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Executive Summary

1. Movement of monetary indicators

Both Broad money(M2) growth and private sector credit growth picked up in April 2016 **Broad money (M2)** grew by 14.07 percent (y-o-y) in April 2016 which was higher than the 13.55 percent growth in the preceding month and 12.12 percent growth in the same month of the preceding year. Net foreign assets and net domestic assets registered 22.87 percent and 11.29 percent growth respectively in April 2016. Private sector credit recorded a 15.59 percent growth in April 2016 which was higher than the 15.16 percent growth in March 2016 and also higher than 13.27 percent growth in the same month of previous year.

2. Inflation scenario

12-month average inflation and point to point inflation decreased in May 2016

The twelve-month average inflation decreased to 5.98 percent in May 2016 from 6.04 percent in April 2016 due to decrease in food inflation from 5.27 percent in April to 5.07 percent in May, 2016. **The point-to-point general inflation** also decreased to 5.45 percent in May 2016 from 5.61 percent in April 2016 due to decrease in both food and non food inflation.

3. State of the financial sector

Interest rate spread widened in April 2016

The spread between the weighted average interest rates on advances and deposits of all banks stood at 4.87 percent in April 2016 from that of the previous month. The weighted average call money rate rose to 3.70 percent in June (up to 27), 2016 from that of May 2016 due to adequate demand of liquidity in the money market.

4. External sector performance

Export growth increased during the first eleven months of FY16

Export earnings recorded a growth of 8.95 percent (y-o-y) during July-May, 2015-16 from its level of July-May, 2014-15. The export items that registered a positive growth during July-May 2015-16 include raw jute, engine.& electric goods, woven garments, knitwear, and chemical products. On the other hand, tea, leather, jute goods (excl.carpet), frozen food, and agricultural products experienced a negative growth during July-May, 2015-16 compared to the same period of the previous year.

Import payments
Increased during the
first ten months
of FY16

Import payments (c&f) during July-April, 2015-16 increased by 4.80 percent and stood at USD34.86 billion compared to USD33.27 billion during July-April, 2014-15.

Fresh opening of import LCs during July-April 2015-16 decreased by 1.99 percent and stood at USD35.11 billion compared to that of July-April, 2014-15. From the sectoral distribution of LCs opening during the period under review, it is revealed that LCs opening for the industrial raw materials is the highest level which is 39.47 percent of total LCs opening followed by the LCs opening of consumner goods of 11.28 percent.

Remittance receipts decreased during July-May, 2015-16 **Remittance receipts** decreased by 3.05 percent during July-May, 2015-16 and stood at USD13.45 billion compared to that of the same period of previous year. Remittance receipts decreased by 8.79 percent (y-o-y) and stood at USD1.21 billion in May 2016 compared with the same month of the previous year. While remittance receipts increased by 1.22 percent (m-o-m) in May 2016 over April 2016.

Current account balance remained at surplus during the first ten months of FY16.

Current account balance recorded a surplus of USD3.14 billion during July-April 2015-16 due to higher export earnings and an improvement in the income from the services and talso in the primary income.

Total foreign aid disbursement and net reciept of foreign aid increased during first ten months of FY16. The total foreign aid disbursements during July-April, 2015-16 increased by USD0.19 billion or 7.82 percent and stood at USD2.68 billion compared to USD2.48 billion during July-April, 2014-15. Net receipts of foreign aid also increased by USD0.26 billion or 15.47 percent and stood at USD1.94 billion during July-April, 2015-16 compared to that of July-April, 2014-15.

Forex reserves further increased and stood at US\$30 billion

The gross foreign exchange reserves of BB stood at USD28.80 billion (including ACU liability of USD0.45 billion) as of end May 2016, compared with USD29.11 billion (including ACU liability of USD0.88 billion) as of end April 2016. The gross foreign exchange reserves of BB stood at USD30.00 billion (including ACU liability of USD0.90 billion) as of 27 June 2016.

5. Developments in the fiscal sector

Revenue collection achieved a steady growth during July-April, 2015-16

NBR Tax Revenue collection stood at Tk.119338.22 crore during July-April, 2015-16 which was 15.72 percent higher than the collection of Tk.103129.62 crore during the same period of the preceding year.

6. Status of the production sector

Agricultural credit, the general index of industrial production, SME loans and industrial term loan increased during the period under review. The disbursement of agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit increased by 12.96 percent and 13.83 percent respectively during July-May, 2015-16 compared with that of July-May, 2014-15.

The disbursement of SME loans by banks and non-bank financial institutions in March 2015 increased by 14.95 percent compared with that of the last year. State owned banks experienced the largest growth of 29.63 percent at the end of March 2015 from its level of corresponding month of previous year.

Disbursement of industrial term loans during the third quarter of FY16 increased by 36.81 percent and stood at Tk.18264.60 crore, while recovery of industrial term loans increased by 18.21 percent compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

The general index of industrial production (medium & large scale manufacturing) stood at 259.29 during July-February, 2015-16 recording an increase of 11.34 percent from the index of 232.88 during July-February, 2014-15.

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1. Monetary and credit developments

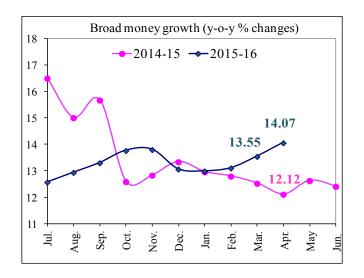
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Particulars	June 2014	June 2015	April 2016	FY'15	July-April 2015-16	April 2016 over April 2015	July-April 2014-15	April 2015 over April 2014
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Net Foreign Assets of banking system	160056.60	189228.80	222688.10	29172.20 (+18.23)	33459.30 (+17.68)	41443.20 (+22.87)	21188.30 (+13.24)	30892.80 (+20.55)
B. Net Domestic Assets of banking system	540566.90	598385.30	638726.50	57818.40 (+10.70)	40341.20 (+6.74)	64779.10 (+11.29)	33380.50 (+6.18)	50726.90 (+9.70)
a) Domestic credit	637906.20	701526.50	759415.70	63620.30 (+9.97)	57889.20 (+8.25)	80246.90 (+11.82)	41262.60 (+6.47)	60420.70 (+9.76)
Public sector	130266.30	126927.10	114682.10	-3339.20 (-2.56)	-12245.00 (-9.65)	-6710.80 (-5.53)	-8873.40 (-6.81)	-4945.40 (-3.91)
Govt.(net)	117529.40	110257.30	97542.40	-7272.10 (-6.19)	-12714.90 (-11.53)	-6738.70 (-6.46)	-13248.30 (-11.27)	-8873.10 (-7.84)
Other Public	12736.90	16669.80	17139.70	3932.90 (+30.88)	469.90 (+2.82)	27.90 (+0.16)	4374.90 (+34.35)	3927.70 (+29.79)
Private sector	507639.90	574599.40	644733.60	66959.50 (+13.19)	70134.20 (+12.21)	86957.70 (+15.59)	50136.00 (+9.88)	65366.10 (+13.27)
b) Other items (net)	-97339.30	-103141.20	-120689.20	-5801.90 (+5.96)	-17548.00 (+17.01)	-15467.80 (+14.70)	-7882.10 (+8.10)	-9693.80 (+10.15)
C. Broad money (A+B)	700623.50	787614.10	861414.60	86990.60 (+12.42)	73800.50 (+9.37)	106222.30 (+14.07)	54568.80 (+7.79)	81619.70 (+12.12)
i) Currency outside banks	76908.40	87940.80	98745.50	11032.40 (+14.34)	10804.70 (+12.29)	15865.70 (+19.14)	5971.40 (+7.76)	8961.60 (+12.12)
ii) Deposits	623715.10	699673.30	762669.10	75958.20 (+12.18)	62995.80 (+9.00)	90356.60 (+13.44)	48597.40 (+7.79)	72658.10 (+12.12)
a) Demand deposits	64736.70	72873.40	75295.80	8136.70 (+12.57)	2422.40 (+3.32)	10940.50 (+17.00)	-381.40 (-0.59)	6316.80 (+10.88)
b) Time deposits	558978.40	626799.90	687373.30	67821.50 (+12.13)	60573.40 (+9.66)	79416.10 (+13.06)	48978.80 (+8.76)	66341.30 (+12.25)

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

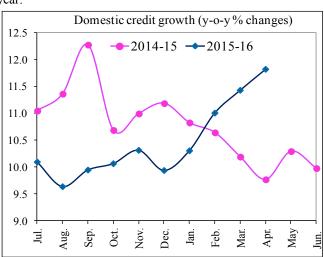
Broad money

The broad money recorded an increase of Tk.106222.30 crore or 14.07 percent (y-o-y) at the end of April 2016 against the increase of Tk.81619.70 crore or 12.12 percent at the end of April 2015. Of the sources of broad money, net domestic assets (NDA) rose by Tk.64779.10 crore or 11.29 percent and net foreign assets (NFA) rose by Tk.41443.20 crore or 22.87 percent at the end of April 2016.



Domestic credit

The domestic credit recorded an increase of Tk.80246.90 crore or 11.82 percent (y-o-y) at the end of April 2016 against the increase of Tk.60420.70 crore or 9.76 percent at the end of April 2015. Credit to the private sector recorded a growth of 15.59 percent while credit to the public sector decreased by 5.53 percent in April 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year.



