

## Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2018

### 1. Balance of visible trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 8,741 million in June 2018, lower by 11.7% compared to the previous month and higher by 16.4% compared to the corresponding month of 2017.

### Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2017	2018	
	Jun	May	Jun <sup>1</sup>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>7,115</b>
Domestic exports	4,720	4,536	4,632
Re-exports	1,734	1,276	1,314
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	850	934	1,169
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>14,813</b>	<b>16,647</b>	<b>15,856</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>22,117</b>	<b>23,393</b>	<b>22,971</b>
<b>Trade Deficits (A - B)</b>	<b>-7,509</b>	<b>-9,901</b>	<b>-8,741</b>

<sup>1</sup> First estimates

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

C.I.F value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2017	2018	
	Jun	May	Jun <sup>1</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	3,186	3,075	3,194
1 - Beverages and tobacco	319	342	325
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	347	437	268
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,017	2,763	3,359
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	202	232	59
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,244	1,515	1,299
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,224	2,642	2,491
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,795	3,886	3,235
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,369	1,712	1,529
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	110	43	97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,813</b>	<b>16,647</b>	<b>15,856</b>

<sup>1</sup> First estimates

In June 2018, total imports decreased by 4.8% compared to May 2018 and increased by 7.0% compared to June 2017.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2017	2018	
	Jun	May	Jun <sup>1</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	2,439	1,839	2,254
1 - Beverages and tobacco	50	41	59
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	82	63	60
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	55	135	47
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	15	15	17
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	289	258	191
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	703	718	604
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	312	281	191
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,426	2,455	2,517
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	83	7	6
<b>Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>5,946</b>
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	850	934	1,169
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>7,115</b>

<sup>1</sup> First estimates

In June 2018, total exports increased by 5.5% compared to the previous month and decreased by 2.6% compared to June 2017.

### 4. Main trading partners in June 2018

Value: Rs Mn

Exports <sup>1</sup> (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2017	2018		Country	2017	2018	
	Jun	May	Jun <sup>2</sup>		Jun	May	Jun <sup>2</sup>
USA	701	624	848	China	2,944	2,953	2,792
United Kingdom	744	651	748	India	2,065	2,587	2,464
France	679	620	623	South Africa	1,425	1,723	1,474
South Africa	550	596	535	France	1,022	1,431	1,458
Madagascar	462	353	368	UAE	222	608	677
Spain	468	381	352	Japan	478	540	454
Other	2,850	2,587	2,472	Other	6,657	6,805	6,537
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,813</b>	<b>16,647</b>	<b>15,856</b>

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

USA (14.3%), United Kingdom (12.6%), France (10.5%) and South Africa (9.0%) were our major exports destinations in June 2018 while our imports were mainly from China (17.6%), India (15.5%), South Africa (9.3%) and France (9.2%).

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