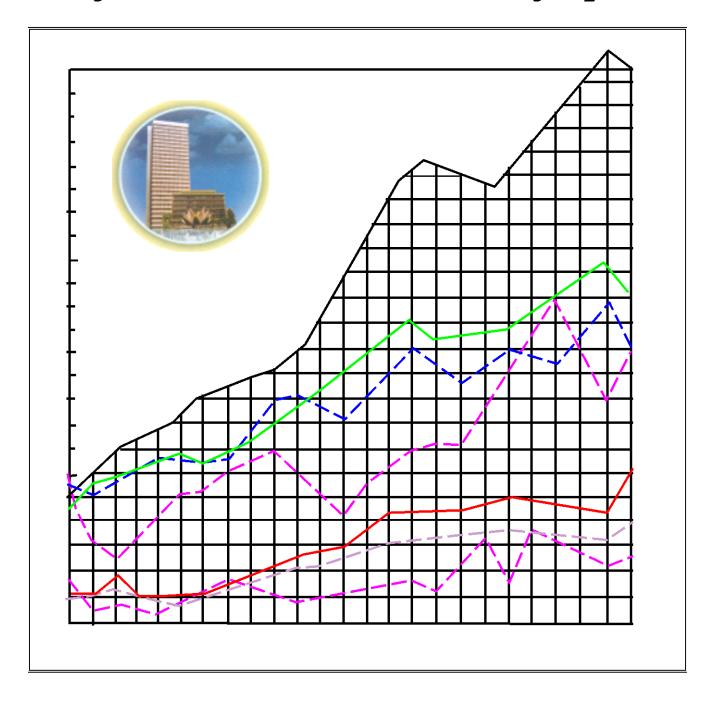
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Executive summary

1. Movement of monetary indicators

Broad money growth increased to 18.11 percent (y-o-y basis) in March 2013 from 17.60 percent in March 2012 due mainly to high net foreign assets that registered a 50 percent growth compare to its growth of 4.49 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 March 2013 (y-o-y basis). However, private sector credit growth in recent time slowed in the face of uncomfortable global as well as domestic situation.

2. Inflation scenario

Inflation(p-to-p) up in April on supply chain disruption. Inflation (p to p) rose to 7.93 percent in April 2013 from 7.74 percent of March 2013 according to the old base year: 1995-96=100. Food inflation in April 2013 was 8.57 percent, up from 8.30 percent recorded in March 2013. Non-food inflation also, up from 6.79 percent of March and stood at 6.81 percent of April 2013. Average inflation showing downward trend over the past few months and down to single digit since September 2012. The average inflation in April is close to the government's target at 7.5 percent set for the current fiscal year that ends in June 2013.

3. State of the financial sector

Interest rate spreads slightly up in March 2013. Call money rate falls to two year low.

Export still maintains double digit growth in first ten months.

Slow growth in exports & food imports push imports down.

The spread of lending and deposit rate slightly edge up to 5.06 percent in March 2013 from 5.05 percent in February 2013. The weighted average **call money rate** in the inter-bank market was at 7.14 percent (up to 20 May, 2013) which is lowest since November 2010, showing adequate liquidity in the money market.

4. Setting of the external sector

Growth of exports rose by 9.95 percent in April 2013 from April 2012 and remains positive in the July-April 2012-13 by 10.14 percent from July-April 2011-12 though weak demand has been prevailing in Bangladesh's major export markets. Few of the export items registered positive growth in July-March 2012-13 with some high value items including woven garments, knitwear, jute goods. Frozen food, and raw jute are among the items that experienced negative growth in the same period.

Import payments during July-March 2012-13 decreased by 6.11 percent compared to the position of July-March 2011-12. Import LCs opening during July-March 2012-13 declined by 2.27 percent compared to the decline of 8.35 percent in the same period of 2011-12.

Broad money speeds up. Private sector credit growth slows.

| <i>Monthly remittances slip slightly in April 2013</i> | Remittance receipts in April 2013 slightly down from March 2013. However, in July-April 2012-13 remittances increased by 16.01 percent to USD12315.71 million compared to the growth of 10.43 percent during the same period of 2011-12. In April 2013, remittances was USD1.19 billion, recorded an increase of 10.20 percent over April 2012. |
|---|--|
| | Aid disbursements in the first nine months of FY13 was higher by USD402.15 million to USD1813.02 million compare to the same period of FY12 which will reduce BOP pressure and will help build up reserves. |
| Forex reserves remain solid. | Gross foreign exchange reserves of the BB stood at USD14839.11 million as of end April 2013, against USD13971.14 million at the end of March 2013. Gross foreign exchange reserves, without ACU liability is equivalent to import payments of exactly 4.98 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 USD2825 million in the first nine 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 ten months of FY13 stood at Tk.83031.03 crore which is 16.09 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 32.51 percent during July-March 2012-13 compare to same period of preceding year. |
| | 6. Status of the production sector |
| | Disbursement of agricultural credit and non-firm rural credit increased by 16.89 percent and 2.49 percent respectively in July-April 2012-13 compared to July-April 2011-12. |
| Agricultural & Industrial output and credit expand in recent time. | Disbursement of SME loans in March 2013 improved to 7.58 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 JanMar. 2013, registered 30.18% and 22.58% growth compared to the matching period of 2012.Outstanding amount of industrial term loan increased by 15.02 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 612.51 in July-January 2012-12 recording an increase of 11.32 percent over the same period of the preceding year. |

1. Monetary and credit developments

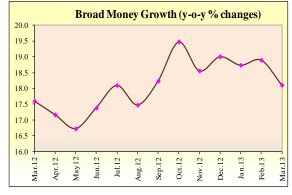
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| | Οι | itstanding sto | ock | | Changes | s in Outstand | ing stock | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Particulars | | | | | | Mar. 2013 | | Mar. 2012 |
| | June, 2011 | June, 2012 | March, 2013 ^P | FY 2011-12 | July-March | over | July-March | over |
| | , | , | 10111011, 2013 | | 2013 | Mar. 2012 | 2012 | Mar. 2011 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| A. Net Foreign Assets of | | | | | | | | |
| banking system | 70620.00 | 78818.70 | <u>108003.40</u> | 8198.70 | 29184.70 | 35999.20 | 1384.20 | 3094.50 |
| | | | | (+11.61) | (+37.03) | (+50.00) | (+1.96) | (+4.49) |
| B. Net Domestic Assets | | | | | | | | |
| of banking system | <u>369899.90</u> | <u>438290.80</u> | <u>471105.10</u> | <u>68390.90</u> | <u>32814.30</u> | <u>52781.50</u> | <u>48423.70</u> | <u>70302.20</u> |
| | | | | (+18.49) | (+7.49) | (+12.62) | (+13.09) | (+20.20) |
| a) Domestic credit | 433525.90 | 518335.40 | 559652.50 | 84809.50 | 41317.10 | 63599.60 | 62527.00 | 90960.40 |
| | | | | (+19.56) | (+7.97) | (+12.82) | (+14.42) | (+22.45) |
| Public sector | 92813.20 | 110433.80 | 123298.60 | 17620.60 | 12864.80 | 14367.30 | | |
| | | | | (+18.99) | (+11.65) | (+13.19) | ``` | (+34.45) |
| Govt.(net) | 73436.10 | 92027.90 | 98182.00 | 18591.80 | 6154.10 | 7609.90 | | |
| | | | | (+25.32) | (+6.69) | (+8.40) | | · · · · |
| Other Public | 19377.10 | 18405.90 | 25116.60 | -971.20 | 6710.70 | 6757.40 | | |
| | | | | (-5.01) | (+36.46) | (+36.81) | (-5.25) | (-8.40) |
| Private sector | 340712.70 | 407901.60 | 436353.90 | 67188.90 | 28452.30 | 49232.30 | | |
| | | 00044.40 | | (+19.72) | (+6.98) | (+12.72) | (+13.62) | (+19.45) |
| b) Other items (net) | -63626.00 | -80044.60 | -88547.40 | -16418.60 | -8502.80 | -10818.10 | | |
| | 440510.00 | 517100 50 | 570100 50 | (+25.80) | (+10.62) | (+13.92) | (+22.17) | (+36.20) |
| C. Broad money (A+B) | <u>440519.90</u> | <u>517109.50</u> | <u>579108.50</u> | <u>76589.60</u> | <u>61999.00</u> | <u>88780.70</u> | <u>49807.90</u> | <u>73396.70</u> |
| i) Currency outside banks | 54795.10 | 58417.10 | 66116.60 | (+17.39) 3622.00 | (+11.99) 7699.50 | (+18.11) 8144.00 | (+11.31) 3177.50 | (+17.60) 6168.00 |
| I) Currency outside banks | 54795.10 | 36417.10 | 00110.00 | (+6.61) | (+13.18) | (+14.00) | (+5.80) | (+11.91) |
| ii) Deposits | 385724.80 | 458692.40 | 512991.90 | (+0.01) 72967.60 | (+13.18) 54299.50 | (+14.03) 80636.70 | | |
| n) Deposits | 505724.00 | +30092.40 | 512991.90 | (+18.92) | (+11.84) | (+18.65) | (+12.09) | (+18.41) |
| a) Demand deposits | 48305.90 | 51304.30 | 52253.30 | 2998.40 | (+11.84) 949.00 | 3662.80 | · · · · · · | |
| a) Demand deposits | 10505.70 | 51504.50 | 52255.50 | (+6.21) | (+1.85) | (+7.54) | | (+0.81) |
| b) Time deposits | 337418.90 | 407388.10 | 460738.60 | 69969.20 | 53350.50 | 76973.90 | · · · · · · | |
| | 227 110.90 | .07000.10 | | (+20.74) | (+13.10) | (+20.06) | (+13.74) | (+21.09) |

