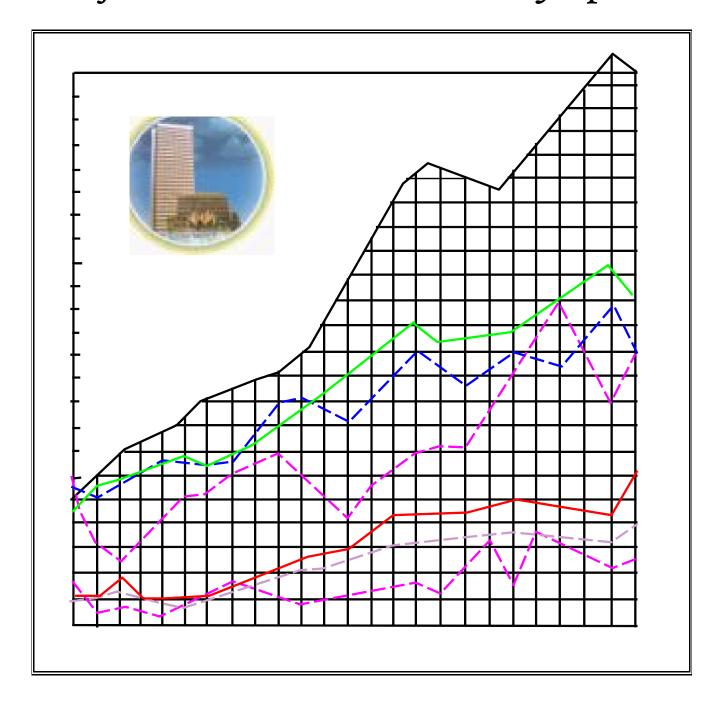


Major Economic Indicators: Monthly Update



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Executive summary

1. Movement of monetary indicators

Broad money keeps pace. Private sector credit growth down further.

Broad money growth increased to 18.49 percent (y-o-y basis) in April 2013 from 17.17 percent in April 2012 due mainly to high net foreign assets that registered near forty-five percent growth compare to its growth of near nine percent a year ago. Higher growth in remittances, and foreign aid inflow compared to the growth of their matching period a year ago contributed to improvement in net foreign assets in April 2013 (y-o-y basis). However, private sector credit growth has been slowing down in recent time in the face of uncomfortable global as well as domestic situation.

2. Inflation scenario

Inflation drops slightly in May on low food price.

Inflation (p-to-p) dropped slightly to 7.86 percent in May 2013 from 7.93 percent of April 2013 according to the old base year: 1995-96=100. Food inflation in May 2013 was 8.40 percent, down from 8.57 percent recorded in April 2013. Non-food inflation, however, up to 6.92 percent in May from its level of 6.81 percent in April 2013. Average inflation showing downward trend over the past few months and down to single digit since September 2012. The average inflation in May is close to the government's target at 7.50 percent set for the current fiscal year that ends in June 2013.

3. State of the financial sector

Interest rate spread sinks below five percent. Call money rate deeps to two year low. **The spread** of lending and deposit rate in May 2013 turn down below five percent level to 4.98 percent for the first time in the current fiscal. The weighted average **call money rate** in the inter-bank market was at 7.17 percent (up to 27 June, 2013) which is lowest since November 2010, showing adequate liquidity in the money market beside weak private sector credit demand.

4. Setting of the external sector

Export still maintain optimism with double digit growth in first eleven months.

Growth of exports rose in the July-May 2012-13 by 10.67 percent from same period of preceding year though weak demand has been prevailing in Bangladesh's major export markets. Export registered a growth of 9.51 percent in May 2013 from May 2012. Few of the export items registered positive growth in July-May 2012-13 with some high value items including woven garments, knitwear, jute goods, and leather. Frozen food, and raw jute are among the items that experienced negative growth in the same period.

Import keeps declining, however, at a slower pace. **Import payments** during July-April 2012-13 decreased by 5.63 percent compared to July-April 2011-12. Import LCs opening during July-April 2012-13 declined by 1.42 percent compared to the same period of 2011-12. However, the fall in import is slowing down for last few months.

Remittances slip for second months in a row, but remain resilient **Remittance receipts** in May 2013 down for the second consecutive months. In May 2013, remittances was USD1.09 billion, recorded a decline of 6.02 percent over May 2012 and 8.98 percent from April 2013 because of lower receipt from few Middle-East countries. However, in July-May 2012-13 remittances increased by 13.85 percent to USD13402.90 million compared to the growth of 10.94 percent during the same period of 2011-12.

Ten month aid growth is over 21%

Aid disbursements in the first ten months of FY13 was higher by USD354.24 million or 21.82 percent compare to the same period of FY12 to USD1978.04 million which will reduce BOP pressure and will help build up reserves.

Forex reserves remain solid.

Gross foreign exchange reserves of the BB stood slightly lower at USD14531.42 million as of end May 2013, against USD14839.11 million at the end of April 2013. Gross foreign exchange reserves, without ACU liability is equivalent to import payments of exactly 5.13 months based on the preceding 12 months average.

Current account balance remains positive on remittance growth.

BOP shows that higher earnings from remittances, aid inflows continue to succeed in keeping current account balance positive by USD2161 million in the first ten months of FY13.

5. Developments in the fiscal sector

Govt. budget management improves on steady pace of revenue collection. **NBR tax revenue collection** in the first eleven months of FY13 stood at Tk.92891.56 crore which is 15.12 percent higher than the amount of same period of FY12. Steady growth of revenue along with improvement in aid disbursement; reduce the pressure of budget financing by 21.33 percent during July-April 2012-13 compare to same period of preceding year.

6. Status of the production sector

Agricultural & Industrial output and credit expand in recent time.

Disbursement of agricultural credit and non-firm rural credit increased by 14.91 percent and 3.30 percent respectively in July-May 2012-13 compared to July-May 2011-12.

Disbursement of SME loans in March 2013 improved to 7.73 percent than the same period last year. However, disbursement of SME loans by the state owned banks fall by 43.15% in March 2013 from its level in March 2012 and 20.94 % from December.2012.

Disbursement & recovery of industrial term loans during Jan.-Mar. 2013, registered 29.75% and 20.38% growth compared to the matching period of 2012.Outstanding amount of industrial term loan increased by 15.70 percent at the end of March 2013 compared to the same period of 2012.

The general index of industrial production (medium & large scale manufacturing) at 614.61 in July-February 2012-12 recording an increase of 10.57 percent over the same period of the preceding year.

1. Monetary and credit developments

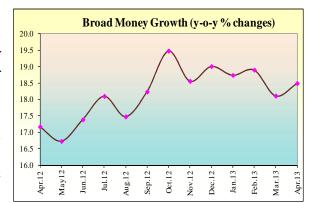
(In crore taka)

	Ou	ıtstanding st	tock		Changes	in Outstand	ing stock	
Particulars	June, 2011	June, 2012	April, 2013	FY 2011-12	July-April 2012-13	Apr. 2013 over Apr. 2012	July-April 2011-12	Apr. 2012 over Apr. 2011
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Net Foreign Assets of banking system	70620.00	78818.70	108748.60	8198.70 (+11.61)	29929.90 (+37.97)	33626.50 (+44.76)		5978.80 (+8.65)
B. Net Domestic Assets				(111.01)	(131.51)	(144.70)	(10.30)	(10.03)
of banking system	369899.90	438290.80	476368.20	68390.90	38077.40	57683.20	48785.10	66366.70
a) Domestic credit	433525.90	518335.40	567567.30	(+18.49) 84809.50	(+8.69) 49231.90	(+13.78) 68031.30	66010.10	
Public sector	92813.20	110433.80	127349.30	(+19.56) 17620.60	(+9.50) 16915.50	(+13.62) 18477.10	16059.00	26629.80
Govt.(net)	73436.10	92027.90	100885.20	(+18.99) 18591.80	(+15.32) 8857.30	(+16.97) 10951.10	16498.00	
Other Public	19377.10	18405.90	26464.10	(+25.32) -971.20	(+9.62) 8058.20	(+12.18) 7526.00	-439.00	433.10
Private sector	340712.70	407901.60	440218.00	(-5.01) 67188.90	(+43.78) 32316.40	(+39.74) 49554.20	49951.10	60203.20
b) Other items (net)	-63626.00	-80044.60	-91199.10	(+19.72) -16418.60	(+7.92) -11154.50	(+12.68) -10348.10	-17225.00	-20466.30
C. Broad money (A+B)	440519.90	517109.50	585116.80	(+25.80) 76589.60	(+13.94) 68007.30	(+12.80) 91309.70	53287.20	(+33.89) 72345.50
i) Currency outside bank	54795.10	58417.10	66266.00	(+17.39) 3622.00	(+13.15) 7848.90	(+18.49) 9001.90		4910.10
ii) Deposits	385724.80	458692.40	518850.80	(+6.61) 72967.60	(+13.44) 60158.40	(+15.72) 82307.80	50818.20	67435.40
a) Demand deposits	48305.90	51304.30	52273.10	(+18.92) 2998.40	(+13.12) 968.80	(+18.85) 3671.00	296.20	2411.50
b) Time deposits	337418.90	407388.10	466577.70	(+6.21) 69969.20 (+20.74)	(+1.89) 59189.60 (+14.53)	(+7.55) 78636.80 (+20.27)	50522.00	65023.90

Source: Statistics Department. Note: Figures in brackets of column# 6 and column# 8 indicate percentage changes over end June of previous fiscal year.

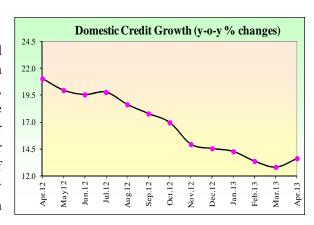
Broad money

Broad money recorded an increase of Tk.91309.7 crore or 18.49 percent at the end of April 2013 against the increase of Tk.72345.50 crore or 17.17 percent at the end of April 2012. Of the sources of broad money, net domestic assets (NDA) rose by Tk.57683.20 crore or 13.78 percent and net foreign assets (NFA) increased by Tk.33626.50 crore or 44.76 percent. Increase in NFA eased pressure on external sector as well as on liquidity position. In July-April 2012-13, broad money grew by 13.15 percent against the growth of 12.10 percent in the same period of 2011-12.



