

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

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

Groups/Commodities	Unit	July-December, 2016-17			July-December, 2017-18*			% change 2017-18* (July-Dec) /2016-17 (July-Dec)		
		Quantity	Value	Unit Value	Quantity	Value	Unit Value	Quantity	Value	Unit Value
A. Food Group			2,864.5			3,239.7			13.10	
% share			11.8			11.2				
1 Milk Cream Incl milk food for infants	M.T	40,200	118.1	2938.7	44,489	125.3	2817.3	10.67	6.10	-4.13
2 Wheat unmilled	M.T	0	0.0		0	0.0	0.0			
3 Dry Fruit	M.T	68,819	83.5	1212.8	71,613	87.6	1223.5	4.06	4.98	0.88
4 Tea	M.T	102,192	257.4	2518.5	98,541	284.1	2882.6	-3.57	10.37	14.46
5 Spices	M.T	60,334	64.8	1074.7	70,803	78.2	1104.0	17.35	20.55	2.73
6 Soyabean oil	M.T.	38,766	58.0	1496.0	114,234	102.2	894.3	194.68	76.16	-40.22
7 Palm oil	M.T.	1,211,847	843.3	695.9	1,418,335	1037.4	731.4	17.04	23.01	5.10
8 Sugar	M.T.	4,770	2.6	537.3	4,879	2.8	568.8	2.29	8.27	5.85
9 Pulses	M.T.	432,751	371.2	857.7	298,872	269.9	903.2	-30.94	-27.28	5.30
10 All other food items			1065.7		-	1252.3			17.51	
B. Machinery Group			5,671.0			5,494.6			-3.11	
% share			23.3			19.0				
11 Power Generating Machinery		-	1683.5		-	1243.7			-26.13	
12 Office Machinery(Incl.data processing equip.)		-	258.1		-	236.6			-8.33	
13 Textile Machinery		-	258.8		-	287.6			11.14	
14 Construction & mining machinery		-	250.6		-	190.3			-24.09	
15 Electrical machinery & apparatus			962.6		-	1069.8			11.15	
16 Telecom		-	660.0		-	739.6			12.06	
i) Mobile phone		-	329.2		-	376.5			14.38	
ii) Other Apparatus		-	330.8		-	363.1			9.77	
17 Agricultural machinery & implemen		-	52.1		-	50.0			-3.90	
18 Other machinery		-	1545.3		-	1677.0			8.52	
C. Transport Group			1,404.1			2,012.8			43.36	
% share			5.8			7.0				
19 Road motor veh. (Build unit, CKD/SKD)		-	1195.1		-	1462.9			22.41	
19.1 CBU		-	338.4		-	394.6			16.61	
i) Buses, trucks & oth.heavy v		-	169.2		-	114.4			-32.40	
ii) Motor cars		-	168.1		-	276.6			64.62	
iii) Motor cycles		-	1.2		-	3.6			205.15	
19.2 CKD/SKD		-	481.1		-	633.4			31.66	
i) Buses, trucks & oth.heavy v		-	133.3		-	193.1			44.90	
ii) Motor cars		-	306.8		-	388.4			26.62	
iii) Motor cycles		-	41.0		-	51.8			26.32	
19.3 Parts		-	226.9		-	292.5			28.90	
19.4 Others		-	148.7		-	142.5			-4.18	
20 Aircraft, ships & boats		-	142.8		-	358.0			150.69	
21 Others transport equipments		-	66.1		-	191.9			190.16	

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D. Petroleum Group		-	5,003.1		-	6,675.2			33.42	
% share			20.6			27.4				
22 Petroleum products	M.T	8,291,891	3206.1	386.6	9,094,592	3881.3	426.8	9.68	21.06	10.38
23 Petroleum crude	M.T	4,061,261	1165.6	287.0	5,033,315	1756.1	348.9	23.93	50.66	21.57
24 Natural gas, Liquefied			511.7			876.2			71.24	
25 Petroleum gas, Liquefied			119.5			161.5			35.11	
26 Others			0.2			0.10				
E. Textile Group			1,364.2		-	1,378.9			1.08	
% share			5.6			4.8				
27 Raw cotton	M.T	84,616	141.6	1672.9	61,486	97.1	1578.7	-27.34	-31.43	-5.63
28 Synthetic Fibre	M.T	105,284	212.7	2020.0	118,183	247.4	2093.5	12.25	16.34	3.64
29 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	M.T	157,202	314.4	1999.8	158,555	321.5	2053.5	-0.41	2.26	2.69
30 Worn clothing	M.T	199,675	76.4	382.5	216,387	79.5	367.4	8.37	4.09	-3.95
31 Other textile items			619.2			633.4			2.30	
F. Chemical Group			3,594.1			4,284.3			19.20	
% share			14.8			14.8				
32 Fertilizer manufactured	M.T.	1,098,945	405.7	369.2	1,671,788	512.8	306.8	52.13	26.42	-16.90
33 Insecticides	M.T.	8,560	78.5	9167.8	9,912	86.2	8693.6	15.79	9.81	-5.17
34 Plastic material	M.T.	572,697	878.1	1533.3	655,925	1090.6	1662.7	14.53	24.19	8.44
35 Medicinal products	M.T.	9,808	463.6	47270.6	9,291	517.2	55671.5	-5.27	11.56	17.77
36 Others			1768.2		-	2077.5			17.49	
G. Metal group		-	1,960.1		-	2,568.8			31.05	
% share			8.1			8.9				
37 Gold	KG	217	7.9	36437.8	285	11.6	40863.2	31.34	47.29	12.15
38 Iron & steel Scrap	M.T	1,708,556	441.7	258.5	2,554,970	777.3	304.2	49.54	75.98	17.68
39 Iron & steel	M.T	1,532,894	972.3	634.3	1,779,527	1136.0	638.4	16.09	16.84	0.64
40 Aluminium wrought & worked			87.4			107.0			22.47	
41 All other metals & articles			450.8			536.8			19.07	
H. Miscellaneous group		-	574.3		-	651.7			13.47	
% share			2.4			2.3				
42 Rubber crude incl. Synth/reclaimed	M.T	36,197	72.4	2000.7	41,522	95.4	2298.4	14.71	31.78	14.88
43 Rubber tyers & tubes	NO.	3,133,616	182.8	58.3	4,269,445	191.4	44.8	36.25	4.72	-23.14
44 Wood & cork			53.7	-		60.4	-	-	12.45	-
45 Jute	M.T	27,522	19.6	712.6	36,023	23.3	647.7	30.89	18.96	-9.12
46 Paper & paper Board	M.T	267,252	245.8	919.7	332,750	281.1	844.8	24.51	14.36	-8.15
Other items			1,887.8			2,634.9			39.57	
% share			7.8			9.1				
Total			24,323.2			28,940.9			18.98	