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# **Executive summary**

#### 1. Movement of monetary indicators

**Broad money (M2)** grew by 12.53 percent (y-o-y) in March, 2015 which was 12.80 percent in the previous month and 15.30 percent in March, 2014. M2 grew mainly due to higher net foreign assets that registered 20.82 percent growth in March, 2015. Private sector credit recorded a growth of 13.63 percent in March, 2015 which was slightly higher compared to 13.61 percent in February, 2015 and also higher than the growth of 11.46 percent in the same month of the last year.

#### 2. Inflation scenario

**Twelve month average general inflation** continued to edge down and stood at 6.57 percent in April, 2015 from 6.66 percent of March 2015 due to declining trend of average food inflation. However, point to point general inflation went up to 6.32 percent in April 2015 from 6.27 percent of March 2015, because of the rise in food inflation. On the other hand, non-food inflation went down to 6.08 percent in April 2015 from 6.12 percent of March 2015.

#### 3. State of the financial sector

**The spread** between weighted average advances and deposit rates decreased to 4.87 percent in March, 2015 from 5.04 percent of February, 2015. The weighted average call money rate (m-o-m) fell to 6.44 percent in May (up to 27), 2015 from the earlier month (7.57 percent), indicating excess liquidity in the money market.

#### 4. Setting of the external sector

**Export** earnings in July-April period of FY15 increased by 2.63 percent to US\$25.30 billion compared with the corresponding period of FY14. The export items that registered positive growth during the period under review include woven garments, knitwear, engine & electric goods, jute goods (excl. carpet), and chemical products. While leather, frozen food, agricultural products, raw jute, and tea are the major items that experienced a negative growth in the same period.

**Import payments (c&f)** during July-March, 2014-15 increased by 12.24 percent and stood at USD33.06 billion against USD29.45 billion of July-March, 2013-14. Fresh opening of import LCs during July-March, 2014-15 increased by 8.97 percent and stood at USD32.31 billion compared to the same period of the previous year. From the sectoral distribution in L/C opening during the period under review, it is revealed that L/C opening for the industrial raw materials is the highest which is 37.63 percent of total L/C opening followed by the consumer goods being 12.54 percent.

Although Broad money growth slows, private sector credit growth rises further in March, 2015

Average Inflation edges down in April, 2015

Interest rate spread narrowed in March 2015. Call money rates fell further in May 2015.

Export receipts remained positive in the first ten months of FY15

Import payments rose significantly in the first nine months of FY15

#### Setting of the external sector (contd.)

Remittance receipts Slows in April 2015

Current account Balance was in deficit during July-March 2014-15

Net foreign aid Stands comparatively higher in the first nine months of FY15.

Forex reserves crossed the benchmark of USD24 billion in end of April, 2015

Govt. budget management improved on steady pace of revenue collection

Disbursement of agricultural credit decreased, while SME loans and industrial term loan increased during the period under review. **Remittance** increased by 5.44 percent (y-o-y) and stood at USD1.30 billion in April, 2015 compared to that of the same month of the last year. Remittance receipts also increased by 7.08 percent to USD12.56 billion in the first ten months of FY15 from USD11.73 billion in the corresponding period of FY14. The inward remittance increased steadily during the period under review as the banks have recently dealt a number of drawing arrangement with the foreign exchange houses following the direction of the central bank.

Despite impressive remittance growth, **current account balance** recorded a deficit of USD1.15 billion due to higher import payments and lower export receipts during July-March, 2014-15.

**The total foreign aid disbursement** during July-March, 2014-15 increased by USD0.14 billion and stood at USD2.32 billion from USD2.18 billion during the same period of the last year. Net receipts of foreign aid during July-March, 2014-15 also stood higher at USD1.59 billion compared to USD1.30 billion during the same period of the preceding year.

**The gross foreign exchange reserves of BB** stood at USD24.07 billion (with ACU liability of USD1.00 billion) as of end April 2015, against USD23.05 billion (with ACU liability of USD0.53 billion) as of end March 2015. Gross foreign exchange reserve crossed USD24.0 billion benchmark for the first time in the country's history, on the back of larger inflow of financial account. Although, the reserve decreased at the beginning of May, 2015 due to ACU payment of USD1.00 billion, the gross foreign exchange reserves increased to USD23.72 billion on 27 May, 2015 as BB purchased more dollars to keep the inter-bank foreign-exchange market stable.

#### 5. Developments in the fiscal sector

**NBR Tax Revenue** collection during the first nine months of FY15 stood at Tk.92729.47 crore which was higher by 16.67 percent against the collection of Tk.79477.51 crore during the same period of the preceding fiscal.

#### 6. Status of the production sector

**Disbursement of agricultural credit** decreased slightly by 2.04 percent, while disbursement of non-farm rural credit decreased significantly by 32.00 percent during July-April, 2014-15 compared to the same period of previous fiscal.

**SME loans** by banks and non-bank financial institutions in March, 2015 increased by 15.55 percent compared to the same period of last year. However, specialized banks and foreign commercial banks experienced a negative growth of 90.28 percent and 9.90 percent respectively at the end of March, 2015 from its level of March, 2014.

**Disbursement of industrial term loans** during the third quarter of FY15 stood much higher by 43.81 percent to Tk.13350.62 crore compared with the matching period of the previous year. Recovery of industrial term loans also increased by 7.25 percent compared with the corresponding period last year.