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

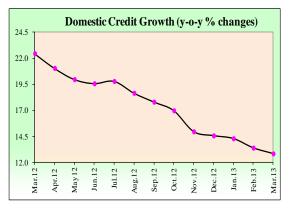
Broad money

Broad money recorded an increase of Tk.88780.70 crore or 18.11 percent at the end of March 2013 against the increase of Tk.73396.70 crore or 17.60 percent at the end of March 2012. Of the sources of broad money, net domestic assets (NDA) rose by Tk.52781.50 crore or 12.62 percent and net foreign assets (NFA) increased by Tk.35999.20 crore or 50.00 percent. Increase in NFA eased pressure on external sector as well as on liquidity position. In July-March 2012-13, broad money grew by 11.99 percent against the growth of 11.31 percent in the same period of 2011-12.



Domestic credit

Domestic credit recorded an increase of 12.82 percent at the end of March 2013 against the increase of 22.45 percent in corresponding time last year (y-o-y basis). In July-March 2012-13, domestic credit growth of 7.97 percent was lower than the corresponding growth of 14.42 percent. Credit to the private sector at that time registered a growth of 6.98 percent which was lower than the growth of 13.62 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)

| | Οι | utstanding sto | ock | | Changes | in outstandin | g stock | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Particulars | June, 2011 | June, 2012 | March, 2013 ^P | FY 2011-12 | July-March | Mar. 2013 over | July-March | Mar. 2012 over |
| | | | | | 2013 | Mar. 2012 | 2012 | Mar. 2011 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Net Foreign Assets of | | | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh Bank | <u>61388.70</u> | <u>68930.10</u> | <u>96607.60</u> | <u>7541.40</u> | <u>27677.50</u> | <u>33377.10</u> | <u>1841.80</u> | <u>3227.50</u> |
| | | | | (+12.28) | (+40.15) | (+52.79) | (+3.00) | (+5.38) |
| Net Domestic Assets of | | | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh Bank | <u>28345.70</u> | <u>28872.60</u> | <u>11582.00</u> | <u>526.90</u> | <u>-17290.60</u> | <u>-17154.60</u> | <u>390.90</u> | <u>6518.10</u> |
| | | | | (+1.86) | (-59.89) | (-59.70) | (+1.38) | (+29.34) |
| Claims on Govt.(net) | 32049.70 | 38044.00 | 31095.60 | 5994.30 | -6948.40 | -6384.10 | 5430.00 | 15279.60 |
| | | | | (+18.70) | (-18.26) | (-17.03) | (+16.94) | (+68.83) |
| Claims on other public | 736.70 | 1181.90 | 1325.70 | 445.20 | 143.80 | 341.70 | 247.30 | -361.30 |
| | | | | (+60.43) | (+12.17) | (+34.73) | (+33.57) | (-26.86) |
| Claims on DMBs | 18608.80 | 22627.40 | 9812.80 | 4018.60 | -12814.60 | -9287.70 | 491.70 | 2584.20 |
| | | | | (+21.60) | (-56.63) | (-48.63) | (+2.64) | (+15.65) |
| Other items (net) | -23049.50 | -32980.70 | -30652.10 | -9931.20 | -9931.20 | -1824.50 | -5778.10 | -10984.40 |
| Reserve money | <u>89734.40</u> | <u>97802.70</u> | <u>108189.60</u> | <u>8068.30</u> | <u>10386.90</u> | <u>16222.50</u> | <u>2232.70</u> | <u>9745.60</u> |
| | | | | (+8.99) | (+10.62) | (+17.64) | (+2.49) | (+11.85) |
| Currency Issued | <u>60526.90</u> | <u>64896.50</u> | <u>74328.30</u> | <u>4369.60</u> | <u>9431.80</u> | <u>10636.00</u> | <u>3165.40</u> | <u>7128.10</u> |
| | | | | (+7.22) | (+14.53) | (+16.70) | (+5.23) | (+12.60) |
| i) Currency outside banks | 54795.10 | 58417.10 | 66116.60 | 3622.00 | 7699.50 | 8144.00 | 3177.50 | 6168.00 |
| | | | | (+6.61) | (+13.18) | (+14.05) | (+5.80) | (+11.91) |
| ii) Cash in tills | 5731.80 | 6479.40 | 8211.70 | 747.60 | 1732.30 | 2492.00 | -12.10 | 960.10 |
| | | | | (+13.04) | (+26.74) | (+43.57) | (-0.21) | (+20.17) |
| Deposits held with BB | <u>29207.50</u> | <u>32906.20</u> | <u>33861.30</u> | <u>3698.70</u> | <u>955.10</u> | <u>5586.50</u> | <u>-932.70</u> | <u>2617.50</u> |
| | | | | (+12.66) | (+2.90) | (+19.76) | (-3.19) | (+10.20) |
| Of which: Excess reserves | 4082.50 | 3363.30 | 793.90 | -719.20 | -2569.40 | 574.70 | -3863.30 | -1895.50 |
| | | | | (-17.62) | (-76.40) | (+262.18) | (-94.63) | (-89.63) |
| Reserve money multiplier | 4.91 | 5.29 | 5.35 | 0.38 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.42 | 0.26 |

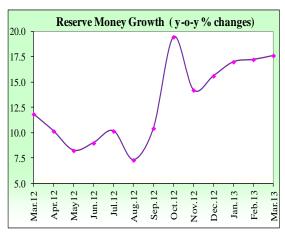
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Reserve Money

Reserve money recorded an increase of 17.64 percent at the end of March 2013 (y-o-y basis) compared to the increase of 11.85 percent in the corresponding time last year. Of the sources of reserve money, net domestic assets of Bangladesh Bank down by 59.70 percent, while, Net foreign assets of Bangladesh Bank increased by 52.79 percent in March 2013 from the same period last year.

In July-March 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 5.35 at the end of March 2013.



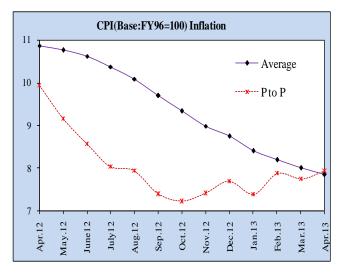
3. CPI and Inflation

| | Consumer Price Index(CPI) and Rate of Inflation at National Level (Base : FY96=100) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|-----------|--|
| | | Twelv | e-Month | Average | Basis | | | | Point | to Point Bas | is | | |
| Period | Gen | eral | Fo | Food | | Non-food | | eral | 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 | |

| | Consumer Price Index(CPI) and Rate of Inflation at National Level (Base : FY2005-06=100) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Twelv | e-Month | Average | Basis | | Point to Point Basis | | | | | | | |
| Period | Gen | eral | Fo | ood | Nor | Non-food | | eral |] | Food | Non-food | | | |
| | Index | Inflation | Index | Inflation | Index | Inflation | Index | Inflation | Index | Inflation | Index | Inflation | | |
| 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 | | |

Source : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

The old base year 1995-96 viewed that the general (p-to-p) inflation increased to 7.93 per cent in April from 7.74 per cent in March mainly because of disturbances in the supply chain amid political unrest that pushed the cost of transport up, ultimately fueling the food prices. Food inflation increased to 8.57 per cent in April from 8.30 per cent in March. Hike of prices of rice, fish, fruits, milk are among the main items that push up food inflation in April, while the non-food inflation slightly up to 6.81 per cent in April from 6.79 per cent in March due mainly to hike in prices of clothing, house rent, transport cost, educational materials. March's reading based on the new base year 2005-06 also indicated that the general inflation (p-to-p) stood up at 8.37 per cent in April 2012 from 7.71 per cent in March 2013 mainly because of climbing food inflation.



However, the inflation of the 12 months in average stood at 7.85 per cent in April 2013, down from 8.00 per cent of last month. The rate in April is close to the government's target at 7.5 percent set for the current fiscal year that ends in June 2013.

