Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - May 2016

1. Balance of visible trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 6,912 million in May 2016 higher by 13.7% compared to the previous month and by 22.1% when compared to the corresponding month of 2015.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

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<td>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic exports</td>
<td>5,047</td>
<td>4,446</td>
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<td>Re-exports</td>
<td>2,188</td>
<td>1,418</td>
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<td>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</td>
<td>750</td>
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<td>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</td>
<td>13,644</td>
<td>12,445</td>
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<td>Total International Trade (A + B)</td>
<td>21,629</td>
<td>18,809</td>
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<td>Trade Deficits (A - B)</td>
<td>-5,659</td>
<td>-6,081</td>
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2. Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section

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<td>0 - Food and live animals</td>
<td>2,598</td>
<td>2,790</td>
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<td>1 - Beverages and tobacco</td>
<td>336</td>
<td>307</td>
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<td>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</td>
<td>347</td>
<td>309</td>
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<td>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</td>
<td>2,227</td>
<td>1,299</td>
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<td>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>49</td>
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<td>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</td>
<td>1,088</td>
<td>1,248</td>
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<td>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</td>
<td>2,545</td>
<td>1,982</td>
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<td>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</td>
<td>3,237</td>
<td>3,167</td>
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<td>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</td>
<td>1,117</td>
<td>1,206</td>
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<td>9 - Other commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>88</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>13,644</td>
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In May 2016, total imports increased by 15.5% compared to April 2016 and by 5.4% compared to May 2016.
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<td>76</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<td>11</td>
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<td>5 - Chemicals &amp; related products, n.e.s.</td>
<td>243</td>
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<td>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</td>
<td>806</td>
<td>711</td>
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<td>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</td>
<td>1,196</td>
<td>206</td>
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<td>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</td>
<td>2,714</td>
<td>2,388</td>
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<td>9 - Other commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td><strong>Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,235</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,864</strong></td>
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<td>Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers</td>
<td>750</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,985</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,364</strong></td>
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In May 2016, total exports increased by 17.3 % compared to the previous month but decreased by 6.5% compared to May 2015.

4. Main trading partners in May 2016

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<th>Country</th>
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<tr>
<td>USA</td>
<td>782</td>
<td>595</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>715</td>
<td>774</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>960</td>
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<td>Italy</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>410</td>
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<td>South Africa</td>
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<td>399</td>
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<td>Madagascar</td>
<td>464</td>
<td>536</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>3,463</td>
<td>2,323</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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USA (12.1%), France (11.6%), United Kingdom (10.7%) and Italy (7.6%) were our major exports destinations in May 2016 while our imports were mainly from China (20.3%), India (18.2%), France (7.4%) and South Africa (6.9%).