2. Reserve money developments

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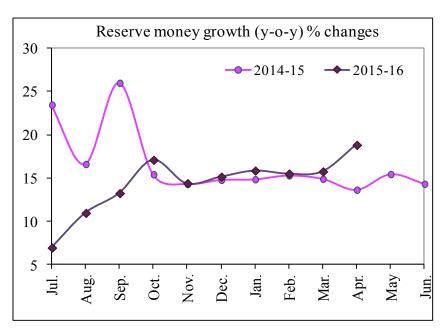
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Particulars	June 2014	June 2015	April 2016	FY'15	July-April 2015-16	April 2016 over April 2015	July-April 2014-15	April 2015 over April 2014
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Net Foreign Assets of	147496.60	177401.30	210707.20	29904.70	33305.90	41599.50	21611.10	31146.40
Bangladesh Bank				(+20.27)	(+18.77)	(+24.60)	(+14.65)	(+22.58)
Net Domestic Assets of	-17621.30	-28918.80	-45483.70	-11297.50	-16564.90	-15428.90	-12433.50	-14456.80
Bangladesh Bank								
Claims on Govt.(net)	3840.60	810.50	831.00	-3030.10	20.50	15159.60	-18169.20	-17622.90
Claims on other public	1202.70	2160.80	2035.60	958.10 (+79.66)	-125.20 (-5.79)	-34.20 (-1.65)	867.10 (+72.10)	820.30 (+65.65)
Claims on DMBs	6279.20	5659.20	5430.40	-620.00 (-9.87)	-228.80 (-4.04)	-241.20 (-4.25)	-607.60 (-9.68)	-934.40 (-14.14)
Other items (net)	-28943.80	-37549.30	-53780.70	-8605.50	-16231.40	-30313.10	5476.20	3280.20
Reserve money	129875.30	148482.50	165223.50	18607.20 (+14.33)	16741.00 (+11.27)	26170.60 (+18.82)	9177.60 (+7.07)	16689.60 (+13.64)
Currency Issued	85485.20	98153.90	107058.80	12668.70 (+14.82)	8904.90 (+9.07)	16005.40 (+17.58)	5568.20 (+6.51)	10529.20 (+13.08)
i) Currency outside banks	76908.40	87940.80	98745.50	11032.40 (+14.34)	10804.70 (+12.29)	15865.70 (+19.14)	5971.40 (+7.76)	8961.60 (+12.12)
ii) Cash in tills	8576.80	10213.10	8313.30	1636.30 (+19.08)	-1899.80 (-18.60)	139.70 (+1.71)	-403.20 (-4.70)	1567.60 (+23.73)
Deposits held with BB	44390.10	50328.60	58164.70	5938.50 (+13.38)	7836.10 (+15.57)	10165.20 (+21.18)	3609.40 (+8.13)	6160.40 (+14.72)
Of which: Excess reserves	2044.86	2323.89	4430.06	279.03	2106.17	3305.15	-919.95	-2445.65
Reserve money multiplier	5.39	5.30	5.21	-0.09	-0.09	-0.22	0.04	-0.07

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 18.82 percent (y-o-y) in April 2016 which is significantly higher than the increase of 13.64 percent growth during the same month of the preceding year. Of the sources of reserve money, net foreign assets of Bangladesh Bank increased by Tk.41599.50 crore or 24.60 percent, while net domestic assets of Bangladesh Bank decreased by Tk.15428.90 crore in April 2016 against that of April 2015.

Reserve money multiplier stood at 5.21 in April 2016 compared to 5.30 of June 2015.



3. CPI and Inflation

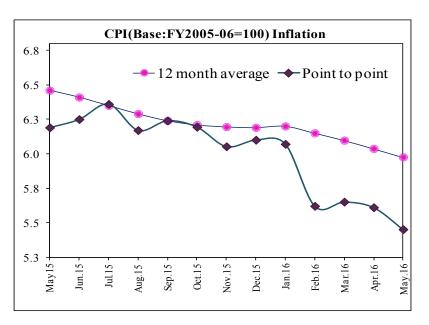
Consumer Price Index(CPI) and Rate of Inflation at National Level (Base: FY2005-06=100)

		Twelv	e-Month	Average	Basis			P	oint to P	oint Basi	is	
	Gen	eral	Fo	ood	Non-	-food	Gen	eral	Fo	ood	Non	-food
	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
					2	014-15						
July	196.18	7.28	211.11	8.55	177.04	5.41	199.94	7.04	214.75	7.94	180.95	5.71
August	197.27	7.24	212.40	8.51	177.86	5.37	202.53	6.91	218.66	7.67	181.85	5.76
September	198.36	7.22	213.72	8.48	178.68	5.34	205.39	6.84	222.66	7.63	183.25	5.63
October	199.43	7.18	214.97	8.37	179.51	5.40	206.81	6.60	224.23	7.16	184.47	5.74
November	200.44	7.10	216.10	8.18	180.36	5.47	206.86	6.21	223.81	6.44	185.14	5.84
December	201.44	6.99	217.13	7.91	181.31	5.60	207.78	6.11	224.29	5.86	186.62	6.48
January	202.43	6.87	218.21	7.68	182.20	5.64	210.12	6.04	226.61	6.07	188.98	6.01
February	203.45	6.76	219.30	7.45	183.13	5.71	210.73	6.14	227.26	6.11	189.58	6.20
March	204.49	6.66	220.44	7.24	184.04	5.78	211.31	6.27	228.12	6.37	189.77	6.12
April	205.54	6.57	221.60	7.03	184.95	5.85	211.51	6.32	228.39	6.48	189.86	6.08
May	206.55	6.46	222.69	6.81	185.86	5.93	208.77	6.19	223.37	6.23	190.06	6.14
June	207.58	6.41	223.80	6.68	186.79	5.99	209.17	6.25	223.43	6.32	190.88	6.15
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July	208.64	6.35	224.88	6.53	187.81	6.08	212.65	6.36	227.80	6.07	193.26	6.80
August	209.68	6.29	225.99	6.39	188.77	6.13	215.03	6.17	231.91	6.06	193.39	6.35
September	210.75	6.24	227.09	6.25	189.80	6.22	218.21	6.24	235.85	5.92	195.59	6.73
October	211.81	6.21	228.19	6.15	190.82	6.30	219.62	6.19	237.44	5.89	196.77	6.67
November	212.86	6.20	229.25	6.09	191.84	6.36	219.38	6.05	236.61	5.72	197.29	6.56
December	213.91	6.19	230.28	6.05	192.94	6.41	220.45	6.10	236.57	5.48	199.78	7.05
January	214.98	6.20	231.09	5.90	194.31	6.65	222.87	6.07	236.42	4.33	205.50	8.74
February	215.96	6.15	231.81	5.70	195.65	6.84	222.58	5.62	235.82	3.77	205.62	8.46
March	216.96	6.10	232.55	5.49	196.97	7.03	223.25	5.65	236.99	3.89	205.64	8.36
April	217.95	6.04	233.28	5.27	198.29	7.21	223.37	5.61	237.15	3.84	205.70	8.34
May	218.89	5.98	233.99	5.07	199.55	7.36	220.15	5.45	231.86	3.81	205.13	7.92

Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning.

The twelve month average general inflation moderated to 5.98 percent in May 2016 from 6.04 percent in April 2016. The average food inflation fell to 5.07 percent in May 2016 compared with 5.27 percent in April 2016, while the average non-food inflation rose to 7.36 percent in May 2016 from 7.21 percent of April 2016.

The point to point general inflation was marginally lower by 0.16 percentage point and stood at 5.45 percent in May 2016 from 5.61 percent in April 2016 due to fall in both food and non food inflation. Food inflation marginally decreased to 3.81 percent in May 2016 from 3.84 percent of May 2016. On the other hand, non food inflation fell to 7.92 percent in May 2016 from 8.34 percent of April, 2016.



4. Liquidity position of the scheduled banks

(In crore Taka)

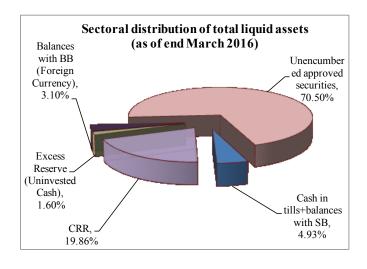
	As of end June, 2015			As of	f end March	1 2016 ^P		
Bank Group	Total Liquid Assets	Cash in tills + balances with	Balances with Bangladesh Bank Local Currency Foreign			Unencumbered approved securities	Total Liquid Assets	Minimum Required Liquid Assets
		Sonali Bank			Currency 4b			
1	2	3	CRR	CRR Excess Reserve (un-invested cash)		5	6=(3+4a+4b+5)	7
State owned Banks	90499.63	4673.50	14492.15	-33.61	313.56	89298.65	108744.25	43156.57
Private Banks (Other than Islamic)	98085.95	5915.06	23656.28	815.01	4049.47	67701.20	102137.03	70460.19
Private Banks (Islamic)	28411.62	1810.54	10028.07	2828.85	977.23	11413.86	27058.54	18513.35
Foreign Banks	21032.16	508.77	2341.32	472.06	2767.60	16132.04	22221.79	6950.42
Specialised Banks	1548.98	0.00	1474.42 104.81		13.25	0.00	1592.48	1474.42
Total	239578.34	12907.87 (+4.93)	51992.23 (+19.86)	4187.13 (+1.60)	8121.11 (+3.10)	184545.76 (+70.50)	261754.09	140554.95

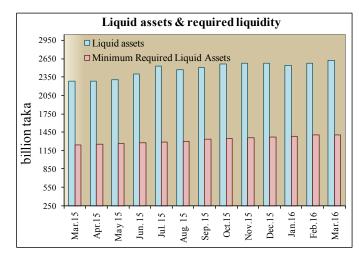
Source: Department of Offsite Supervision. Note: Figures in brackets indicate sectoral share in the total liquid assets. P=provisional CRR is calculated @6.5% of total demand and liabilities. Excess Reserve = Balances with Bangladesh Bank in local currency - CRR.

SLR does not apply to Specialised banks as exempted by the Government.

The total liquid assets of the scheduled banks stood at Tk.261754.09 crore as of end March 2016 which was Tk.239578.34 crore at the end of June 2015. The minimum required liquid assets of the scheduled banks was Tk.140554.95 crore as of end March 2016.

Scheduled banks' holding of liquid assets as of end March 2016 in the form of Cash in tills & Balances with Sonali bank, CRR, Excess Reserves, Balances with Bangladesh Bank in Foreign Currency and Un-encumbered approved securities are 4.93 percent, 19.86 percent, 1.60 percent, 3.10 percent, and 70.50 percent respectively of total liquid assets.