4. Liquidity position of the scheduled banks

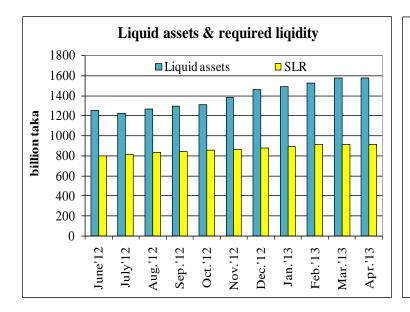
| | As of end . | June, 2012 | As of end April, 2013 ^P | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Bank Group | Total | Required | Cash in tills+ | Balances with | Unencumbered | Total | Required | | |
| Dank Group | 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 | 1627.82 | 8577.25 | 33680.67 | 43885.74 | 25923.24 | | |
| Private Banks (Other than Islamic) | 60224.32 | 40217.94 | 4271.17 | 19696.13 | 56098.56 | 80065.86 | 46582.08 | | |
| Private Banks (Islamic) | 13386.17 | 9188.21 | 1390.53 | 8287.54 | 9853.25 | 19531.32 | 11140.19 | | |
| Foreign Banks | 10222.31 | 5893.93 | 476.69 | 4363.45 | 10389.63 | 15229.77 | 6180.84 | | |
| Specialised Banks* | 3372.22 | 2260.26 | 329.17 | 1771.82 | 1356.19 | 3457.18 | 2844.27 | | |
| Total | 125444.21 | 79768.02 | 8095.38 | 42696.19 | 111378.30 | 162169.87 | 92670.62 | | |
| | | | (+4.99) | (+26.33) | (+68.68) | | | | |

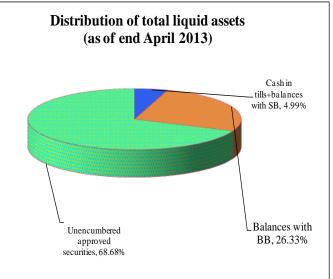
Source : Department of Offsite Supervision. Note :- Figures in brackets indicate sectoral share in the total liquid assets. P=provisional, R= Revised, * SLR does not apply to Specialised banks (except BASIC Bank) as exempted by the Government.

Total liquid assets of the scheduled banks stands higher at Tk.162169.87 crore as of end April 2013 against Tk.125444.21 crore as of end June 2012. Required liquidity of the scheduled banks also stands higher at Tk.92670.62 crore as of end April 2013 against Tk.79768.02 crore as of end June 2012.

Scheduled banks holding of liquid assets as of end April 2013 in the form of Cash in tills & Balances with Sonali bank, Balances with Bangladesh Bank, and Unencumbered approved securities are 4.99 percent, 26.33 percent and 68.68 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.





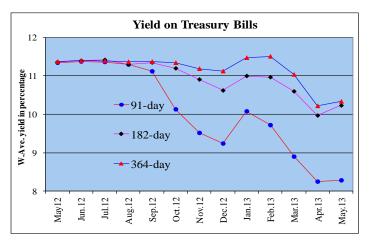
5. Financial Sector Prices:

Interest Rate Development ^{1/:}

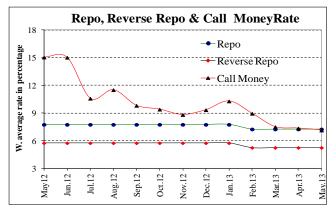
| Period | T | Treasury Bills | | | BC | БТВ | | BB Bill | Repo | Rev. Repo | Call Money | Lending | | Spread |
|------------------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|--------|
| | 91-Day | 182-Day | 364-Day | 5-Year | 10-Year | 15-Year | 20-Year | 30-Day | 1-3 Day | 1-3 Day | Rate | Rate | Rate | opread |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 11.72 | 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 | 12.10 | 12.38 | 12.48 | 7.11 | 7.25 | 5.25 | 7.35 | | | |
| May [@] | 8.29 | 10.23 | 10.34 | 11.70 | 12.10 | | | 7.10 | 7.25 | 5.25 | 7.14 | | | |

Source: MPD, DMD, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank. 1/Weighted average rate, P=Provisional; R=Revised, @ = upto 20th May, 2013

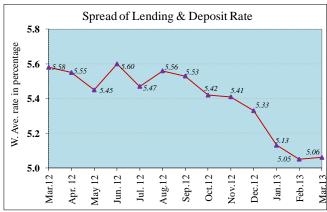
Bangladesh Bank has changed repo and reverse repo rate at 7.25 percent and 5.25 percent respectively after a downward revision by50 basis point effective from 01 February, 2013. The weighted average yield on 30-Day Bangladesh Bank bill decreased to 7.10 percent in May (up to 20 May) 2013. The weighted average call money rate in the inter-bank market fell to 7.14 percent in May (up to 20 May) 2013.



The spread of lending and deposit rate rose to 5.06 percent in March 2013 from 5.05 percent of February 2013.



The weighted average yield on 91-day, 182-Day, and 364-Day treasury bills increased to 8.29 percent, 10.23 percent, and 10.34 percent respectively in May (up to 20 May) 2013. The weighted average yield on 5-Year BGTB, and 10-Year BGTB remains the same in May 2013.



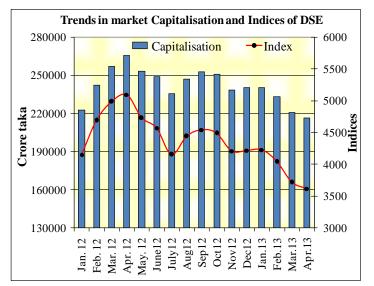
6. Capital market developments

| | 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 capital market developments(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 | | | | | | |

Source : Dhaka Stock Exchange.

The General index at the end of April 2013 stands lower at 3618.49 compared to the index of 3722.41 at the end of March 2013. Total market capitalization of all shares and debentures of the listed securities at the end of April 2013 also stands lower at Tk. 216658.00 crore from Tk.221171.00 crore at the end of March 2013.



7. Agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit

a. Agricultural credit

b. Non-farm rural credit

Month

July

August

September

November

December

January

February

July-April

March

April

October

| <i>a.</i> 11 <i>g i c a i i</i> | | | (In crore taka) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Month | 2012 | -13 | 2011-12 | | |
| IVIOIIIII | 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 | |
| July-April | 10435.57 | 10329.56 | 8927.33 | 8805.22 | |
| | (+16.89) | (+17.31) | (+18.35) | (+15.69) | |

2012-13

Recovery

98.65

85.05

78.69

59.06

220.04

67.98

152.62

91.98

138.70

80.83

1073.60

(-15.17)

Programmed level for disbursement of agricultural credit and non-

farm rural credit during FY 2012-13=Tk.14130.00 crore.

Disbursement

107.09

68.63

138.44

140.86

171.03

187.28

149.35

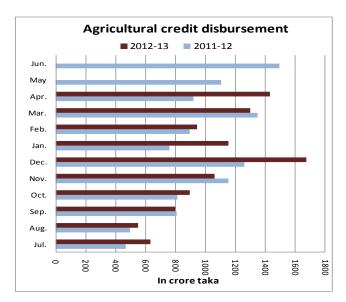
116.35

115.99

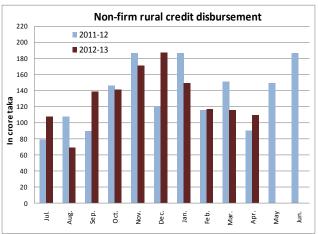
109.57

1304.59

(+2.49)



Disbursement of agricultural credit during July-April, 2012-13 was higher by 16.89 percent and recovery increased by 17.31 percent relative to the same period of last year.



Disbursement under "non-farm rural credit" (loan for poor rural people for income generating activities) during the same period also increased by 2.49 percent. Overdue as a percent of outstanding loan declined in April 2013 to 19.29% compare to 26.07% in April 2012.

Overdue and outstanding

(In crore taka)

Recovery

369.56

111.49

51.45

80.46

230.71

55.85

67.10

109.21

68.51

121.32

1265.66

(-15.88)

2011-12

78.99

107.14

89.69

146.02

186.57

120.96

186.20

116.09

151.17

90.11

1272.94

(-26.72)

Disbursement

(In crore taka)

| | | | | 0 | | (III CIVIC taka) |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Year | 2012-2013 ^P | | | | | |
| End-Month | overdue | outstanding | overdue as % of outstanding | overdue | outstanding | overdue as % of outstanding |
| April | 5690.53 | 29500.50 | 19.29 | 6392.39 | 24520.66 | 26.07 |
| | (-10.98) | (+20.31) | | (+6.63) | (+4.84) | |

Source: Agricultural Credit & Financial Inclusion Department. P = Provisional; R = Revised

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

8. a) Industrial term loans

| | Quarter | | Disbursement | | | | Recovery | | | |
|-----------|--|----------|--------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--|
| | Quarter | 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) | 20692.75 | 9269.16 | 2087.20 | 32049.11 | 17039.55 | 7244.16 | 2002.26 | 26285.97 | |
| | 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 | 6184.24 | 3126.11 | 784.96 | 10095.31 | 5665.08 | 2465.56 | 665.80 | 8796.44 | |
| | Overdue and Outstanding (Tk. in crore) | | | | | | | | | |

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|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|
| | Overdue | | | | Outstanding | | | |
| End March 2013 ^P | LSI | MSI | SSCI | Total | LSI | MSI | SSCI | Total |
| Enu March 2015 | 5572.45 | 3445.57 | 958.3 | 9976.32 | 58038.27 | 22891.57 | 8102.18 | 89032.02 |
| | (+9.60) | (+15.05) | (+11.83) | (+11.21) | | | | |

Disbursement of industrial term loans during January-March, 2013 stands 30.18 percent higher at Tk.10095.31 crore as compared to Tk.7754.61 crore during January-March, 2012. Recovery of industrial term loans is also 22.58 percent higher at Tk.8796.44 crore during January-March, 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. 89032.02 crore which is higher by 15.02 percent over the outstanding amount of end March 2012

(Tk. in crore)

(Tk. in crore)

Source: SME & Special Programmes Department.

