

# Review on Some Selected Economic Indicators

## Broad Money (M<sub>2</sub>):

Broad money (M<sub>2</sub>) increased by Tk. 5192.9 crore or 1.61 percent to Tk. 328192.3 crore in December 09 compared to the same in the previous month. During July - December 09 broad money (M<sub>2</sub>) increased by Tk. 31692.5 crore or 10.69 percent compared to an increase of Tk. 23184.0 crore or 9.32 percent during the same period of the last year. This was due to an increase of Tk. 17274.3 crore or 6.94 percent in net domestic assets and an increase of Tk. 14418.2 crore or 30.38 percent in net foreign assets (figure-1, table IIA, page-13).

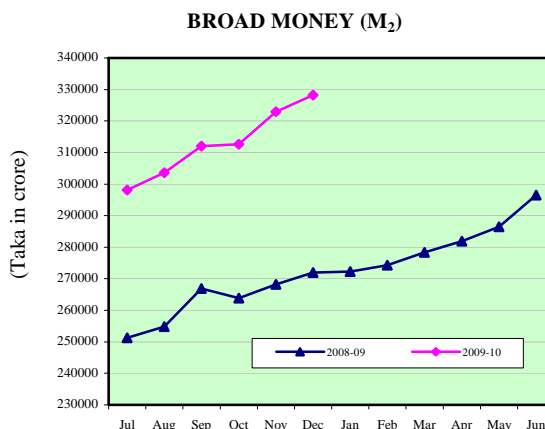


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## Domestic Credit:

Domestic credit increased by Tk. 4847.2 crore or 1.60 percent to Tk. 307475.8 crore during December 09 compared to the same in the previous month. Domestic credit increased by Tk. 18923.4 crore or 6.56 percent during July- December 09 as against an increase of Tk. 21729.8 crore or. 8.74 percent during the same period of the previous year. The increase in domestic credit during the period under report was mainly due to a significant increase of credit to the private sector by Tk. 25777.5 crore or 11.83 percent compared to an increase of Tk. 14396.8 crore or 7.57 percent during the same period of the previous year. In the components of credit to the public sector, credit to the 'Government (net)' decreased by Tk. 9385.0 crore or 16.13 percent compared to an increase by Tk. 5413.8 crore or 11.54 percent during the same period of the last year. Credit to the 'other public sector' also increased by Tk. 2530.9 crore or 20.35 percent compared to an increase by Tk. 1919.2 crore or 16.50 percent during the same period of the previous year.(figure-2, table IIA, page-13).

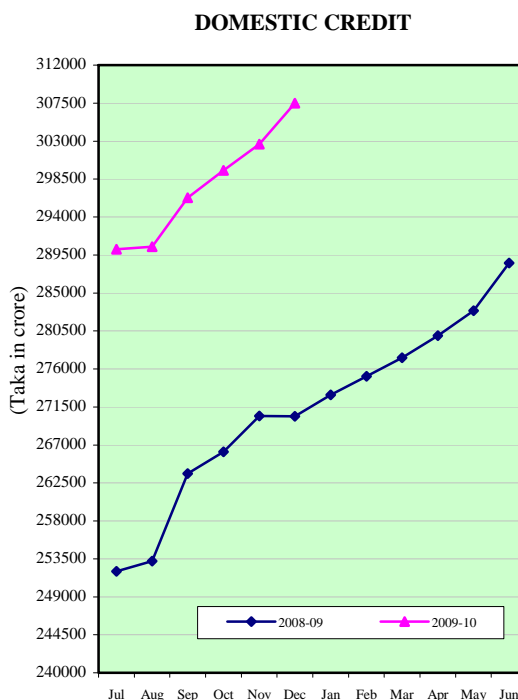


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## Revenue Collection (NBR Portion):

Revenue collection (NBR portion) in December 09 increased by Tk. 163.09 crore or 3.49 percent to Tk. 4838.08 crore compared to Tk. 4674.99 crore in November 09. During July- December 09 revenue collection increased by Tk. 4021.35 crore or 17.94 percent to Tk. 26437.72 crore compared to Tk. 22416.37 crore during July-December 08 (figure-3, table XXVI, page-101).

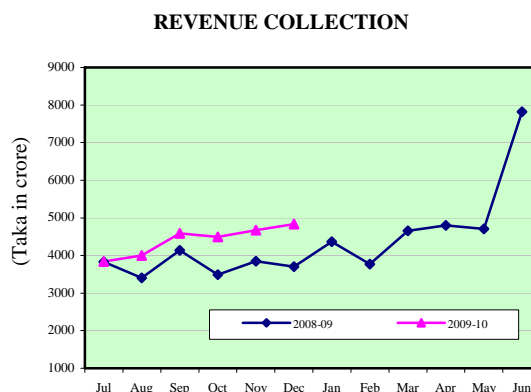


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## Exports (f.o.b):

Export receipts in December 09 amounted to US\$ 1172.9 million which is lower by US\$ 22.9 million or 1.92 percent compared to export receipts in December 08. During July- December 09 export decreased by US\$ 494.7 million or 6.37 percent to US\$ 7273.9 million compared to US\$ 7768.6 million during July- December 08 (figure-4, table-IB, page-11, Source: EPB).