5. Financial Sector Prices: a) Interest Rate Development 1/:

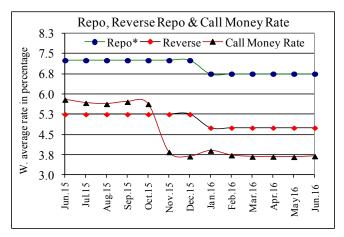
	Ti	reasury B	ills			BGTB			BB Bill	D *	Reverse	Call
	91-Day	182-Day	364-Day	2-Year	5-Year	10-Year	15-Year	20-Year	30-Day	Repo*	Repo*	Money Rate
2014-15												
July	6.81	7.51	7.98	8.89	9.99	11.59	11.87	12.10	5.25	7.25	5.25	6.65
August	6.85	7.36	7.86	8.81	9.81	11.33	11.58	11.89	5.25	7.25	5.25	6.52
September	6.82	7.37	7.61	8.36	9.48	10.96	11.45	11.86	5.43	7.25	5.25	6.86
October	7.44	7.69	8.13	8.47	9.56	10.92	11.42	11.96	5.25	7.25	5.25	8.41
November	7.32	7.69	8.16	8.48	9.66	10.92	11.44	11.94	5.25	7.25	5.25	7.77
December	7.45	7.92	8.21	8.48	9.59	10.99	11.52	12.05	5.25	7.25	5.25	7.93
January	7.62	7.91	8.18	8.50	9.50	10.88	11.45	12.04	5.25	7.25	5.25	8.57
February	7.34	7.66	7.98	8.49	9.46	10.85	11.40	11.97	5.25	7.25	5.25	8.21
March	7.33	7.69	8.12	8.47	9.44	10.82			5.25	7.25	5.25	7.66
April	7.31	7.66	8.18	8.40	9.38	10.71			5.25	7.25	5.25	7.57
May	6.16	6.90	7.15						5.25	7.25	5.25	6.41
June	5.37	6.35	6.62						5.25	7.25	5.25	5.79
2015-16												
July	5.33	6.28	6.62	7.62	8.56	9.75	10.03	10.35	5.25	7.25	5.25	5.67
August	5.41	5.91	6.34	7.11	7.57	8.39	8.57	8.93	5.25	7.25	5.25	5.63
September	5.33	5.58	6.15	6.41	7.31	8.18	8.43	8.98	5.25	7.25	5.25	5.71
October	5.17	5.54	5.67	6.41	7.35	7.96	7.83	8.20	5.01 ^R	7.25	5.25	5.63
November	2.95	3.74	4.06	4.19	5.08	6.55	8.09	8.47	4.03	7.25	5.25	3.85
December	2.94	3.32	4.11	4.86	5.04	7.23	7.87	8.97	3.38	7.25	5.25	3.69
January	2.81	4.10	4.36	5.81	6.44	7.38	7.44	7.64	2.90	6.75	4.75	3.90
February	2.69			4.79	5.89	5.95	7.18	7.58	2.88	6.75	4.75	3.73
March	2.87		5.11	4.97	5.92	6.64	7.57	7.97	2.90	6.75	4.75	3.68
April	3.46	4.51	4.93	5.25	6.16	6.91	7.79	8.19	2.95	6.75	4.75	3.68
May	3.55	4.45	5.04	5.52	6.21	7.02	7.84	8.28	2.96	6.75	4.75	3.67
June [@]	3.89	4.58	5.17	5.97	6.51	7.29			2.96	6.75	4.75	3.70

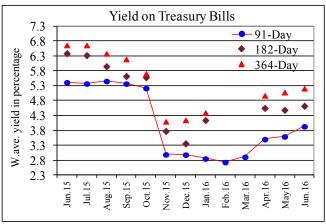
Source: MPD, DMD Bangladesh Bank . 1/ Weighted average rate. @ = upto 27 th June, 2016. --- = there was no auction for the bill/bond.

The weighted average yield on 30-Day Bangladesh bank bill remained same at 2.96 percent in June (up to 27), 2016 as that of the previous month. The weighted average yield on 91-Day, 182-Day and 364-Day treasury bills increased to 3.89 percent, 4.58 percent and 5.17 percent respectively in June (up to 27), 2016 compared to their previous month's yields.

The weighted average yields BGTB of 2-Year, 5-Year and 10-Year increased to 5.97 percent, 6.51 percent and 7.29 percent respectively in June 2016 from the corresponding yields of the previous month.

The weighted average inter-bank call money rate increased to 3.70 percent in June (up to 27), 2016 than that of May, 2016.





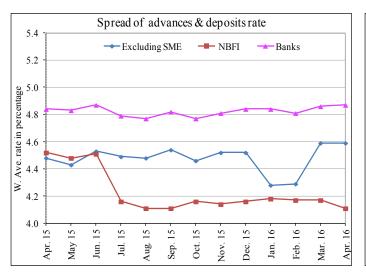
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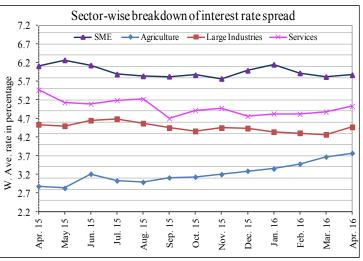
b) Interest Rate Spread:

			S	Sector-wis	e break	down of I	nterest l	Rate Spre	ad in th	e banks				No	n-Bank FIs'	
	A	ll Banks		SM	E	Excludin	g SME	Agricu	lture	Large In	dustries	Servi	ces	INO	II-Dank r IS	
	Interest Rate on Deposits	Interest Rate on Advances	Spread	Interest Rate on Advances	Spread	Interest Rate on Advances	Spread	Interest Rate on Advances	Spread	Interest Rate on Advances	Spread	Interest Rate on Advances	Spread	Interest Rate on Deposits in non-banks	Interest Rate on Advances in non-banks	Spread
2014-15				_												
January	7.26	12.32	5.06	13.61	6.35	11.94	4.68	9.92	2.66	11.83	4.57	12.29	5.03	11.12	15.68	4.57
February	7.19	12.23	5.04	13.59	6.40	11.83	4.64	9.62	2.43	11.83	4.64	12.47	5.28	11.04	15.60	4.56
March	7.06	11.93	4.87	13.11	6.05	11.59	4.53	9.50	2.44	11.83	4.77	12.47	5.41	11.01	15.47	4.46
April	7.04	11.88	4.84	13.15	6.11	11.52	4.48	9.92	2.88	11.58	4.54	12.51	5.47	10.85	15.37	4.52
May	6.99	11.82	4.83	13.26	6.27	11.42	4.43	9.82	2.83	11.49	4.50	12.12	5.13	10.73	15.21	4.48
June	6.80	11.67	4.87	12.93	6.13	11.33	4.53	10.01	3.21	11.45	4.65	11.89	5.09	10.61	15.12	4.51
2015-16		•		•		•		•				•			•	,
July	6.78	11.57	4.79	12.67	5.89	11.27	4.49	9.81	3.03	11.37	4.59	11.97	5.19	10.54	14.70	4.16
August	6.74	11.51	4.77	12.58	5.84	11.22	4.48	9.73	2.99	11.31	4.57	11.96	5.22	10.41	14.52	4.11
September	6.66	11.48	4.82	12.49	5.83	11.20	4.54	9.77	3.11	11.11	4.45	11.36	4.70	10.34	14.45	4.11
October	6.58	11.35	4.77	12.45	5.87	11.04	4.46	9.71	3.13	10.94	4.36	11.50	4.92	10.16	14.32	4.16
November	6.46	11.27	4.81	12.23	5.77	10.98	4.52	9.66	3.20	10.91	4.45	11.44	4.98	10.02	14.16	4.14
December	6.34	11.18	4.84	12.33	5.99	10.86	4.52	9.63	3.29	10.78	4.44	11.10	4.76	9.87	14.03	4.16
January	6.21	11.05	4.84	12.36	6.15	10.49	4.28	9.56	3.35	10.55	4.34	11.04	4.83	9.72	13.90	4.18
February	6.10	10.91	4.81	12.02	5.92	10.39	4.29	9.58	3.48	10.41	4.31	10.92	4.82	9.55	13.72	4.17
March	5.92	10.78	4.86	11.74	5.82	10.51	4.59	9.59	3.67	10.19	4.27	10.80	4.88	9.34	13.51	4.17
April	5.77	10.64	4.87	11.64	5.87	10.36	4.59	9.54	3.77	10.24	4.47	10.80	5.03	9.16	13.27	4.11

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank .

The spread between the weighted average interest rate on advances and deposits of all banks rose to 4.87 percent in April 2016 from that of the previous month of the current fiscal year. The spread between the weighted average interest rate on advances and deposits of all banks widened in April 2016 compared to the earlier month for the following sector; in the SME sector it stood at 5.87 percent, in the large industries 4.47 percent, in agricultural sector 3.77 percent, in the service sector 5.03 percent respectively. The spread of all banks excluding SME sector remained the same at 4.59 percent while for NBFIs it fell to 4.11 percent compared to the previous month.





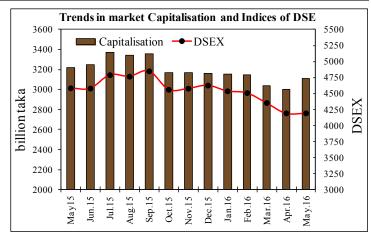
6. Capital market developments:

	A	nnual capital mar	ket developments	(DSE)						
	Enlisted issues		(In crore taka)							
Calender	(Incl. Mutual	Issued Capital	Market	Turnover during	DSE					
Year	Funds/Deb.)	and Debentures	Capitalisation	the Year	Broad Index					
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					
2013	529	99978.50	264779.00	95269.21	4266.55					
2014	546	105492.60	325925.00	118852.15	4864.96					
2015	559	110608.10	315976.00	103139.86	4629.64					

	Monthly capital market developments (DSE)											
	Enlisted issues			(In crore taka)	DSE							
End Month	(Incl. Mutual	Issued capital	Market	Turnover during	Broad Index							
	Funds/Deb.)	and debentures	capitalisation	the month	(DSEX)							
January,15	548	105777.60	317770.00	5569.85	4724.05							
February,15	549	106368.50	321718.00	5360.31	4763.22							
March,15	551	106980.50	317229.00	6139.25	4530.48							
April,15	553	107623.40	297347.00	7756.12	4047.29							
May,15	553	108208.80	322007.00	12781.55	4586.95							
June,15	555	109195.30	324731.00	10061.01	4583.11							
July,15	555	109238.40	337006.00	9827.27	4792.31							
August,15	555	109296.00	334523.00	12935.40	4768.67							
September,15	556	109680.20	335550.00	8370.21	4852.08							
October,15	557	109965.00	316891.00	7335.71	4564.49							
November,15	558	110119.70	316645.00	7841.99	4581.00							
December,15	559	110608.10	315976.00	9161.20	4629.64							
January,16	562	110860.70	315307.00	11349.63	4540.89							
February,16	562	110982.70	314350.00	8642.15	4511.97							
March,16	560	111163.60	303642.00	7997.27	4357.54							
April,16	558	111557.40	299985.00	7504.74	4195.70							
May,16	558	112116.00	310875.00	8142.22	4195.70							

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange

The DSE Broad Index (DSEX) at the end of May 2016 stood at 4195.70 which is the same as the index of April 2016. The total market capitalization of all shares and debentures of the listed securities at the end of May 2016 stood higher at Tk.310875.00 crore from Tk.299985.00 crore at the end of April 2016.