**The general index of industrial production** (medium & large scale manufacturing) stood at 231.83 during July-December, 2014-15 recording an increase of 12.84 percent from the index of 205.45 during the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

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	Ou	tstanding s	stock		Changes	in outstand	ding stocl	ĸ		
Particulars	June, 2013	June, 2014	March, 2015	FY14	July- March, 2014-15	March-15 over March-14	July- March, 2013-14	March-14 over March-13		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
A. Net Foreign Assets of banking system	113384.80	160056.60	177494.10	<b>46671.80</b> (+41.16)	<b>17437.50</b> (+10.89)	<b>30586.70</b> (+20.82)	<b>33522.60</b> (+29.57)	<b>38904.00</b> (+36.02)		
B. Net Domestic Assets of	490120.60	540566.90	573892.40	50446.30	33325.50	53090.20	30681.60	49697.10		
banking system				(+10.29)	(+6.16)	(+10.19)	(+6.26)	(+10.55)		
a) Domestic credit	571737.10	637906.20	676235.20	66169.10 (+11.57)	38329.00 (+6.01)	62520.40 (+10.19)	41977.70 (+7.34)	62394.30 (+11.32)		
Public sector	119579.90	130266.30	123567.10	10686.40 (+8.94)	-6699.20 (-5.14)	-3769.30 (-2.96)	7756.50 (+6.49)	12369.80 (+10.76)		
Govt.(net)	110124.60	117529.40	105648.80	7404.80 (+6.72)	-11880.60 (-10.11)	-8395.80 (-7.36)	3920.00 (+3.56)	16086.20 (+16.42)		
Other Public	9455.30	12736.90	17918.30	3281.60 (+34.71)	5181.40 (+40.68)	4626.50 (+34.81)	3836.50 (+40.58)	-3716.40 (-21.85)		
Private sector	452157.20	507639.90	552668.10	55482.70 (+12.27)	45028.20 (+8.87)	66289.70 (+13.63)	34221.20 (+7.57)	50024.50 (+11.46)		
b) Other items (net)	-81616.50	-97339.30	-102342.80	-15722.80 (+19.26)	-5003.50 (+5.14)	-9430.20 (+10.15)	-11296.10 (+13.84)	-12697.20 (+15.83)		
C. Broad money (A+B)	603505.40	700623.50	751386.50	97118.10	50763.00	83676.90	64204.20	88601.10		
i) Currency outside banks	67552.90	76908.40	82125.30	(+16.09) 9355.50 (+13.85)	(+7.25) 5216.90 (+6.78)	(+12.53) 9228.80 (+12.66)	(+10.64) 5343.60 (+7.91)	(+15.30) 6779.90 (+10.25)		
ii) Deposits	535952.50	623715.10	669261.20	87762.60 (+16.38)	45546.10 (+7.30)	74448.10 (+12.52)	58860.60 (+10.98)	81821.20 (+15.95)		
a) Demand deposits	56050.20	64736.70	64696.40	8686.50 (+15.50)	-40.30 (-0.06)	4077.80 (+6.73)	4568.40 (+8.15)	8365.30 (+16.01)		
b) Time deposits	479902.30	558978.40	604564.80	79076.10 (+16.48)	45586.40 (+8.16)	70370.30 (+13.17)	54292.20 (+11.31)	73455.90 (+15.94)		

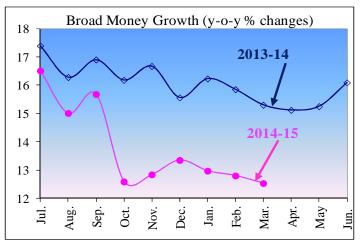
# **1.** Monetary and credit developments

(In crore taka)

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

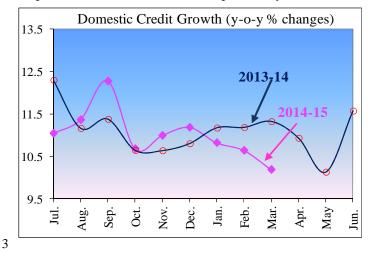
#### **Broad money**

Broad money recorded an increase of Tk.83676.90 crore or 12.53 percent (y-o-y) at the end of March 2015 against the increase of Tk.88601.10 crore or 15.30 percent at the end of March 2014. Of the sources of broad money, net domestic assets (NDA) rose by Tk.53090.20 crore or 10.19 percent and net foreign assets (NFA) rose by Tk.30586.70 crore or 20.82 percent.



#### **Domestic credit**

Domestic credit recorded an increase of Tk.62520.40 crore or 10.19 percent (y-o-y) at the end of March 2015 against the increase of Tk.62394.30 crore or 11.32 percent at the end of March 2014. Credit to the private sector recorded a growth of 13.63 percent while; credit to the public sector recorded a negative growth of 2.96 percent in March 2015 compared to the same month of the previous year.



	J	uevelop					(Iı	n crore taka)
	Ou	tstanding	stock		Changes	in outstan	ding stock	
Particulars	June, 2013	June, 2014	March, 2015	FY14	July- March, 2014-15	March-15 over March-14	July- March, 2013-14	March-14 over March-13
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Net Foreign Assets of Bangladesh Bank	103246.00	147496.60	164925.40	<b>44250.60</b> (+42.86)	<b>17428.80</b> (+11.82)	<b>30275.70</b> (+22.48)	<b>31403.70</b> (+30.42)	<b>38042.10</b> (+39.38)
Net Domestic Assets of	9243.40	-17621.30	-25073.60	-26864.70	-7452.30	-12136.30	-22180.70	-24519.30
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Claims on Govt.(net)	27069.00	3840.60	-12831.10	-23228.40	-16671.70	-19222.40	-20677.70	-23361.00
Claims on other public	1354.50	1202.70	2073.20	-151.80 (-11.21)	870.50 (+72.38)	824.40 (+66.02)	-105.70 (-7.80)	-76.90 (-5.80)
Claims on DMBs	10219.00	6279.20	10236.90	-3939.80	3957.70	2884.80	-2866.90	-2460.70
Other items (net)	-29399.10	-28943.80	-24552.60	(-38.55) 455.30	(+63.03) 4391.20	(+39.24) 3376.90	(-28.05) 1469.60	(-25.08) 1379.30
Reserve money	112489.40	129875.30	139851.80	<b>17385.90</b> (+15.46)	<b>9976.50</b> (+7.68)	<b>18139.40</b> (+14.90)	<b>9223.00</b> (+8.20)	<b>13522.80</b> (+12.50)
Currency Issued	75372.30	85485.20	91894.80	10112.90 (+13.42)	6409.60 (+7.50)	11058.70 (+13.68)	5463.80 (+7.25)	6507.80 (+8.76)
i) Currency outside banks	67552.90	76908.40	82125.30	9355.50 (+13.85)	5216.90 (+6.78)	9228.80 (+12.66)	5343.60 (+7.91)	6779.90 (+10.25)
ii) Cash in tills	7819.40	8576.80	9769.50	757.40 (+9.69)	1192.70 (+13.91)	1829.90 (+23.05)	120.20 (+1.54)	-272.10 (-3.31)
Deposits held with BB	37117.10	44390.10	47957.00	7273.00 (+19.59)	3566.90 (+8.04)	7080.70 (+17.32)	3759.20 (+10.13)	7015.00 (+20.72)
Of which: Excess reserves	3309.86	2044.86	1771.13	-1265.01	-273.73	-1219.80	-318.94	2197.01
Reserve money multiplier	5.36	5.39	5.37	0.03	-0.02	-0.11	0.12	0.13

