

## Monthly Trade Statistics – June 2009

### 1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 4,669 million in June 2009, higher by 4.6% compared to the previous month but lower by 25.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

#### Summary of External Trade

Value : Rs Mn

	2008	2009	
	June <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>2</sup>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>5,045</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	3,378	3,647	3,624
<i>Re-exports</i>	1,102	736	1,014
<i>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</i>	778	422	407
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>11,551</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>9,714</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>16,366</b>	<b>14,073</b>	<b>14,759</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-6,736</b>	<b>-4,463</b>	<b>-4,669</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates      <sup>2</sup> First estimates

### 2. Imports

#### Total Imports by S.I.T.C section

C.I.F value : Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	
	June <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	1,975	1,935	2,180
1 - Beverages and tobacco	83	266	212
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	306	246	228
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,248	1,380	1,310
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	45	34	58
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	896	822	959
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,012	1,701	1,700
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,075	2,042	2,125
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	885	828	908
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	26	14	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,551</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>9,714</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates      <sup>2</sup> First estimates

In June 2009, total imports increased by 4.8% compared to May 2009 but decreased by 15.9% compared to June 2008.

### 3. Exports

#### Total Exports by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value : Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	
	June <sup>1</sup>	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	964	1,080	1,162
1 - Beverages and tobacco	39	24	118
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	86	93	65
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2	1	2
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	9	26	7
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	133	145	137
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	440	426	431
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	272	97	100
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,529	2,487	2,613
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	6	4	3
<b>Exports exclusive of Ships' Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>4,638</b>
Estimates of Ships' stores and bunkers	778	422	407
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>5,045</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates      <sup>2</sup> First estimates

In June 2009, exports rose by 5.0% compared to the previous month but fell by 4.1% compared to June 2008.

### 4. Main trading partners in June 2009

Value : Rs Mn

Exports <sup>1</sup> (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2008	2009		Country	2008	2009	
	June <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	June <sup>3</sup>		June <sup>2</sup>	May <sup>2</sup>	June <sup>3</sup>
UK	1,279	1,153	1,193	India	3,511	1,607	1,569
France	664	727	655	China	1,253	1,317	1,266
USA	290	328	481	France	656	784	996
Madagascar	374	317	349	South Africa	1,037	965	840
Italy	217	294	287	Japan	359	279	416
Spain	123	207	253	Spain	373	169	383
Other	1,533	1,357	1,420	Other	4,362	4,147	4,244
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,551</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>9,714</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers    <sup>2</sup> Revised estimates    <sup>3</sup> First estimates

UK was our major exports destination in June 2009 (25.7%) while the bulk of our imports were from India (16.2%) and China (13.0%).

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