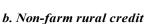


7. Agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit

a. Agricultural credit

(In crore taka)

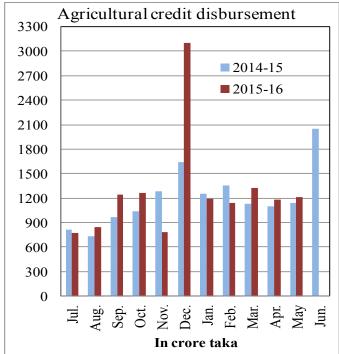
M41.	2015	-16	2014-	15
Month	Disbursement	Recovery	Disbursement	Recovery
July	775.17	711.63	811.64	853.40
August	845.00	886.91	726.67	982.44
September	1242.68	1205.65	969.04	1087.38
October	1261.23	1242.04	1039.94	1110.34
November	780.97	835.62	1280.86	1255.56
December	3099.32	2740.63	1637.40	1852.43
January	1192.92	1057.60	1255.88	1073.49
February	1143.76	1022.09	1350.61	1251.98
March	1326.69	1726.36	1132.09	1231.31
April	1185.34	1084.06	1103.29	947.31
May	1207.64	1250.64	1139.59	913.05
July-May	14060.73 (+12.96)	13763.22 (+9.59)	12447.00 (-0.08)	12558.68 (-4.46)

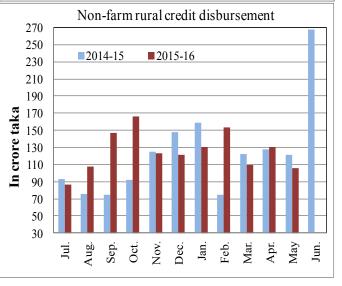


(In crore taka)

	2015	-16	2014-1	15
Month	Disbursement	Recovery	Disbursement	Recovery
July	86.74	78.70	92.89	164.19
August	107.43	112.53	75.76	102.98
September	147.22	122.25	74.41	68.48
October	165.82	137.92	92.35	130.79
November	122.72	163.41	124.71	94.04
December	121.69	184.06	148.10	178.66
January	130.54	115.29	158.79	107.82
February	153.21	139.12	75.05	81.86
March	109.32	161.62	121.78	134.32
April	130.38	182.14	127.92	76.31
May	105.62	147.12	121.20	84.51
July-May	1380.68 (+13.83)	1544.17 (+26.16)	1212.97 (-27.13)	1223.97 (-28.25)

Programmed level set for disbursement of agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit is Tk.16400.00 crore for FY16.





The disbursement of agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit increased by 12.96 percent and 13.83 percent respectively during July-May, 2015-16 compared to that of July-May, 2014-15. The banks extended a total of Tk.154.41 billion to both sectors. The recovery from agriculture and non-farm rural sector also increased by 9.59 percent and 26.16 percent respectively during July-May, 2015-16 compared to the same period of the preceding year.

Overdue as percentage of outstanding loans stood at 17.96 percent at the end of May, 2016 compared to 24.03 percent of May, 2015.

Overdue and outstanding

(In crore taka)

		2015-16			2014-13	5
Month	overdue	outstanding	overdue as % of outstanding	overdue	outstanding	overdue as % of outstanding
May	5821.38 (-22.04)	32408.33 (+ 4.30)	17.96	7467.08 (-2.36)	31072.95 (-6.19)	24.03

Source: Agricultural Credit Department.

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

8.a) Industrial term loans

(Tk. in crore)

	Period		Disburg	sement			Rec	overy		
Yearly	reriou	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	
Yes	FY 2013-14	29046.19	9585.93	3679.20	42311.32	28999.63	9423.48	3383.58	41806.69	
	FY 2014-15	45468.67	9689.37	4625.66	59783.70	32801.39	9897.35	4842.07	47540.81	
				FYZ	2014-15					
	July-September	10325.16	1843.15	641.11	12809.42	7745.48	2778.34	1189.77	11713.59	
	October-December	14073.72	3311.59	1258.82	18644.13	8682.40	2273.89	967.28	11923.57	
rly	January-March	9887.90	2037.64	1425.08	13350.62	7939.39	1537.51	1044.06	10520.96	
ırte	April-June	11181.89	2496.99	1300.65	14979.53	8434.12	3307.61	1640.96	13382.69	
Quarterly	FY2015-16									
	July-September	9492.55	2112.21	1094.92	12699.68	7905.36	2012.77	1154.23	11072.36	
	October-December	13575.32	2237.30	2006.15	17818.78	8203.00	1949.37	1793.16	11945.52	
	January-March	14263.71	2506.26	1494.63	18264.60	9021.12	2029.25	1386.38	12436.75	
		Ovei		Outst	anding					
		LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	
	March, 2016	14000.78	6184.14	1431.56	21616.48	107291.37	25638.07	9216.21	142145.66	
		(+13.05)	(+24.12)	(+15.53)	(+15.21)					

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.

The disbursement of total industrial term loans during January-March, 2016 increased by 36.81 percent and stood at Tk.18264.60 crore as compared to Tk.13350.62 crore during January-March, 2015. On the other hand, the recovery of industrial term loans increased by 18.21 percent and stood at Tk.12436.75 crore during January-March, 2016 against Tk.10520.96 crore during the same period of the previous fiscal year. Outstanding amount of industrial term loans at the end of March, 2016 stood at Tk.142145.66 crore which is higher by 23.06 percent over the outstanding amount of last March.

(Tk. in crore)

b) Outstanding position of SME loans

The total SME loans by banks and non-bank financial institutions increased by Tk.19789.11 crore or 14.95 percent and stood at Tk.152195.74 crore at the end of March, 2016 as compared with Tk.132406.63 crore at the end of March, 2015. The increase of institution-wise SME loans at the end of March, 2016 are 29.63 percent in state-owned banks, 11.65 percent in private banks, 0.33 percent in foreign banks, 5.73 percent in specialized banks and 25.59 percent in non-bank financial institutions as compared to that of March, 2014.

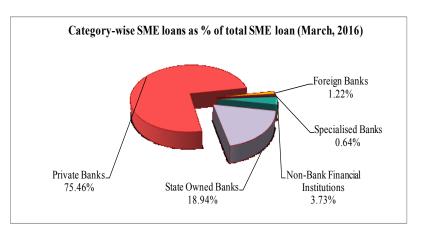
SME loans as percentage of total loans stood at 24.83 percent at the end of March, 2016 compared with 23.51 percent of March, 2015.

Banks/NBFIs	Types of	State Owned	Private	Foreign	Specialised	Non-Bank	Total
Quarter Ending	Loans	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Fin. Ins.	Total
	Total Loans	100737.39	378555.59	22305.04	22166.73	39335.25	563100.00
March, 2015	SME Loans	22241.00	102868.39	1857.15	917.36	4522.73	132406.63
		(22.08)	(27.17)	(8.33)	(4.14)	(11.50)	(23.51)
	Total Loans	103775.51	394356.63	23528.18	21424.75	40884.24	583969.31
June, 2015	SME Loans	25477.47	103688.19	1861.62	834.73	5045.95	136907.96
		(24.55)	(26.29)	(7.91)	(3.90)	(12.34)	(23.44)
	Total Loans	112465.72	408056.18	23943.04	21111.88	42613.19	608190.01
September, 2015	SME Loans	24518.29	105881.68	1911.97	846.25	5172.55	138330.74
		(21.80)	(25.95)	(7.99)	(4.01)	(12.14)	(22.74)
	Total Loans	110629.20	428209.81	24398.99	21377.47	44847.83	629463.30
December, 2015	SME Loans	29048.70	111428.54	1887.37	974.84	5452.61	148792.06
		(26.26)	(26.02)	(7.74)	(4.56)	(12.16)	(23.64)
	Total Loans	112456.56	408056.18	24259.19	21377.47	46806.86	612956.26
March, 2016	SME Loans	28831.04	114851.15	1863.33	969.93	5680.29	152195.74
		(25.64)	(28.15)	(7.68)	(4.54)	(12.14)	(24.83)
% changes of SME le of March, 2016 over		29.63	11.65	0.33	5.73	25.59	14.95

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

Target level set for disbursement of SME loans during January-December, 2016 is Tk.126637.51 crore.

The percentage share of SME loans from different categories of financial institutions to total SME loan as of end March, 2016 is shown in the pie chart.



9. Industrial Production

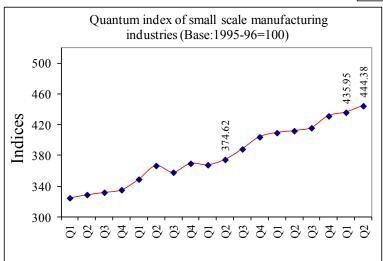
Quantum Index of Medium and Large-Scale Manufacturing Industry (Base: 2005-06=100)

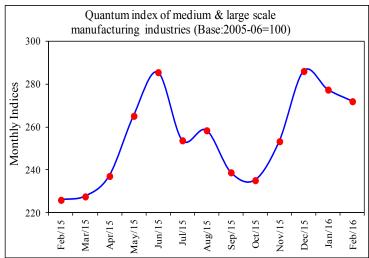
		Inc	lex	Averag	e Index	Gro	owth
Major Industry Group	Weight	Feb-15	Feb-16	2014-15	2015-16	Feb-16	2015-16
		10010	10010	Jul-Feb	Jul-Feb	10010	Jul-Feb
General	100.00%	225.85	271.93	232.88	259.29	20.40%	11.34%
Wearing apparel	34.84%	302.29	342.19	297.55	327.72	13.20%	10.14%
Textile	14.07%	118.45	132.20	120.39	129.95	11.61%	7.94%
Food products	10.84%	293.10	371.70	330.85	381.16	26.82%	15.21%
Pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical	8.23%	256.09	295.37	300.81	307.21	15.34%	2.12%
Non-metalic mineral products	7.12%	191.19	286.94	167.92	241.95	50.08%	44.08%
Leather and related products	4.40%	101.16	130.01	146.76	118.58	28.52%	-19.20%
Chemicals and chemical products	3.67%	77.67	101.25	80.80	92.61	30.36%	14.62%
Basic metals	3.15%	214.34	348.50	166.31	202.66	62.59%	21.86%
Tobacco products	2.92%	153.49	98.75	147.40	131.23	-35.66%	-10.97%
Fabricated metal products except machinery	2.32%	167.96	199.58	204.35	192.74	18.83%	-5.69%
Others*	8.44%	177.46	250.56	178.59	233.40	41.20%	30.69%

Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics,

The general index (average) of industrial production (medium & large scale manufacturing) stands higher at 259.29 during July-February 2015-16, recorded an increase of 11.34 percent over that of July-February 2014-15.

Indices that recorded an increase during July-February 2015-16, compared to July-February 2014-15, are: non-metalic mineral products (44.08%), basic metals (21.86%), food products (15.21%), chemicals and chemical products (14.62%), wearing apparel (10.14%), textile (7.94%) and pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical (2.12%). On the other hand, the indices that recorded a fall during July-February 2015-16, compared to July-February 2014-15 are leather and related products (19.20%), tobacco products (10.97%) and fabricated metal products except machinery (5.69%).





The general index of small scale manufacturing industry during the second quarter (October-December) of FY16 increased by 1.93 percent and stood at 444.38 from the index of 435.95 during the first quarter of FY16, while it increased by 7.86 percent compared to the same quarter of FY15.

^{*}Others includes reproduction of recorded media, rubber and plastic products, coke and refined petroleum products, furniture, electrical equipment, other transport equipment, beverages, wood and products of wood and cork, paper and paper products, machinery and equipment n.e.c, computer, electronic and optical products and motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers. Indicies of Others are calculated from BBS data.