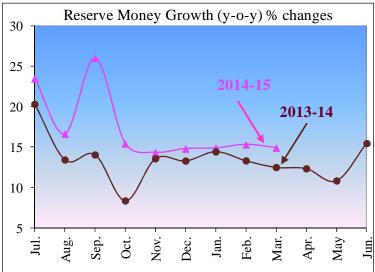
# 2. Reserve money developments

Source: Statistics Department. Note: Figures in brackets of Column# 5 and Column# 8 indicate percentage changes over end June of previous fiscal.

## **Reserve Money**

Reserve money recorded an increase of 14.90 percent (y-o-y) at the end of March 2015 compared with the increase of 12.50 percent at the end of March 2014. Of the sources of reserve money, while net foreign assets of Bangladesh Bank increased by Tk.30275.70 crore in March 2015, net domestic assets of Bangladesh Bank decreased by Tk.12136.30 crore, indicating much lower credit demand by government from Bangladesh Bank.

Reserve money multiplier stood at 5.37 at the end of March 2015 from 5.39 of June 2014.



# 3. CPI and Inflation

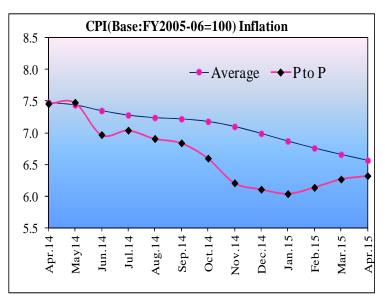
		Twelv	e-Montl	n Average	Basis		Point to Point Basis					
	Gen	eral	F	bod	Non	-food	Gen	neral	F	ood	Non	-food
	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
					2	2013-14						
July	182.86	6.99	194.49	5.71	167.95	8.96	186.79	7.85	198.95	8.14	171.18	7.40
August	183.94	7.19	195.75	6.20	168.81	8.71	189.44	7.39	203.09	8.09	171.94	6.35
September	185.01	7.37	197.02	6.73	169.62	8.35	192.24	7.13	206.88	7.93	173.48	5.94
October	186.07	7.47	198.37	7.23	170.31	7.83	194.01	7.03	209.25	8.38	174.46	5.02
November	187.16	7.51	199.75	7.62	171.02	7.36	194.76	7.15	210.27	8.55	174.92	5.08
December	188.27	7.53	201.21	7.93	171.70	6.94	195.82	7.35	211.87	9.00	175.26	4.88
January	189.42	7.60	202.65	8.25	172.47	6.64	198.15	7.50	213.65	8.81	178.26	5.53
February	190.57	7.57	204.10	8.37	173.23	6.39	198.54	7.44	214.17	8.84	178.51	5.37
March	191.72	7.55	205.57	8.49	173.98	6.16	198.84	7.48	214.45	8.96	178.82	5.26
April	192.87	7.48	207.03	8.51	174.72	5.94	198.93	7.46	214.50	8.95	178.97	5.23
May	194.01	7.44	208.49	8.59	175.45	5.73	196.60	7.48	210.27	9.09	179.07	5.16
June	195.08	7.35	209.79	8.57	176.22	5.54	196.86	6.97	210.15	8.00	179.82	5.45
					2	2014-15						
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

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

Source : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Average inflation further eased to 6.57 percent in April 2015 from 6.66 percent of March 2015, marginally up from the year end target of 6.50 percent. Average food inflation also decreased to 7.03 percent in April 2015 compared to 7.24 percent of March 2015. On the other hand, average non-food inflation increased to 5.85 percent in April 2015 from 5.78 percent of March 2015.

Point to point inflation increased by 0.05 percentage points from 6.27 percent of March 2015 to 6.32 percent in April 2015. Food inflation increased to 6.48 percent in April 2015 from 6.37 percent of March, 2015 because of supply chain disruption. However, non-food inflation went down to 6.08 percent in April from 6.12 percent in March 2015.



							(II	n crore Taka)
	As of end June, 2014			As	of end March 2	2015 <sup>P</sup>		
Bank Group	Total Liquid Assets	Cash in tills+ balances with Sonali Bank	s with Bangladesh Bank			Unencumbered approved securities	Total Liquid Assets	Minimum Required Liquid Assets
1	2	3	4a		4b	5	<i>6</i> =( <i>3</i> +4 <i>a</i> +4 <i>b</i> +5)	7
			CRR	Excess Reserve (uninvested Cash)				
State owned Banks	77266.33	1514.01	12643.14	100.55	418.82	66942.83	81619.35	37910.79
Private Banks (Other than Islamic)	90898.18	6593.59	20617.75	205.70	4047.50	66310.05	97774.60	61435.84
Private Banks (Islamic)	24550.76	1859.81	8752.72	939.53	1082.62	13794.85	26429.53	16158.86
Foreign Banks	20217.24	580.27	2297.45	227.56	2490.29	15396.38	20991.95	6819.11
Specialised Banks	3284.12	0.00	1515.05	101.14	41.55	0.00	1657.74	1515.05
Total	216216.64	10547.70	45826.10	1574.49	8080.78	162444.10	228473.17	123839.65
		(+4.62)	(+20.06)	(+0.69)	(+3.54)	(+71.10)		