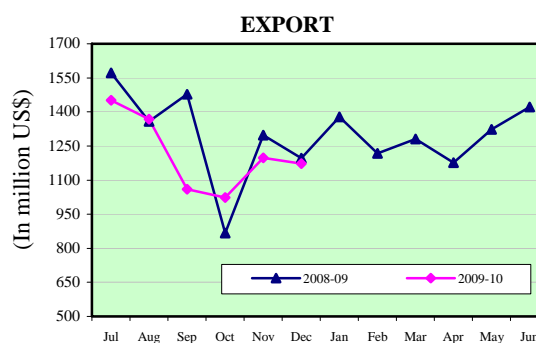


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## Imports (f.o.b):

Import payments in December 09 amounted to US\$ 1964.6 million which is higher by US\$ 521.4 million or 36.13 percent compared to the same in December 08. During July - December 09 import decreased by US\$ 637.6 million or 5.97 percent to US\$ 10047.6 million compared to US\$ 10685.2 million during July - December 08 (figure-5, table-IB, page-11).

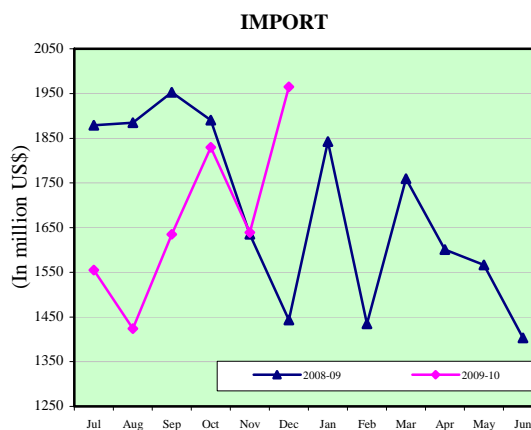


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## Foreign Exchange Reserves:

Foreign exchange reserves held by the Bangladesh Bank stood at US\$ 10097.8 million at the end of January 10 compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09. This was higher by US\$ 2626.9 million or 35.16 percent compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09 (figure-6, table-IB, page-11).

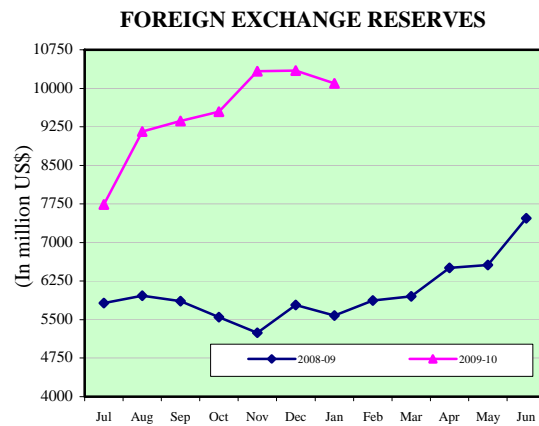


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## Workers' Remittances:

The foreign exchange remittances from Bangladeshi nationals working abroad increased by US\$ 78.53 million or 8.99 percent to US\$ 952.39 million during January 10 compared to US\$ 873.86 million at the end of December 09. During July-January 10 remittances increased by US\$ 1121.86 million or 20.92 percent to US\$ 6485.59 million compared to US\$ 5363.73 million during the same period of last year (figure-7, table-XXI, page-79).

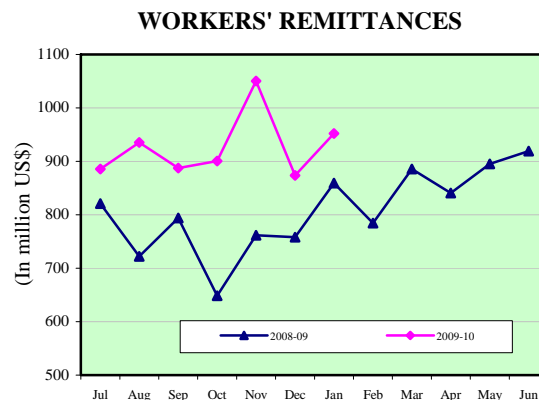


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## Inflation:

The annual rate of inflation (12-month annual average CPI, 1995-96=100) decreased to 5.21 percent at the end of November 09 from 9.37 percent at the end of November 08.

The rate of inflation on point-to-point basis increased to 7.24 percent at the end of November 09 from 6.12 percent at the end of November 08 (figure-8, table-IB, page-10).

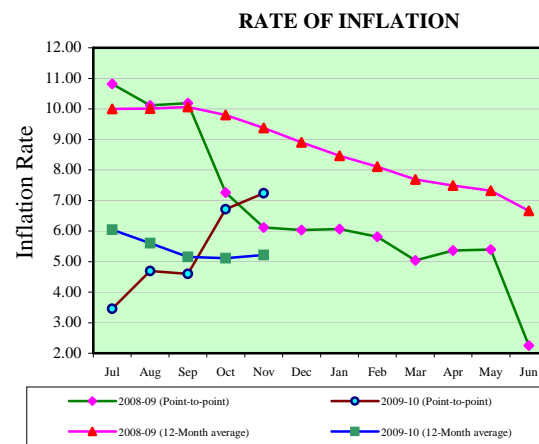


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