Domestic credit

Domestic credit recorded an increase of 13.62 percent at the end of April 2013 against the increase of 21.04 percent in corresponding time last year (y-o-y basis). In July-April 2012-13, domestic credit growth of 9.50 percent was lower than the corresponding growth of 15.23 percent. Credit to the private sector at that time registered a growth of 7.92 percent which was lower than the growth of 14.66 percent recorded at the same period of 2011-12. Private sector credit growth slowed in recent time mainly because of slow down in import growth emanating from uncomfortable global as well as domestic situation.



2. Reserve money developments

(In crore taka)

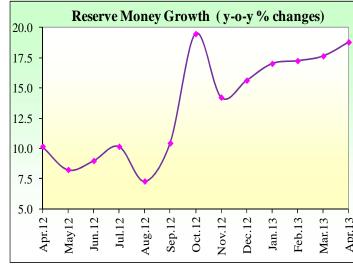
	Ou	ıtstanding sto	ock		Changes i	n Outstandi	ng stock	
Particulars	June, 2011	June, 2012	April, 2013	FY 2011-12	July-April	Apr. 2013 over	July-April,	Apr. 2012 over
					2012-13	Apr. 2012	2011-12	Apr. 2011
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Net Foreign Assets of								
Bangladesh Bank	61388.70	68930.10	99856.40	7541.40	30926.30	34629.60	3838.10	3826.30
				(+12.28)	(+44.87)	(+53.09)	(+6.25)	(+6.23)
Net Domestic Assets of								
Bangladesh Bank	28345.70	28872.60	9062.10	526.90	-19810.50	-17402.90	-1880.70	4638.00
				(+1.86)	(-68.61)	(-65.76)	(-6.63)	(+21.25)
Claims on Govt.(net)	32049.70	38044.00	30347.80	5994.30	-7696.20	-3879.90	2178.00	10019.30
				(+18.70)	(-20.23)	(-11.34)	(+6.80)	(+41.39)
Claims on other public	776.70	1181.90	1330.90	405.20	149.00	346.90	207.30	38.70
				(+52.17)	(+12.61)	(+35.25)	(+26.69)	(+4.09)
Claims on DMBs	18608.80	22627.40	8421.20	4018.60	-14206.20	-13161.70	2974.10	4864.30
				(+21.60)	(-62.78)	(-60.98)	(+15.98)	(+29.10)
Other items (net)	-23089.50	-32980.70	-31037.80	-9891.20	-9891.20	-708.20	-7240.10	-10284.30
Reserve money	89734.40	97802.70	108918.50	8068.30	11115.80	17226.70	1957.40	8464.30
				(+8.99)	(+11.37)	(+18.79)	(+2.18)	(+10.17)
Currency Issued	60526.90	64896.50	73569.30	4369.60	8672.80	9772.20	3270.20	6853.10
				(+7.22)	(+13.36)	(+15.32)	(+5.40)	(+12.03)
i) Currency outside banks	54795.10	58417.10	66266.00	3622.00	7848.90	9001.90	2469.00	4910.10
				(+6.61)	(+13.44)	(+15.72)	(+4.51)	(+9.38)
ii) Cash in tills	5731.80	6479.40	7303.30	747.60	823.90	770.30	801.20	1943.00
				(+13.04)	(+12.72)	(+11.79)	(+13.98)	(+42.33)
Deposits held with BB	29207.50	32906.20	35349.20	3698.70	2443.00	7454.50	-1312.80	1611.20
				(+12.66)	(+7.42)	(+26.72)	(-4.49)	(+6.13)
Of which: Excess reserve	4082.50	3363.30	1976.20	-719.20	-1387.10	2628.80	-4735.10	-2891.90
Reserve money multiplier	4.91	5.29	5.37	0.38	0.08	-0.01	0.48	0.32

Source: Statistics Department. Note: Figures in brackets of column#6 and column#8 indicate percentage changes over end June of previous fiscal.

Reserve Money

Reserve money recorded an increase of 18.79 percent at the end of April 2013 (y-o-y basis) compared to the increase of 10.17 percent in the corresponding time last year. Of the sources of reserve money, net domestic assets of Bangladesh Bank down by 65.76 percent, while, Net foreign assets of Bangladesh Bank increased by 53.09 percent in April 2013 from the same period last year.

In July-April 2012-13, there was a negative growth in net domestic assets and a positive growth in net foreign assets of BB compared to the same period of last fiscal.



Reserve money multiplier was 5.37 at the end of April 2013.

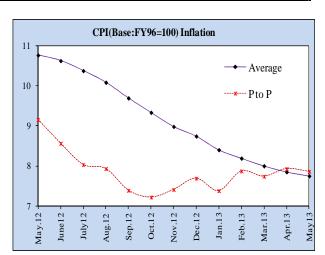
3. CPI and Inflation

	Consumer Price Index(CPI) and Rate of Inflation at National Level (Base: FY96=100)											
	Twelve-Month Average Basis								Point t	to Point Ba	sis	
Period	Gen	eral	Fo	od	Non	-food	Gen	eral	F	Food	Non-	food
	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
2012-13												
July	268.31	10.37	297.36	9.87	229.93	11.57	275.18	8.03	303.29	6.30	238.27	11.54
August	270.03	10.08	299.07	9.41	231.68	11.62	280.26	7.93	310.73	7.10	240.12	9.59
September	271.66	9.69	300.60	8.77	233.50	11.70	284.42	7.39	316.66	6.16	241.93	9.95
October	273.26	9.33	301.99	8.16	235.43	11.81	285.14	7.22	315.80	5.57	244.57	10.46
November	274.90	8.98	303.60	7.68	237.17	11.71	286.30	7.41	317.53	6.45	245.02	9.31
December	276.61	8.74	305.40	7.43	238.77	11.45	286.82	7.69	317.78	7.33	246.02	8.43
January	278.28	8.40	307.20	7.14	240.27	10.99	290.56	7.38	321.52	7.21	249.91	7.79
February	280.05	8.19	309.27	7.10	241.66	10.44	291.00	7.87	321.65	8.34	250.79	7.12
March	281.79	8.00	311.33	7.11	242.99	9.85	291.77	7.74	322.48	8.30	251.49	6.79
April	283.58	7.85	313.45	7.16	244.33	9.28	292.14	7.93	322.85	8.57	251.82	6.81
May	285.34	7.74	315.51	7.24	245.69	8.80	290.07	7.86	319.11	8.40	252.19	6.92

C	Consumer Price Index(CPI) and Rate of Inflation at National Level (Base : FY2005-06=100)											
		Twel	ve-Month	Average	Basis				Point	to Point Basi	S	
Period	Gene	eral	Fo	od	Nor	-food	Gene	eral]	Food	Non	-food
	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
2012-13	2012-13											
July	170.91	8.14	183.98	6.71	154.14	10.40	173.20	5.21	183.97	2.23	159.39	9.94
August	171.60	7.56	184.32	5.77	155.29	10.39	176.41	4.97	187.89	2.25	161.68	9.29
September	172.31	6.93	184.60	4.71	156.55	10.47	179.44	4.96	191.68	1.75	163.75	10.18
October	173.14	6.51	184.99	3.93	157.95	10.64	181.26	5.86	193.07	2.51	166.12	11.28
November	174.08	6.25	185.61	3.45	159.29	10.72	181.77	6.55	193.7	3.94	166.47	10.68
December	175.09	6.22	186.42	3.38	160.56	10.73	182.42	7.14	194.37	5.28	167.11	10.03
January	176.04	6.06	187.20	3.24	161.73	10.55	184.33	6.62	196.36	5.02	168.92	9.09
February	177.16	6.15	188.34	3.52	162.83	10.29	184.79	7.84	196.78	7.45	169.42	8.44
March	178.27	6.23	189.48	3.84	163.89	9.98	185.01	7.71	196.82	7.50	169.88	8.04
April	179.46	6.41	190.79	4.33	164.92	9.66	185.13	8.37	196.87	8.68	170.07	7.91
May	180.58	6.57	192.00	4.76	165.95	9.38	182.91	7.98	192.75	8.13	170.29	7.76

Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Inflation (p-to-p) dropped slightly to 7.86 percent in May 2013 from 7.93 of April on low food prices. Food inflation dropped by 0.17 percentage points to 8.40 percent, while non-food inflation dropped by 0.12 percentage points to 6.93 percent. The small decline in inflation is linked to a drop in the price of some everyday essentials on the world market and stabilization of fuel prices in both local and international markets. Average food inflation fell to 7.23 percent from 10.47 percent in June, 2012. Average non-food inflation also went down to 8.81 percent from 11.15 percent in June, 2012. Inflation on twelve month average basis also down by 0.10



percentage points to 7.75 percent in May from it's level of 7.85 percent in April 2013. The average inflation rate in May is close to the government's target at 7.50 percent set for the current fiscal year that ends in June 2013. May's inflation (p-to-p) based on new series using 2005-06 as a base year stood at 7.98 percent, down from April's 8.37percent.

4. Liquidity position of the scheduled banks

(Tk. in crore)

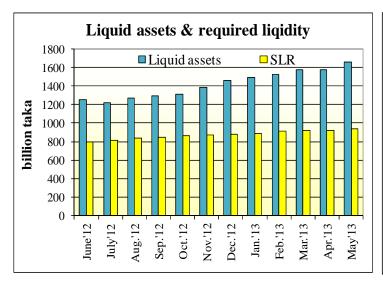
	As of end .	June, 2012		As of	end May 20	13	
Bank Group	Total	Required	Cash in tills+	Balances with	Unencumbered	Total	Required
	Liquid	Liquidity	balances with	Bangladesh Bank	approved	Liquid	Liquidity
	Assets	(SLR)	Sonali Bank		securities	Assets	(SLR)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7=(4+5+6)	8
State owned Banks	38239.19	22207.68	1579.60	8604.15	35338.33	45522.08	26359.12
Private Banks (Other than Islamic)	60224.32	40217.94	4477.13	18478.97	57958.52	80914.62	47131.10
Private Banks (Islamic)	13386.17	9188.21	1208.87	9125.20	10821.42	21155.49	11147.36
Foreign Banks	10222.31	5893.93	495.33	4081.35	9582.85	14159.53	6241.13
Specialised Banks*	3372.22	2260.26	315.05	1895.61	1532.22	3742.88	2955.04
Total	125444.21	79768.02	8075.98	42185.28	115233.34	165494.60	93833.75
			(+4.88)	(+25.49)	(+69.63)		

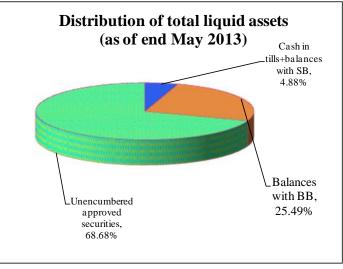
Source: Department of Offsite Supervision. Note: Figures in brackets indicate sectoral share in the total liquid assets.

