010		March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>277,257.81</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>188,928.91</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	190.53	0.07	1,109.63	0.59
2. South America	1,325.21	0.48	1,898.36	1.00
3. North America	14,687.55	5.30	9,188.59	4.86
4. Eastern Europe	4,618.25	1.67	9,991.67	5.29
5. European Union	34,776.54	12.52	36,377.74	19.25
6. E.F.T.A.	2,477.29	0.89	1,494.21	0.79
7. Other Europe	34.03	0.01	1,087.92	0.58
8. Middle East	107,470.54	38.76	53,744.54	28.45
i) Asian Countries	106,317.23	38.35	53,082.12	28.10
ii) African Countries	1,153.31	0.42	662.42	0.35
9. Other Asia	98,022.95	35.35	67,642.92	35.80
10. Other Africa	6,985.23	2.52	4,265.15	2.26
11. Oceania	6,729.70	2.43	2,128.17	1.13

Table - 11**Monthly Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	March, 2010		March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	277,257.81	100.00	188,928.91	100.00
1. U.A.E.	48,631.83	17.54	20,915.50	11.07
2. China	32,006.36	11.54	19,282.80	10.21
3. Saudi Arabia	25,400.64	9.16	18,735.99	9.92
4. Kuwait	16,929.47	6.11	6,607.70	3.50
5. Malaysia	14,572.29	5.26	10,687.48	5.66
6. USA	12,167.50	4.39	7,736.36	4.09
7. India	12,117.91	4.37	8,514.11	4.51
8. Japan.	11,737.04	4.23	6,393.46	3.38
9. Iran	8,426.00	3.04	3,680.41	1.95
10. Germany	7,145.34	2.58	6,077.16	3.22
11. Korea	6,939.25	2.50	5,087.85	2.69
12. Australia	6,534.34	2.36	1,547.62	0.82
13. Finland	6,173.36	2.23	2,109.66	1.12
14. Italy	5,339.57	1.93	4,898.64	2.59
15. Thailand	5,113.98	1.84	4,218.45	2.23
16. Indonesia	4,407.93	1.59	5,268.32	2.79
17. Bahrain	4,244.74	1.53	337.91	0.18
18. U.K.	3,894.10	1.40	12,731.63	6.74
19. Singapore	3,502.16	1.26	2,364.46	1.25
20. Netherlands	3,443.54	1.24	1,256.77	0.67
Others	38,530.45	13.90	40,476.24	21.42

Table - 12

Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,099,232.04</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,021,990.78</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	5,871.61	0.28	3,663.42	0.18
2. South America	11,054.40	0.53	25,015.36	1.24
3. North America	120,193.02	5.73	123,158.79	6.09
4. Eastern Europe	38,435.77	1.83	83,918.73	4.15
5. European Union	277,837.80	13.24	294,563.39	14.57
6. E.F.T.A.	26,322.56	1.25	24,049.09	1.19
7. Other Europe	430.69	0.02	2,523.20	0.12
8. Middle East	782,602.48	37.28	701,219.11	34.68
Asian Countries	770,760.40	36.72	691,882.67	34.22
African Countries	11,842.08	0.56	9,336.44	0.46
9. Other Asia	742,722.28	35.38	666,134.42	32.94
10. Other Africa	51,959.19	2.48	67,284.24	3.33
11. Oceania	41,802.24	1.99	30,461.04	1.51

Table - 13

Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – March, 2010		July – March, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,099,232.04</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,021,990.78</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. UAE	308,281.56	14.69	196,875.45	9.74
2. China	253,211.83	12.06	234,835.11	11.61
3. Saudi Arabia	217,948.25	10.38	249,454.11	12.34
4. Kuwait	125,829.05	5.99	146,171.23	7.23
5. Malaysia	106,485.87	5.07	90,252.15	4.46
6. U.S.A.	101,334.71	4.83	100,733.00	4.98
7. Japan	91,664.07	4.37	73,422.32	3.63
8. Germany	76,837.08	3.66	76,018.48	3.76
9. India	71,017.23	3.38	67,785.50	3.35
10. Iran (Islamic Rep.)	63,553.54	3.03	48,464.55	2.40
11. Singapore	51,050.78	2.43	31,675.06	1.57
12. Korea, Rep. of	40,358.69	1.92	36,115.79	1.79
13. Australia	38,165.20	1.82	26,497.76	1.31
14. Thailand	38,142.71	1.82	32,136.75	1.59
15. Indonesia	36,869.50	1.76	50,273.93	2.49
16. United Kingdom	36,312.27	1.73	54,041.05	2.67
17. Italy	33,672.23	1.60	47,352.81	2.34
18. France	28,614.21	1.36	22,507.54	1.11
19. Switzerland	24,592.70	1.17	18,133.72	0.90
20. Finland	23,397.42	1.11	14,703.15	0.73
Others	331,893.15	15.81	404,541.32	20.01

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During March, 2010 imports of consumer goods increased by 15.40% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 75.44% compared to March, 2009. Imports of capital goods during March, 2010 increased by 30.30% and of raw material for capital goods by 14.05% compared to the same month of last year.

During July - March, 2010 imports of consumer goods were lower by 0.05% and of raw material for consumer goods higher by 8.36% compared to July – March, 2009. Imports of capital goods during July – March, 2010 increased by 4.93% and of raw material for capital goods decreased by 19.15% 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	March, 2010	March, 2009	July – March, 2010	July – March, 2009
<i>Total:</i>	<i>277,257.81</i>	<i>188,928.91</i>	<i>2,099,232.04</i>	<i>2,021,990.78</i>
1. Consumer goods	37,204.09	32,241.70	267,694.64	267,831.60
% share in total imports	13.42	17.07	12.75	13.25
2. Raw material for consumer goods	148,663.10	84,740.05	1,085,302.89	1,001,623.53
% share in total imports	53.62	44.85	51.70	49.54
3. Raw material for capital goods	16,504.92	14,472.08	145,700.44	180,211.92
% share in total imports	5.95	7.66	6.94	8.91
4. Capital goods	74,885.70	57,475.06	600,534.37	572,323.73
% share in total imports	27.01	30.42	26.61	28.30