10. Exports

a) Annual and monthly flow of exports

A. Annual exports

(US\$ million)

2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
22928.22 (+41.49)		

B. Monthly exports

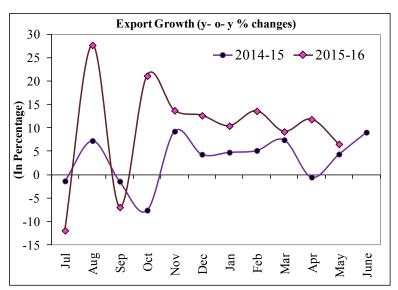
B. Monthly exports		(US\$ million)
Month	2014-15	2013-14
July	2982.74	3024.29
August	2159.50	2013.44
September	2552.86	2590.24
October	1957.55	2119.20
November	2417.43	2212.44
December	2844.13	2726.20
January	2885.15	2753.77
February	2512.42	2389.42
March	2592.97	2413.66
April	2398.50	2411.73
May	2841.13	2722.18
June	3064.56	2810.05
July-June	31208.94	30186.62
July-Julie	(+3.39)	(+11.69)
Month	2015-16	2014-15
July	2625.93	2982.74
August	2758.41	2159.50
September	2374.65	2552.86
October	2371.50	1957.55
November	2749.34	2417.43
December	3204.07	2844.13
January	3185.63	2885.15
February	2854.22	2512.42
March	2831.42	2592.97
April	2682.05	2398.50
May	3026.99	2841.13
July May	30664.21	28144.38
July-May	(+8.95)	(+2.80)

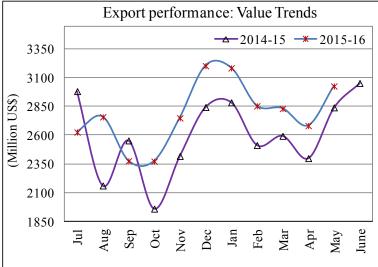
Source: Export Promotion Bureau.

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

The strategic target of export was set USD30221.00 million for July-May, 2015-16.

Export earnings increased by 8.95 percent during July-May, 2015-16 compared to the same period of the preceding year and stood at USD30.67 billion. While, export earnings in May 2016 rose by 6.54 percent (y-o-y) compared to that of the previous year. Export earnings of May 2016 increased by 12.86 percent compared with that of April 2016 and stood at USD3.03 billion. Export receipts exceeded the strategic target for July-May 2015-16 by 1.47 percent.





Latest available data on category-wise breakdown of exports are shown in the next page.

b) Category-wise breakdown of exports

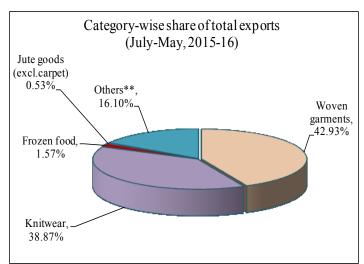
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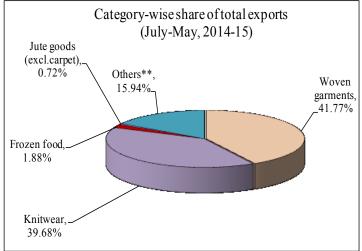
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	Particulars	July-May, 2015-16		July-May, 2014-15		over July-May, 2014-15			
						In absolu	te amount	In percentage	
		Volume [@]	Value	Volume@	Value	Volume [@]	Value	Volume [@]	Value
1.	Raw Jute		149.82		97.18		+52.64		+54.17
	(In million Kg.)								
2.	Jute goods (excl.carpet)		672.95		697.07		-24.12		-11.92
	(In million Kg.)								
3.	Tea		1.59		2.59		-1.00		-38.61
	(In million Kg.)								
4.	Frozen food		481.96		529.92		-47.96		-9.05
	(In million Kg.)								
5.	Leather		250.71		369.02		-118.31		-32.06
	(In million Kg.)								
6.	Woven garments		13163.42		11757.21		+1406.21		+11.96
	(In million Pcs.)								
7.	Knitwear		11920.20		11167.53		+752.67		+6.74
	(In million Pcs.)								
8.	Chemical products		110.56		104.39		+6.17		+5.91
	(In million Kg.)								
	of which (fertilizer)								
9.	Agricultural products*		162.74		202.29		-39.55		-5.67
	(In million Kg.)								
10.	Engin.& Electric goods		484.34		416.64		+67.70		+16.25
11.	Others**		3265.92		2800.54		+465.38		+16.62
	TOTAL		30664.21		28144.38		+2519.83		+8.95

Source: Export Promotion Bureau --- = Not available. Includes vegetables, fruits & tobacc **Others means residual items

@ Due to error in the data recording software of EPB (Export Promotion Bureau), the data of export volume is currently unavailable.

Category-wise breakdown of exports shows that during July-May, 2015-16 exports of raw jute, engine.& electric goods, woven garments, knitwear, and chemical products experienced a positive growth compared to that of the same period of the previous year. On the other hand, tea, leather, jute goods (excl.carpet), frozen food, and agricultural products experienced a negative growth during July-May, 2015-16 compared to the same period of the previous year.





11. Imports

a) Import payments, import LC settlement and import LCs opened

(US\$ million)

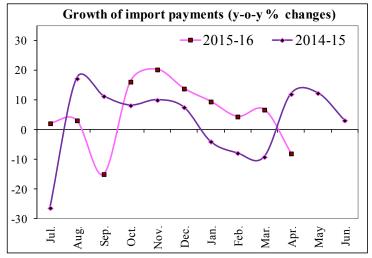
	Import pay	ments (c&f) ^R	Import LC	S settlement	Import L	Cs opened
FY	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12
	37289.80 (+0.82)	36984.80 (+2.47)	32358.52 (-7.05)	34814.55 (+8.95)	35961.05 (-2.90)	37035.82 (-4.01)
Month	2014-15 ^{R**}	2013-14	2014-15 ^P	2013-14	2014-15 ^P	2013-14
July	2556.10	3471.60	2964.69	3239.53	3655.65	3717.75
August	3458.80	2952.00	3461.55	2499.45	3475.02	2739.88
September	3733.00	3355.30	3369.85	3092.83	3704.30	3147.05
October	3304.00	3055.30	3145.15	2816.85	3142.60	2873.76
November	3059.20	2782.40	3259.60	2899.77	3760.76	2977.02
December	3444.80	3204.50	3390.64	3249.29	3547.28	3355.22
January	3268.80	3406.10	3037.47	3420.33	3501.47	3611.93
February	3202.00	3476.50	2807.87	2906.99	3257.30	3510.99
March	3404.10	3748.40	3351.97	3249.81	4262.45	3712.72
April	4108.70	3669.90	3179.16	3218.89	3518.94	3722.98
May	4183.90	3726.60	3205.56	3288.29	3682.60	4152.94
June	3841.60	3767.80	3281.73	3306.81	3560.39	4296.32
July-June	45190.20	40616.40	38455.24	37188.84	43068.76	41818.56
	(+11.26)	(+8.92)	(+3.41)	(+14.93)	(+2.99)	(+16.29)
Month	2015-16 ^P	2014-15 ^{R**}	2015-16 ^P	2014-15	2015-16 ^P	2014-15
July	2610.10	2556.10	3437.71	2964.69	3011.64	3655.65
August	3566.00	3458.80	3502.55	3461.55	3631.73	3475.02
September	3173.40	3733.00	2985.45	3369.85	3135.37	3704.30
October	3836.40	3304.00	3268.85	3145.15	3232.57	3142.60
November	3677.90	3059.20	3407.74	3259.60	4468.22	3760.76
December	3919.90	3444.80	3701.52	3390.64	3585.21	3547.28
January	3577.20	3268.80	3351.55	3037.47	3387.16	3501.47
February	3342.50	3202.00	3200.16	2807.87	3125.37	3257.30
March	3632.40	3404.10	3365.75	3351.97	3988.71	4262.45
April	3527.20	3835.50	3154.28	3179.16	3546.88	3518.94
July-April	34863.00 (+4.80)	33266.30 (+0.44)	33375.56 (+4.40)	31967.95 (+4.49)	35112.86 (-1.99)	35825.77 (+7.36)

Source: National Board of Revenue (NBR), Foreign Exchange Operations Department P = Provisional, R= Revised

Import payments during July-April, 2015-16 increased by 4.80 percent and stood at USD34.86 billion against USD33.27 billion during July-April, 2014-15.

Settlement of import LCs during July-April, 2015-16 increased by 4.40 percent and stood at USD33.38 billion against USD31.97 billion during July-April, 2014-15.

Fresh opening of import LCs during July-April, 2015-16 decreased by 1.99 percent and stood at USD35.11 billion compared with USD35.83 billion during July-April, 2014-15.



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

^{**} Data upto April 2015 has been revised. Data from May 2015 onwards will be revised as per rivision by NBR. Therefore, the sum for FY15 will be revised as well.

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

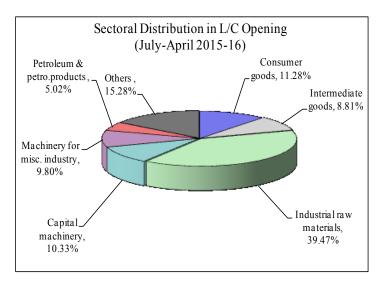
Latest available sector-wise comparative statistics of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-April, 2015-16 and July-April, 2014-15 are shown below:

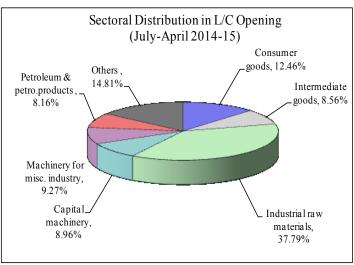
(US\$ million)

Sectors /	Jul	y-April 2015	5-16	July-April 2014-15			Changes during July-April 2015-16 over July-April 2014-15		
	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding
Commodities	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	opening	of LCs	LCs at the	opening	of LCs	LCs at the
			end period			end period			end period
A. Consumer goods	3962.46	3832.24	1678.24	4464.89	4073.65	1742.80	-502.44	-241.41	-64.56
B. Intermediate goods	3095.14	2752.75	1728.53	3065.73	2706.26	1536.44	+29.41	+46.49	+192.10
C. Industrial raw materials	13859.85	13135.87	7583.36	13540.31	12674.16	7184.41	+319.54	+461.71	+398.95
D. Capital machinery	3626.47	2835.40	5621.82	3208.21	2526.29	4523.84	+418.26	+309.11	+1097.97
E. Machinery for misc. inds.	3439.65	3551.98	1928.23	3320.61	3073.53	2058.10	+119.04	+478.45	-129.86
F. Petroleum & petro.prodts.	1763.29	2094.47	694.20	2921.81	2941.20	1183.42	-1158.52	-846.73	-489.22
G. Others	5366.00	5172.87	3590.13	5304.21	3972.86	3661.43	+61.79	+1200.00	-71.30
Total	35112.86	33375.56	22824.51	35825.77	31967.95	21890.45	-712.91	+1407.61	+934.06
of which back to back	6304.18	5780.56	3301.09	5805.99	5157.11	3202.72	+498.19	+623.45	+98.37

Source: Foreign Exchange Operations Department(FEOD), Bangladesh Bank.