Total liquid assets of the scheduled banks stands higher at Tk.165494.60 crore as of end May 2013 against Tk.125444.21 crore as of end June 2012. Required liquidity of the scheduled banks also stands higher at Tk.93833.75 crore as of end May 2013 against Tk.79768.02 crore as of end June 2012.

Scheduled banks holding of liquid assets as of end May 2013 in the form of Cash in tills & Balances with Sonali bank, Balances with Bangladesh Bank, and Unencumbered approved securities are 4.88 percent, 25.49 percent and 69.63 percent respectively of total liquid assets.

Rise in foreign currency in the way of loans, remittances along with distribution of burden of treasury bills & bonds' among all the banks instead of primary dealers banks only, helped ease liquidity pressure.





^{*} SLR does not apply to Specialised banks (except BASIC Bank) as exempted by the Government.

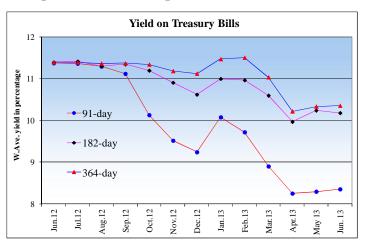
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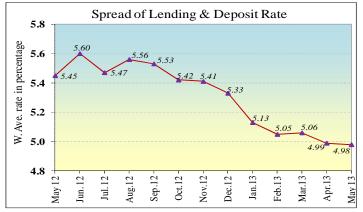
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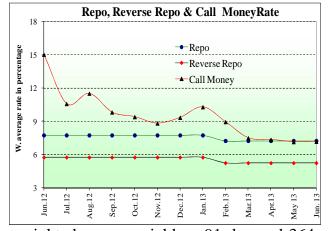
	Tı	reasury Bil	lls			BGTB			BB Bill	Repo	R. Repo	Call Money	Lending	Deposit	Spread
	91-Day	182-Day	364-Day	2-Year	5-Year	10-Year	15-Year	20-Year	30-Day	1-3 Day	1-3 Day	•	Rate	Rate	
<u>2012-13</u>															
July	11.36	11.42	11.39		11.48	11.65	11.85	12.12		7.75	5.75	10.58	13.77	8.30	5.47
August	11.29	11.30	11.37		11.50	11.75		12.16		7.75	5.75	11.51	13.90	8.34	5.56
September	11.12	11.35	11.37		11.55	11.75	11.88	12.16		7.75	5.75	9.81	13.93	8.40	5.53
October	10.13	11.20	11.34		11.55	11.80	11.93	12.16		7.75	5.75	9.40	13.95	8.53	5.42
November	9.52	10.91	11.19		11.50	11.75	12.00	12.18	9.35	7.75	5.75	8.82	13.94	8.53	5.41
December	9.24	10.62	11.12		11.52	11.80	12.10	12.28	8.94	7.75	5.75	9.34	13.80	8.47	5.33
January	10.08	11.00	11.47		11.62	11.90	12.20	12.38	8.87	7.75	5.75	10.29	13.73	8.60	5.13
February	9.72	10.97	11.51		11.70	12.00	12.30	12.48	8.36	7.25	5.25	8.95	13.73	8.68	5.05
March	8.90	10.60	11.05		11.82	12.10	12.38	12.48	7.62	7.25	5.25	7.50	13.73	8.67	5.06
April	8.25	9.97	10.22		11.70	12.09	12.38	12.48	7.11	7.25	5.25	7.35	13.64	8.65	4.99
May	8.30	10.24	10.34	10.94	11.70	12.16	12.38	12.47	7.10	7.25	5.25	7.15	13.63	8.65	4.98
June [@]	8.34	10.23	10.36	10.98	11.55	12.16	12.40	12.47	7.41	7.25	5.25	7.17			

Source: MPD, DMD, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank. 1/Weighted average rate, P=Provisional; R=Revised, @ = upto 27th June, 2013

Bangladesh Bank has changed repo and reverse repo rate at 7.25 percent and 5.25 percent respectively after a downward revision by50 basis point effective from 01 February, 2013. The weighted average yield on 30-Day Bangladesh Bank bill increased to 7.41 percent in June (up to 27 June) 2013. The weighted average call money rate in the inter-bank market slightly rose to 7.17 percent in June (up to 27 June) 2013.







The weighted average yield on 91-day and 364-Day treasury bills increased to 8.34 percent, and 10.36 percent respectively in June (up to 27 June) 2013. However, the weighted average yield on 182-Day treasury bill slightly decreased to 10.23 percent in June (up to 27 June) 2013. The weighted average yield on 2-Year BGTB, and 15-Year BGTB increased to 10.98 percent and 12.40 percent respectively in June 2013. However, the weighted average yield on 5-year BGTB decreased to 11.55 percent in June 2013 and the weighted average yield on 10-year BGTB and 20-Year BGTB remains the same in June 2013

The spread of lending and deposit rate slightly moderated to 4.98 percent in May 2013 from 4.99 percent of April 2013.

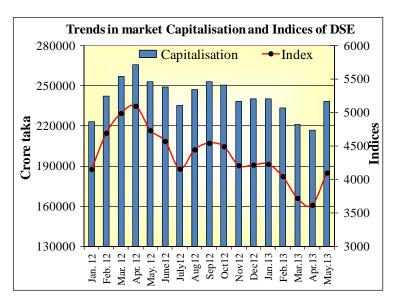
6. Capital market developments

	Annual capital market developments (DSE)												
	(In crore taka)												
Calender Year	Enlisted Issues	Issued Capital	Market	Turnover during	General Index								
	(Incl.Mut-Funds/Deb.)	and Debentures	Capitalisation	the Year									
2009	415	52163.20	188449.30	147530.10	4535.53								
2010	445	66436.00	347250.20	400991.28	8290.41								
2011	501	87890.50	261673.00	156055.63	5257.61								
2012	515	94987.60	240356.00	100108.49	4219.31								

	Monthly ca	pital market d	evelopments(DSE)	
				(In crore taka)	
Month	Enlisted issues	Issued capital	Market	Turnover during	General Index
(End Month)	(Incl.Mut-Funds/Deb.)	and debentures	capitalisation	the month	
January, 12	502	88093.80	223035.00	8877.05	4153.96
February, 12	503	88170.30	242264.00	5724.37	4695.41
March, 12	504	90415.30	257211.00	8412.31	4990.32
April, 12	507	91391.20	265918.00	17660.27	5098.90
May, 12	508	92618.20	253204.00	6691.82	4734.33
June, 12	511	93363.00	249161.00	3936.38	4572.88
July, 12	513	93972.50	235591.00	4056.41	4159.17
Aug., 12	513	93989.30	247025.00	5727.66	4446.87
Sep., 12	513	94195.30	253079.00	18761.51	4544.41
Oct., 12	513	94319.40	250880.00	10649.53	4493.92
Nov., 12	513	94513.50	238431.00	5538.07	4210.58
Dec., 12	515	94987.60	240356.00	4073.11	4219.31
Jan., 13	515	95035.80	240367.00	3890.78	4230.69
Feb., 13	517	95234.40	233577.00	7211.70	4047.23
Mar., 13	521	95984.50	221171.00	3330.57	3722.41
Apr., 13	522	966485.00	216658.00	3226.42	3618.49
May, 13	522	972596.00	238409.00	6001.59	4100.51

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange.

The General index at the end of May 2013 stands higher at 4100.51 compared to the index of 3618.49 at the end of April 2013. Total market capitalization of all shares and debentures of the listed securities at the end of May 2013 also stands higher at Tk. 238409.00 crore from Tk.216658.00 crore at the end of April 2013.

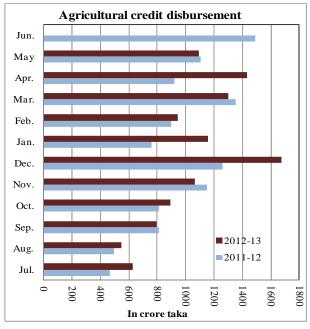


7. Agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit

a. Agricultural credit

(In crore taka)

a. Agricullaral	crean			(in crore taka)
	2012-	-13	2011	-12
Month	Disbursement	Recovery	Disbursement	Recovery
July	630.23	1506.91	469.05	1545.78
August	550.58	451.96	497.79	366.01
September	797.56	469.53	809.27	760.26
October	894.37	1206.33	812.35	796.45
November	1062.88	951.37	1153.49	744.95
December	1671.49	1895.73	1258.97	1161.83
January	1153.80	708.62	758.88	761.69
February	946.09	932.27	897.43	919.80
March	1298.04	968.90	1349.43	680.86
April	1430.53	1237.94	920.67	1067.59
May	1090.74	1054.94	1103.69	871.83
July-May	11526.31	11384.50	10031.01	9677.04
	(+14.91)	(+17.64)	(+19.36)	(+23.09)



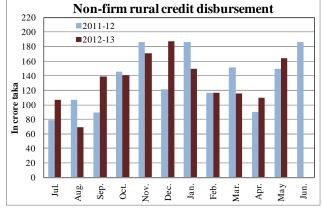
Disbursement of agricultural credit during July-May, 2012-13 was higher by 14.91 percent and recovery increased by 17.64 percent relative to the same period of last year.

b. Non-farm rural credit

(In crore taka)

				(In crore taka)
	2012-	-13	2011	-12
Month	Disbursement	Recovery	Disbursement	Recovery
July	107.09	98.65	78.99	369.56
August	68.63	85.05	107.14	111.49
September	138.44	78.69	89.69	51.45
October	140.86	59.06	146.02	80.46
November	171.03	220.04	186.57	230.71
December	187.28	67.98	120.96	55.85
January	149.35	152.62	186.20	67.10
February	116.35	91.98	116.09	109.21
March	115.99	138.70	151.17	68.51
April	109.57	80.83	90.11	121.32
May	164.32	98.92	149.06	80.46
July-May	1468.91	1172.52	1422.01	1346.12
	(+3.30)	(-12.90)	(-24.07)	(-16.85)

July-May 1468.91 1172.52 1422.01 1346.12 also increased by 3.30 percent of outstanding loan 2013 to 19.07% compare to credit during FY 2012-13=Tk.14130.00 crore.



