

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2016

1. Balance of visible trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 6,215 million in June 2016 lower by 11.0% compared to the previous month but higher by 7.1% when compared to the corresponding month of 2015.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2015	2016	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	8,674	7,400	7,377
Domestic exports	5,234	4,828	5,067
Re-exports	2,740	2,072	1,960
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	700	500	350
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	14,478	14,384	13,592
Total International Trade (A + B)	23,152	21,784	20,969
Trade Deficits (A - B)	-5,804	-6,984	-6,215

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	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,457	2,492	2,815
1 - Beverages and tobacco	174	388	444
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	434	285	243
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,129	2,417	1,423
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	81	82	199
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,201	1,374	1,225
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,867	2,262	2,321
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,798	3,638	3,348
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,265	1,356	1,485
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	72	90	89
TOTAL	14,478	14,384	13,592

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In June 2016, total imports decreased by 5.5% compared to May 2016 and by 6.1% compared to June 2015.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,033	2,324	2,124
1 - Beverages and tobacco	131	196	44
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	117	100	166
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1	35	97
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	14	6	22
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	285	237	365
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	820	607	773
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,489	687	621
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,054	2,677	2,812
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	30	31	3
Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	7,974	6,900	7,027
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	700	500	350
TOTAL	8,674	7,400	7,377

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

In June 2016, total exports decreased by 0.3 % compared to the previous month and by 15.0% compared to June 2015.

4. Main trading partners in June 2016

Value: Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2015	2016		Country	2015	2016	
	June ²	May ²	June ³		June ²	May ²	June ³
France	676	802	902	China	2,648	2,912	2,704
USA	956	805	772	India	2,713	2,603	1,957
United Kingdom	1,119	732	743	France	852	1,078	1,121
Madagascar	473	445	692	South Africa	992	990	1,073
South Africa	530	457	510	Germany	346	677	463
Spain	366	368	369	Argentina	303	8	444
Other	3,854	3,291	3,039	Other	6,624	6,116	5,830
Total	7,974	6,900	7,027	Total	14,478	14,384	13,592

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

France (12.8%), USA (11.0%), , United Kingdom (10.6%) and Madagascar (9.8%) were our major exports destinations in June 2016 while our imports were mainly from China (19.9%), India (14.4%), France (8.2%) and South Africa (7.9%).

August 2016