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**SUMMARY OF TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2018**

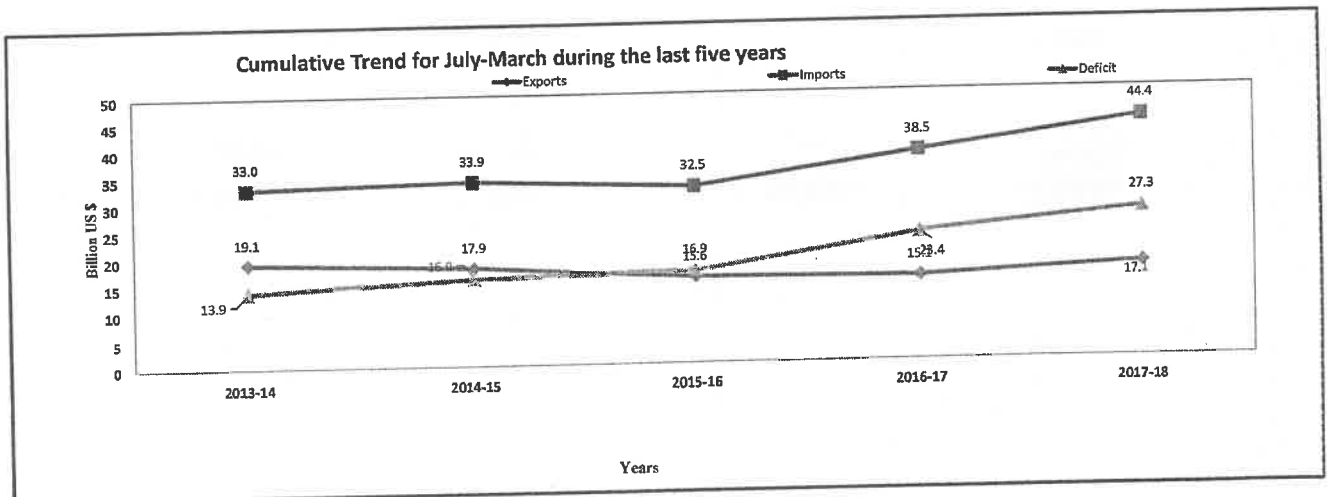
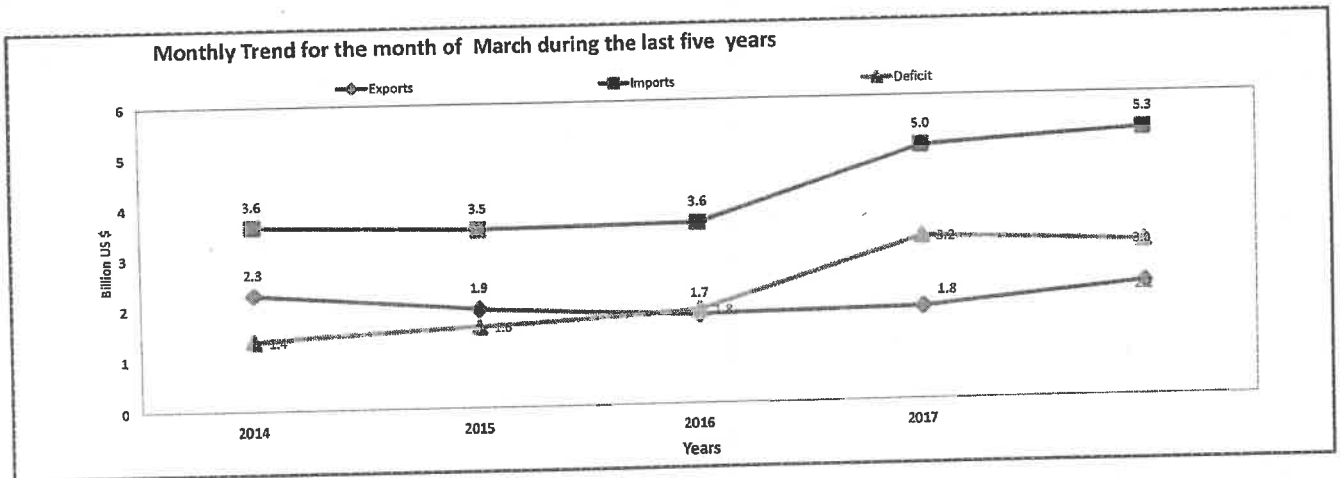
**I. MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS FOR FY 2017-18 (JULY - MARCH)**

