

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

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

Groups/Commodities	Unit	July-March, 2016-17			July-March, 2017-18*			% change 2017-18* (July-March) /2016-17 (July-March)		
		Quantity	Value	Unit Value	Quantity	Value	Unit Value	Quantity	Value	Unit Value
A. Food Group			4,526.7			4,730.6			4.51	
% share			11.8			10.7				
1 Milk Cream Incl milk food for infants	M.T	63,340	186.0	2936.9	66,031	197.8	2995.2	4.25	6.32	1.99
2 Wheat unmilled	M.T	0	0.0		0	0.0	0.0			
3 Dry Fruit	M.T	104,929	130.1	1240.2	68,714	95.6	1391.3	-34.51	-26.53	12.18
4 Tea	M.T	157,605	411.2	2609.3	149,427	450.9	3017.7	-5.19	9.65	15.66
5 Spices	M.T	89,968	102.1	1134.8	100,796	122.1	1210.9	12.04	19.55	6.71
6 Soyabean oil	M.T.	54,918	72.5	1319.7	125,195	110.6	883.2	127.97	52.56	-33.08
7 Palm oil	M.T.	1,930,092	1384.1	717.1	2,117,612	1543.9	729.1	9.72	11.55	1.67
8 Sugar	M.T.	7,104	3.9	555.2	6,695	4.0	590.3	-5.76	0.20	6.32
9 Pulses	M.T.	912,539	722.7	791.9	514,989	407.9	792.1	-43.57	-43.55	0.02
10 All other food items			1514.1		-	1797.9			18.75	
B. Machinery Group			8,824.2			8,483.9			-3.86	
% share			23.0			19.1				
11 Power Generating Machinery		-	2370.3		-	1927.6			-18.68	
12 Office Machinery(Inc.data processing equip.)		-	371.5		-	357.0			-3.89	
13 Textile Machinery		-	401.1		-	424.4			5.82	
14 Construction & mining machinery		-	373.2		-	267.6			-28.28	
15 Electrical machinery & apparatus			1661.6		-	1600.3			-3.69	
16 Telecom		-	1028.4		-	1132.1			10.09	
i). Mobile phone		-	524.4		-	603.1			14.99	
ii) Other Apparatus		-	503.9		-	529.0			4.98	
17 Agricultural machinery & implemen		-	87.1		-	96.6			11.01	
18 Other machinery		-	2531.1		-	2678.2			5.81	
C. Transport Group			2,287.5			3,244.7			41.85	
% share			6.0			7.3				
19 Road motor veh. (Build unit, CKD/S		-	1811.5		-	2149.5			18.66	
19.1 CBU		-	533.6		-	536.2			0.48	
i) Buses, trucks & oth.heavy v		-	236.7		-	171.5			-27.56	
ii) Motor cars		-	294.9		-	360.1			22.11	
iii) Motor cycles		-	2.0		-	4.6			128.56	
19.2 CKD/SKD		-	725.7		-	969.3			33.58	
i) Buses, trucks & oth.heavy v		-	183.8		-	295.3			60.63	
ii) Motor cars		-	475.6		-	595.4			25.19	
iii) Motor cycles		-	66.2		-	78.7			18.73	
19.3 Parts		-	351.2		-	435.6			24.02	
19.4 Others		-	201.0		-	208.4			3.68	
20 Aircraft, ships & boats		-	329.6		-	762.6			131.37	
21 Others transport equipments		-	146.3		-	332.6			127.28	

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D. Petroleum Group			7,756.2			10,224.3			31.82	
% share			20.2			26.6				
22 Petroleum products	M.T	12,027,694	4848.0	403.1	11,775,175	5459.8	463.7	-2.10	12.62	15.03
23 Petroleum crude	M.T	5,918,380	1840.7	311.0	7,759,969	2933.5	378.0	31.12	59.37	21.55
24 Natural gas, Liquefied			887.2			1610.6			81.54	
25 Petroleum gas, Liquefied			179.9			220.1			22.37	
26 Others			0.3			0.18			-45.85	
E. Textile Group			2,377.1			2,534.9			6.64	
% share			6.2			5.7				
27 Raw cotton	M.T	307,950	487.3	1582.2	319,691	573.5	1793.8	3.81	17.69	13.37
28 Synthetic Fibre	M.T	171,085	346.1	2022.9	186,901	396.2	2120.0	9.24	14.49	4.80
29 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	M.T	242,845	486.4	2002.8	237,923	487.5	2048.9	-2.03	0.23	2.30
30 Worn clothing	M.T	291,583	109.9	376.9	322,892	118.1	365.8	10.74	7.49	-2.94
31 Other textile items			947.5			959.6			1.28	
F. Chemical Group			5,546.7			6,475.3			16.74	
% share			14.5			14.6				
32 Fertilizer manufactured	M.T.	1,275,655	478.5	375.1	1,640,429	615.2	375.0	28.60	28.56	-0.03
33 Insecticides	M.T.	12,308	110.9	9011.0	18,341	119.4	6507.5	49.02	7.62	-27.78
34 Plastic material	M.T.	925,118	1406.7	1520.6	1,145,899	1748.8	1526.2	23.87	24.32	0.37
35 Medicinal products	M.T.	14,639	731.8	49988.6	15,746	771.2	48974.4	7.56	5.38	-2.03
36 Others			2818.7			3220.8			14.27	
G. Metal group			3,148.2			3,991.2			26.78	
% share			8.2			9.0				
37 Gold	KG	319	11.9	37319.7	369	15.9	43138.2	15.67	33.71	15.59
38 Iron & steel Scrap	M.T	2,931,179	767.5	261.8	3,998,610	1164.8	291.3	36.42	51.77	11.25
39 Iron & steel	M.T	2,391,336	1530.7	640.1	2,768,660	1841.6	665.2	15.78	20.31	3.91
40 Aluminium wrought & worked			144.0			168.2			16.85	
41 All other metals & articles			694.0			800.6			15.36	
H. Miscellaneous group			902.9			971.7			7.62	
% share			2.4			2.2				
42 Rubber crude incl. Synth/reclaimed	M.T	60,653	125.1	2063.2	75,956	153.4	2019.8	25.23	22.59	-2.10
43 Rubber tyres & tubes	NO.	4,534,983	263.3	58.1	5,135,263	256.3	49.9	13.24	-2.65	-14.03
44 Wood & cork			90.7			98.3			8.39	
45 Jute	M.T	53,074	36.7	691.1	69,197	40.7	587.9	30.38	10.91	-14.93
46 Paper & paper Board	M.T	430,183	387.1	899.8	472,433	423.0	895.4	9.82	9.28	-0.49
Other items			3,000.0			3,685.4			22.85	
% share			7.8			8.3				
Total			38,369.2			44,342.1			15.57	