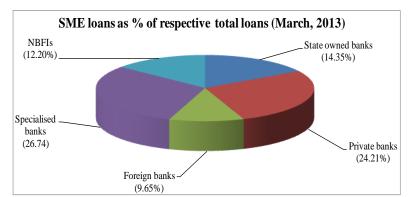
Note:- Figures in brackets indicate overdue as % of outstanding. LSI=Large Scale Industries, MSI=Medium Scale Industries, SSCI= Small Scale & Cottage Industries.

8. b) Outstanding position of SME loans

Total SME loans increased by Tk.6722.21 crore or 7.58 percent to Tk.95392.47 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 Non-bank Private banks, 14.53% in 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 20.99 percent of total loans disbursed by the Banks and NBFIs in March 2013.

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 | Tatal |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Quarter Ending | Loans | Banks | Banks | Banks | Banks | Fin. Ins. | Total |
| | 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 | 100813.20 |
| | | (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 ^P | SME Loans | 12943.56 | 69519.64 | 2221.62 | 7557.98 | 3149.67 | 95392.47 |
| | | (14.35) | (24.21) | (9.65) | (26.74) | (12.20) | (20.99) |
| % change of SME loans at the end of | -43.15 | 24.04 | 3.97 | 52.11 | 14.53 | 7.58 | |
| over March, 2012 | | | | | | | |

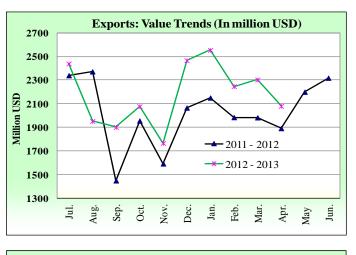


9. Exports

a) Annual and monthly trends in exports

| A. Annual exports | - | (In million USD) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 2008-2009 | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 |
| 15536.64 | 16204.65 | 22928.22 |
| (+10.10) | (+4.30) | (+41.49) |
| B. Monthly export | s | (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 |
| July-April | 21783.09 | 19777.04 |
| | (+10.14) | (+8.38) |

Merchandise exports in April 2013 stands lower by USD224.27 million or 9.74 percent at USD2079.15 million as compared to USD2303.42 million in March 2013. However, the April 2013 earning is higher by 9.95 percent than the export value of April 2012.





Source : Export Promotion Bureau. P=Provisional; Note: Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over the

Total export receipts during July-April 2012-13 increased by USD2006.05 million to USD21783.09 million making 10.14 percent growth over that of the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal (over USD19777.04 million). Latest available data (July-March, 2012-13) on category-wise breakdown of exports are shown in the next page.

b) Category-wise breakdown of exports

(In million USD)

| | | | | | | Chang | es during Jul | y-March, 2 | 012-13 |
|-----|--|--------|-------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Particulars | JulMa | r., 2012-13 | JulMa | r., 2011-12 | 0 | ver July-Ma | rch, 2011-1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | In absolute amoun | | In percentage | |
| | | Volume | Value | Volume | Value | Volume | Value | Volume | Value |
| 1. | Raw Jute (In million Kg.) | 320.51 | 172.89 | 381.63 | 198.55 | -61.12 | -25.66 | -16.01 | -12.92 |
| 2. | Jute goods (excl.carpet) (In million Kg.) | 605.81 | 592.53 | 502.42 | 512.02 | +103.39 | +80.51 | +20.58 | +15.72 |
| 3. | Tea (In million Kg.) | 0.60 | 1.72 | 1.14 | 2.52 | -0.54 | -0.80 | -47.37 | -31.75 |
| 4. | Frozen food (In million Kg.) | 58.25 | 396.60 | 64.22 | 473.53 | -5.97 | -76.93 | -9.30 | -16.25 |
| 5. | Leather (In million Kg.) | 20.67 | 272.34 | 16.46 | 236.83 | +4.21 | +35.51 | +25.58 | +14.99 |
| 6. | Woven garments (In million Pcs.) | 520.98 | 8090.18 | 439.81 | 7108.59 | +81.17 | +981.59 | +18.46 | +13.81 |
| 7. | Knitwear (In million Pcs.) | 563.02 | 7586.77 | 491.20 | 6996.26 | +71.82 | +590.51 | +14.62 | +8.44 |
| 8. | Chemical products (In million Kg.) | | 73.32 | | 85.52 | | -12.20 | | -14.27 |
| | of which (fertilizer) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 38.75 | 17.84 | -38.75 | -17.84 | | |
| 9. | Agricultural products* (In million Kg.) | 135.69 | 371.10 | 122.06 | 282.86 | +13.63 | +88.24 | +11.17 | +31.20 |
| 10. | Engin.& Electric goods | | 283.21 | | 260.15 | | +23.06 | | +8.86 |
| 11. | Others** | | 1863.28 | | 1729.23 | | +134.05 | | +7.75 |
| | TOTAL | | 19703.94 | | 17886.06 | | +1817.88 | | +10.16 |
| _ | urce · Frnort Promotion Rur | | Not avail | - 1.1 - | * includes vege | 11 6 % | 0 / 1 | * *Others means | |

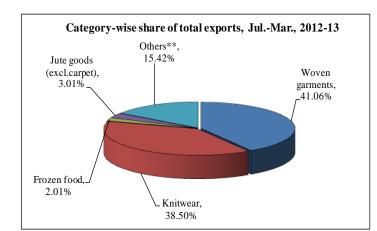
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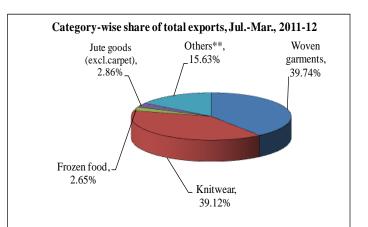
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* includes vegetables, fruits & tobacco.

* *Others means residual items

Category-wise breakdown of exports shows that, during July-March, 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-March, 2012-13 compared to the same period of the previous year.





10. Imports

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

(In million USD)

| | Import payr | nents (c&f) | Import LCs | settlement | Import L | Import LCs opened | | |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Year | <u>2010-11</u> 33657.50 | <u>2009-10</u> 23738.40 | <u>2010-11</u> 31953.15 | <u>2009-10</u> 23053.10 | <u>2010-11</u> 38582.35 | <u>2009-10</u> 28783.40 | | |
| | (+41.79) | (+5.47) | (+38.61) | (+7.50) | (+34.04) | (+32.02) | | |
| Month | 2011-12 ^R | 2010-11 | 2011-12 ^R | 2010-11 | 2011-12 ^R | 2010-11 | | |
| July | 2937.80 | 2164.60 | 2790.28 | 2097.67 | 3171.34 | 3007.17 | | |
| August | 2555.00 | 2427.40 | 2690.37 | 2409.60 | 3181.87 | 3135.21 | | |
| September | 3297.90 | 2429.70 | 3071.34 | 2417.70 | 3462.00 | 2827.35 | | |
| October | 2977.20 | 2532.30 | 3539.59 | 2636.66 | 3213.75 | 3531.02 | | |
| November | 3141.30 | 2699.60 | 3285.75 | 2601.89 | 2687.49 | 3520.88 | | |
| December | 2889.90 | 2984.50 | 2486.12 | 2849.55 | 2505.04 | 3311.21 | | |
| January | 3346.00 | 3048.55 | 3223.47 | 3044.07 | 2964.43 | 3722.59 | | |
| February | 2955.10 | 2753.35 | 2816.55 | 2538.47 | 3062.46 | 3086.65 | | |
| March | 2846.50 | 3186.10 | 2870.69 | 2767.32 | 3009.36 | 3598.67 | | |
| April | 2907.80 | 3229.20 | 2763.43 | 2858.21 | 3100.43 | 2901.19 | | |
| May | 3093.60 | 3291.80 | 2890.77 | 3011.00 | 3274.20 | 3270.70 | | |
| June | 2568.20 | 2910.40 | 2386.19 | 2721.01 | 3403.46 | 2669.71 | | |
| 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 ^R | 2012-13 ^P | 2011-12 ^R | 2012-13 ^P | 2011-12 ^R | | |
| 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 | 3213.75 | | |
| 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 | 2882.80 | 2846.50 | 2731.09 | 2870.69 | 3487.50 | 3009.36 | | |
| July-March | 25301.30 | 26946.70 | 23988.56 | 26774.16 | 26639.55 | 27257.74 | | |
| | (-6.11) | (+11.23) | (-10.40) | (+14.60) | (-2.27) | (-8.35) | | |

Source: Statistics Department, Foreign Exchange Policy Department, R = Revised, P = Provisional, NA=Not Available.