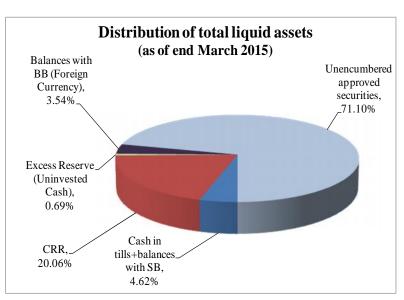
# 4. Liquidity position of the scheduled banks

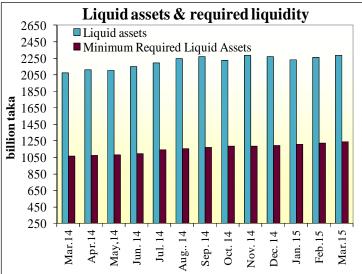
Source : Department of Offsite Supervision. Note :- Figures in brackets indicate sectoral share in the total liquid assets. P=provisional

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.

Basic Bank is categorised as a State Owned commercial Bank according to the decision of Board of Directors of Bangladesh Bank.

Total liquid assets of the scheduled banks stood at Tk.228473.17 crore as of end March 2015 which was Tk.216216.64 crore at the end of June 2014. Minimum required liquid assets of the scheduled banks stood at Tk.123839.65 crore as of end March 2015.





Scheduled banks' holding of liquid assets as of end March 2015 in the form of Cash in tills & Balances with Sonali bank, CRR, Excess reserves, Balances with Bangladesh Bank in Foreign Currency and Unencumbered approved securities are 4.62 percent, 20.06 percent, 0.69 percent, 3.54 percent, and 71.10 percent respectively of total liquid assets.

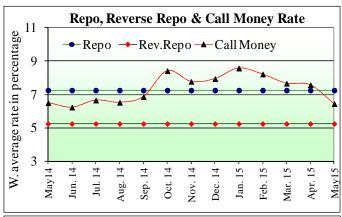
# 5. Financial Sector Prices: a) Interest Rate Development <sup>1/:</sup>

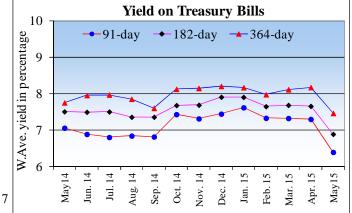
	T	reasury B		BGTB					<b>BB Bill</b>	Repo	R. Repo	Call
		leasury D				DGID			рр рш	керо	к. керо	
	91-Day	182-Day	364-Day	2-Year	5-Year	10-Year	15-Year	20-Year	30-Day	1-3 Day	1-3 Day	Money Rate
												Nate
<u>2013-14</u>												
July	8.48	10.20	10.47	10.88	11.71	12.22	12.40	12.48	7.60	7.25	5.25	7.44
August	8.63	10.23	10.57	10.87	11.77	12.20	12.40	12.48	7.70	7.25	5.25	8.11
September	8.52	10.12	10.55	10.90	11.78	12.22	12.42	12.48	7.70	7.25	5.25	7.43
October	8.34	9.53	10.31	10.89	11.78	12.22	12.42	12.48	7.40	7.25	5.25	7.78
November	8.03	8.94	10.11	10.69	11.70	12.07	12.28	12.33	7.20	7.25	5.25	7.03
December	7.41	8.22	9.25	10.03	11.30	12.11	12.28	12.32	7.09	7.25	5.25	7.11
January	7.37	8.09	8.81	9.63	11.13	12.12	12.20	12.26	7.12	7.25	5.25	7.17
February	7.38	8.23	8.81	9.61	11.04	12.09	12.10	12.22	7.01	7.25	5.25	7.08
March	7.22	7.72	8.20	9.26	10.63	11.70	11.97	12.12	6.92	7.25	5.25	7.16
April	7.26	7.55	7.81	8.63	10.25	11.67	11.95	12.12	6.78	7.25	5.25	7.35
May	7.06	7.51	7.76	8.52	10.03	11.66	11.94	12.13	6.52	7.25	5.25	6.50
June	6.89	7.50	7.96	8.80	10.07		11.97	12.12	5.85	7.25	5.25	6.23
<u>2014-15</u>												
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 <sup>@</sup>	6.40	6.90	7.47						5.25	7.25	5.25	6.44

Source: MPD, DMD Bangladesh Bank . 1/ Weighted average rate. @ = upto 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

The weighted average yield on 30-Day Bangladesh Bank bill remained the same at 5.25 percent in May (up to 27), 2015 as that of the previous month. The weighted average yield on 91-Day Treasury Bills, 182-Day Treasury Bills and 364-Day Treasury Bills decreased to 6.40 percent, 6.90 percent and 7.47 percent respectively in May, 2015 compared to that of the previous month.

The weighted average call money rate in the inter-bank market fell to 6.44 percent in May (up to 27), 2015 from the rate of earlier month.