Disbursement under "non-farm rural credit" (loan for poor rural people for income generating activities) during the same period also increased by 3.30 percent. Overdue as a percent of outstanding loan declined in May 2013 to 19.07% compare to 25.15% in May 2012.

Overdue and outstanding

(In crore taka)

Year		2012-2013			2011-2012	
End-Month	overdue	outstanding	overdue as % of outstanding	overdue	outstanding	overdue as % of outstanding
May	5644.83	29605.88	19.07	6220.92	24730.56	25.15
	(-9.26)	(+19.71)		(+ 7.68)	(+4.95)	

Source: Agricultural Credit & Financial Inclusion Department.

Note:- Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

8. a) Industrial term loans

(Tk. in crore)

			Recovery						
		LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total
	FY 2011-12	21917.52	10968.50	2392.08	35278.10	17978.53	9915.80	2342.41	30236.74
	July-September, 2011	5019.20	1874.81	543.43	7437.44	3817.26	2492.25	501.37	6810.88
Quarterly	October-December, 2011	5706.32	3468.64	692.88	9867.84	4803.29	2712.73	844.96	8360.98
	January-March, 2012	5249.80	1992.63	512.18	7754.61	4552.37	2118.99	504.69	7176.05
	April-June, 2012	5942.20	3632.42	643.59	10218.21	4805.61	2591.83	491.39	7888.83
	FY 2012-13 (July-March)	20670.36	9254.54	2090.14	32015.04	16878.37	7242.79	2006.78	26127.94
	July-September, 2012	6185.05	2905.90	629.35	9720.30	5230.80	2375.54	584.70	8191.04
	October-December, 2012	8323.46	3237.15	672.89	12233.50	6143.67	2403.06	751.76	9298.49
	January-March, 2013	6161.85	3111.49	787.90	10061.24	5503.90	2464.19	670.32	8638.41

Overdue and Outstanding

(Tk. in crore)

	Overdue				Outstanding			
	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total
End March 2013	6353.78	3382.24	947.69	10683.71	58523.99	22903.37	8128.54	89555.90
	(+10.86)	(+14.77)	(+11.66)	(+11.93)				

Source: SME & Special Programmes Department.

Note: Figures in brackets indicate overdue as % of outstanding. LSI=Large Scale Industries, MSI=Medium Scale Industries, SSCI= Small Scale & Cottage Industries.

Disbursement of industrial term loans during January-March, 2013 stands 29.75 percent higher at Tk.10061.24 crore as compared to Tk.7754.61 crore during January-March, 2012. Recovery of industrial term loans is also 20.38 percent higher at Tk.8638.41 crore January-March, during 2013 against Tk.7176.05 crore during January-March, 2012. Outstanding amount of industrial term loan at the end of March 2013 stood at Tk. 89555.90 crore which is higher by 15.70 percent over the outstanding amount of end March 2012

(Tk. in crore)

8. b) Outstanding position of SME loans

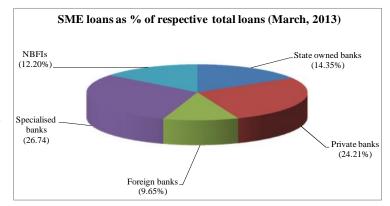
Total SME loans increased by Tk.6852.80 crore or 7.73 percent to Tk.95523.06 crore at the end of March 2013 as compared to Tk.88670.26 crore at the end of March, 2012. The increase of institutional categorywise SME loans at the end of March, 2013 are 52.11% in Specialised banks, 24.04% in Private banks. 19.28% in Non-bank financial institutions and 3.97% in Foreign banks as compared to March, 2012. In State owned banks there is a negative growth at the end of March 2013, as compared to March 2012. Disbursement of SME loans was 21.02 percent of total loans disbursed by the Banks and NBFIs in March 2013.

Target level for disbursement of SME loans during Jan-Dec., 2013= Tk.74186.87 crore.

The percentage share of SME loans in total loans for each category of institutions at the end of March, 2013

Banks/Financial Institutions	Types of	State Owned	Private	Foreign	Spcialised	Non-Bank	Total
Quarter Ending	Loans	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Fin. Ins.	
	Total Loans	83909.00	255241.11	22376.50	23599.77	21548.18	406674.56
March, 2012	SME Loans	22768.27	56046.50	2136.80	4968.64	2750.05	88670.26
		(27.13)	(21.96)	(9.55)	(21.05)	(12.76)	21.80
	Total Loans	86949.01	268263.34	23094.31	25983.39	22572.08	426862.13
June, 2012	SME Loans	24434.26	58420.91	2195.66	5204.05	2892.74	93147.62
		(28.10)	(21.78)	(9.51)	(20.03)	(12.82)	21.82
	Total Loans	87714.58	276848.89	23306.19	26669.59	23205.07	437744.32
September, 2012	SME Loans	24398.34	64910.12	2047.80	5567.32	3078.29	100001.87
		(27.82)	(23.45)	(8.79)	(20.88)	(13.27)	22.84
	Total Loans	90132.98	284682.46	23951.78	27385.57	24943.95	451096.74
December, 2012	SME Loans	16371.48	71984.53	2137.55	7220.05	3099.59	100813.2
		(18.16)	(25.29)	(8.92)	(26.36)	(12.43)	22.35
	Total Loans	90208.07	287193.55	23029.70	28261.98	25806.65	454499.95
March, 2013	SME Loans	12943.56	69519.64	2221.62	7557.98	3280.26	95523.06
·		(14.35)	(24.21)	(9.65)	(26.74)	(12.71)	21.02
% change of SME loans at the end of M	-43.15	24.04	3.97	52.11	19.28	7.73	
March, 2012	D						

Source: SME & Special Programmes Department. Note: Figures in brackets indicate SME loans as percentage of total loans.



9. Industrial Production

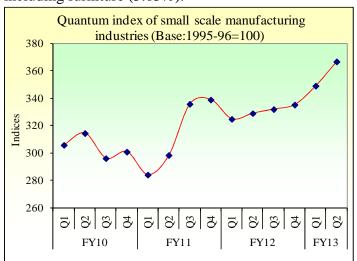
Quantum index of medium and large scale manufacturing industries (Base:1988-89=100)

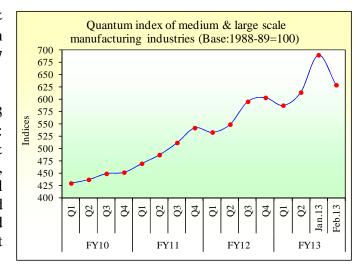
	FY202 570			<u>10-11</u> 2.89	<u>FY2009-10</u> 442.12		
Commodities	(+13.43)		(+13	3.75)	(+6.95)		
					% Changes of	% Changes during	
	Feb., 2013	July-Feb.	Feb., 2012	July-Feb.	Feb., 2013 over	July-Feb. 2012-13 over	
		2012-13		2011-12	Feb., 2012	July-Feb. 2011-12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. General index	629.31	614.61	595.49	555.87	+5.68	+10.57	
2. Sub-indices							
i) Food bever. & tobacco	376.29	421.36	284.23	355.03	+32.39	+18.68	
ii) Jute, cott, w. apprl.& leather	1002.91	947.83	987.08	879.61	+1.60	+7.76	
iii) Wood product incl. furniture	296.13	294.62	310.26	310.23	-4.55	-5.03	
iv) Paper and paper product	524.70	525.85	524.86	509.93	-0.03	+3.12	
v) Chemical, petro & rubber	422.61	405.02	400.86	373.19	+5.43	+8.53	
vi) Non-metalic product	572.70	568.43	583.98	544.92	-1.93	+4.31	
vii) Basic metal product	336.71	321.56	252.27	257.32	+33.47	+24.97	
viii) Fabricated metal product	231.90	237.15	218.94	204.26	+5.92	+16.10	

Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

The general index of industrial production (medium & large scale manufacturing) stands higher at 614.61 in July-February 2012-13 recording an increase of 10.57 percent over the same period of the preceding year.

Indices recording increase in July-February 2012-13 compared to the same period of the preceding year are: Basic metal product (24.97%), Food beverege & tobacco (18.68%), Fabricated metal product (16.10%), Chemical, petro. & rubber (8.53%), Jute,cott.,w.apprl & leather (7.76%), Non-metalic product(4.31%), and Paper and paper product (3.12%). On the other hand there is some decrease in indices of Wood product including furniture (5.03%).





The general index of small scale manufacturing industry during the second quarter (October-December) of FY13 increased by 5.07 percent to 366.74 as compared to 349.03 during the first quarter of the same fiscal year. The index also increased by 11.49 percent as compared to 328.94 during the same quarter of the previous fiscal year.