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

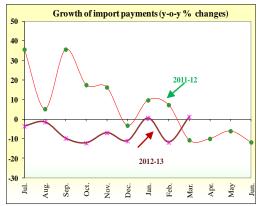
Import payments in March 2013 stand higher by USD274.70 million or 10.53 percent to USD2882.80 million, against USD2608.10 million in February 2013. This is also higher by 1.28 percent compared to March 2012 position.

Import payments during July-March 2012-13 stand lower by 6.11 percent to USD25301.30 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 USD23499.40 million, imports under Loans/Grants USD52.50 million, imports under direct investment USD115.00 million and short term loan by BPC USD1634.40 million.

Settlement of import LCs during July-March 2012-13 decreased by 10.40 percent to USD23988.56 million against USD26774.16 million during July-March, 2011-12.

Fresh opening of import LCs during July-March 2012-13 decreased by 2.27 percent to USD26639.55 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.



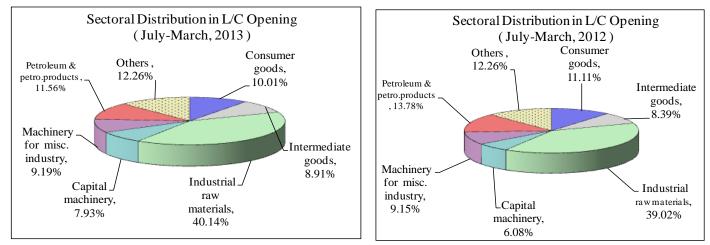
b) Sector-wise fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs

Latest available sector-wise comparative statement of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-March, 2012-13 and July-March, 2011-12 are shown below: (In million USD)

| | J | uly-March, 201 | 3 | Jul | y-March, 2(|)12 | July-March, 2013 | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | over July-March, 2012 | | |
| Sectors / Commodities | Fresh LCs | Settlement | Outstanding | Fresh LCs | 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 | 2667.40 | 2436.24 | 1816.21 | 3027.46 | 2803.73 | 1531.89 | -360.06 | -367.49 | +284.32 |
| B. Intermediate goods | 2373.35 | 2169.24 | 1245.80 | 2286.26 | 2397.56 | 1045.91 | +87.08 | -228.32 | +199.89 |
| C. Industrial raw materials | 10692.30 | 9814.77 | 6665.53 | 10693.36 | 10343.07 | 6244.56 | -1.05 | -528.30 | +420.97 |
| D. Capital machinery | 2112.15 | 1517.09 | 2890.43 | 1657.89 | 1852.15 | 2514.24 | +454.26 | -335.06 | +376.19 |
| E. Machinery for misc. industry | 2448.31 | 2111.95 | 1660.04 | 2494.22 | 2335.73 | 1368.00 | -45.91 | -223.78 | +292.04 |
| F. Petroleum & petro.products | 3080.04 | 3229.20 | 1293.50 | 3757.37 | 3525.14 | 1447.48 | -677.33 | -295.93 | -153.98 |
| G. Others | 3266.00 | 2710.07 | 2376.68 | 3341.18 | 3516.78 | 2130.25 | -75.18 | -806.72 | +246.43 |
| Total | 26639.55 | 23988.56 | 17948.19 | 27257.74 | 26774.16 | 16282.34 | -618.18 | -2785.60 | +1665.85 |
| of which back to back | 4437.73 | 3899.80 | 3008.99 | 3924.48 | 4025.00 | 2932.18 | +513.25 | -125.20 | +76.81 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Foreign Exchange Policy Department

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



Sector-wise detailed break-up of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-March, 2012-13 and July-March, 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 |
| May, 2013 | 3241.85 | 1066.80 |
| June, 2013 | 2979.30 | 1077.34 |
| July, 2013 | 2962.56 | 1100.31 |
| May - July, 2013 | 9183.71 | 3244.44 |

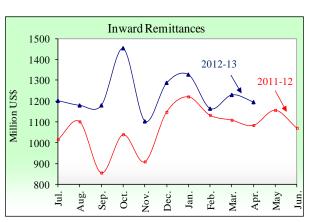
Source: Monetary Policy Department, Bangladesh Bank.

Opening of import LCs and probable liabilities of banks against back to back LCs have been projected by the scheduled banks at USD9183.71 million and USD3244.44 million respectively during May-July, 2013.

11. Remittances

Annual and monthly trends in remittances

| | | | (In million USD) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| A. Annual remittances | <u>2009-10</u> 10987.40 | <u>2010-11</u> 11650.31 | <u>2011-12^R</u> 12843.43 |
| | (+13.40) | (+6.03) | (+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 |
| | July-April | 12315.71 | 10615.75 |
| | | (+16.01) | (+10.43) |

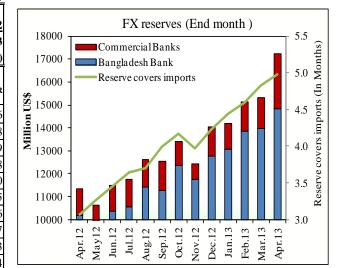


Total remittances receipts during July-April 2012-13 increased by 16.01 percent to USD12315.71 million against USD10615.75 million during July-April, 2011-12. The month of April 2013 saw non-resident Bangladeshis send USD1194.40 million in remittances, lower by 2.84 percent from the month of March receipts. However, this figure 10.20 percent higher than the USD1083.89 million recorded for April 2012.

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

12. Foreign exchange holdings abroad

| (a) Gross foreign exchange re | a) Gross foreign exchange reserve of Bangladesh Bank: | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| A. Outstanding stock at the end of the year | <u>2009- 10</u> 10749.74 (+43.89) | <u>2010- 11</u> 10911.55 (+1.51) | <u>2011- 12</u> 10364.43 (-5.01) |
| B. Outstanding stock at | | 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 |



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 higher at USD14839.11 million (with ACU liability of USD776.33 million) as of end April 2013, against USD13971.14 million (with ACU liability of USD354.55 million) by end March 2013. The gross foreign exchange reserves, without ACU liability is equivalent to import payments of 4.98 months according to imports of USD 2822.58 million per month based on the preceding 12 months average (April, 2012-March, 2013).

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

The gross foreign exchange balances held abroad by commercial banks stood higher at USD2405.57 million by end April 2013 against USD1363.38 million by end March 2013. This was also higher than the balance of USD1164.04 million by end April 2012.

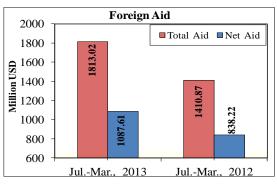
| 15. Fore | | u | | | | | | | | | | (In Million USD) |
|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|
| | Food | Comm. | Project | Total | Payment | Net Foreign | Food | Comm. | Project | Total | Payment | Net Foreign |
| | Aid | Aid | Aid | Aid | (Principal) | Aid | Aid | Aid | Aid | Aid | (Principal) | Aid |
| FY2011-12 | 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 | P | | | | | F | Y2011-1 | 2 | |
| 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 | 91.86 | 91.86 | 38.97 | 52.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 183.81 | 183.81 | 37.72 | 146.09 |
| March | 0.00 | 0.00 | 219.23 | 219.23 | 75.33 | 143.90 | 15.45 | 0.00 | 179.68 | 195.13 | 53.35 | 141.78 |
| July-March | 20.00 | 0.00 | 1793.02 | 1813.02 | 725.41 | 1087.61 | 46.29 | 0.00 | 1364.58 | 1410.87 | 572.64 | 838.22 |

13. Foreign Aid

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

Aid disbursements during July-March, 2012-13 stood higher by USD402.15 million or 28.50 percent to USD1813.02 million compared to USD1410.87 million during July-March, 2011-12.

Net receipts of foreign aid during July-March, 2012-13 stood at USD1087.61 million which is also a great deal higher than the position of same period of the previous fiscal.