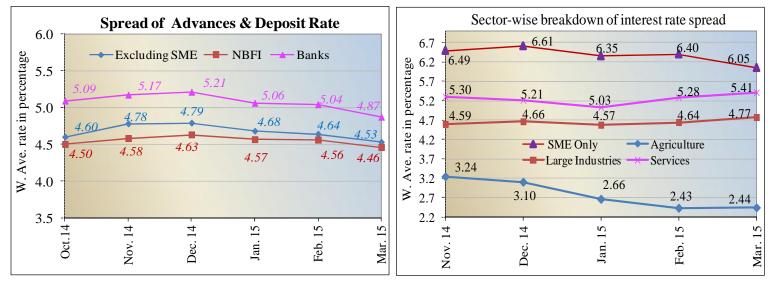


# **b) Interest Rate Spread:**

					Se	ctor-	wise b	reak d	lown	of Int	erest ]	Rate	Sprea	d			1. 0			NIDEL	
		Banks		SI	ME Onl	у	Ag	ricultur	e	Larg	e Indust	ries	S	Services		Exclu	uding Sl	ME		NBFI	
	Interest Rate on Advances	Interest Rate on Deposits	Spread																		
2013-14		I I									1	J		1			1				
July	13.63	8.61	5.02																		
August	13.56	8.55	5.01																		
September	13.51	8.50	5.01																		
October	13.42	8.47	4.95																		
November	13.42	8.45	4.97																		Ì
December	13.45	8.39	5.06																		Ì
January	13.39	8.40	4.99																		
February	13.40	8.34	5.06																		Ì
March	13.36	8.21	5.15																		
April	13.25	8.11	5.14																		Ì
May	13.23	8.01	5.22																		
June	13.10	7.79	5.31																		
2014-15		;										,	1	·							
July	12.84	7.71	5.13																		
August	12.75	7.63	5.12										İ								
September	12.58	7.48	5.10				ĺ						ĺ								Ì
October	12.49	7.40	5.09										ĺ			12.00	7.40	4.60	16.04	11.54	4.50
November	12.49	7.32	5.17	13.84	7.35	6.49	10.57	7.33	3.24	11.93	7.34	4.59	12.63	7.33	5.30	12.10	7.32	4.78	15.94	11.36	4.58
December	12.46	7.25	5.21	13.88	7.27	6.61	10.35	7.25	3.10	11.90	7.24	4.66	12.44	7.23	5.21	12.04	7.25	4.79	15.83	11.20	4.63
January	12.32	7.26	5.06	13.61	7.26	6.35	9.92	7.26	2.66	11.83	7.26	4.57	12.29	7.26	5.03	11.94	7.26	4.68	15.68	11.12	4.57
February	12.23	7.19	5.04	13.59	7.19	6.40	9.62	7.19	2.43	11.83	7.19	4.64	12.47	7.19	5.28	11.83	7.19	4.64	15.60	11.04	4.56
March	11.93	7.06	4.87	13.11	7.06	6.05	9.50	7.06	2.44	11.65	7.06	4.59	12.14	7.06	5.08	11.59	7.06	4.53	15.47	11.01	4.46

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.

The spread between advances and deposit rate of all banks decreased to 4.87 percent in March, 2015 which was 5.04 percent in February, 2015. The spread between advances and deposit rate of all banks excluding SME also decreased to 4.53 percent in March, 2015 from 4.64 percent in February, 2015. The spread of NBFIs decreased to 4.46 percent in March 2015 from 4.56 percent of February 2015.



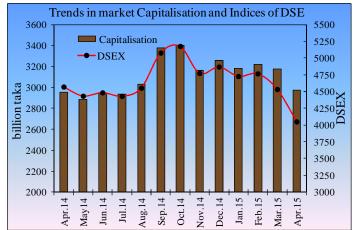
# 6. Capital market developments

	Annual capital market developments (DSE)											
	Enlisted issues		General Index /									
Calender Year	(Incl. Mutual	<b>Issued Capital</b>	Market	Turnover during	DSE							
	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							

	Month	ly capital marl	ket developme	ents(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,14	530	100134.10	287571.00	12526.30	4753.17
February,14	531	100200.30	292312.00	10961.63	4749.87
March,14	532	100583.50	283537.00	7301.87	4491.98
April,14	533	101035.60	295308.00	9797.76	4566.86
May,14	535	102101.90	288487.00	5845.76	4430.48
June,14	536	103207.60	294320.00	7734.97	4480.52
July,14	538	103476.90	293696.00	4115.68	4427.16
August, 14	540	103768.00	303034.00	12658.91	4549.52
September,14	544	104202.60	337428.00	17580.97	5074.31
October,14	544	104452.30	339877.00	12765.61	5173.23
November,14	546	104696.50	316440.00	11549.43	4769.43
December,14	546	105492.60	325925.00	6013.26	4864.96
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

Source : Dhaka Stock Exchange

The DSE Broad Index (DSEX) at the end of April 2015 stands lower at 4047.29 compared to the index of 4530.48 at the end of March 2015. Total market capitalization of all shares and debentures of the listed securities at the end of April 2015 also stands lower at Tk. 297347.00 crore from Tk.317229.00 crore at the end of March, 2015.



# 7. Agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit

#### a. Apricultural credit

a. Agricultural credit (In crore t									
M d	2014	-15	2013-14						
Month	Disbursement	Recovery	Disbursement	Recovery					
July	811.64 853.40		871.55	690.19					
August	726.67 982.4		472.47	846.23					
September	969.04	1087.38	1149.04	1155.13					
October	1039.94	1110.34	1086.57	1261.46					
November	1280.86	1255.56	1190.44	1313.41					
December	1637.40	1852.43	1757.50	2053.69					
January	1255.88	1073.49	1218.97	1324.43					
February	1350.61	1251.98	1139.05	1175.32					
March	1130.31	1226.13	1180.05	1167.44					
April	1066.80	937.69	1438.36	1173.37					
July-April	11269.14 (-2.04)	11630.83 (-4.36)	11503.99 (+10.24)	12160.66 (+17.73)					

## b. Non-farm rural credit

2014 Disbursement 92.89 75.76	-15 Recovery 164.19 102.98	2013- Disbursement 110.40	14 Recovery 110.04
92.89	164.19		
		110.40	110.04
75.76	102.08		110.04
	102.98	95.08	154.59
74.41	68.48	163.04	151.32
92.35	130.79	174.30	249.93
124.71	94.04	188.06	162.98
148.10	178.66	191.80	203.70
158.79	107.82	150.74	151.04
75.05	81.86	148.84	125.99
121.78	134.32	157.89	125.74
127.92	76.31	225.38	145.97
1091.77 (-32.00)	1139.46 (-27.94)	1605.54 (+23.07)	1581.31 (+47.29)
	92.35 124.71 148.10 158.79 75.05 121.78 127.92 1091.77	92.35         130.79           124.71         94.04           148.10         178.66           158.79         107.82           75.05         81.86           121.78         134.32           127.92         76.31           1091.77         1139.46	92.35         130.79         174.30           124.71         94.04         188.06           148.10         178.66         191.80           158.79         107.82         150.74           75.05         81.86         148.84           121.78         134.32         157.89           127.92         76.31         225.38           1091.77         1139.46         1605.54

Programmed level set for disbursement of agricultural credit and nonfarm rural credit for FY15 is Tk.15550.00 crore.