Value in Billion Rs/Billion US\$

Series	Currency	Feb 2018	March 2018	% Change in March, 18 over Feb 18	March		% Change in March, 18 over March, 17	July-March		% Change in July-March 2017-18 /July- March, 2016-
					2017	2018 *		2016-17	2017-18 *	
EXPORTS	Rs.	209.996	250.065	19.08	187.922	250.065	33.07	1,580.359	1,840.608	16.47
	US\$	1.902	2.231	17.30	1.794	2.231	24.36	15.097	17.080	13.14
IMPORTS	Rs.	529.775	591.741	11.70	521.302	591.741	13.51	4,016.558	4,779.859	19.00
	US\$	4.797	5.280	10.07	4.977	5.280	6.09	38.369	44.379	15.66
BALANCE	Rs.	-319.779	-341.676	6.85	-333.380	-341.676	2.49	-2,436.199	-2,939.251	20.65
	US\$	-2.895	-3.049	5.32	-3.183	-3.049	-4.21	-23.272	-27.299	17.30
Exports as % of Imports		39.6	42.3		36.0	42.3		39.35	38.49	

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

\*Provisional



## II. SERVICES TRADE STATISTICS FOR FY 2017-18 (JULY-FEBRUARY)

Value in Million US\$

Series	Jan	Feb	% Change in Feb,18 over Jan,2018	Feb		% Change in , Feb, 18 over Feb, 17	July-Feb		% Change in July-Feb, 2017-18 /July-Feb, 2016-17
	2018	2018		2017	2018 *		2016-17	2017-18 *	
	<b>EXPORTS</b>	405.48		407.02	0.38		715.00	407.02	
<b>IMPORTS</b>	831.90	838.81	0.83	789.68	838.81	6.22	6,334.52	6,970.14	10.03
<b>BALANCE</b>	-426.420	-431.790	1.26	-74.68	-431.79	478.19	-2,759.53	-3,530.47	27.94

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Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

## III. WORKERS REMITTANCES FOR FY 2017-18 (JULY-MARCH)

Value in Million US \$

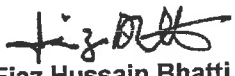
Series	Feb	March	% Change in March,18 over Feb, 18	March		% Change in March, 18 over March, 17	July-March		% Change in July-March, 2017-18 /July-March, 2016-17
	2018	2018		2017	2018*		2016-17	2017-18 *	
	<b>Workers Remittances</b>	1,450.17		1,772.77	22.25		1,694.49	1,772.77	

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Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Average Exchange Rate			
Months	Year	Exchange Rate	
March	2017	1 US\$=Rs. =	104.7503
July-March	2016-17	1 US \$=Rs. =	104.6803
March	2018 *	1 US\$=Rs. =	112.0865
July-March	2017-18	1 US\$=Rs. =	107.7639

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

  
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- 7 PS to Executive Director General
- 8 DG (Trade Policy)
- 9 J.S (Export / Import),J.S (WTO),J.S (FT-I),JS (FT-II),JS (FT-III), JS(Admin/Insurance)
- 10 Director General (Domestic Commerce),Director General(Trade in Services),
- 11 Chief (Dev.Wing)
- 12 Deputy Chief (Dev. Wing)
- 13 Incharge, Computer Section, Commerce Division