

Review on Some Selected Economic Indicators

Broad Money (M₂):

Broad money (M₂) increased by Tk. 10420.0 crore or 3.33 percent to Tk. 322999.4 crore in November 09 compared to the same in the previous month. During July - November 09 broad money (M₂) increased by Tk. 26499.6 crore or 8.94 percent compared to an increase of Tk. 19352.4 crore or 7.78 percent during the same period of the last year. This was due to an increase of Tk. 10833.5 crore or 4.35 percent in net domestic assets and an increase of Tk. 15666.1 crore or 33.01 percent in net foreign assets (figure-1, table IIA, page-13).

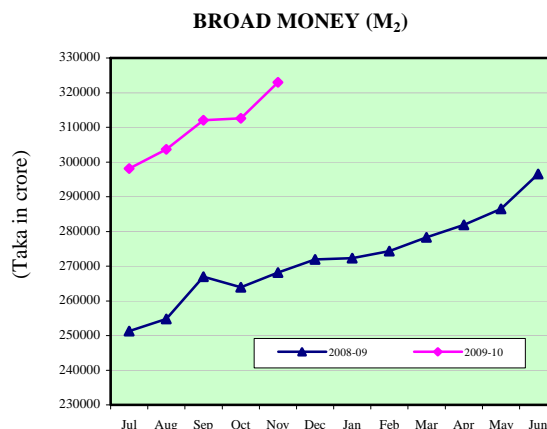


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Domestic Credit:

Domestic credit increased by Tk. 3083.5 crore or 1.03 percent to Tk. 302628.6 crore during November 09 compared to the same in the previous month. Domestic credit increased by Tk. 14076.2 crore or 4.88 percent during July- November 09 as against an increase of Tk. 21755.3 crore or. 8.75 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. 19397.6 crore or 8.90 percent compared to an increase of Tk. 13171.9 crore or 6.93 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. 6740.8 crore or 11.59 percent compared to an increase by Tk. 6770.9 crore or 14.43 percent during the same period of the last year. Credit to the 'other public sector' also increased by Tk. 1419.4 crore or 11.41 percent compared to an increase by Tk. 1812.5 crore or 15.58 percent during the same period of the previous year.(figure-2, table IIA, page-13).

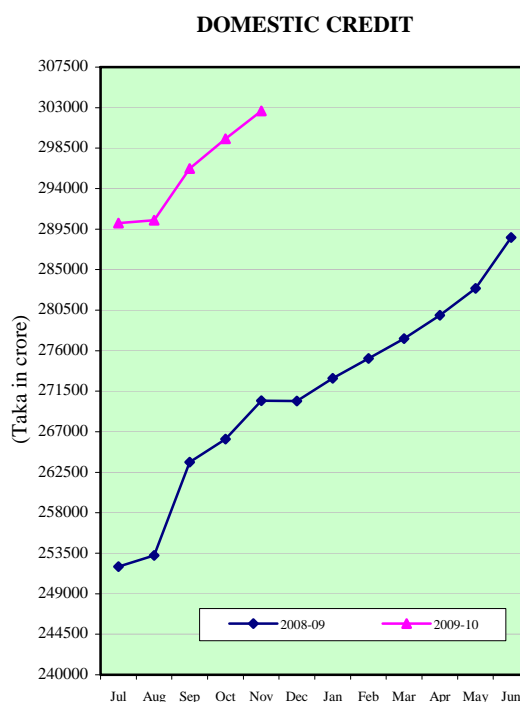


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Revenue Collection (NBR Portion):

Revenue collection (NBR portion) in November 09 increased by Tk. 178.04 crore or 3.96 percent to Tk. 4674.50 crore compared to Tk. 4496.46 crore in October 09. During July- November 09 revenue collection increased by Tk. 2935.81 crore or 15.72 percent to Tk. 21616.75 crore compared to Tk. 18680.94 crore during July-November 08 (figure-3, table XXVI, page-101).

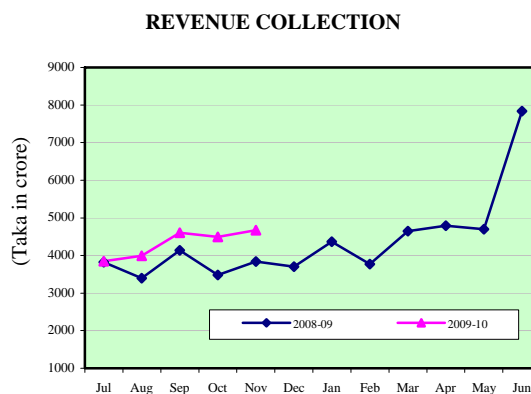


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Exports (f.o.b):

Export receipts in November 09 amounted to US\$ 1197.5 million which is lower by US\$ 100.0 million or 7.71 percent compared to export receipts in November 08. During July- November 09 export decreased by US\$ 475.1 million or 7.23 percent to US\$ 6097.7 million compared to US\$ 6572.8 million during July- November 08 (figure-4, table-IB, page-11, Source: EPB).