The developments of each sector's share in total LCs opening during July-April, 2015-16 and July-April, 2014-15 are showing in the following pie-diagrams.





Sector-wise detailed break-up of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-April, 2015-16 and July-April, 2014-15 are given in the Appendix.

C) Projected data on opening of import LCs and probable liabilities against back to back LCs of authorised dealer banks

(In million USD)

Month	Opening of import LCs	Probable liabilities of Banks against back to back LCs
June'16	3605.26	1300.81
July'16	3478.84	1346.84
August'16	3541.06	1357.79
June-August, 2016	10625.15	4005.45

Source: All authorized dealer banks, complied by Monetary Policy Department, Bangladesh Bank.

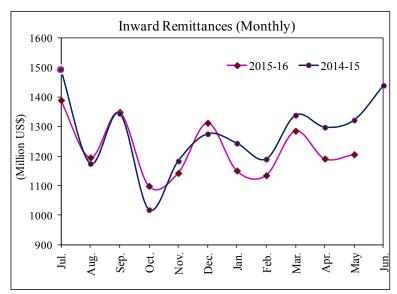
Opening of import LCs and probable liabilities of banks against back to back LCs have been projected by the authorised dealer banks at USD10.63 billion and USD4.01 billion respectively during June-August, 2016.

12. Remittance

US\$	mil	lion)

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Annual	14461.14	14228.32	15316.94
Remittances	(+12.60)	(-1.61)	(+7.65)
	Month	2015-16	2014-15
	July	1389.56	1492.47
	August	1195.02	1174.37
	September	1349.06	1344.27
ıces	October	1098.46	1018.03
Monthly Remittances	November	1142.49	1182.95
Ren	December	1312.60	1275.06
thly	January	1150.64	1243.25
Mon	February	1134.47	1189.60
	March	1285.59	1338.31
	April	1191.15	1297.49
	May	1205.63	1321.77
	July-May	13454.67	13877.57
		(-3.05)	(+7.23)

Source: Foreign Exchange Policy Department, Bangladesh Bank. Note:- Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the same period of the previous year.

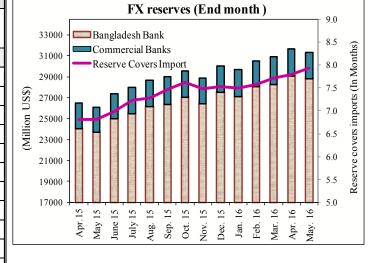


Remittance receipts decreased by 3.05 percent and stood at USD13.45 billion during July-May, 2015-16 compared with the same period of the previous year. Remittance receipts decreased sharply by 8.79 percent (y-o-y) and stood at USD1.21 billion in May 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year. While remittance receipts increased by 1.22 percent (m-o-m) in May 2016 compared with that of April, 2016.

13. Foreign exchange holdings abroad

(US\$ million)

A. Outstanding	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	
stock at the end	15315.23	15315.23	25025.50	
of the year	(+47.77)	(+40.44)	(+63.40)	
	Month / Year	2015-16	2014-15	
	July	25464.29	21383.28	
	August	26175.34	22070.43	
	September	26379.04	21836.66	
	October	27058.39	22312.45	
B. Outstanding	November	26407.63	21590.04	
stock at the end of the month	December	27493.31	22309.80	
of the month	January	27138.91	22042.30	
	February	28058.56	23031.52	
	March	28265.93	23052.97	
	April	29106.26	24071.70	
	May	28802.90	23707.68	



Source: Accounts & Budgeting Department, Bangladesh Bank.

(a) Gross foreign exchange reserves of Bangladesh Bank:

The gross foreign exchange reserves of BB stood at USD28.80 billion (including ACU liability of USD0.45 billion) as of end May 2016 compared to USD29.11 billion (including ACU liability of USD0.88 billion) as of end April 2016.

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

The gross foreign exchange balances held abroad by commercial banks stood at USD2.54 billion as of end May 2016 which is the same as USD2.54 billion of end April 2016. This was however higher than the balance of USD2.38 billion at the end May 2015.

14. Foreign Aid

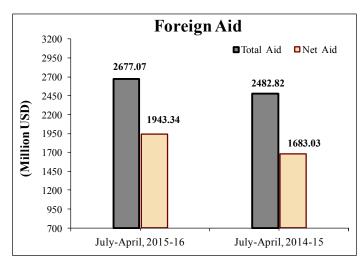
(In million USD)

	Food	Project	Total	Payment	Net	Food	Project	Total	Payment	Net
	Aid	Aid	Aid	(Principal)	Foreign	Aid	Aid	Aid	(Principal)	Foreign
Maria			EV/2014	1.5.P	Aid			FY2013-1	₄R	Aid
Month			FY2014-							
July	0.00	192.19	192.19	195.73	-3.54	0.00	154.96	154.96	212.39	-57.43
August	0.00	192.07	192.07	41.38	150.69	0.00	171.77	171.77	41.97	129.80
September	9.64	216.03	225.67	85.84	139.83	0.00	188.30	188.30	76.40	111.90
October	0.00	155.11	155.11	68.62	86.49	0.00	138.23	138.23	84.31	53.92
November	0.00	230.72	230.72	79.62	151.10	0.00	335.82	335.82	78.49	257.33
December	10.08	648.81	658.89	67.11	591.79	3.58	517.16	520.74	64.85	455.89
January	0.00	240.23	240.23	73.08	167.14	0.00	172.00	172.00	198.27	-26.27
February	0.00	94.39	94.39	42.45	51.93	2.78	149.07	151.85	38.26	113.58
March	5.20	327.97	333.17	78.87	254.30	4.27	344.11	348.38	82.42	265.97
April	0.00	160.38	160.38	67.09	93.29	0.00	251.90	251.90	72.17	179.73
May	0.00	243.90	243.90	66.83	177.07	20.00	209.53	229.53	69.99	159.54
June	12.60	362.94	375.54	38.32	337.22	0.00	255.86	255.86	69.70	186.16
July-June	37.52	3064.74	3102.26	904.94	2197.32	30.63	2888.71	2919.34	1089.21	1830.12
Month			FY2015-	16 ^P				FY2014-1	5	
July	0.00	134.06	134.06	96.50	37.56	0.00	192.19	192.19	195.73	-3.54
August	0.00	171.41	171.41	97.50	73.91	0.00	192.07	192.07	41.38	150.69
September	0.00	246.47	246.47	44.03	202.44	9.64	216.03	225.67	85.84	139.83
October	0.00	262.72	262.72	69.19	193.53	0.00	155.11	155.11	68.62	86.49
November	0.00	187.85	187.85	75.79	112.06	0.00	230.72	230.72	79.62	151.10
December	12.61	584.65	597.26	69.90	527.36	10.08	648.81	658.89	67.11	591.79
January	0.00	215.93	215.93	82.12	133.81	0.00	240.23	240.23	73.08	167.14
February	0.00	254.04	254.04	40.50	213.54	0.00	94.39	94.39	42.45	51.93
March	0.00	491.39	491.39	77.26	414.13	5.20	327.97	333.17	78.87	254.30
April	0.00	115.94	115.94	80.95	34.99	0.00	160.38	160.38	67.09	93.29
July-April	12.61	2664.46	2677.07	733.74	1943.34	24.92	2457.90	2482.82	799.79	1683.03

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

The total foreign aid disbursements during July-April, 2015-16 increased by USD0.19 billion or 7.82 percent and stood at USD2.68 billion compared with USD2.48 billion during July-April, 2014-15.

The net receipts of foreign aid was also higher and stood at USD1.94 billion during July-April, 2015-16 compared with the same period of the preceding year.

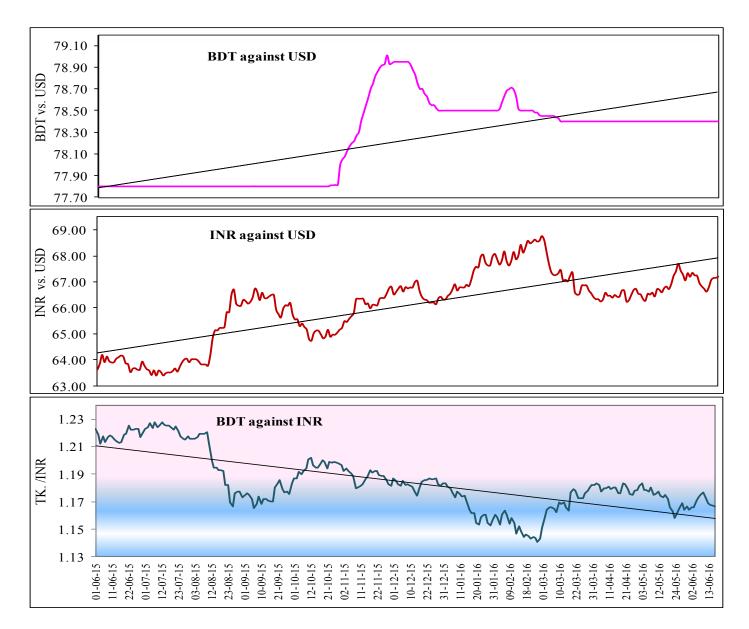


15. Exchange rate movements ^{2/}:

Month	FY 201 (Taka pe	_	FY 20 (Taka po	15-16 er USD)	FY 2014-15 (Rupee per USD)	FY 2015-16 (Rupee per USD)
	Month Avg.	Month Avg. Month End Month Avg. Month		Month End	Month End	Month End
July	77.5907	77.5005	77.8007	77.8000	60.1485	64.0061
August	77.4588	77.4000	77.8000	77.8000	60.4678	66.3062
September	77.4006	77.4000	77.8008	77.8000	61.4273	65.7418
October	77.4031	77.4009	77.8215	77.9978	61.3175	65.1515
November	77.5149	77.7000	78.5274	78.9364	61.9736	66.8148
December	77.8563	77.9500	78.7794	78.5000	63.7498	66.3260
January	77.8726	77.8000	78.5008	78.5000	61.4998	67.8763
February	77.8000	77.8000	78.5517	78.4500	61.9395	68.6160
March	77.8000	77.8000	78.4130	78.4000	62.5908	66.3329
April	77.8000	77.8000	78.4000	78.4000	63.5780	66.5176
May	77.8000	77.8000	78.4000	78.4000	63.7615	67.2030
June	77.8000	77.8000			63.7549	

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

At the end of May 2016, Taka depreciated by 0.77 percent against US dollar from its level of end June 2015. Indian Rupees (INR) also depreciated by 5.13 percent against US dollar as of end May 2016 from its level of end June 2015.



