

# Review on Some Selected Economic Indicators

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

Broad money (M<sub>2</sub>) increased by Tk. 1351.9 crore or 0.37 percent to Tk. 364383.1 crore in July'10 compared to the same in the previous month. Broad money (M<sub>2</sub>) increased by Tk. 66287.7 crore or 22.24 percent during July'10 over July'09 as compared to an increase of Tk. 46844.7 crore or 18.64 percent during the same period of the last year. This was due to an increase of Tk. 47581.7 crore or 19.18 percent in net domestic assets and an increase of Tk. 18706.0 crore or 37.42 percent in net foreign assets (figure-1, table IIA, page-13).

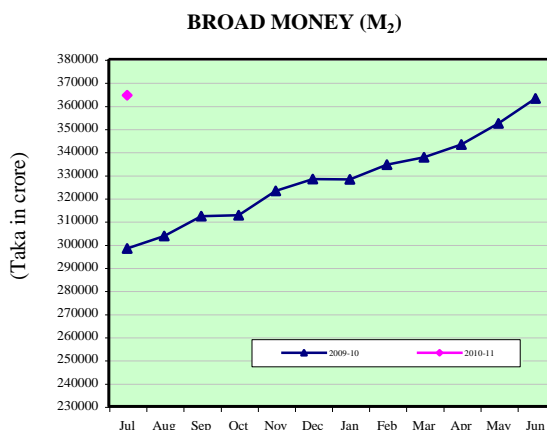


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## Domestic Credit:

Domestic credit increased by Tk. 2757.9 crore or 0.81 percent to Tk. 342971.7 crore in July'10 compared to the same in the previous month. Domestic credit increased by Tk. 52797.1 crore or 18.19 percent during July'10 over July'09 as against an increase of Tk. 38168.0 crore or 15.15 percent during the same period of the previous year. The increase in domestic credit during the period was mainly due to a significant increase of credit to the private sector by Tk. 54334.3 crore or 24.75 percent compared to an increase of Tk. 27396.5 crore or 14.26 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. 3853.7 crore or 6.66 percent compared to an increase by Tk. 9340.7 crore or 19.27 percent during the same period of the last year and credit to the 'other public sector' increased by Tk. 2316.5 crore or 18.13 percent compared to an increase by Tk. 1430.8 crore or 12.61 percent during the same period of the previous year (figure-2, table IIA, page-12 &13).

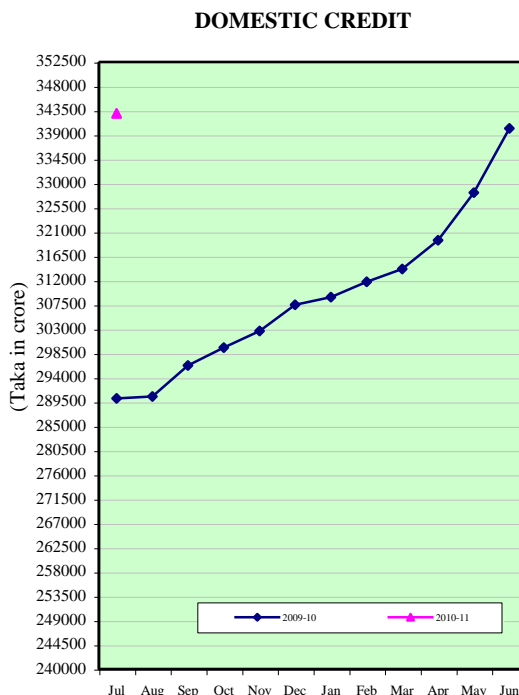


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## Revenue Collection (NBR Portion):

Revenue collection (NBR portion) in July'10 decreased by Tk. 4869.21 crore or 52.07 percent to Tk. 4481.48 crore compared to Tk. 9350.69 crore in June'10. During July'10 revenue collection increased by Tk. 642.92 crore or 16.75 percent to Tk. 4481.48 crore compared to Tk. 3838.56 crore during July'09 (figure-3, table XXVI, page-101).