Disbursement of agricultural credit decreased by 2.04 percent and disbursement of non-firm rural credit decreased by 32.00 percent during July-April, FY15 compared to the same period of the previous year. The banks extended a total of only over Tk.123.61 billion to both sectors. Both agriculture and non-farm rural sector also recorded a fall in recovery by 4.36 percent and 27.94 percent respectively during July-April, FY15 compared to the same period of last fiscal. Overdue as a percent of outstanding loan increased to 25.98 percent at the end of April 2015 compared with that of April 2014.

Overdue and outstanding

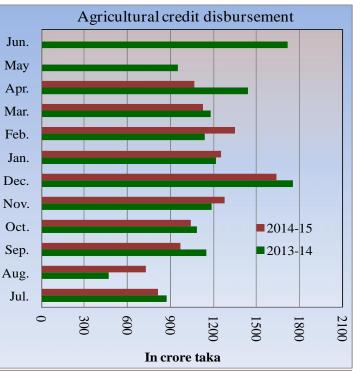
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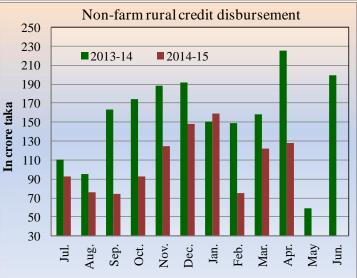
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	0	verdue und	outstanding			(III CIOIC taka)	
		2014-15		2013-14			
Month	overdue	outstanding	overdue as %	overdue	outstanding	overdue as %	
			of outstanding			of outstanding	
April	7995.50	30775.00	25.98	7929.03	33071.10	23.98	
	(+0.84)	(-6.94)		(+39.34)	(+12.10)		

Source: Agricultural Credit & Financial Inclusion Department.

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





# 8. a) Industrial term loans

	Period		Disbu	rsement		Recovery					
N	Period	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total		
Yearly	FY 2011-12	21917.52	10968.50	2392.08	35278.10	17978.53	9915.80	2342.41	30236.74		
X	FY 2012-13	27955.23	11573.51	2999.57	42528.31	24287.62	9467.55	2794.24	36549.41		
	FY 2013-14	29046.19	9585.93	3679.20	42311.32	28999.63	9423.48	3383.58	41806.69		
	July-September, 2013	6410.69	1604.62	865.48	8880.79	7081.32	2304.33	850.22	10235.87		
	October-December, 2013	8931.66	2802.70	950.30	12684.66	7919.38	2672.70	989.86	11581.94		
•	January-March, 2014	6053.97	2330.96	898.57	9283.50	6976.01	2087.16	746.88	9810.05		
terly	April-June, 2014	7649.87	2847.65	964.85	11462.37	7022.92	2359.29	796.62	10178.83		
uarterly	FY 2014-15										
P	July-September, 2014	10325.16	1843.15	641.11	12809.42	7745.48	2778.34	1189.77	11713.59		
	October-December, 2014	14073.72	3311.59	1258.82	18644.13	8682.40	2273.89	967.28	11923.57		
	January-March, 2015	9887.90	2037.64	1425.08	13350.62	7939.39	1537.51	1044.06	10520.96		

		Ov	erdue			Outsta	nding	
March 2015	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total
Warch 2015	7726.00	5121.00	972.49	13819.49	84809.47	23036.30	7660.92	115506.69
	(+9.11)	(+22.23)	(+12.69)	(+11.96)				
Source: SME & Special Program	mmes Departn	ient.						

Disbursement of total industrial term loans during January-March, 2015 was significantly higher by 43.81 percent and stood at Tk.13350.62 crore as compared to Tk.9283.50 crore during January-March, 2014. Recovery of industrial term loans recorded a rise of 7.25 percent and stood at Tk.10520.96 crore during January-March, 2015 against Tk.9810.05 crore during the same period of the previous fiscal. Outstanding amount of industrial term loans at the end of March, 2015 stood at Tk.115506.69 crore which is higher by 20.71 percent over the outstanding amount of end March 2015.

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

# b) Outstanding position of SME loans

Total SME loans by banks and non-bank financial institutions increased by Tk.17823.13 or 15.55 percent and stood crore at Tk.132406.63 crore at the end of March, 2015 as compared with Tk.114583.50 crore at the end of March. 2014. The increase of institution-wise SME loans at the end of March, 2015 are 44.41 percent in state owned banks, 22.65 percent in private banks and 18.65 percent in non-bank financial institutions as compared to that of March, 2014. Specialized banks and foreign banks experienced a negative growth of 90.28 percent and 9.90 percent respectively at the end of March, 2015 as compared to March, 2014. SME loans as percentage of total loans increased to 23.51 at the end of March, 2015 compared to 23.23 percent of the same period of the previous year.

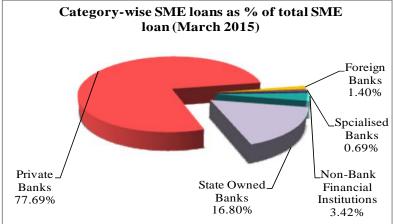
# *Target level set for disbursement of SME loans during January-December, 2015 is Tk.104586.49 crore.*

The percentage share of SME loans from different categories of financial institutions to total SME loan as of end March, 2015 is shown in the pie chart.