10. Exports

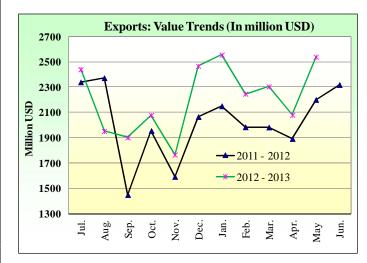
Annual exports

a) Annual and monthly trends in exports

(In million USD)

2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
15536.64	16204.65	22928.22
(+10.10)	(+4.30)	(+41.49)
B. Monthly exports		(In million USD)
Month	2011 - 2012	2010 - 2011
July	2339.52	1817.81
August	2376.74	1795.18
September	1449.98	1415.12
October	1954.78	1693.30
November	1591.24	1553.88
December	2064.85	1988.35
January	2149.87	1920.55
February	1984.04	1886.02
March	1982.26	2136.86
April	1890.98	2040.01
May	2199.42	2295.10
June	2318.22	2386.04
July-June	24301.90	22928.22
	(+5.99)	(+41.49)
Month	2012 - 2013 ^P	2011 - 2012
July	2439.08	2339.52
August	1951.48	2372.03
September	1900.89	1447.47
October	2077.03	1954.78
November	1765.09	1591.24
December	2466.16	2064.85
January	2554.28	2149.87
February	2246.51	1984.04
March	2303.42	1982.26
April	2079.15	1890.98
May	2538.81	2199.42
July-May	24321.9	21976.46
	(+ 10.67)	(+6.98)

Merchandise exports in May 2013 stands higher by USD259.66 million or 22.11 percent at USD2538.81 million as compared to USD2079.15 million in April 2013. May 2013 earning is higher by 15.43 percent than the export value of May 2012.





Source: Export Promotion Bureau. P=Provisional;

Note: Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Total export receipts during July-May 2012-13 increased by USD2345.44 million to USD24321.90 million making 10.67 percent growth over that of the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal (over USD21976.46 million). Latest available data (July-April, 2012-13) on category-wise breakdown of exports are shown in the next page.

b) Category-wise breakdown of exports

(In million USD)

	Particulars	JulApr	r., 2012-13	JulAp	JulApr., 2011-12		Changes during July-April, 2012-13 over July-April, 2011-12				
						In absolu	ite amount	In percentage			
		Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value		
1.	Raw Jute (In million Kg.)	367.41	199.26	433.40	224.78	-65.99	-25.52	-15.23	-11.35		
2.	Jute goods (excl.carpet) (In million Kg.)	678.37	660.90	572.21	581.04	+106.16	+79.86	+18.55	+13.74		
3.	Tea (In million Kg.)	0.72	2.04	1.34	2.81	-0.62	-0.77	-46.27	-27.40		
4.	Frozen food (In million Kg.)	63.90	433.86	69.25	506.72	-5.35	-72.86	-7.73	-14.38		
5.	Leather (In million Kg.)	24.14	316.70	18.55	264.77	+5.59	+51.93	+30.13	+19.61		
6.	Woven garments (In million Pcs.)	574.03	8925.35	485.70	7830.31	+88.33	+1095.04	+18.19	+13.98		
7.	Knitwear (In million Pcs.)	622.56	8381.88	544.35	7694.98	+78.21	+686.90	+14.37	+8.93		
8.	Chemical products (In million Kg.)		79.60		91.74		-12.14		-13.23		
	of which (fertilizer)	0.00	0.00	38.75	17.76	-38.75	-17.76				
9.	Agricultural products* (In million Kg.)	155.91	427.42	134.04	314.83	+21.87	+112.59	+16.32	+35.76		
10.	Engin.& Electric goods		308.91		288.76		+20.15		+6.98		
11.	Others**		2047.17		1976.30		+70.87		+3.59		
	TOTAL		21783.09		19777.04		+2006.05		+10.14		

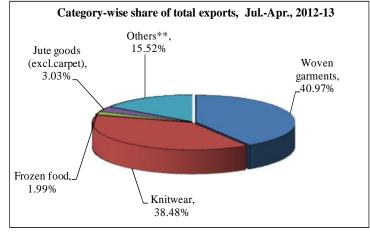
Source: Export Promotion Bureau

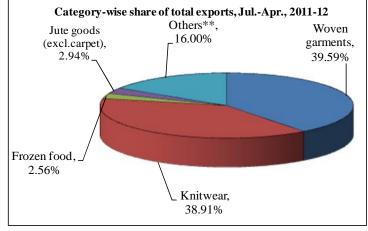
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* includes vegetables, fruits & tobacco.

* *Others means residual items

Category-wise breakdown of exports shows that, during July-April, 2012-13 exports of woven garments, knitwear, jute goods (excl.carpet), agricultural products, leather and engin. & electric goods experienced some increase compared to the same period of the previous year. On the other hand, there is some decrease in the exports of frozen food, raw jute, chemical products, and tea during July-April, 2012-13 compared to the same period of the previous year.





11. Imports

a) Import payments, import L/C settlement and import LCs opened

(In million USD)

	Import payn	nents (c&f)	Import LCs	settlement	Import I	Cs opened	
<u>July-June</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	<u>2009-10</u>	
	33657.50	23738.40	31953.15	23053.10	38582.35	28783.40	
	(+41.79)	(+5.47)	(+38.61)	(+7.50)	(+34.04)	(+32.02)	
	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	
July-June	35516.30	33657.50	34814.55	31953.15	37035.83	38582.35	
	(+5.52)	(+41.79)	(+8.95)	(+38.61)	(-4.01)	(+34.04)	
Month	2012-13 ^P	2011-12	2012-13 ^P	2011-12	2012-13 ^P	2011-12	
July	2835.20	2937.80	2836.43	2790.28	2865.07	3171.34	
August	2520.20	2555.00	2537.37	2690.37	2613.71	3181.87	
September	2976.90	3297.90	2730.44	3071.34	3269.41	3462.00	
October	2615.50	2977.20	2652.65	3539.59	2776.98	3213.74	
November	2924.50	3141.30	2588.53	3285.75	2674.99	2687.49	
December	2569.70	2889.90	2603.72	2486.17	2854.11	2505.04	
January	3368.40	3346.00	2771.44	3223.47	3228.14	2964.43	
February	2608.10	2955.10	2536.89	2816.50	2869.64	3062.46	
March	2912.80	2846.50	2731.09	2870.69	3487.50	3009.36	
April	2841.10	2907.80	2792.21	2763.43	3288.86	3100.43	
July-April	28172.40	29854.50	26780.77	29537.59	29928.41	30358.16	
	(-5.63)	(+8.74)	(-9.33)	(+12.65)	(-1.42)	(-7.00)	

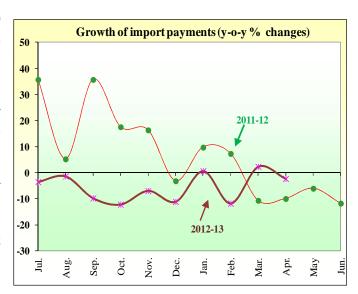
Source: Statistics Department, Foreign Exchange Policy Department, P = Provisional,

Note: Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Import payments in April 2013 stand lower by USD71.70 million or 2.46 percent to USD2841.10 million, against USD2912.80 million in March 2013. This is also lower by 2.29 percent compared to April 2012 position.

Import payments during July-April 2012-13 stand lower by 5.63 percent to USD28172.40 million against the amount of the same period of the previous fiscal.

Of the total import payments during the period under review, imports under Cash and for EPZ stand at USD26193.40 million, imports under Loans/Grants USD52.60 million, imports under direct investment USD124.50 million and short term loan by BPC USD1801.90 million.



Settlement of import LCs during July-April 2012-13 decreased by 9.33 percent to USD26780.77 million against USD29537.59 million during July-April, 2011-12.

Fresh opening of import LCs during July-April 2012-13 decreased by 1.42 percent to USD29928.41 million compared to the same period of the previous fiscal position. Negative growth in LC opening indicating that import payment may not shoot up in near future to put pressure on BOP and exchange rate.

b) Sector-wise fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs

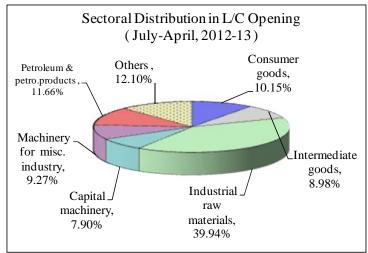
Latest available sector-wise comparative statement of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-April, 2012-13 and July-April, 2011-12 are shown below:

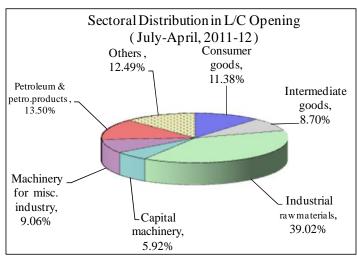
(In million USD)

	.Jul	y-April, 201	2-13	.Jul	y-April, 20	11-12	July-April, 2012-13			
		, r ,			, r ,		over July-April, 2011-12			
Sectors / Commodities	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding	
5 6 6 6 7 5 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	
			end of the			end of the			end of the	
			period			period			period	
A. Consumer goods	3038.63	2740.94	1872.88	3454.19	3064.25	1660.16	-415.56	-323.31	+212.72	
B. Intermediate goods	2686.25	2377.76	1337.35	2640.24	2635.49	1043.06	+46.01	-257.73	+294.29	
C. Industrial raw materials	11953.49	10940.38	6747.56	11830.16	11335.44	6216.13	+123.33	-395.06	+531.43	
D. Capital machinery	2363.16	1726.14	2928.10	1796.09	2043.83	2465.45	+567.07	-317.69	+462.64	
E. Machinery for misc. industry	2775.83	2380.50	1692.14	2749.52	2577.47	1328.94	+26.31	-196.98	+363.20	
F. Petroleum & petro.products	3490.91	3566.72	1370.63	4097.59	4012.76	1284.08	-606.68	-446.03	+86.56	
G. Others	3620.15	3048.33	2375.33	3790.38	3868.36	2266.17	-170.23	-820.03	+109.16	
Total	29928.41	26780.77	18323.99	30358.16	29537.59	16264.00	-429.74	-2756.83	+2060.00	
of which back to back	4954.38	4395.68	3025.79	4422.80	4443.47	2942.34	+531.58	-47.79	+83.44	

Source: Foreign Exchange Policy Department

The developments of each sector's share in total L/C opening during July-April, 2012-13 and July-April, 2011-12 are showing the following pie-diagrams.





Sector-wise detailed break-up of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-April, 2012-13 and July-April, 2011-12 are given at Appendix.

c) Projected Data on Opening of Import LCs and Probable Liabilities against back to back LCs of Scheduled Banks (In million USD)

Month	Opening of import LCs	Probable liabilities of Banks against back to back LCs
June, 2013	3013.26	1070.63
July, 2013	2901.17	1087.12
August, 2013	2898.84	1148.52
June - August, 2013	8813.27	3306.27

Source: Monetary Policy Department, Bangladesh Bank.