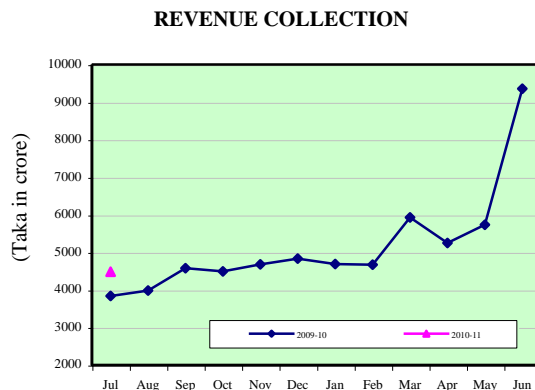


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## Exports (f.o.b):

Export receipts in July'10 amounted to US\$ 1817.8 million which is higher by US\$ 360.1 million or 24.70 percent compared to export receipts in July'09. (figure-4, table-IB, page-11, Source: EPB).

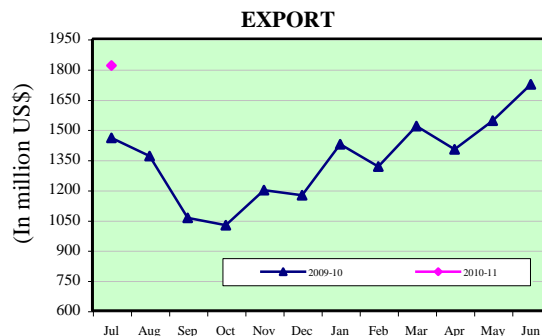


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## Imports (f.o.b):

Import payments in July'10 amounted to US\$ 1954.2 million which is higher by US\$ 399.4 million or 25.69 percent compared to the same in July' 09. (figure-5, table-IB, page-11).

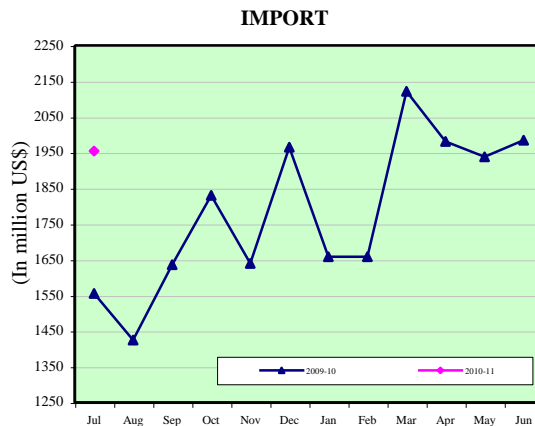


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## Foreign Exchange Reserves:

Foreign exchange reserves held by the Bangladesh Bank stood at US\$ 10992.5 million at the end of August'10 compared to US\$ 10749.7 million at the end of June'10. This was higher by US\$ 242.8 million or 2.26 percent compared to US\$ 10749.7 million at the end of June'10 (figure-6, table-IB, page-11).

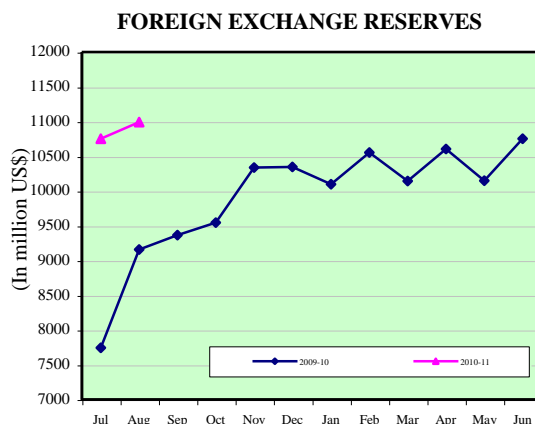


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## Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Inflows:

Foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows during July-Dec.'09 decreased by US\$ 15.72 million or 4.39 percent to US\$ 342.22 million as compared to the previous half year. This was also lower by US\$ 260.43 million or 43.21 percent as compared to July-Dec.'08 (figure-7, table-IIIB, page 25).

