

Review on Selected Economic Indicators

Broad Money (M₂):

Broad money (M₂) increased by Tk.1595.6 crore or 0.54 percent to Tk. 298095.4 crore in July 09 compared to the same in the previous month. During July 09 broad money (M₂) increased by Tk. 46844.7 crore or 18.64 percent compared to the same period of the last year. This was due to an increase of Tk. 34195.6 crore or 16.02 percent in net domestic assets and an increase of Tk. 12649.1 crore or 33.42 percent in net foreign assets (figure-1, table IIA, page-13).

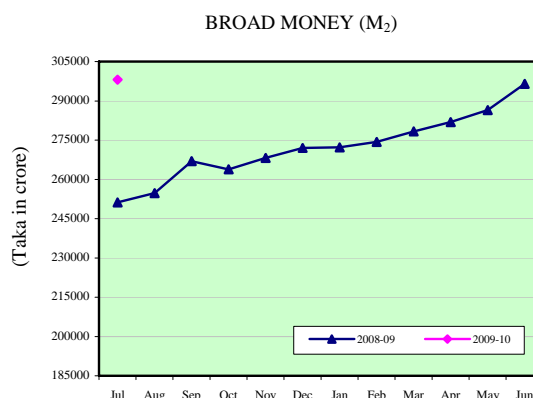


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Domestic Credit:

Domestic credit increased by Tk. 1622.2 crore or 0.56 percent to Tk. 290174.6 crore during July 09 compared to the same in the previous month. Domestic credit increased by Tk. 38168.0 crore or 15.15 percent during July 09 as against 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 27374.2 crore or 14.24 percent compared to the same period of the previous year. In the components of credit to the public sector, credit to the 'Government (net)' increased by Tk. 9363.0 crore or 19.31 percent compared to the same period of the last year. Credit to the 'other public sector' also increased by Tk 1430.8 crore or 12.61 percent compared to the same period of the previous year. (figure-2, table IIA, page-13).

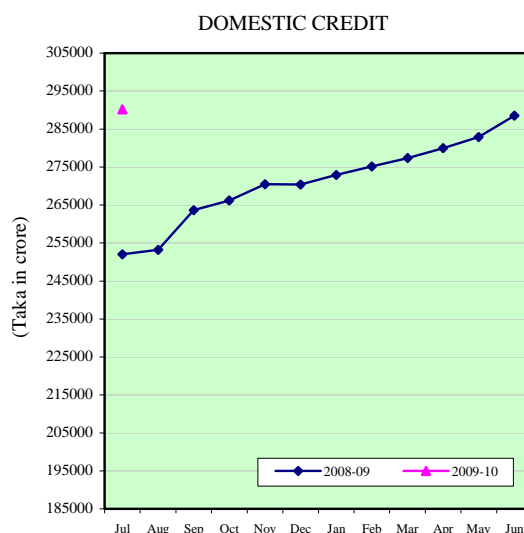


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Revenue Collection (NBR Portion):

Revenue collection (NBR portion) in July 09 decreased by Tk.4106.96 crore or 52.41 percent to Tk. 3729.76 crore compared to Tk.7836.72 crore in June 09. During July 09 revenue collection decreased by Tk. 96.07 crore or 2.51 percent to Tk. 3729.76 crore compared to Tk.3825.83 crore during July 08 (figure-3, table XXVI, page-101).

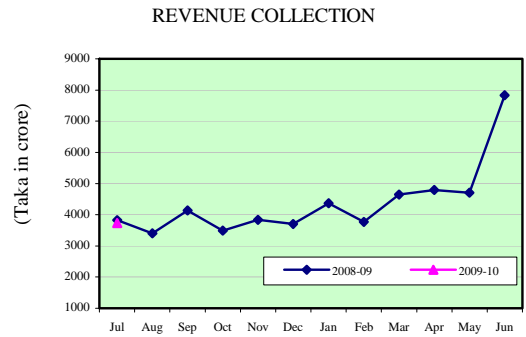


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Exports (f.o.b):

Export receipts in July 09 amounted to US\$ 1438.2 million which is lower by US\$ 133.3 million or 8.48 percent compared to export receipts in July 08. (figure-4, table-IB, page-11, Source: EPB).