Opening of import LCs and probable liabilities of banks against back to back LCs have been projected by the scheduled banks at USD8813.27 million and USD3306.27 million respectively during June-August, 2013.

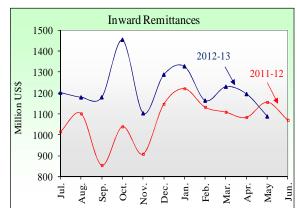
12. Remittances

Annual and monthly trends in remittances

			(In million USD)
A. Annual remittances	2009-10 10987.40 (+13.40)	11650.31	2011-12 12843.43 (+10.24)
	Month	2012 -13 ^P	2011-12
	July	1201.15	1015.58
	August	1178.65	1101.79
	September	1178.83	855.44
	October	1453.69	1039.48
	November	1102.15	908.79
B. Monthly remittances	December	1287.31	1147.22
	January	1326.99	1221.41
	February	1163.18	1133.01
	March	1229.36	1109.14
	April	1194.40	1083.89
	May	1087.19	1156.82
	July-May	13402.90 (+13.85)	11772.57 (+10.94)

Source: Foreign Exchange Policy Department, Bangladesh Bank.

Note:- Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the corresponding period of the previous year.



Total remittances receipts during July-May 2012-13 increased by 13.85 percent to USD13402.90 million against USD11772.57 million during July-May, 2011-12. The month of May 2013 saw non-resident Bangladeshis send USD1087.19 million in remittances, lower by 8.93 percent from the month of April receipts. This figure also 6.02 percent lower than the USD1156.82 million recorded for May 2012.

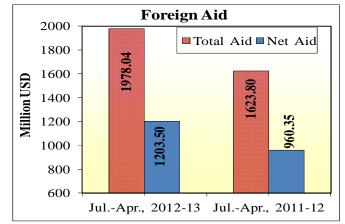
13. Foreign Aid (In million USD)

	Food	Comm.	Project	Total	Payment	Net	Food	Comm.	Project	Total	Payment	Net
	Aid	Aid	Aid	Aid	(Principal)	Foreign Aid	Aid	Aid	Aid	Aid	(Principal)	Foreign Aid
	FY2011-12								J	Y2010-1	1	
July-June	69.26	0.00	1964.08	2033.34	785.52	1247.82	103.00	0.00	1674.17	1777.17	727.54	1049.63
Month		F	Y2012-13	3 ^P			FY2011-12					
July	0.00	0.00	208.28	208.28	53.17	155.12	0.00	0.00	55.95	55.95	68.27	-12.33
August	0.00	0.00	113.90	113.90	47.02	66.87	0.00	0.00	60.81	60.81	42.19	18.62
September	20.00	0.00	187.69	207.69	88.65	119.05	15.25	0.00	157.91	173.16	58.06	115.10
October	0.00	0.00	262.72	262.72	65.31	197.41	0.00	0.00	63.80	63.80	86.97	-23.17
November	0.00	0.00	130.11	130.11	84.04	46.06	0.00	0.00	83.50	83.50	84.67	-1.17
December	0.00	0.00	482.46	482.46	79.80	402.65	15.59	0.00	435.57	451.16	70.35	380.81
January	0.00	0.00	96.77	96.77	193.11	-96.34	0.00	0.00	143.55	143.55	71.07	72.48
February	0.00	0.00	141.86	141.86	38.97	102.89	0.00	0.00	183.81	183.81	37.72	146.09
March	0.00	0.00	222.50	222.50	75.33	147.17	15.45	0.00	179.68	195.13	53.35	141.78
April	0.00	0.00	111.76	111.76	49.13	62.63	0.00	0.00	212.94	212.94	90.81	122.13
July-April	20.00	0.00	1958.04	1978.04	774.54	1203.50	46.29	0.00	1577.51	1623.80	663.45	960.35

Source: Economic Relation Division(ERD), Ministry of Finance. P=Provisional;

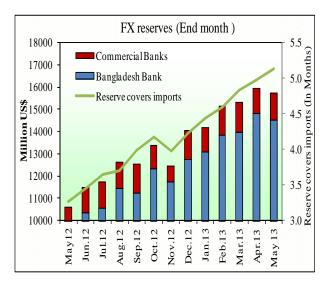
Aid disbursements during July-April, 2012-13 stood higher by USD354.24 million or 21.82 percent to USD1978.04 million compared to USD1623.80 million during July-April, 2011-12.

Net receipts of foreign aid during July-April, 2012- stood at USD1203.50 million which is also a great deal higher than the position of same period of the previous fiscal.



14. Foreign exchange holdings abroad

(a) Gross foreign exchange reserve	of Bangladesh Bank:		(In million US\$)
A. Outstanding stock at the end of the year	2009- 10 10749.74 (+43.89)	2010-11 10911.55 (+1.51)	2011- 12 10364.43 (-5.01)
B. Outstanding stock at	Month / Year	2012-13 ^P	2011-12 ^R
the end of the month	July	10569.76	10381.26
	August	11434.90	10931.88
	September	11252.06	9883.59
	October	12339.49	10338.28
	November	11753.96	9285.20
	December	12750.58	9634.85
	January	13076.47	9386.46
	February	13848.33	10066.77
	March	13971.14	9579.43
	April	14839.11	10193.04
	May	14531.42	9520.43



Source: Accounts & Budgeting Department, Bangladesh Bank.

Note:- Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the corresponding period of the previous year.

(a) Gross foreign exchange reserves of Bangladesh Bank:

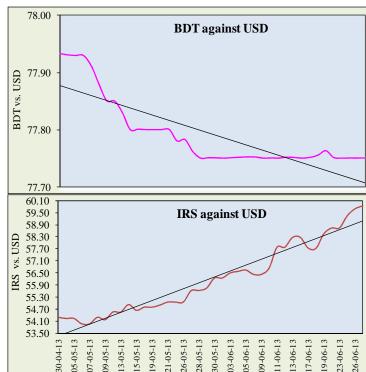
The gross foreign exchange reserves of the BB stood lower at USD14531.42 million (with ACU liability of USD378.40 million) as of end May 2013, against USD14839.11 million (with ACU liability of USD776.33 million) by end April 2013. The gross foreign exchange reserves, without ACU liability is equivalent to import payments of 5.13 months according to imports of USD 2819.52 million per month based on the preceding 12 months average (May, 2012-April, 2013).

(b) Gross foreign exchange balances held abroad by commercial banks:

The gross foreign exchange balances held abroad by commercial banks stood higher at USD1201.85 million by end May 2013 against USD1146.29 million by end April 2013. This was also higher than the balance of USD1095.46 million by end May 2012.

15. Exchange Rate Movements 2:

	2011	1-12	201	2-13	2011-12	2012-13	
Month	(Taka p	er USD)	(Taka p	er USD)	(Rupee per USD)	(Rupee per USD)	
Monui	Month Avg.	Month End	Month Avg.	Month End	Month End	Month End	
July	74.4835	74.7478	81.7715	81.6049	43.9485	55.4428	
August	74.4497	74.0920	81.5160	81.7199	46.0528	55.6653	
September	74.5746	75.2999	81.7286	81.5900	48.9120	53.5340	
October	75.7187	76.2000	81.3123	81.2005	48.8210	54.1650	
November	76.4780	76.9221	81.4540	81.3811	51.9308	55.7045	
December	79.6659	81.9894	80.5349	79.7521	53.2145	54.9635	
January	83.4233	84.4405	79.5484	79.2000	49.5030	53.5678	
February	83.0926	81.8480	79.0110	78.8500	48.9408	53.8350	
March	81.7604	81.8295	78.5819	78.1500	50.9175	54.2735	
April	81.8160	81.8995	78.0301	77.9332	52.5193	54.2770	
May	81.8498	81.9400	77.8425	77.7504	56.0060	56.2430	
June	81.8200	81.8064			56.3090		



 $\textbf{Source: Statistics Department \& MPD.} \quad \textit{Note: 2/Exchange rate represent the mid-value of buying and selling rates}.$

At the end of May 2013, Taka has appreciated by 0.24 percent from its level at the end of April 2013 resulted from moderate growth in remittances, foreign aid, and low import pressures while Indian Rupee depreciated by 3.50 percent as of end May 2013 from its level of April 2013. However, in the very recent period, taka showing stabilizing tendency although Rupee facing strong depreciating pressure.

16. Balance of payments

(In million USD)

Particulars	July-Apr., 2011-12 ^R	July-Apr., 2012-13 ^P
Trade balance	-7532	-5921
Exports f.o.b(including EPZ) _	19563	21409
Imports f.o.b(including EPZ)	27095	27330
Services	-2426	-2750
Credit	2267	2303
Debit	4693	5053
Primary income	-1329	-1926
Credit	169	101
Debit	1498	2027
Of which: Official interest payment	322	374
Secondary income	11106	12758
Official transfers	76	51
Private transfers	11030	12707
of which: Workers' remittances (current a/c. portion)	10520	12208
Current account balance	<u>-181</u>	<u>2161</u>
Capital account	388	416
Capital transfers	388	416
Financial account	1122	2396
i) Foreign direct investment(net)	1026	1100
ii) Portfolio investment (net)	222	192
of which: Workers' remittances (financial a/c. portion)	96	108
iii) Other investment(net)	-126	1104
MLT loans ^{2/}	1137	1511
MLT amortization payments	664	781
Other long-term loans (net)	-140	-158
Other short-term loans (net)	-52	452
Trade credit (net)	-477	-58
DMBs & NBDCs(net)	70	138
Assets	161 231	31 169
Liabilities Errors and arrigings		
Errors and omissions	-1435	-544
Overall balance	<u>-106</u>	<u>4429</u>
Reserve assets	106	-4429
Bangladesh Bank(net)	106	-4429
Assets	-258	4491
Liabilities	-152	62

Source : Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.