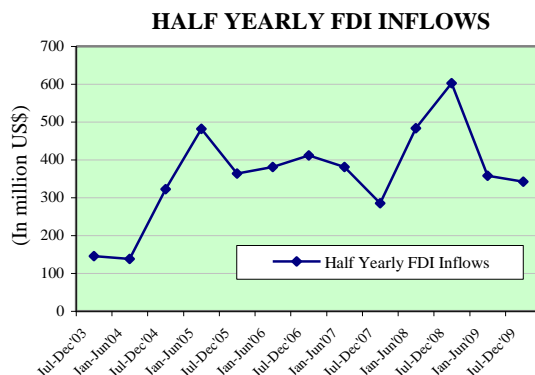


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Foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows during FY 2008-09 increased by US\$ 191.90 million or 24.96 percent to US\$ 960.59 million as compared to the same period of the previous year (figure-8, table-IIIB, page-25).

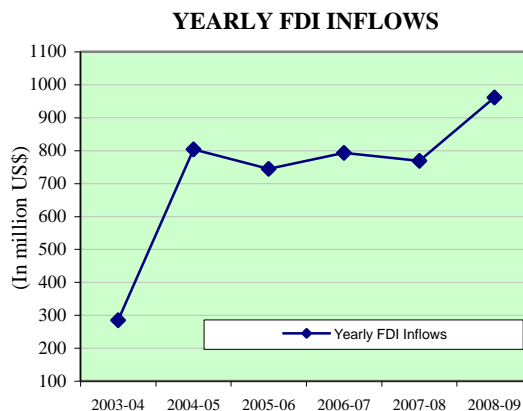


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## Workers' Remittances:

The foreign exchange remittances from Bangladeshi nationals working abroad increased by US\$ 106.61 million or 12.44 percent to US\$ 963.92 million during August'10 compared to US\$ 857.31 million at the end of July'10. During July'10-August,10 remittances slightly increased by US\$ 0.70 million or 0.04 percent to US\$ 1821.23 million compared to US\$ 1820.53 million during the same period of last year (figure-9 table-XXI, page-79).

## Inflation:

The annual rate of inflation (12-month annual average CPI, 1995-96=100) increased to 7.63 percent at the end of July'10 from 6.04 percent at the end of July' 09.

The rate of inflation on point-to-point basis increased to 7.26 percent at the end of July'10 from 3.46 percent at the end of July' 09 (figure-10 table-IB, page-10).

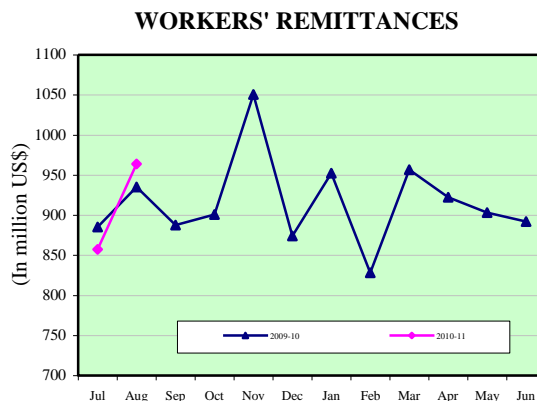


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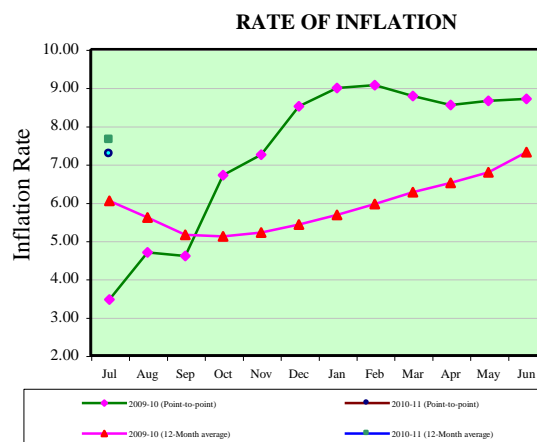


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