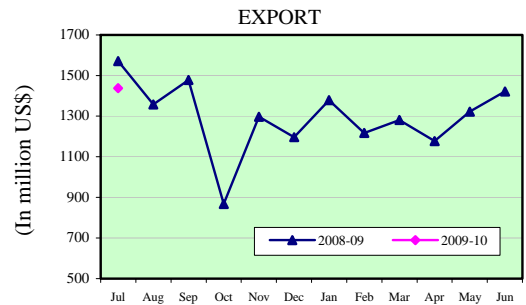


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Imports (f.o.b):

Import payments in July 09 amounted to US\$ 1554.8 million which is lower by US\$ 324.5 million or 17.27 percent compared to the same in July 08. (figure-5, table-IB, page-11).

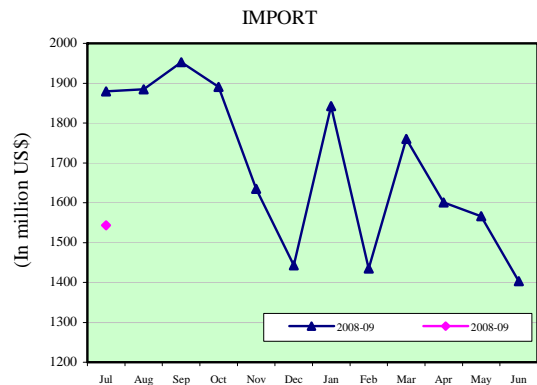


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Foreign Exchange Reserves:

Foreign exchange reserves held by the Bangladesh Bank stood at US\$ 9155.7 million at the end of August 09 compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09. This was higher by US\$ 1684.8 million or 22.55 percent compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09 (figure-6, table-IB, page-11).

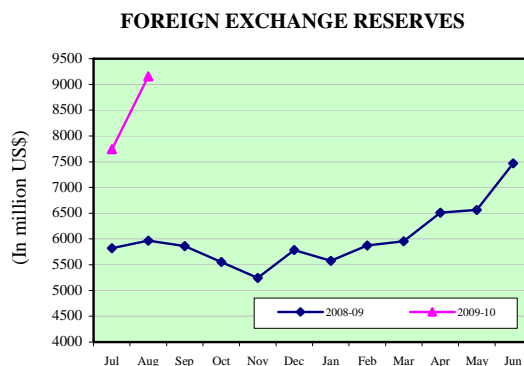


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Workers' Remittances:

The foreign exchange remittances from Bangladeshi nationals working abroad increased by US\$ 16.05 million or 1.75 percent to US\$ 935.15 million during August 09 compared to US\$ 919.10 million at the end of June 09. During July 09-August 09 remittances increased by US\$ 277.90 million or 18.01 percent to US\$ 1820.53 million compared to US\$ 1542.63 million during the same period of last year (figure-7, table-XXI, page-79).

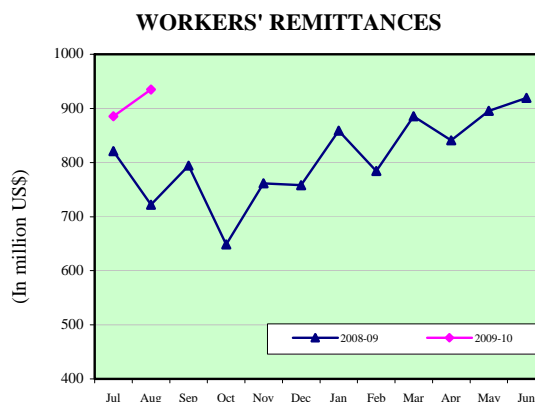


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Inflation:

The annual rate of inflation (12-month annual average CPI, 1995-96=100) decreased to 6.04 percent at the end of July 09 from 10.00 percent at the end of July 08.

The rate of inflation on point-to-point basis declined to 3.46 percent at the end of July 09 from 10.82 percent at the end of July 08 (figure-8, table-IB, page-10).

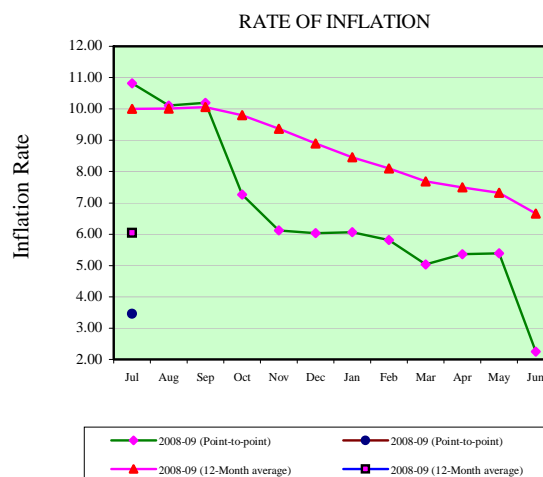


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