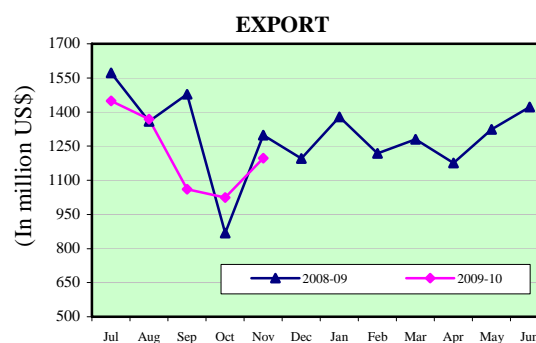


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Imports (f.o.b):

Import payments in November 09 amounted to US\$ 1639.3 million which is higher by US\$ 4.60 million or 0.28 percent compared to the same in November 08. During July - November 09 import decreased by US\$ 1159.0 million or 12.54 percent to US\$ 8083.0 million compared to US\$ 9242.0 million during July - November 08 (figure-5, table-IB, page-11).

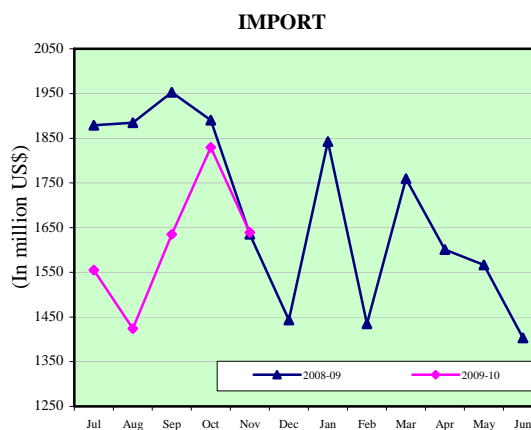


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Foreign Exchange Reserves:

Foreign exchange reserves held by the Bangladesh Bank stood at US\$ 10344.7 million at the end of December 09 compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09. This was higher by US\$ 2873.8 million or 38.47 percent compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09 (figure-6, table-IB, page-11).

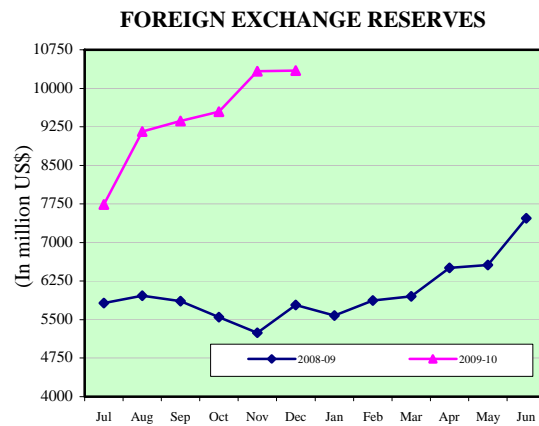


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Workers' Remittances:

The foreign exchange remittances from Bangladeshi nationals working abroad decreased by US\$ 176.68 million or 16.82 percent to US\$ 873.86 million during December 09 compared to US\$ 1050.54 million at the end of November 09. During July-December 09 remittances increased by US\$ 1028.47 million or 22.83 percent to US\$ 5533.20 million compared to US\$ 4504.73 million during the same period of last year (figure-7, table-XXI, page-79).

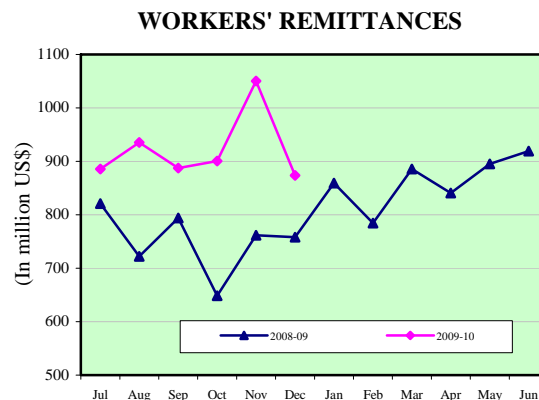


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Inflation:

The annual rate of inflation (12-month annual average CPI, 1995-96=100) decreased to 5.11 percent at the end of October 09 from 9.80 percent at the end of October 08.

The rate of inflation on point-to-point basis declined to 6.71 percent at the end of October 09 from 7.26 percent at the end of October 08 (figure-8, table-IB, page-10).

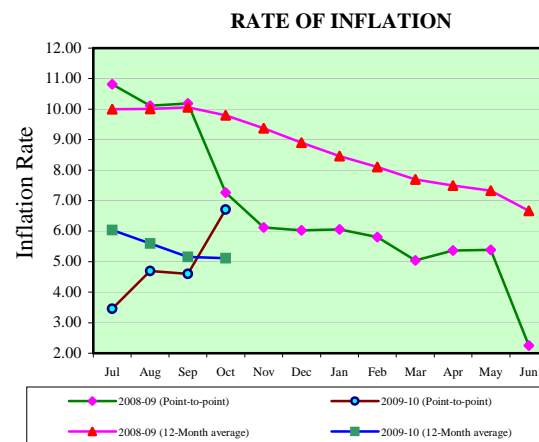


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