14. Exchange Rate Movements ²:

| Month | 2011 (Taka pe | | 2012 (Taka pe | | 2011-12 (Rupee per USD) | 2012-13 (Rupee per USD) | | 78.50 | | BDT against USD |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------|---|
| | Month Avg. | Month End | Month Avg. | Month End | Month End | Month End | | 78.30 |) - | |
| July | 74.4835 | 74.7478 | 81.7715 | 81.6049 | 43.9485 | 55.4428 | | GS 78.10 |) - | |
| August | 74.4497 | 74.0920 | 81.5160 | 81.7199 | 46.0528 | 55.6653 | | D ^{77.90} 77.90 |) - | |
| September | 74.5746 | 75.2999 | 81.7286 | 81.5900 | 48.9120 | 53.5340 | | 0 8 77.7(|) - | |
| 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 | Ļ | 77.50 | | |
| December | 79.6659 | 81.9894 | 80.5349 | 79.7521 | 53.2145 | 54.9635 | | 55.25 | | IRS against USD |
| January | 83.4233 | 84.4405 | 79.5484 | 79.2000 | 49.5030 | 53.5678 | | 055.00 54.75 | | \wedge |
| February | 83.0926 | 81.8480 | 79.0110 | 78.8500 | 48.9408 | 53.8350 | | S4.75 | | |
| March | 81.7604 | 81.8295 | 78.5819 | 78.1500 | 50.9175 | 54.2735 | | 54.25 | | |
| April | 81.8160 | 81.8995 | 78.0301 | 77.9332 | 52.5193 | 54.2770 | | 54.00 53.75 | | |
| May | 81.8498 | 81.9400 | | | 56.0060 | | | 53.50 | <u> </u> | |
| June | 81.8200 | 81.8064 | | | 56.3090 | | | | 15-04-1 | 10-04-13 18-04-13 21-04-13 22-04-13 22-04-13 22-04-13 22-04-13 22-04-13 22-04-13 30-04-13 30-04-13 30-04-13 30-05-13 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11-05-15 11- |

Source : Statistics Department & MPD. Note: 2/ Exchange rate represent the mid-value of buying and selling rates.

At the end of April 2013, Taka has appreciated by 0.28 percent from its level at the end of March 2013 resulted from moderate growth in remittances, foreign aid, and low import pressures. Indian Rupee depreciated by 0.01 percent as of end April 2013 from its level of March 2013.

15. Balance of payments

(In million USD)

| Particulars | July-Mar., 2012 ^R | July-Mar., 2013 ^P |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Trade balance | -6753 | -4863 |
| Exports f.o.b(including EPZ) $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17681 | 19357 |
| Imports f.o.b(including EPZ) | 24434 | 24220 |
| Services | -2194 | -2344 |
| Credit | 2069 | 2044 |
| Debit | 4263 | 4388 |
| Primary income | -1153 | -1494 |
| Credit | 138 | 97 |
| Debit | 1291 | 1591 |
| Of which: Official interest payment | 293 | 317 |
| Secondary income | 9980 | 11526 |
| Official transfers | 74 | 48 |
| Private transfers | 9906 | 11478 |
| of which : Workers' remittances (current a/c. portion) | 9447 | 11021 |
| Current account balance | <u>-120</u> | <u>2825</u> |
| Capital account | 369 | 366 |
| Capital transfers | 369 | 366 |
| Financial account | 779 | 1579 |
| i) Foreign direct investment(net) | 947 | 1050 |
| ii) Portfolio investment (net) | 198 | 180 |
| of which : Workers' remittances (financial a/c. portion) | 85 | 100 |
| iii) Other investment(net) | -366 | 349 |
| MLT loans 2^{2} | 967 | 1399 |
| MLT amortization payments | 573 | 729 |
| Other long-term loans (net) | -131 | -117 |
| Other short-term loans (net) | -178 | 551 |
| Trade credit (net) DMBs & NBDCs(net) | -478 27 | -641 -114 |
| | | |
| Assets Liabilities | 214 241 | 248 134 |
| Errors and omissions | -1447 | -822 |
| Overall balance | <u>-419</u> | <u>3948</u> |
| Reserve assets | 419 | -3948 |
| Bangladesh Bank(net) | 419 | -3948 |
| Assets | -952 | 3617 |
| Liabilities | -533 | -331 |

Source :Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.

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

Trade Balance recorded lower deficit of USD4863 million in the first nine months of FY13 compared to the deficit of USD6753 million in the same period of FY12. But the large inflow of workers' remittances in the period contributed to a current account surplus of USD2825 million during July-March 2012-13. This together with strong financial account surplus resulted in a surplus of USD3948 million in overall balances during July-March 2012-13 against a deficit of USD419 million during July-March 2011-12.

16. Public finance

a) Government tax revenue collections

| | | | | | | (III CIOIC taka) |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| Annual tax revenue collections | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 ^R |
| NBR tax revenue | 37219.32 | 47435.66 | 52527.25 | 62042.16 | 79403.11 | 94457.37 |
| | (37479.00) | (45970.00) | (50213.00) | (61000.00) | (75600.00) | (92370.00) |
| Non-NBR tax revenue | 1854.39 | 2312.44 | 2652.90 | 2848.00 | 3229.36 | 3631.58 |
| | (1768.00) | (2042.00) | (2653.00) | (2955.00) | (3452.00) | (3915.00) |
| Total tax revenue | 39073.71 | 49748.10 | 55180.15 | 64890.16 | 82632.47 | 98088.95 |
| | (39247.00) | (48012.00) | (52866.00) | (63955.00) | (79052.00) | (96285.00) |

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

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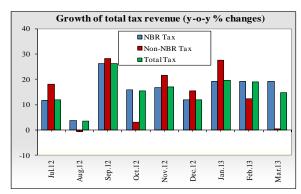
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | (1) | r crore taka) |
|------------|------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | NI | BR tax reven | ue | | Non- | Total tax | | NE | BR tax rever | 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 | 98088.95 | 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) | (+18.71) | (+28.67) | (+23.39) | (+35.00) | (+26.82) | (+27.98) | (+13.39) | (+27.34) |
| Month | | | | 2012-13 ^P | | | | | | | 2011-12 ^R | | | |
| July | 1133.23 | 2828.44 | 1444.54 | 1030.72 | 6436.93 | 362.82 | 6799.75 | 906.96 | 2338.56 | 1264.43 | 1254.06 | 5764.01 | 307.44 | 6071.45 |
| August | 951.24 | 2696.26 | 1466.45 | 1231.09 | 6345.04 | 221.38 | 6566.42 | 1089.97 | 2324.42 | 1340.50 | 1363.49 | 6118.38 | 223.08 | 6341.45 |
| September | 1097.53 | 2879.12 | 2778.62 | 1475.16 | 8230.43 | 327.34 | 8557.77 | 956.93 | 2323.68 | 2053.39 | 1188.60 | 6522.60 | 255.26 | 6777.86 |
| October | 1101.24 | 3125.08 | 2153.63 | 1385.40 | 7765.35 | 298.61 | 8063.96 | 1059.20 | 2654.19 | 1610.17 | 1377.24 | 6700.80 | 290.08 | 6990.88 |
| November | 1094.99 | 3149.23 | 2140.28 | 1402.40 | 7786.90 | 307.12 | 8094.02 | 1006.47 | 2723.34 | 1625.01 | 1316.71 | 6671.53 | 252.42 | 6923.95 |
| December | 968.33 | 3078.54 | 3024.94 | 1323.07 | 8394.88 | 333.61 | 8728.49 | 1034.80 | 2871.02 | 2324.16 | 1279.85 | 7509.83 | 288.88 | 7798.71 |
| January | 1197.28 | 3727.99 | 2415.58 | 1665.33 | 9006.18 | 431.26 | 9437.44 | 1218.11 | 3114.47 | 1846.43 | 1377.12 | 7556.13 | 337.84 | 7893.97 |
| February | 1035.70 | 3111.67 | 2873.46 | 1882.92 | 8903.75 | 316.94 | 9220.69 | 1017.50 | 2764.70 | 1866.84 | 1821.36 | 7470.40 | 281.90 | 7752.30 |
| March | 1037.70 | 3466.94 | 4217.01 | 1565.60 | 10287.25 | 308.12 | 10595.37 | 1081.60 | 3230.85 | 3090.30 | 1520.75 | 8923.50 | 307.01 | 9230.51 |
| April | 1167.37 | 3675.17 | 3379.57 | 1652.21 | 9874.32 | | | 1318.37 | 3204.54 | 2216.63 | 1547.40 | 8286.94 | 354.82 | 8641.76 |
| July-April | 10784.61 | 31738.44 | 25894.08 | 14613.90 | 83031.03 | | | 10689.91 | 27549.77 | 19237.86 | 14046.57 | 71524.11 | 2898.73 | 74422.84 |
| | (+ 0.89) | (+15.20) | (+34.60) | (+4.04) | (+16.09) | | | (+18.05) | (+16.06) | (+28.28) | (+18.92) | (+20.00) | (+13.96) | (+19.76) |

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.

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) in March 2012-13 stood at Tk.10595.37 crore which is higher by 1.15 percent against the collection of Tk.9230.51 crore during the same period of previous fiscal.