16. Balance of payments (BOP)

(US\$ million)

Particulars	July-April, 2015-16 ^P	July-April, 2014-15 ^R
<u>Trade balance</u>	<u>-5271</u>	<u>-5872</u>
Exports f.o.b(including EPZ)	26988	24908
Imports f.o.b(including EPZ)	32259	30780
Services	-2051	-2642
Credit	2907	2568
Debit	4958	5210
Primary income	-2127	-2329
Credit	61	64
Debit	2188	2393
Of which:Official interest payment	348	311
Secondary income	12586	13051
Official transfers	41	59
Private transfers	12545	12992
of which: Workers' remittances (current a/c. portion)	12077	12441
Current account balance	<u>3137</u>	<u>2208</u>
Capital account	381	418
Capital transfers	381	418
Financial account	<u>1069</u>	<u>1369</u>
i) Foreign direct investment(net)	1820	1505
ii) Portfolio investment (net)	82	329
of which: Workers' remittances (financial a/c. portion)	189	115
iii) Other investment(net)	-833	-465
Medium and long-term (MLT) loans	2255	1904
MLT amortization payments	715	804
Other long-term loans (net)	-153	-10
Other short-term loans (net)	-584	-120
Trade credit (net)	-1650	-1811
DMBs & NBDCs(net)	14	376
Assets	-116	225
Liabilities	-102	601
Errors and omissions	-612	-705
Overall balance	<u>3975</u>	<u>3290</u>
Reserve assets	-3975	-3290
Bangladesh Bank(net)	-3975	-3290
Assets	4139	3271
Liabilities	164	-19

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank, Note: Exports and Imports both are compiled on the basis of shipment data

Trade Balance recorded a deficit of USD5271 million during July-April, 2015-16 compared to the deficit of USD5872 million during July-April, 2014-15. However, higher export earnings and an improvement in primary income and income from services contributed to a current account surplus of USD3137 million during July-April, 2015-16 compared to the surplus of USD2208 million during July-April, 2014-15. Current account surplus along with a financial account surplus of USD1069 million, resulted in a surplus of USD3975 million in overall balances during July-April, 2015-16 compared to the surplus of USD3290 million during July-April, 2014-15.

17. Public finance

a) Government Tax revenue collections

(Crore taka)

Annual tax revenue collections	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
NBR Tax Revenue	62042.16	79403.11	95058.99	103332.00	120819.86	136723.98
	(61000)	(75600)	(92370)	(112259)	(125000.00)	(149720.00)
Non-NBR Tax Revenue	2848.00	3229.36	3631.58	4120.00	4612.64	4821.57
	(2955)	(3452)	(3915)	(4565)	(5178.00)	(5572.00)
Total Tax Revenue	64890.16	82632.47	98690.57	107452.00	125432.50	141545.55
	(63955)	(79052)	(96285)	(116824)	(130178.00)	(155292.00)

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

(Crore taka)

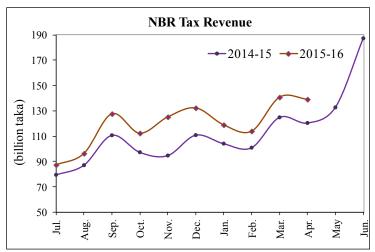
		N	BR Tax Reve	enue		Non-NBR	Total Tax		NI	BR Tax Reve	nue		Non-NBR	Total Tax
	Customs duties	VAT	Income Tax	others*	Total	Tax Revenue	Revenue Collections	Customs duties	VAT	Income Tax	others*	Total	Tax Revenue	Revenue Collections
	1	2	3	4	5=(1++4)	6	7=(5+6)	1	2	3	4	5=(1++4)	6	7=(5+6)
	2015-16 ^p									2014-15				
July	1122.01	3528.60	2459.71	1549.14	8728.06	376.09	9104.15	1030.75	3594.43	1995.34	1315.65	7941.58	345.18	8309.65
August	1261.38	3780.11	2634.03	1883.71	9627.71	610.69	10238.40	1261.00	3576.30	2124.39	1746.44	8703.57	372.20	9256.23
September	1382.36	4835.24	4432.91	2070.95	12759.83	408.38	13168.21	1311.14	3923.21	3807.66	2024.41	11066.91	380.55	11751.40
October	1309.26	4388.24	3307.76	2223.82	11229.08	406.43	11635.51	1034.50	3805.61	3190.48	1696.06	9727.67	309.07	10036.74
November	1569.71	4985.84	3138.55	2820.29	12514.39	462.98	12977.37	1154.11	3870.47	2682.63	1756.95	9464.16	380.04	9844.20
December	1593.82	4488.25	4610.99	2531.17	13224.23	486.57	13710.80	1224.09	4172.53	3808.03	1873.91	11078.56	413.82	11492.38
January	1490.70	4328.91	3447.14	2617.98	11884.73	424.56	12309.29	1184.19	4053.66	2848.94	2320.04	10406.83	398.80	10805.63
February	1483.99	4174.79	3247.01	2485.54	11391.33	425.24	11816.57	1154.04	3845.08	3086.94	2000.58	10086.64	358.88	10445.52
March	1660.76	4680.54	5217.03	2514.77	14073.10	465.53	14538.63	1247.53	4518.21	4827.60	1890.38	12483.72	413.10	12896.82
April	1447.16	4516.18	5348.65	2593.77	13905.76	478.24	14384.00	1418.20	4851.94	3777.81	2122.03	12169.98	427.62	12597.60
July-April	14321.15	43706.70	37843.78	23291.14	119338.22 (+15.72)	4544.71 (+19.62)	123882.93 (+1 5.31)	12019.55	40211.44	32149.82	18746.45	103129.62 (+13.52)	3799.26 (+ 5.46)	107436.17 (+13.75)

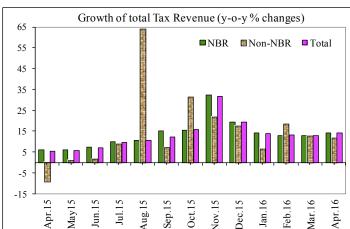
Source: National Board of Revenue and Office of the Controller General of Accounts. P=Provisional, R=Revised; --- = Not Available. *=include supplementary duties & travel tax.

Note:- Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the corresponding period of the preceding year. Non-NBR tax revenue includes Narcotics & liquor duty, taxes on vehicles, land revenue and stamp duty(non judicial).

Total tax revenue collection (NBR & non-NBR) during July-April, 2015-16 stood at Tk.123882.93 crore which was higher by 15.31 percent against the collection of Tk.107436.17 crore during the same period of the previous year.

NBR tax revenue collection during July-April, 2015-16 stood at Tk.119338.22 crore which was higher by Tk.16208.60 crore or 15.72 percent against the collection of Tk.103129.62 crore during July-April, 2014-15.





Target set for NBR tax revenue collection is Tk.1,76,370 crore for FY 2015-16

b) Sale and repayment of NSD certificates

(Crore taka)

TOY!	6.1.	Repayment	N. d l.	Outstanding at
FY	Sale	(Principal)	Net sale	the end of the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	4=(2-3)	(5)
2011-12	18955.35	18476.33	479.02	63917.34
2012-13	23326.77	22553.93	772.84	64690.18
2013-14	24309.59	12602.29	11707.30	76397.48
2014-15	42659.79	13927.13	28732.66	105130.14

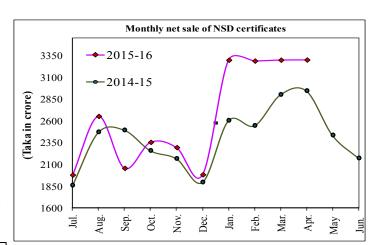
(Crore taka)

Months	Sale	Repayment (Principal)	Net sale	Outstanding at the end period	Sale	Repayment (Principal)	Net sale	Outstanding at the end period		
		2015-2010	6		2014-2015					
July	3236.40	1260.12	1976.28	107106.42	2727.43	869.74	1857.69	78255.17		
August	4524.42	1873.51	2650.91	109757.33	3544.42	1073.62	2470.80	80725.97		
September	3436.03	1382.23	2053.80	111811.13	3583.70	1091.18	2492.52	83218.49		
October	4061.46	1708.75	2352.71	114163.84	3331.37	1074.76	2256.61	85475.10		
November	4031.68	1739.52	2292.16	116456.00	3234.86	1070.47	2164.40	87639.50		
December	3734.30	1754.57	1979.73	118435.73	2949.22	1055.72	1893.50	89533.00		
January	5069.06	1771.68	3297.38	121733.11	3574.17	970.73	2603.44	92136.44		
February	4973.90	1686.33	3287.57	125020.69	3588.31	1044.11	2544.20	94680.64		
March	5121.42	1823.71	3297.71	128318.40	4330.71	1429.77	2900.94	97581.58		
April	4919.52	1620.06	3299.46	131617.86	4297.36	1352.95	2944.41	100525.99		
July-April	43108.19	16620.47	26487.72	131617.86	35161.55	11033.04	24128.51	100525.99		
oury-April	(+22.60)	(+50.64)		(+30.93)	(+80.64)	(+2.82)		(+36.91)		

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

The sale of National Savings Certificates during July-April, 2015-16 stood at Tk.43108.19 crore which was 22.60 percent higher than the amount of sale during July-April, 2014-15. The net borrowing of the government through NSD certificates during July-April, 2015-16 stood at Tk.26487.72 crore against Tk.24128.51 crore during July-April, 2014-15.

The outstanding borrowing of the government through NSD certificates as of end April 2016 stood at Tk.131617.86 crore which was higher by 30.93 percent from the outstanding amount of end April 2015.



Target set for sale of NSD is Tk.36500.00 crore for FY 2015-16

c) Budget financing

(Crore Taka)

Year	Net borrowing of the Govt. from the banking system 1/	Net non-bank borrowing of the Govt. from the public ^{2/}	Total domestic financing	Net foreign financing ^{3/}	Total financing	Total financing as % of GDP [@] at current market price	Outstanding Domestic debt (end period)	Outstanding domestic debt as % of GDP [@] at current market price
I	2	3	4=(2+3)	5	6=(4+5)	7	8	9
2008-2009	10527.40	4405.51	14932.91	7037.17	21970.08	3.12	108943.70	15.45
2009-2010	-4376.00	12256.14	7880.14	10218.86	18099.00	2.27	116823.84	14.65
2010-2011	19175.90	3012.93	22397.03	7470.44	29867.47	3.26	139220.87	15.20
2011-2012	18784.20	2241.10	21025.30	9714.35	30739.65	2.91	160423.25	15.20
2012-2013 ^R	17873.00	7724.86	25597.86	15080.19	40678.05	3.39	181183.96	15.11
2013-2014 ^R	6627.80	15351.72	21979.52	14224.04	36203.56	2.68	203163.48	15.04
2014-2015 ^P	-7370.70	34723.57	27352.87	17067.58	44420.45	2.93	230516.35	15.23
July-April, 2014-15	-13120.80	28208.49	15087.69	13070.95	28158.64		218251.17	
July-April, 2015-16	-12391.30	26707.91	14316.61	15334.62	29651.23		244832.96	

Source: National Accounts Statistics, BBS. P=Provisional; R=Revised, 1/: Excludes interest, 2/: Excludes saving certificates held by the banks and includes treasury bills & bonds held by the non-bank financial institutions through secondary auctions, T.bills & bonds have been taken at face value.

