

## Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2017

### 1. Balance of visible trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 7,509 million in June 2017 lower by 9.1% compared to the previous month but higher by 21.0% when compared to the corresponding month of 2016.

### Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2016	2017	
	Jun <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>1</sup>	Jun <sup>2</sup>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>7,304</b>
Domestic exports	5,066	4,933	4,720
Re-exports	1,960	1,424	1,734
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	359	671	850
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>15,286</b>	<b>14,813</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>20,977</b>	<b>22,314</b>	<b>22,117</b>
<b>Trade Deficits (A - B)</b>	<b>-6,207</b>	<b>-8,258</b>	<b>-7,509</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates      <sup>2</sup> First estimates

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

C.I.F value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2016	2017	
	Jun <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>1</sup>	Jun <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	2,815	2,636	3,186
1 - Beverages and tobacco	444	333	319
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	243	960	347
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,423	2,660	2,017
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	199	78	202
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,225	1,354	1,244
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,321	2,458	2,224
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,348	3,144	3,795
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,485	1,511	1,369
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	89	152	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>15,286</b>	<b>14,813</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates      <sup>2</sup> First estimates

In June 2017, total imports decreased by 3.1% compared to May 2017 but increased by 9.0% compared to June 2016.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2016	2017	
	Jun <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>1</sup>	Jun <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	2,124	2,316	2,439
1 - Beverages and tobacco	44	61	50
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	165	90	82
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	97	109	55
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	22	12	15
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	365	351	289
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	773	658	703
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	621	267	312
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,812	2,411	2,426
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	3	82	83
<b>Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>6,454</b>
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	359	671	850
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>7,304</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates      <sup>2</sup> First estimates

In June 2017, total exports rose by 3.9% compared to the previous month but fell by 1.1% compared to June 2016.

### 4. Main trading partners in June 2017

Value: Rs Mn

Exports <sup>1</sup> (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2016	2017		Country	2016	2017	
	Jun <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Jun <sup>3</sup>		Jun <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	Jun <sup>3</sup>
United Kingdom	743	708	744	China	2,704	2,781	2,944
USA	772	630	701	India	1,957	2,948	2,065
France	902	759	679	South Africa	1,073	1,132	1,425
South Africa	510	587	550	France	1,121	1,403	1,022
Spain	369	277	468	Spain	432	347	713
Madagascar	692	444	462	Japan	373	895	478
Other	3,038	2,952	2,850	Other	5,932	5,780	6,166
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>15,286</b>	<b>14,813</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers      <sup>2</sup> Revised estimates      <sup>3</sup> First estimates

United Kingdom (11.5%), USA (10.9%), France (10.5%) and South Africa (8.5%) were our major exports destinations in June 2017 while our imports were mainly from China (19.9%), India (13.9%), South Africa (9.6%) and France (6.9%).

### August 2017