

Government of Pakistan
Statistics Division
Federal Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2011.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2011 amounted to Rs.134,940 million (provisional) as against Rs. 164,872 million (provisional) in October, 2011 and Rs.147,571 million during November, 2010 showing a decrease of 18.15% over October,2011 and 8.56% over November, 2010.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2011 was \$ 1,552 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,896 million (provisional) in October, 2011 showing a decrease of export by 18.14% and by 10.03% as compared to \$ 1,725 million in November, 2010.

3. Exports during July-November, 2011 totalled Rs.814,538 million (provisional) as against Rs.747,171 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.02%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - November, 2011 totalled \$ 9,387 million (provisional) as against \$ 8,721 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.64%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2011 were Cotton cloth (Rs.12,882 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.11,784 million), Readymade garments (Rs.10,992 million), Knitwear (Rs.9,967 million), Bedwear (Rs.9,498 million), Rice others (Rs.7,650 million), Jewellery (Rs. 4,891 million), Raw cotton (Rs.3,682 million), Petroleum top nephta (Rs.3,658 million) and Towels (Rs.3,389 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2011 over October, 2011 and November, 2010 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2011 over | |
|-------|----------------------|--|----------------|
| | | October, 2011 | November, 2010 |
| 1. | Cotton cloth | -22.65 | -4.41 |
| 2. | Cotton yarn | 6.64 | -25.67 |
| 3. | Readymade garments | 0.77 | 1.13 |
| 4. | Knitwear | -32.43 | -27.40 |
| 5. | Bedwear | -34.98 | -25.18 |
| 6. | Rice others | -9.36 | 10.89 |
| 7. | Jewellery | 190.61 | 77.66 |
| 8. | Raw cotton | 70.07 | -27.22 |
| 9. | Petroleum Top Naphta | -33.74 | -30.76 |
| 10. | Towels | -38.53 | -20.03 |

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2011 amounted to Rs.324,167 million (provisional) as against Rs. 313,653 million (provisional) in October, 2011 and Rs.267,326 million during November, 2010 showing an increase of 3.35% over October, 2011 and of 21.26% over November, 2010.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2011 was \$ 3,729 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,607 million (provisional) in October, 2011 showing an increase of imports by 3.38% and by 19.33% as compared to \$ 3,125 million in November, 2010.

9. Imports during July -November, 2011 totalled Rs.1,601,641 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,315,099 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.79%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July -November, 2011 totalled \$ 18,452 million (provisional) as against \$ 15,351 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.20%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2011 were Petroleum products (Rs.78,960 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.32,825 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,456 million), Plastic materials (Rs.12,474 million), Iron & steel (Rs.9,288 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.7,012 million), Mobile phones (Rs.5,426 million), Synthetic fibre (Rs.5,180 million), Synthetic & artificial yarn (Rs.4,967 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.4,831 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2011 over October, 2011 and November, 2010 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2011 over | |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | | October, 2011 | November, 2010 |
| 1. | Petroleum products | 12.36 | 59.29 |
| 2. | Petroleum crude | 0.65 | -4.23 |
| 3. | Palm oil | 23.60 | 41.38 |
| 4. | Plastic materials | 4.95 | 20.86 |
| 5. | Iron & Steel | 5.20 | 7.94 |
| 6. | Power generating machinery | 3.45 | 53.94 |
| 7. | Mobile phones | 12.27 | 46.10 |
| 8. | Synthetic fibre | -4.97 | 38.10 |
| 9. | Synthetic & artificial yarn | -0.02 | 25.91 |
| 10. | Electrical machinery & apparatus | - 5.79 | 14.97 |

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2011 was (-) 189,227 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,177 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2011 were (-)787,103 million in terms of Rupees and (-)9,065 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2011 and July-November, 2011 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.