Trade Balance recorded lower deficit of USD5921 million in the first ten months of FY13 compared to the deficit of USD7532 million in the same period of FY12. But the large inflow of workers' remittances in the period contributed to a current account surplus of USD2161 million during July-April 2012-13. This together with strong financial account surplus resulted in a surplus of USD4429 million in overall balances during July-April 2012-13 against a deficit of USD106 million during July-April 2011-12.

 $^{1/\} Excludes\ local\ sales\ reported\ by\ EPB.\ Some\ adjustments\ necessiated\ by\ BOP\ considerations\ have\ been\ made.$

 $^{2 \ \} Excluding \ supplier's \ credit, reclassified \ as \ trade \ credit \ below. \ P=Provisional. \ R=Revised$

17. Public finance

a) Government tax revenue collections

Annual tax revenue collections	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
NBR tax revenue	37219.32	47435.66	52527.25	62042.16	79403.11	94457.37
	(37479)	45970	50213	61000	75600	92370
Non-NBR tax revenue	1854.39	2312.44	2652.90	2848.00	3229.36	3631.58
Total tax revenue	(1768)	2042	2653	2955	3452	3915
	39073.71	49748.10	55180.15	64890.16	82632.47	98088.95
	(39247)	48012	52866	63955	79052	96285

Note:- Figures in brackets indicate the target of revenue collection.

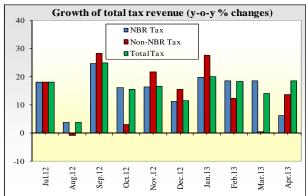
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		NI	BR tax reven	ue		Non-	Total tax		NE	BR tax revei	nue		Non-	Total tax
Month	Customs	Vat	Income	others*	Total	NBR	Revenue	Customs	Vat	Income	others*	Total	NBR	Revenue
	duties		tax			tax revenue	Collections	duties		tax			tax revenue	Collections
	1	2	3	4	5=(1++4)	6	7=(5+6)	1	2	3	4	5=(1++4)	6	7=(5+6)
				2011-12							2010-11			
July-June	13228.08	35480.37	28249.36	17499.56	94457.37	3631.58	98182.79	11576.92	30190.68	23007.53	14627.98	79403.11	3229.26	82632.37
	(+14.26)	(+17.52)	(+22.78)	(+19.63)	(+18.96)	(+12.46)	(+18.82)	(+28.67)	(+23.39)	(+35.00)	(+26.82)	(+27.98)	(+13.39)	(+27.34)
Month				2012-13 ^P				2011-12 ^R						
July	1133.17	2828.44	1568.29	1030.83	6560.73	362.82	6923.55	907.39	2346.11	1264.43	1039.18	5557.11	307.44	5864.55
August	949.01	2696.20	1414.66	1231.13	6291.00	221.38	6512.38	1092.03	2331.97	1340.50	1289.01	6053.51	223.08	6276.59
September	1097.45	2878.92	2717.45	1475.16	8168.98	327.34	8496.32	958.97	2295.07	2053.39	1244.13	6551.56	255.26	6806.82
October	1101.05	3124.99	2142.92	1385.41	7754.37	298.61	8052.98	1061.24	2635.47	1610.17	1368.55	6675.43	290.08	6965.51
November	1094.81	3149.18	2149.17	1402.40	7795.56	307.12	8102.68	997.59	2730.89	1625.01	1347.00	6700.49	252.42	6952.91
December	974.11	3078.61	3020.48	1323.06	8396.26	333.61	8729.87	1016.57	2878.57	2324.16	1319.49	7538.79	288.88	7827.67
January	1218.83	3762.19	2418.64	1681.86	9081.52	431.26	9512.78	1193.98	3125.50	1846.43	1419.22	7585.13	337.84	7922.97
February	1080.17	3116.50	2864.35	1824.00	8885.02	316.94	9201.96	993.37	2772.25	1866.84	1866.90	7499.36	281.90	7781.26
March	1007.78	3470.62	4210.91	1570.23	10259.54	308.12	10567.66	1060.92	3238.40	3090.30	1566.25	8955.87	307.01	9262.88
April	1166.51	3725.81	3364.39	1604.47	9861.18	402.82	10264.00	1294.24	3212.09	2216.63	1590.06	8313.02	354.82	8667.84
May	1099.53	3796.57	3256.90	1684.40	9837.40			1311.03	3710.59	2432.02	1805.41	9259.05	354.82	9613.87
July-May	11922.42	35628.03	29128.16	16212.95	92891.56			11887.33	31276.91	21669.88	15855.20	80689.32	3253.55	83942.87
	(+0.30)	(+13.91)	(+34.42)	(+2.26)	(+15.12)			(+14.53)	(+16.62)	(+28.05)	(+20.00)	(+19.83)	(+12.60)	(+19.53)

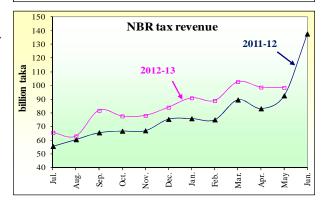
Source: National Board of Revenue and Office of the Controller General of Accounts. P=Provisional, R=Revised; N.A.= Not Available. *=include supplementary duties & travel tax.

Total tax revenue collection (NBR & non-NBR) in April 2012-13 stood at Tk.10264.00 crore which is higher by 18.41 percent against the collection of Tk.8667.84 crore during the same period of previous fiscal.

NBR tax revenue collection during July-May, 2012-13 was Tk.92891.56 crore which is higher by Tk.12202.24 crore or 15.12 percent against the collection of Tk.80689.32 crore during July-May, 2011-12.

Target for NBR tax revenue collection for FY 2012-13 set at Tk.112259.00 crore.





b) Sale and repayment of NSD certificates

(In crore taka)

FY	Sale	Repayment (Principal)	Net sale	Outstanding at the end of the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	4=(2-3)	(5)
2009-2010	25553.69	13963.06	11590.63	61381.42
2010-2011	17232.03	15175.13	2056.90	63438.32
2011-2012	18955.35	18476.33	479.02	63917.34

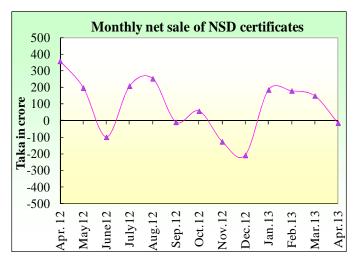
(In crore taka)

Months	Sale	Repayment (principal)	Net sale	Outstanding at the end of the period	Sale	Repayment (principal)	Net sale	Outstanding at the end of the period
	2	2011-2012			2010	-2011		
July-June	18955.35	18476.33	479.02	63917.34	17232.03	15175.13	2056.90	63438.32
	(+10.00)	(+21.75)		(+0.76)	(-32.57)	(+8.68)		(+3.35)
	2	012-2013 ^P				2011	-2012	
July	2028.32	1819.21	209.11	64126.45	1598.02	1286.99	311.03	63749.35
August	1746.72	1493.64	253.08	64379.53	1294.76	1268.66	26.10	63775.45
September	2222.02	2231.07	-9.05	64370.48	1538.43	1377.15	161.28	63936.73
October	1936.46	1878.15	58.31	64428.79	1384.36	1291.94	92.42	64029.15
November	1978.46	2104.57	-126.11	64302.68	1113.59	1134.16	-20.57	64008.58
December	1646.41	1854.32	-207.91	64094.77	1080.31	1316.56	-236.25	63772.33
January	2324.16	2138.58	185.58	64280.35	1447.75	1667.68	-219.93	63552.40
February	1871.35	1691.60	179.75	64460.10	1284.19	1506.44	-222.25	63330.15
March	1851.73	1701.93	149.80	64430.15	2255.03	2125.9	129.13	63459.28
April	1975.4	1988.93	-13.53	64416.62	2210.25	1851.62	358.63	63817.91
July-April	19581.03	18902.00	679.03	64416.62	15206.69	14827.1	379.59	63817.91
	(+28.77)	(+27.48)		(+0.94)	(+2.40)	(+20.11)		(-0.11)

Source:- National Savings Directorate. Note: Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Sale of NSD during July-April 2012-13 stood at Tk.19581.03 crore which is 28.77 percent higher than the amount of sale in the same period preceding year. Net borrowing of the government through NSD certificates during July-April, 2012-13 stood at Tk.679.03 crore against Tk.379.59 crore during July-April 2011-12.

Outstanding borrowing of the government through NSD certificates as of end April 2013 stood at Tk.64416.62 crore which was higher by 0.94 percent against the amount outstanding at the end April 2012.



c) Budget financing

(In crore Taka)

Year	Net borrowing of the Govt. from the banking system	Net non-bank borrowing of the Govt. from the public	Total domestic financing	Net foreign financing 3/	Total financing	Total financing as % of GDP at current market price	Outstanding Domestic debt (end of the period)	debt as % of
1	2	3	<i>4</i> =(2+ <i>3</i>)	5	6=(4+5)	7	8	9
2007-2008	11531.50	4008.68	15540.18	7016.78	22556.96	4.13	94010.79	17.22
2008-2009	10527.40	4405.51	14932.91	7037.17	21970.08	3.57	108943.70	17.72
2009-2010	-4376.00	12256.14	7880.14	10218.86	18099.00	2.62	116823.84	16.92
2010-2011	19384.10	3012.93	22397.03	7470.44	29867.47	3.79	139220.87	17.68
2011-2012	18753.90	2241.10	20995.00	9869.80	30864.80	3.37	160215.87	17.51
July-April, 2011-12	16417.80	2004.14	18421.94	7387.57	25809.51		157642.81	
July-April, 2012-13 ^P	8861.60	2451.06	11312.66	8991.90	20304.56		171528.53	

^{@:} Source-National Accounts Statistics, BBS. P=Provisional:

Total budget financing of the government during July-April, 2012-13 stood lower at Tk.203.05 billion against Tk.258.10 billion during July-April, 2011-12. Financing from domestic sources stood much lower at Tk.113.13 billion (55.71% of total financing) during July-April, 2012-13 compared to net foreign financing at Tk.89.92 billion (44.29% of total financing). Govt. borrowed Tk.88.62 billion (78.33% of total domestic financing) from the banking system and Tk.24.51 billion (21.67% of total domestic financing) from the non-banking system during July-April, 2012-13. Total budget financing in the first ten months of FY13 also stood lower at 1.96 percent of projected GDP for FY13 against 4.80 percent (overall deficit, excluding grants) as envisaged in revised budget for FY13.

