

**COMPARATIVE IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
DURING JULY-AUGUST 2016-17 AND 2017-18***

Value in Million US\$
Unit value in \$ per unit

Groups/Commodities	Unit	July-August, 2016-17			July-August, 2017-18*			% change 2017-18* (July-Aug) /2016-17 (July-Aug)		
		Quantity	Value	Unit Value	Quantity	Value	Unit Value	Quantity	Value	Unit Value
A. Food Group			883.2			1,123.2			27.18	
% share			11.3			11.5				
1 Milk Cream Incl milk food for infants	M.T	18,655	54.1	2902.3	14,150	41.9	2961.8	-24.15	-22.59	2.05
2 Wheat unmilled	M.T	0	0.0			0.0	0.0			
3 Dry Fruit	M.T	18,950	24.1	1274.0	33,569	33.8	1008.0	77.15	40.15	-20.88
4 Tea	M.T	39,115	94.2	2408.1	34,126	96.4	2825.4	-12.75	2.36	17.33
5 Spices	M.T	24,894	19.5	784.4	35,277	31.9	904.6	41.71	63.43	15.32
6 Soyabean oil	M.T.	19,308	27.3	1412.1	79,157	60.4	783.5	309.97	121.65	-45.93
7 Palm oil	M.T.	355,052	243.7	686.5	503,675	359.6	714.0	41.88	47.54	4.00
8 Sugar	M.T.	1,177	0.6	517.4	2,345	1.1	465.7	99.24	79.31	-10.00
9 Pulses	M.T.	150,150	131.8	877.5	129,332	102.7	793.8	-13.86	-22.07	-9.53
10 All other food items			287.8		-	395.3			37.36	
B. Machinery Group			1,851.5		-	1,967.8			6.28	
% share			23.6			20.1				
11 Power Generating Machinery		-	611.1		-	494.6			-19.07	
12 Office Machinery(Incl.data processing equip.)		-	83.0		-	69.6			-16.13	
13 Textile Machinery		-	76.1		-	88.3			16.12	
14 Construction & mining machinery		-	70.5		-	73.2			3.84	
15 Electrical machinery & apparatus			281.9		-	302.4			7.29	
16 Telecom		-	170.7		-	230.9			35.30	
i) Mobile phone		-	92.7		-	129.4			39.57	
ii) Other Apparatus		-	78.0		-	101.5			30.23	
17 Agricultural machinery & implement		-	16.8		-	23.7			40.97	
18 Other machinery		-	541.6		-	685.2			26.52	
C. Transport Group			476.0			684.3			43.76	
% share			6.1			7.0				
19 Road motor veh. (Build unit, CKD/SKD)		-	393.2		-	495.1			25.91	
19.1 CBU		-	95.5		-	152.1			59.16	
i) Buses, trucks & oth.heavy w		-	44.6		-	44.8			0.78	
ii) Motor cars		-	50.6		-	105.4			108.13	
iii) Motor cycles		-	0.4		-	1.8			358.99	
19.2 CKD/SKD		-	173.4		-	200.7			15.72	
i) Buses, trucks & oth.heavy w		-	57.3		-	83.5			10.96	
ii) Motor cars		-	104.0		-	119.4			14.78	
iii) Motor cycles		-	12.2		-	17.8			46.23	
19.3 Parts		-	76.2		-	100.4			31.75	
19.4 Others		-	48.1		-	42.0			-12.68	
20 Aircraft, ships & boats		-	43.8		-	111.2			127.86	
21 Others transport equipments		-	34.0		-	78.0			129.71	

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D. Petroleum Group		-	1,511.5		-	2,031.4			34.40	
% share			19.3			25.9				
22 Petroleum products	M.T	1,985,697	1004.2	505.7	3,128,170	1194.0	381.7	57.54	18.89	-24.53
23 Petroleum crude	M.T	1,078,630	315.8	293.3	1,757,174	527.6	300.3	63.18	67.08	2.38
24 Natural gas, Liquefied			167.9			266.8			58.88	
25 Petroleum gas, Liquefied			23.5			43.0			83.22	
26 Others			0.1			0.01				
E. Textile Group			454.1		-	473.0			4.17	
% share			5.8			4.8				
27 Raw cotton	M.T	28,871	47.7	1651.8	16,867	30.9	1830.7	-41.58	-35.25	10.84
28 Synthetic Fibre	M.T	43,757	85.8	1961.2	51,230	96.0	1874.5	17.08	11.91	-4.42
29 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	M.T	45,658	99.0	2169.2	57,879	118.0	2038.6	26.77	19.13	-6.02
30 Worn clothing	M.T	89,837	28.1	402.3	74,639	27.7	371.2	6.68	-1.40	-7.74
31 Other textile items			193.4			200.4			3.61	
F. Chemical Group			1,199.9		-	1,420.0			18.34	
% share			15.3			14.5				
32 Fertilizer manufactured	M.T.	211,487	80.5	880.6	824,243	153.8	246.5	195.17	91.20	-35.22
33 Insecticides	M.T.	3,656	34.7	9482.8	2,316	22.0	9498.7	-36.65	-38.55	0.17
34 Plastic material	M.T.	187,344	298.6	1593.6	204,562	372.9	1823.2	9.19	24.92	14.40
35 Medicinal products	M.T.	3,481	167.5	48123.2	2,581	155.0	80516.2	-26.43	-7.48	25.75
36 Others			618.7		-	718.2			15.76	
G. Metal group		-	648.7		-	958.5			47.76	
% share			8.3			9.8				
37 Gold	KG	85	2.4	37200.0	117	4.5	38444.4	80.00	86.02	3.35
38 Iron & steel Scrap	M.T	485,522	128.2	264.1	916,854	295.9	322.7	88.84	130.76	22.20
39 Iron & steel	M.T	487,572	321.0	659.4	729,976	414.8	567.9	49.72	29.14	-13.75
40 Aluminium wrought & worked			30.2			35.4			17.03	
41 All other metals & articles			166.8			208.2			24.82	
H. Miscellaneous group		-	197.1		-	229.7			18.55	
% share			2.5			2.3				
42 Rubber crude incl. Synthetic	M.T	11,668	26.9	2308.5	12,995	33.3	2562.5	11.36	23.62	11.00
43 Rubber tyres & tubes	NO.	1,088,498	65.7	60.4	1,727,674	68.6	39.7	58.71	4.45	-34.19
44 Wood & cork			18.8	-		21.9	-	-	30.03	-
45 Jute	M.T	2,781	2.0	718.1	7,562	4.8	607.4	171.92	129.99	-15.42
46 Paper & paper Board	M.T	87,045	85.9	862.4	118,278	101.3	856.8	21.88	18.33	-2.91
Other items			616.9			899.0			45.73	
% share			7.9			9.2				
Total			7,638.8			9,787.1			24.85	