						(Tk.	in crore)
Banks/NBFIs	Types of	State Owned	Private	Foreign	Spcialised	Non-Bank	T- 4-1
Quarter Ending	Loans	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Fin. Ins.	Total
	Total Loans	85026.41	321208.64	23069.07	31454.54	32547.88	493306.54
March, 2014	SME Loans	15401.65	83873.33	2061.31	9435.39	3811.82	114583.50
		(18.11)	(26.11)	(8.94)	(30.00)	(11.71)	(23.23)
	Total Loans	84885.27	336184.11	22999.33	33368.21	33870.38	511307.30
June, 2014	SME Loans	15697.79	88863.76	2070.17	9810.41	4064.89	120507.02
		(18.49)	(26.43)	(9.00)	(29.40)	(12.00)	(23.57)
	Total Loans	86946.01	349968.23	23378.29	33461.24	35653.91	529407.68
September, 2014	SME Loans	16576.43	92906.81	1904.64	9905.67	4321.22	125614.77
		(19.07)	(26.55)	(8.15)	(29.60)	(12.12)	(23.73)
	Total Loans	102392.55	369934.52	23384.70	22125.69	36797.80	554635.26
December, 2014	SME Loans	27215.48	101978.15	1814.57	760.27	4380.03	136148.50
		(26.58)	(27.57)	(7.76)	(3.44)	(11.90)	(24.55)
	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)
% changes of SME		44.41	22.65	-9.90	-90.28	18.65	15.55

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Source: SME & Special Programmes Department Note: Figures in brackets indicate SME loans as percentage of total loans. Basic Bank is categorized as a State Owned Bank from December 2014 according to the decision of the Board of Directors of Bangladesh Bank on 356th Board Meeting held on December 14, 2014. Bangladesh Development Bank Limited (BDBL) is categorised as a State Owned Bank from March 2015 according to the Departmental Order by Accounts & Budgeting Department of Bangladesh Bank of June 01, 2015



# 9. Industrial Production

		In	dex	A	verage Ind	lex	Gr	owth
Major Industry Group	Weight	Dec-13	Dec-14	FY'14	July-Dec. 2013-14	July-Dec. 2014-15	Dec-14	July-Dec. 2014-15
General	100.00%	219.86	243.36	211.29	205.45	231.83	10.69%	12.84%
Wearing apparel	34.84%	324.16	335.04	293.70	286.27	288.39	3.36%	0.74%
Textile	14.07%	136.52	121.66	139.68	138.04	120.42	-10.88%	-12.76%
Food products	10.84%	234.30	298.60	239.61	238.42	340.58	27.44%	42.85%
Pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical	8.23%	191.94	279.38	209.97	191.28	324.77	45.56%	69.79%
Non-metalic mineral products	7.12%	141.91	185.20	143.77	141.61	166.28	30.51%	17.42%
Leather and related products	4.40%	151.58	194.63	147.83	140.10	154.14	28.40%	10.02%
Chemicals and chemical products	3.67%	94.67	91.99	80.41	77.30	79.49	-2.83%	2.84%
Basic metals	3.15%	148.09	178.78	150.20	148.56	156.22	20.72%	5.16%
Tobacco products	2.92%	150.43	140.99	149.65	149.66	144.41	-6.28%	-3.51%
Fabricated metal products except machinery	2.32%	162.03	186.29	164.33	156.41	215.46	14.97%	37.76%
Others*	8.44%	159.41	177.17	159.37	153.31	178.78	11.14%	16.62%

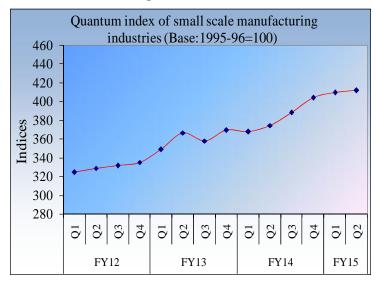
#### Quantum Index of Medium and Large-Scale Manufacturing Industry (Base: 2005-06=100)

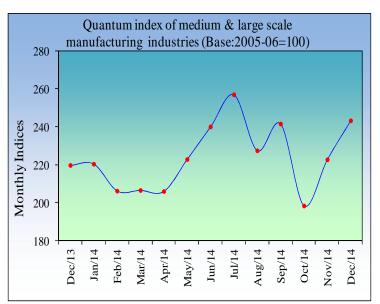
Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics,

\*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. Indices of Others are calculated from BBS data.

The general index (average) of industrial production (medium and large scale manufacturing) stands higher at 231.83 during July-December 2014, recording an increase of 12.84 percent over the same period of preceding year.

Indices that recorded increase in July-December 2014 compared to the same period of the preceding year are: pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical (69.79%), food products (42.85%), fabricated metal products except machinery (37.76%), non-metalic mineral products (17.42%), leather and related products (10.02%), basic metals (5.16%), chemicals and chemical products (2.84%), and wearing apparel (0.74%). On the other hand, there is some decrease in indices of textile (12.76%) and tobacco products (3.51%).





The general index of small scale manufacturing industry during the second quarter (October-December) of FY15 slightly increased by 0.63 percent and stood at 412.00 from the index of 409.44 during the first quarter of FY15. However, the index during Q2 of FY15 increased by 9.98 percent as compared to 374.62 during the same quarter of the previous fiscal year.

# **10. Exports**

## a) Annual and monthly trends in exports

#### A. Annual exports

A. Annual expo	rts (I	n million USD)
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
22928.22	24301.90	27027.36
(+41.49)	(+5.99)	(+11.22)