18. Food situation

The actual production of food grains during FY 2011-12 stood higher at 347.92 lakh metric tons compared to 345.13 lakh metric tons during FY 2010-11. Import of food grains (Rice & Wheat) during FY 2011-12 stood lower at 21.07 lakh metric tons compared to 57.04 lakh metric tons during FY 2010-11. Stock of food grains (including transit stock) with the government stood at 12.48 lakh metric tons at the end of June, 2012 which is 40.7 percent higher than the stock of 8.87 lakh metric ton at the end of June 2011.

(In lakh metric ton)

								,		
		Actual	Net		Foodgrain 1	Imports	Public	Public	Foodgrain	
Year	Production	Domestic	Domestic	Govt. &	Private	Total	Domestic	Distribution	Stock	
	Target	Production	Production*	food aid			Procurement		Public	
		(Gross)							(End June)	
FY2009-10	350.51	332.26	292.3888	5.56	28.99	34.55	8.05	19.61	5.31	
FY2010-11	360.65	345.13	310.617	22.04	35.00	57.04	4.62	22.91	8.87	
FY2011-12 ^P	357.25	347.92	313.128	9.69	11.38	21.07	14.26	20.95	12.48	
FY2012-13 ^P	354.66					21.07				
Parti	iculars		July-May, 2012-13 ^P			July-May, 2011-12				
1. Imports (Rice & Wheat)				18.63			21.07			
2. Procurem	2. Procurement (Rice & Wheat) 11.31 10.00									
3. Distribution	on (Rice & V	Vheat)		18.78			17.56			

 $Source: Bangladesh\ Food\ Situation\ Report, FPMU, Ministry\ of\ Food\ \&\ Disaster\ Management, Govt.\ of\ the\ Peoples\ Republic\ of\ Bangladesh.$

^{1/:} Excludes interest

^{2/:} Excludes saving certificates held by the banks and includes treasury bills & bonds held by the non-bank financial institutions, T. bills & bonds have been taken at face value.

^{3/:} Aid disbursement less amortization.

Note :T=Target, P = Provisional, R = Revised, N.A = Not Available.

^{*=}After 12% deduction for FY08, FY09 & FY10 and 10% for other years for seed, feed, waste etc.

Break-up of Fresh Opening, Settlement and Outstanding of Import LCs

(In million USD)

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	July	-April, 2012	2-13	Jul	y-April, 2011	-12	ŭ	July-April, 20		
								July-April, 20		
Sectors / Commodities	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding		Settlement	Outstanding	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding	
	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	
			end of the			end of the			end of the	
			period			period			period	
A. Consumer goods	3038.63	2740.94	1872.88	3454.19	3064.25	1660.16	-415.56	-323.31	+212.72	
Rice and wheat	849.16	506.21	482.77	699.05	745.72	308.15	+150.10	-239.51	+174.62	
Sugar and salt	516.91	749.54	423.17	1148.79	1044.12	662.23	-631.88	-294.59	-239.06	
Milk food	197.61	172.29	121.14	201.50	193.63	98.58	-3.90	-21.34	+22.56	
Edible oil (refind)	326.67	369.84	290.07	381.29	230.25	242.27	-54.63	+139.59	+47.80	
All kinds of fruits	118.87	109.67	31.04	135.53	125.32	25.58	-16.66	-15.65	+5.46	
Pulses	372.00	268.59	256.36	248.84	157.87	155.23	+123.16	+110.72	+101.14	
Onion	92.88	86.46	21.56	95.79	104.21	15.09	-2.92	-17.75	+6.47	
Spices	55.97	55.49	13.52	73.77	70.06	15.09	-17.80	-14.57	-1.57	
Second hand clothings	1.68	1.13	2.01	2.44	1.23	2.38	-0.75	-0.10	-0.38	
Drugs and medicines(finished)	71.83	51.69	42.75	73.87	75.57	28.51	-2.04	-23.88	+14.25	
Others	435.06	370.02	188.49	393.30	316.26	107.06	+41.76	+53.77	+81.43	
B. Intermediate goods	2686.25	2377.76	1337.35	2640.24	2635.49	1043.06	+46.01	-257.73	+294.29	
Coal	104.34	82.92	50.61	93.51	75.66	37.93	+10.83	+7.26	+12.68	
Cement	2.66	5.73	2.92	17.89	12.12	8.53	-15.23	-6.39	-5.62	
Clinker & limestone	423.75	372.35	167.24	370.31	376.19	127.42	+53.44	-3.84	+39.81	
B. P. sheet	229.14	268.77	105.97	302.54	264.86	130.66	-73.40	+3.91	-24.70	
Tin plate	20.81	21.02	7.40	23.08	23.85	6.26	-2.26	-2.83	+1.13	
Scrap Vessels	910.69	698.12	473.66	775.47	881.80	299.49	+135.23	-183.69	+174.18	
Iron and steel scrap	274.12	281.14	164.59	340.74	320.97	176.57	-66.62	-39.83	-11.98	
Non-ferrous metal	161.65	140.90	73.26	151.31	170.54	49.87	+10.34	-29.64	+23.39	
Paper and paper board	247.45	232.64	94.90	282.61	283.02	87.49	-35.16	-50.38	+7.42	
Others	311.62	274.17	196.81	282.79	226.49	118.84	+28.84	+47.69	+77.97	
C. Industrial raw materials	11953.49	10940.38	6747.56	11830.16	11335.44	6216.13	+123.33	-395.06	+531.43	
Edible oil & oil seeds	1080.71	926.83	846.73	1212.14	1232.69	678.72	-131.44	-305.86	+168.01	
Textile fabrics (B/B & others)	4622.76	4047.66	2766.17	4001.10	3878.75	2575.41	+621.66	+168.91	+190.76	
Pharmaceutical raw materials	344.85	292.83	177.28	318.50	302.99	118.87	+26.36	-10.16	+58.41	
Raw cotton	1806.56	1580.42	1098.16	1902.53	1597.79	1156.84	-95.96	-17.38	-58.68	
Cotton yarn	835.29	768.75	517.13	752.50	781.57	518.79	+82.79	-12.82	-1.66	
Copra	19.05	10.82	21.54	150.91	40.53	17.56	-131.86	-29.71	+3.98	
Synthetic fibre & yarn	464.84	395.59	298.31	454.80	542.02	300.82	+10.04	-146.43	-2.50	
Chemicals & chem. products	2779.42	2917.48	1022.24	3037.68	2959.09	849.13	-258.26	-41.62	+173.11	

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(In million US\$) July-April, 2012-13 July-April, 2011-12 Changes in July-April, 2012-13 over July-April, 2011-12 **Sectors / Commodities** Fresh LCs Settlement Outstanding Fresh LCs Settlement Outstanding Fresh LCs | Settlement | Outstanding of LCs LCs at the opening of LCs LCs at the opening of LCs LCs at the opening end of the end of the end of the period period period D. Capital machinery 2363.16 1726.14 2928.10 1796.09 2043.83 2465.45 +567.07 -317.69 +462.64 373.39 327.90 316.43 267.97 +45.49-17.09 Textile machinery 299.34 312.02 +44.052.88 3.32 2.79 2.03 5.26 9.28 -2.38 -5.96 -0.77Leather / tannery 21.83 20.10 16.02 25.34 29.02 18.01 -3.51 -8.92 -1.99 Jute industry 303.68 288.76 234.95 +92.82 +15.99 +53.81 Garment industry 366.65 273.83 287.68 47.94 Pharmaceutical industry 65.66 42.75 43.42 38.41 22.71 +22.24+4.34+25.233.44 20.39 10.29 -10.33 +6.84 Packing industry 12.77 11.45 23.10 +8.931512.37 1044.19 2251.04 1108.90 1339.91 1915.58 +403.47-295.72 +335.47Other industry 1328.94 2380.50 1692.14 2749.52 -196.98 E. Machinery for misc. industry 2775.83 2577.47 +26.31+363.20Other machineries 537.06 367.05 347.96 357.22 330.38 188.50 +179.84+36.67+159.4617.24 46.19 27.89 24.33 10.78 -7.09 Marine diesel engine 16.20 -11.69 +35.41238.99 93.75 272.80 275.30 88.50 +5.25 Computer & its accessories 241.29 -31.51 -36.31 Motor vehicle & motorcycle parts 81.21 73.00 41.40 92.86 67.14 46.76 -11.65 +5.87-5.36 20.38 7.00 19.33 23.05 8.23 Bicycle parts 23.19 +3.86-2.67 -1.24Other iron and steel products 441.72 355.89 307.26 398.74 349.26 243.07 +42.98+6.63+64.19393.68 395.36 179.20 553.23 543.64 248.39 -159.55 -148.28 -69.20 Motor vehicles 88.09 Other electronics components 86.05 40.11 111.79 136.87 48.82 -25.74 -48.78 -8.70 Tractors & power tiller 50.43 47.33 23.11 104.37 96.31 42.75 -53.94 -48.99 -19.64 905.01 777.17 606.16 811.29 731.19 403.15 +93.71+45.98+203.01Others 4097.59 3490.91 3566.72 1370.63 4012.76 1284.08 -606.68 -446.03 +86.56 F. Petroleum & petro.products Crude 1131.88 1080.70 747.69 1109.92 1107.03 529.27 +21.96-26.33 +218.412359.03 2486.03 622.95 2905.73 754.80 -628.64 -419.70 Refined 2987.67 -131.85 G. Others 3620.15 3048.33 2375.33 3790.38 3868.36 2266.17 -170.23 -820.03 +109.161145.93 1256.90 1870.08 1996.80 1543.12 -353.95 -850.87 -286.22 Commercial sector 1516.14 1902.40 1920.30 1871.56 723.05 +30.84+395.38 Industrial sector 2104.01 1118.43 +183.7229928.41 26780.77 18323.99 30358.16 29537.59 +2060.00 Total 16264.00 -429.74 -2756.83 4954.38 4395.68 3025.79 4422.80 4443.47 2942.34 +531.58 of which back to back -47.79 +83.44

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