NBR tax revenue collection during July-April 2013 was Tk.83031.03 crore which is higher by Tk.11506.92 crore or 16.09 percent against the collection of Tk.71524.11 crore during July-April 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)

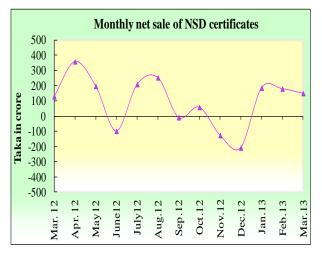
| FY | Sale | Repayment (Principal) | Net sale | Outstanding at the end of the year |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | 4=(2-3) | (5) |
| 2009-2010 | 25553.69 | 13963.06 | 11590.63 | 61381.42 |
| 2010-2011 | 17232.03 | 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. | | |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | 2012-2013 ^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 | 64609.90 | 2255.03 | 2125.9 | 129.13 | 63459.28 | | |
| July-March | 17605.63 | 16913.07 | 692.56 | 64609.90 | 12996.44 | 12975.48 | 20.96 | 63459.28 | | |
| | (+35.47) | (+30.35) | , | (+1.81) | (+7.41) | (+36.77) | | (-0.84) | | |

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

Sale of NSD during July-March 2012-13 stood at Tk.17605.63 crore which is 35.47 percent higher than the amount of sale in the same period preceding year. Net borrowing of the government through NSD certificates during July-March, 2012-13 stood at Tk.692.56 crore against Tk.20.96 crore during July-March 2011-12.

Outstanding borrowing of the government through NSD certificates as of end March 2013 stood at Tk.64609.90 crore which was higher by 1.81 percent against the amount outstanding at the end March 2012.



c) Budget financing

| (In croic runu) | (In | 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 of the period) | domestic debt as % of |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4=(2+3) | 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-March, 2011-12 ^R | 17908.40 | 1389.69 | 19298.09 | 6553.53 | 25851.62 | | 158518.96 | |
| July-March, 2012-13 ^P | 6290.20 | 2389.26 | 8679.46 | 8768.07 | 17447.53 | | 168895.33 | |

@: Source-National Accounts Statistics, BBS. P=Provisional;

<u>1</u>/: 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.

Total budget financing of the government during July-March, 2012-13 stood lower at Tk.174.48 billion against Tk.258.52 billion during July-March 2011-12. Financing from domestic sources stood much lower at Tk.86.79 billion (49.75% of total financing) during July-March, 2012-13 compared to net foreign financing at Tk.87.68 billion (50.25% of total financing). Govt. borrowed Tk.62.90 billion (73.82% of total domestic financing) from the banking system and Tk.23.89 billion (26.18% of total domestic financing) from the non-banking system during July-March, 2012-13. Total budget financing in the first nine months of FY13 also stood lower at 1.68 percent of projected GDP for FY13 against 5.0 percent (overall deficit, excluding grants) as envisaged in budget for FY13.

17. 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.

| | | | | | | | | | ch metric ton) | |
|------------------------|--|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| | | Actual | Net | | Foodgrain l | Imports | Public | Public | Foodgrain | |
| Year | Production | Domestic | Domestic | Govt. & | | | Domestic | Distribution | Stock | |
| | Target | Production | Production* | food aid | Private | Total | Procurement | | Public | |
| | | (Gross) | | | | | | | (End June) | |
| FY2009-10 | 350.51 | 332.26 | 292.39 5.56 28.99 | | | 34.55 | 8.05 | 19.61 | 5.31 | |
| FY2010-11 | 360.65 | 345.13 | 310.62 22.04 35.00 | | | 57.04 | 4.62 | 22.91 | 8.87 | |
| FY2011-12 ^P | 357.25 | 347.92 | 313.13 9.69 11.38 | | | 21.07 | 14.26 | 20.95 | 12.48 | |
| FY2012-13 ^P | 354.66 | | | | | | | | | |
| Parti | Particulars July-March, 2012-13 ^P | | | 3 ^P | July-March, 2011-12 ^R | | | | | |
| 1. Imports (I | Rice & Whea | ıt) | 13.49 | | | 19.24 | | | | |
| 2. Procurem | ent (Rice & | Wheat) | 9.63 | | | 9.49 | | | | |
| 3. Distributio | on (Rice & V | Vheat) | 14.63 | | | 11.94 | | | | |

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, NA = Not Available.

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

18. Industrial Production

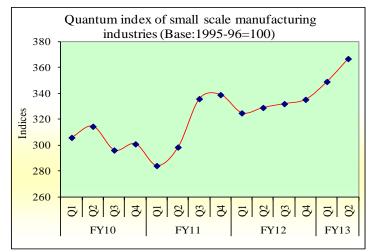
| | <u>FY20</u> 570 | | <u>FY201</u> 502 | | <u>FY2009-10</u> 442.12 | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Commodities | (+13.43) | | (+13 | | (+6.95) | | |
| | | | | | % Changes of | % Changes during | |
| | Jan., 2013 | July-Jan. | Jan., 2012 | July-Jan. | Jan., 2013 over | July-Jan. 2012-13 | |
| | | 2012-13 | | 2011-12 | Jan., 2012 | July-Jan. 2011-12 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 1. <u>General index</u> | 690.16 | 612.51 | 603.69 | 550.21 | +14.32 | +11.32 | |
| 2. <u>Sub-indices</u> | | | | | | | |
| i) Food bever. & tobacco | 401.03 | 427.80 | 315.44 | 365.14 | +27.13 | +17.16 | |
| ii) Jute, cott, w. apprl.& leather | 1150.65 | 939.96 | 998.77 | 864.26 | +15.21 | +8.76 | |
| iii) Wood product incl. furniture | 295.62 | 294.40 | 310.23 | 310.22 | -4.71 | -5.10 | |
| iv) Paper and paper product | 527.21 | 526.01 | 525.83 | 507.80 | +0.26 | +3.59 | |
| v) Chemical, petro & rubber | 417.99 | 402.50 | 405.44 | 369.23 | +3.10 | +9.01 | |
| vi) Non-metalic product | 571.71 | 567.82 | 543.16 | 539.34 | +5.26 | +5.28 | |
| vii) Basic metal product | 337.07 | 319.40 | 251.59 | 258.04 | +33.98 | +23.78 | |
| viii) Fabricated metal product | 232.27 | 237.90 | 224.60 | 202.16 | +3.41 | +17.68 | |

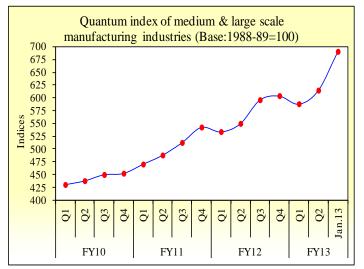
| 0 | luantum index of | medium and larg | e scale manufa | acturing indust | ries (Base:1988-89=100) |
|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| _ ` | uunuun much or | moutant and fair | o beare manuful | actual mig maast | (Dubtil) 00 0) = 100) |

Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics. P=Provisional; R=Revised

The general index of industrial production (medium & large scale manufacturing) stands higher at 612.51 in July-January 2012-13 recording an increase of 11.32 percent over the same period of the preceding year.

Indices recording increase in July-January 2012-13 compared to the same period of the preceding year are: Basic metal product (23.78%), Fabricated metal product (17.68%), Food beverege & tobacco (17.16%), Chemical, petro. & rubber (9.01%), Jute,cott.,w.apprl & leather (8.76%), Non-metalic product(5.28%), and Paper and paper product (3.59%). On the other hand there is some decrease in indices of Wood product including furniture (5.10%).





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.

APPENDIX

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

(In million USD)