The total budget financing of the government during July-April, 2015-16 was higher and stood at Tk.296.51 billion against Tk.281.59 billion of July-April, 2014-15. Financing from domestic sources stood lower at Tk.143.17 billion during July-April, 2015-16 compared to that of July-April, 2014-15. However, net foreign financing stood higher at Tk.153.35 billion during the period under review compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. Net govt. borrowing from the banking system was negative and stood at Tk.123.91 billion, due to decrease in govt. borrowing from the banking systems. On the other hand, govt. borrowing from the non-banking sources also stood lower at Tk.267.08 billion during July-April, 2015-16 compared to that of July-April, 2014-15. The total budget financing during the first ten months of FY 2015-16 stood at 1.71 percent of projected GDP against 4.70 percent (overall deficit, including grants) as envisaged in the national budget of FY 2015-16.

18. Food situation

(In lakh metric ton)

		Actual	Net	Fo	od grain Im	ports	Public	Public	Foodgrain
Year	Production	Domestic Production	Domestic	Govt. &	Private	Total	Domestic	Distribution	Stock Public
	Target	(Gross)	Production*	food aid			Procurement		(End June)
FY2010-11	360.65	345.13	310.62	22.04	35.00	57.04	4.62	22.91	8.87
FY2011-12	357.25	348.20	313.38	10.50	12.40	22.90	14.26	20.95	12.48
FY2012-13	354.66	350.88	315.79	4.72	14.18	18.90	14.06	20.87	14.97
FY2013-14	358.81	356.56	320.90	8.56	21.37	29.93	14.34	22.20	11.53
FY2014-15 ^R	360.50	360.58	324.52	3.34	49.40	52.74	16.76	18.38	12.86
FY2015-16 ^T	364.24			10.60	28.90	39.50	17.00	27.80	12.96

Particulars	July-May, 2015-16 ^P	July-May, 2014-15
1. Imports (Rice & Wheat)	40.81	48.12
2. Procurement (Rice & Wheat)	10.90	12.14
3. Distribution (Rice & Wheat)	16.43	14.59
4. Food Stock	10.08	11.65

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

 $Note: T=Target, P=Provisional, R=Revised, N.A=Not\ Available, @=only\ Govt.\ import, \\ \\ **\ Only\ for\ Aus\ and\ Amazon Analytical Provisional Prov$

Both imports and procurement of rice and wheat were lower during July-May, 2015-16 compared with that of July-May, 2014-15. The stock of food was also lower during July-May, 2015-16 than that of FY 2014-15.

^{3/:} Aid disbursement less amortization, @: nominal GDP has taken as base 2005-06=100 from FY05 onwards.

^{*=}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

(US\$ million)

	(U) Changes during July-April								(US\$ million)	
	Jul	ly-April 20	15-16	July	y-April 201	14-15	over July-April 2014-15			
Sectors / Commodities	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end period	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end period	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end period	
A. Consumer goods	3962.46	3832.24	1678.24	4464.89	4073.65	1742.80	-502.44	-241.41	-64.56	
Rice and wheat	969.06	952.52	337.37	1576.29	1272.55	463.27	-607.23	-320.03	-125.90	
Sugar and salt	473.65	604.26	351.65	669.95	607.56	408.65	-196.30	-3.29	-57.00	
Milk food	156.75	166.60	83.13	235.86	221.20	101.91	-79.11	-54.60	-18.78	
Edible oil (refined)	639.30	611.46	304.10	516.07	640.13	288.94	123.23	-28.67	15.16	
All kinds of fruits	222.84	196.10	40.25	150.24	135.18	28.98	72.60	60.92	11.28	
Pulses	391.36	320.77	169.73	389.04	308.79	157.54	2.31	11.97	12.19	
Onion	226.44	216.39	29.81	164.99	155.62	23.84	61.45	60.77	5.97	
Spices	94.80	92.65	26.80	95.74	94.41	22.29	-0.94	-1.76	4.51	
Second hand clothings	1.11	3.35	0.02	3.14	4.18	2.78	-2.03	-0.83	-2.76	
Drugs and medicines(finished)	67.08	59.83	23.42	55.06	74.09	17.07	12.02	-14.26	6.35	
Others	720.07	608.31	311.96	608.50	559.94	227.53	111.56	48.38	84.43	
B. Intermediate goods	3095.14	2752.75	1728.53	3065.73	2706.26	1536.44	29.41	46.49	192.10	
Coal	176.19	205.31	59.06	222.67	123.48	106.66	-46.48	81.83	-47.60	
Cement	7.32	5.04	7.51	13.37	8.16	7.59	-6.05	-3.13	-0.09	
Clinker & limestone	486.81	452.46	233.55	457.60	459.16	228.77	29.21	-6.70	4.78	
B. P. sheet	248.92	259.56	199.18	306.61	210.40	196.65	-57.69	49.16	2.52	
Tin plate	9.85	11.67	2.65	21.66	22.13	4.23	-11.81	-10.46	-1.58	
Scrap Vessels	652.28	575.18	433.92	710.25	670.33	340.37	-57.97	-95.15	93.55	
Iron and steel scrap	500.10	407.37	255.44	389.46	311.25	226.57	110.65	96.12	28.88	
Non-ferrous metal	209.97	168.71	101.53	180.29	171.39	91.42	29.68	-2.68	10.12	
Paper and paper board	287.55	263.46	156.41	299.44	288.97	132.95	-11.89	-25.51	23.46	
Others	516.15	404.00	279.29	464.39	440.99	201.22	51.76	-36.99	78.06	
C. Industrial raw materials	13859.85	13135.87	7583.36	13540.31	12674.16	7184.41	319.54	461.71	398.95	
Edible oil (Crude) & oil seeds	989.09	780.57	749.93	820.76	798.39	636.39	168.32	-17.82	113.54	
Textile fabrics (B/B & others)	5791.53	5333.59	2921.02	5272.78	4642.35	2852.83	518.75	691.24	68.19	
Pharmaceutical raw materials	442.83	429.15	125.84	419.72	458.31	142.53	23.11	-29.15	-16.69	
Raw cotton	1872.69	1694.90	1396.77	1936.29	1851.29	1068.78	-63.60	-156.39	327.99	
Cotton yarn	946.36	913.38	491.46	1005.59	947.18	526.37	-59.23	-33.80	-34.91	
Copra	5.92	5.81	1.49	7.03	7.15	1.20	-1.10	-1.34	0.29	
Synthetic fibre & yarn	591.34	531.59	336.95	566.69	518.74	312.29	24.65	12.85	24.67	
Chemicals & chem. products	3220.08	3446.87	1559.90	3511.45	3450.76	1644.02	-291.36	-3.89	-84.12	

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Break-up of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs

(US\$ million)

	Jul	y-April 201	15-16	Jul	y-April 201	14-15		during July-A July-April 2	
Sectors / Commodities	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end period	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end period	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end period
D. Capital machinery	3626.47	2835.40	5621.82	3208.21	2526.29	4523.84	+418.26	+309.11	+1097.97
Textile machinery	642.96	406.56	636.42	538.92	353.65	477.86	+104.04	+52.91	+158.55
Leather / tannery	28.77	8.01	19.89	9.51	8.66	5.10	+19.26	-0.65	+14.79
Jute industry	7.83	7.10	8.64	8.38	8.92	7.99	-0.55	-1.82	+0.65
Garment industry	635.91	502.98	606.82	493.61	390.55	534.99	+142.30	+112.43	+71.83
Pharmaceutical industry	83.88	68.86	54.15	82.98	55.58	38.88	+0.90	+13.27	+15.27
Packing industry	15.49	8.44	11.45	9.70	5.11	8.67	+5.79	+3.33	+2.78
Other industry	2211.62	1833.46	4284.45	2065.10	1703.82	3450.35	+146.52	+129.64	+834.10
E. Machinery for misc. inds.	3439.65	3551.98	1928.23	3320.61	3073.53	2058.10	+119.04	+478.45	-129.86
Other machineries	603.09	606.53	337.61	534.86	490.40	413.43	+68.23	+116.13	-75.83
Marine diesel engine	11.44	17.80	60.22	7.22	9.75	68.04	+4.22	+8.05	-7.82
Computer & its accessories	311.33	293.08	101.93	269.62	289.45	84.31	+41.71	+3.62	+17.62
Motor vehicle & motorcycle parts	93.91	95.72	28.72	118.93	133.79	31.64	-25.02	-38.06	-2.92
Bicycle parts	48.27	45.22	15.47	33.01	34.37	11.95	+15.26	+10.85	+3.51
Other iron and steel products	341.14	328.94	249.94	513.48	434.57	330.22	-172.34	-105.64	-80.28
Motor vehicles	711.83	669.37	185.48	540.18	521.04	210.88	+171.65	+148.33	-25.40
Other electronics components	155.32	131.01	83.47	121.41	106.85	83.10	+33.90	+24.16	+0.36
Tractors & power tiller	73.90	70.24	21.80	74.09	74.15	26.04	-0.19	-3.92	-4.24
Others	1089.42	1294.08	843.60	1107.81	979.15	798.46	-18.39	+314.93	+45.14
F. Petroleum & petro.prodts.	1763.29	2094.47	694.20	2921.81	2941.20	1183.42	-1158.52	-846.73	-489.22
Crude	301.54	517.84	294.58	547.45	668.84	528.57	-245.90	-151.00	-233.99
Refined	1461.75	1576.62	399.62	2374.37	2272.36	654.85	-912.62	-695.74	-255.23
G. Others	5366.00	5172.87	3590.13	5304.21	3972.86	3661.43	+61.79	+1200.00	-71.30
Commercial sector	2262.19	2437.14	2279.08	2730.14	1515.54	2608.68	-467.94	+921.60	-329.60
Industrial sector	3103.81	2735.72	1311.05	2574.07	2457.32	1052.75	+529.74	+278.40	+258.30
Total	35112.86	33375.56	22824.51	35825.77	31967.95	21890.45	-712.91	+1407.61	+934.06
of which back to back	6304.18	5780.56	3301.09	5805.99	5157.11	3202.72	+498.19	+623.45	+98.37

Source: Foreign Exchange Operations Department(FEOD), Bangladesh Bank.

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