

## Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2020

### 1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 6,061 million in June 2020, lower by 21.5% compared to the previous month and by 17.9% compared to the corresponding month of 2019.

### Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2019	2020	
	June <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	June <sup>2</sup>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>5,650</b>
Domestic exports	4,449	2,468	3,963
Re-exports	1,476	799	1,084
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	951	925	603
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>14,255</b>	<b>11,912</b>	<b>11,711</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>21,131</b>	<b>16,104</b>	<b>17,361</b>
<b>Trade Deficit (A - B)</b>	<b>-7,379</b>	<b>-7,720</b>	<b>-6,061</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised figures

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

C.I.F value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2019	2020	
	June <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	June <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	2,718	3,459	2,772
1 - Beverages and tobacco	279	338	315
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	312	279	163
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,425	837	2,018
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	61	141	242
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,431	1,394	1,210
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,394	1,972	1,677
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,271	2,543	2,416
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,318	949	849
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	46	-	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,255</b>	<b>11,912</b>	<b>11,711</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised figures

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

In June 2020, total imports decreased by 1.7% compared to May 2020 and by 17.8% compared to June 2019.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2019	2020	
	June <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	June <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	2,302	1,635	2,004
1 - Beverages and tobacco	30	32	51
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	105	77	156
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	163	2	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	26	15	25
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	246	310	334
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	786	319	573
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	205	67	212
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,055	810	1,677
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	7	-	15
<b>Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>5,925</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>5,047</b>
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	951	925	603
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>5,650</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised figures    <sup>2</sup> Provisional    - Nil or Negligible

In June 2020, total exports increased by 34.8% compared to previous month but decreased by 17.8% compared to June 2019.

### 4. Main trading partners in June 2020

Value: Rs Mn

Exports <sup>1</sup> (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2019	2020		Country	2019	2020	
	June <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>3</sup>	June <sup>3</sup>		June <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>3</sup>	June <sup>3</sup>
United States	565	282	682	China	2,281	2,447	1,932
France	509	286	531	South Africa	1,255	647	1,385
United Kingdom	552	435	505	U.A.E	582	792	1,229
South Africa	546	233	472	India	2,078	1,059	1,116
Madagascar	356	253	447	France	1,117	914	782
Italy	369	317	362	Spain	413	266	466
Other	3,028	1,461	2,048	Other	6,529	5,787	4,801
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,925</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,255</b>	<b>11,912</b>	<b>11,711</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers    <sup>2</sup> Revised figures    <sup>3</sup> Provisional

In June 2020, United States (13.5%), France (10.5%), United Kingdom (10.0%) and South Africa (9.4%) were our major export destinations while our imports were mainly from China (16.5%), South Africa (11.8%), U.A.E (10.5%) and India (9.5%).

### August 2020