| | In | v Manah 20 | 12 | I., | h. Manah 20 | 10 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--|------------|---------------------|--|
| | July-March, 2013 | | | Ju | ly-March, 20 | 12 | Changes in July-March, 2013 over July-March, 2012 | | | |
| Sectors / Commodities | Fresh LCs | Settlement | Outstanding | Fresh LCs | Settlement | Outstanding | Fresh LCs | Settlement | 2012 Outstanding | |
| Sectors / Commounties | opening | of LCs | LCs at the | opening | of LCs | LCs at the | opening | of LCs | LCs at the | |
| | opening | 01 LCS | end of the | opening | 01 LC3 | end of the | opening | of LCS | end of the | |
| | | | period | | | period | | | period | |
| A. Consumer goods | 2667.40 | 2436.24 | 1816.21 | 3027.46 | 2803.73 | 1531.89 | -360.06 | -367.49 | +284.32 | |
| Rice and wheat | 724.98 | 443.84 | 421.46 | 597.94 | 713.08 | 190.76 | +127.03 | -269.24 | +230.71 | |
| Sugar and salt | 481.12 | | 476.58 | | 941.01 | 656.43 | -531.57 | -280.21 | -179.84 | |
| Milk food | 168.55 | | 108.99 | | 176.52 | 105.52 | -18.61 | -18.88 | +3.47 | |
| Edible oil (refind) | 301.55 | | 293.98 | | 198.28 | 257.87 | -36.14 | +146.58 | +36.12 | |
| All kinds of fruits | 105.63 | | 26.43 | | 110.23 | 35.67 | -23.22 | -11.34 | -9.24 | |
| Pulses | 321.30 | | 241.46 | | 139.18 | 102.19 | +138.06 | +94.91 | +139.27 | |
| Onion | 85.64 | 80.25 | 22.07 | 89.86 | 100.02 | 18.19 | -4.22 | -19.77 | +3.88 | |
| Spices | 49.43 | 47.87 | 13.50 | 67.43 | 65.26 | 13.12 | -17.99 | -17.40 | +0.39 | |
| Second hand clothings | 0.21 | 1.12 | 0.54 | 2.41 | 0.98 | 2.61 | -2.20 | +0.14 | -2.07 | |
| Drugs and medicines(finished) | 68.44 | 48.60 | 44.04 | 67.31 | 69.77 | 26.85 | +1.13 | -21.17 | +17.19 | |
| Others | 360.56 | 318.29 | 167.15 | 352.88 | 289.40 | 122.71 | +7.68 | +28.89 | +44.44 | |
| B. Intermediate goods | 2373.35 | 2169.24 | 1245.80 | 2286.26 | 2397.56 | 1045.91 | +87.08 | -228.32 | +199.89 | |
| Coal | 87.88 | 69.78 | 45.38 | 82.19 | 62.54 | 41.80 | +5.69 | +7.24 | +3.58 | |
| Cement | 2.40 | 4.59 | 3.73 | 17.44 | 11.98 | 14.16 | -15.04 | -7.39 | -10.43 | |
| Clinker & limestone | 378.82 | 331.16 | 176.77 | 335.52 | 337.94 | 133.36 | +43.30 | -6.78 | +43.41 | |
| B. P. sheet | 192.20 | 246.38 | 92.44 | 275.13 | 248.43 | 126.59 | -82.94 | -2.05 | -34.14 | |
| Tin plate | 16.59 | 17.99 | 6.30 | 21.20 | 17.18 | 11.13 | -4.61 | +0.80 | -4.83 | |
| Scrap Vessels | 841.93 | 658.08 | 444.94 | 594.07 | 808.43 | 215.77 | +247.86 | -150.34 | +229.16 | |
| Iron and steel scrap | 231.38 | 266.81 | 136.60 | 307.58 | 293.68 | 193.00 | -76.20 | -26.87 | -56.39 | |
| Non-ferrous metal | 138.12 | 127.69 | 61.33 | 138.51 | 158.65 | 62.27 | -0.39 | -30.96 | -0.94 | |
| Paper and paper board | 214.76 | 208.02 | 87.15 | 257.24 | 256.01 | 92.48 | -42.48 | -47.99 | -5.33 | |
| Others | 269.28 | 238.74 | 191.15 | 257.38 | 202.71 | 155.36 | +11.90 | +36.03 | +35.80 | |
| C. Industrial raw materials | 10692.30 | 9814.77 | 6665.53 | 10693.36 | 10343.07 | 6244.56 | -1.05 | -528.30 | +420.97 | |
| Edible oil & oil seeds | 944.98 | 850.82 | 787.62 | 1117.52 | 1141.10 | 634.64 | -172.55 | -290.27 | +152.98 | |
| Textile fabrics (B/B & others) | 4128.50 | 3574.84 | 2760.06 | 3552.72 | 3486.16 | 2577.43 | +575.79 | +88.68 | +182.62 | |
| Pharmaceutical raw materials | 297.39 | 260.16 | 163.67 | 287.42 | 270.03 | 120.64 | +9.97 | -9.87 | +43.04 | |
| Raw cotton | 1636.81 | 1370.53 | 1145.58 | 1656.90 | 1435.77 | 1064.83 | -20.09 | -65.24 | +80.74 | |
| Cotton yarn | 742.65 | 696.83 | 501.99 | 662.64 | 724.24 | 537.63 | +80.01 | -27.41 | -35.63 | |
| Copra | 7.83 | 10.50 | 9.29 | 145.98 | 34.23 | 10.91 | -138.15 | -23.73 | -1.62 | |
| Synthetic fibre & yarn | 410.40 | 349.41 | 290.97 | 421.53 | 503.93 | 285.25 | -11.13 | -154.52 | +5.72 | |
| Chemicals & chem. products | 2523.74 | 2701.69 | 1006.35 | 2848.65 | 2747.61 | 1013.23 | -324.91 | -45.93 | -6.88 | |

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| | - | | | | | | | | million US\$ |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|----------|---|
| | Ju | ly-March, 20 | 13 | Ju | ly-March, 20 | 12 | Changes in July-March, 2013 over July-March, 2012 | | |
| Sectors / Commodities | Fresh LCs opening | Settlement of LCs | Outstanding LCs at the end of the period | Fresh LCs opening | Settlement of LCs | Outstanding LCs at the end of the period | | | Outstanding LCs at the end of the period |
| D. Capital machinery | 2112.15 | 1517.09 | 2890.43 | 1657.89 | 1852.15 | 2514.24 | +454.26 | -335.06 | - |
| Textile machinery | 335.55 | 272.89 | 302.84 | 293.06 | 283.45 | 267.38 | +42.49 | -10.56 | +35.40 |
| Leather / tannery | 2.76 | | 2.24 | | 8.76 | | | -5.57 | -1.1 |
| Jute industry | 18.72 | | 12.12 | | 26.56 | - | | -8.33 | |
| Garment industry | 326.59 | | 283.63 | | 249.05 | 262.97 | | +21.78 | |
| Pharmaceutical industry | 61.43 | 34.00 | 53.19 | | 31.81 | 22.19 | | +2.19 | +31.00 |
| Packing industry | 19.14 | 11.71 | 9.58 | | 20.57 | 3.80 | | -8.86 | +5.77 |
| Other industry | 1347.96 | 906.24 | 2226.84 | 1044.67 | 1231.95 | 1937.18 | +303.28 | -325.71 | +289.60 |
| E. Machinery for misc. industry | 2448.31 | 2111.95 | 1660.04 | 2494.22 | 2335.73 | 1368.00 | -45.91 | -223.78 | +292.04 |
| Other machineries | 477.75 | 330.78 | 325.66 | 322.95 | 294.23 | 195.40 | +154.79 | +36.55 | +130.20 |
| Marine diesel engine | 14.68 | 16.48 | 45.46 | 25.46 | 21.85 | 15.57 | -10.78 | -5.37 | +29.8 |
| Computer & its accessories | 210.53 | 219.45 | 85.27 | 242.36 | 246.75 | 93.48 | -31.83 | -27.29 | -8.20 |
| Motor vehicle & motorcycle parts | 74.33 | 65.27 | 42.61 | 86.02 | 55.98 | 54.75 | -11.69 | +9.29 | -12.14 |
| Bicycle parts | 20.85 | 18.24 | 8.05 | 17.22 | 21.51 | 7.61 | +3.62 | -3.27 | +0.44 |
| Other iron and steel products | 367.85 | 305.67 | 301.30 | 363.69 | 314.81 | 213.95 | +4.15 | -9.15 | +87.3 |
| Motor vehicles | 353.53 | 363.28 | 171.84 | 508.20 | 491.45 | 266.64 | -154.67 | -128.17 | -94.8 |
| Other electronics components | 73.75 | 80.11 | 35.80 | 104.02 | 127.62 | 54.27 | -30.27 | -47.52 | -18.4 |
| Tractors & power tiller | 45.02 | 43.50 | 21.68 | 96.21 | 92.16 | 37.69 | -51.19 | -48.66 | -16.0 |
| Others | 810.04 | 669.16 | 622.36 | 728.08 | 669.35 | 428.64 | +81.95 | -0.19 | +193.72 |
| F. Petroleum & petro.products | 3080.04 | 3229.20 | 1293.50 | 3757.37 | 3525.14 | 1447.48 | -677.33 | -295.93 | -153.98 |
| Crude | 1068.21 | 1028.29 | 735.16 | 1070.30 | 1065.02 | 534.37 | -2.09 | -36.73 | +200.79 |
| Refined | 2011.83 | 2200.91 | 558.34 | 2687.07 | 2460.12 | 913.11 | -675.24 | -259.21 | -354.7 |
| G. Others | 3266.00 | 2710.07 | 2376.68 | 3341.18 | 3516.78 | 2130.25 | -75.18 | -806.72 | +246.43 |
| Commercial sector | 1384.69 | 1021.95 | 1248.01 | 1620.74 | 1827.80 | 1444.57 | -236.05 | -805.86 | -196.5 |
| Industrial sector | 1881.31 | 1688.12 | 1128.67 | 1720.44 | 1688.98 | 685.69 | +160.87 | -0.86 | +442.98 |
| Total | 26639.55 | 23988.56 | 17948.19 | 27257.74 | 26774.16 | 16282.34 | -618.18 | -2785.60 | +1665.85 |
| Industrial sector Total of which back to back Source:Foreign Exchange Policy Department, Ba | 26639.55 4437.73 | | | 27257.74 | | 16282.34 | -618.18 | -2785.60 | +16 |

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