

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - January 2016

1. Balance of visible trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 4,365 million in January 2016 lower by 39.7% compared to the previous month and 16.8% compared to the corresponding month of 2015.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

| | 2015 | | 2016 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Jan ¹ | Dec ¹ | Jan ² |
| A. Total Exports (f.o.b) | 6,633 | 7,557 | 7,343 |
| Domestic exports | 3,683 | 5,246 | 4,445 |
| Re-exports | 2,350 | 1,611 | 2,298 |
| Ship's Stores and Bunkers | 600 | 700 | 600 |
| B. Total Imports (c.i.f) | 11,878 | 14,800 | 11,708 |
| Total International Trade (A + B) | 18,511 | 22,357 | 19,051 |
| Trade Deficits (A - B) | -5,245 | -7,243 | -4,365 |

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

2. Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section

C.I.F value: Rs Mn

| SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION | 2015 | | 2016 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Jan ¹ | Dec ¹ | Jan ² |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 2,017 | 2,934 | 2,245 |
| 1 - Beverages and tobacco | 210 | 463 | 285 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 253 | 395 | 350 |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 2,477 | 2,184 | 1,283 |
| 4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes | 103 | 182 | 51 |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s. | 976 | 1,241 | 1,000 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,896 | 2,287 | 1,757 |
| 7 - Machinery and transport equipment | 3,083 | 3,407 | 3,781 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 817 | 1,651 | 895 |
| 9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s | 46 | 56 | 61 |
| TOTAL | 11,878 | 14,800 | 11,708 |

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

In January 2016, total imports decreased by 20.9% compared to December 2015 and by 1.4% compared to January 2015.

3. Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

| SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION | 2015 | | 2016 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Jan ¹ | Dec ¹ | Jan ² |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 1,662 | 1,986 | 2,142 |
| 1 - Beverages and tobacco | 19 | 89 | 33 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 87 | 128 | 91 |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 1 | 110 | 188 |
| 4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes | 34 | 13 | 5 |
| 5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s. | 145 | 352 | 244 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 557 | 640 | 476 |
| 7 - Machinery and transport equipment | 1,332 | 250 | 1,097 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2,178 | 3,263 | 2,440 |
| 9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s | 18 | 26 | 27 |
| Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers | 6,033 | 6,857 | 6,743 |
| Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers | 600 | 700 | 600 |
| TOTAL | 6,633 | 7,557 | 7,343 |

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

In January 2016, total exports decreased by 2.8 % compared to the previous month but increased by 10.7% compared to January 2015.

4. Main trading partners in January 2016

Value: Rs Mn

| Exports ¹ (F.O.B) | | | | Imports (C.I.F) | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Country | 2015 | | 2016 | Country | 2015 | | 2016 |
| | Jan ² | Dec ² | 'Jan ³ | | Jan ² | Dec ² | Jan ³ |
| United Kingdom | 718 | 822 | 842 | China | 1,675 | 2,662 | 2,382 |
| South Africa | 400 | 799 | 665 | India | 3,090 | 2,675 | 1,677 |
| France | 546 | 719 | 655 | France | 947 | 1,055 | 1,030 |
| USA | 599 | 855 | 617 | Vietnam | 905 | 178 | 714 |
| Italy | 216 | 405 | 500 | South Africa | 565 | 1,212 | 653 |
| UAE | 1,080 | 212 | 485 | Japan | 187 | 408 | 400 |
| Other | 2,474 | 3,045 | 2,979 | Other | 4,509 | 6,610 | 4,852 |
| Total | 6,033 | 6,857 | 6,743 | Total | 11,878 | 14,800 | 11,708 |

¹ Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers ² Revised estimates ³ First estimates

United Kingdom (12.5%), South Africa (9.9%), France (9.7%) and USA (9.2%) were our major exports destinations in January 2016 while our imports were mainly from China (20.3%), India (14.3%), France (8.8%) and Vietnam (6.1%).

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