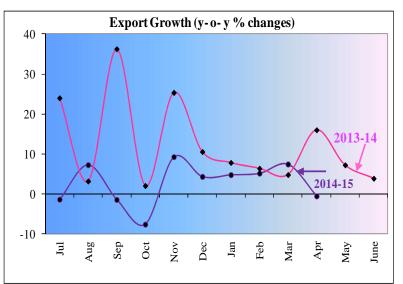
**B.** Monthly exports

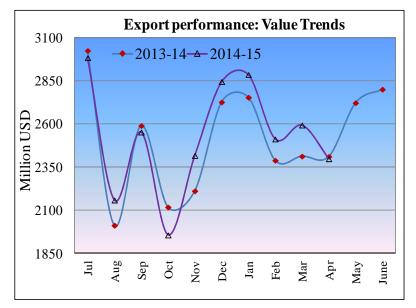
	n million USD)	
Month	2013-14	2012-13
July	3024.29	2439.08
August	2013.44	1951.48
September	2590.24	1900.89
October	2119.20	2077.03
November	2212.44	1765.09
December	2726.20	2466.16
January	2753.77	2554.28
February	2389.42	2246.51
March	2413.66	2303.42
April	2411.73	2079.15
May	2722.18	2538.81
June	2810.05	2705.46
July Juno	30186.62	27027.36
July-June	(+11.69)	(+11.22)
Month	2014-15	2013-14
July	2982.74	3024.29
July August	2982.74 2159.50	3024.29 2013.44
August	2159.50	2013.44
August September	2159.50 2552.86	2013.44 2590.24
August September October	2159.50 2552.86 1957.55	2013.44 2590.24 2119.20
August September October November	2159.50 2552.86 1957.55 2417.43	2013.44 2590.24 2119.20 2212.44
August September October November December	2159.50 2552.86 1957.55 2417.43 2844.13	2013.44 2590.24 2119.20 2212.44 2726.20
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August September October November December January February March	2159.50 2552.86 1957.55 2417.43 2844.13 2885.15 2512.42 2592.97	2013.44 2590.24 2119.20 2212.44 2726.20 2753.77 2389.42 2413.66

Cumulative export receipts rose slightly by 2.63 percent during July-April, 2014-15 compared to that of the previous year. However, export earnings decreased by 0.55 percent

(y-o-y) in April 2015 compared to that of April 2014, and

compared to the earnings of the earlier month it decreased by 7.50 percent (m-o-m) and stood at USD2.40 billion in April, 2015. However, export receipts fell short of the strategic target for the first ten months of FY15 by 5.71 percent.





Source : Export Promotion Bureau.

Note: Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes

over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

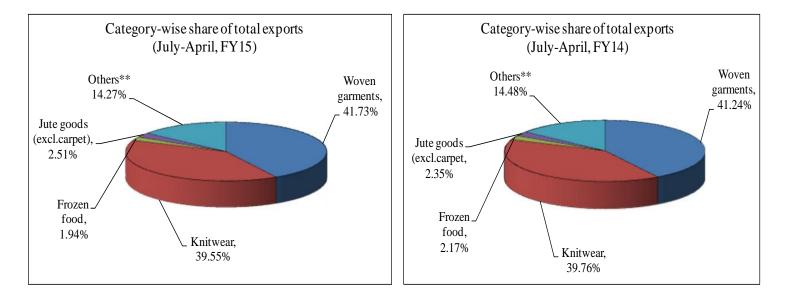
Latest available data on category-wise breakdown of exports are shown in the next page.

# b) Category-wise breakdown of exports

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Particulars	July-Ap	July-April, FY15		July-April, FY14		-	uly-April, FY15 pril, FY14 In percentage	
	Volume <sup>@</sup>	Value	Volume <sup>@</sup>	Value	Volume <sup>@</sup>	Value	Volume <sup>@</sup>	Value
1. Raw Jute (In million Kg.)		89.13		99.55		-10.42		-10.47
2. Jute goods (excl.carpet) (In million Kg.)		635.12		579.16		+55.96		+9.66
3. Tea (In million Kg.)		2.50		2.94		-0.44		-14.97
4. Frozen food (In million Kg.)		491.92		534.98		-43.06		-8.05
<ol> <li>Leather (In million Kg.)</li> </ol>		336.79		424.05		-87.26		-20.58
<ol> <li>Woven garments (In million Pcs.)</li> </ol>		10557.94		10166.67		+391.27		+3.85
7. Knitwear (In million Pcs.)		10007.82		9803.35		+204.47		+2.09
8. Chemical products (In million Kg.) of which (fertilizer)		93.90		80.09		+13.81		+17.24
9. Agricultural products* (In million Kg.)		195.05		208.58		-13.53		-6.49
10. Engin. & Electric goods		391.67		296.28		+95.39		+32.20
11. Others**		2501.41		2458.74		+42.67		+1.74
TOTAL		25303.25		24654.39		+648.86		+2.63

<sup>©</sup> 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-April, FY15 exports of woven garments, knitwear, engin. & electric goods, jute goods (excl.carpet), and chemical products experienced positive growth compared to that of the same period of the previous year. On the other hand, exports of leather, frozen food, agricultural products, raw jute, and tea experienced a negative growth during July-April, FY15 compared to the same period of the previous fiscal.



# **11. Imports**

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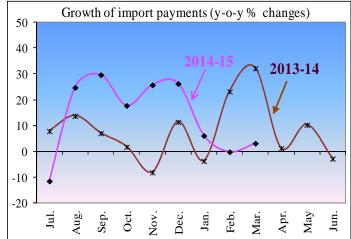
				•	()	n million USD)
	Import payr	ments (c&f) <sup>R</sup>	Import LC	s settlement	Import L	Cs opened
FY	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12
	37289.80	36984.80	32358.52	34814.55	35961.05	37035.82
	(+0.82)	(+2.47)	(-7.05)	(+8.95)	(-2.90)	(-4.01)
Month	2013-14 <sup>P</sup>	2012-13	2013-14 <sup>P</sup>	2012-13	2013-14 <sup>P</sup>	2012-13
July	3471.60	3215.60	3239.53	2795.18	3717.75	2798.32
August	2952.00	2593.50	2499.45	2537.37	2739.88	2613.71
September	3355.40	3132.00	3092.83	2730.44	3147.05	3269.41
October	3055.30	2998.70	2816.85	2652.65	2873.76	2776.98
November	2782.40	3025.00	2899.77	2629.78	2977.02	2741.74
December	3204.50	2874.00	3249.29	2603.72	3355.22	2854.11
January	3406.10	3534.20	3420.33	2771.44	3611.93	3228.14
February	3476.50	2819.80	2906.99	2536.89	3510.99	2869.64
March	3748.40	2704.60	3249.81	2731.09	3712.72	3487.50
April	3669.90	3454.40	3218.89	2792.21	3722.98	3288.86
May	3726.60	3222.90	3288.29	2699.81	4152.94	3188.36
June	3767.80	3715.10	3306.81	2877.94	4296.32	2844.28
July-June	40616.50	37289.80	37188.84	32358.52	41818.56	35961.05
	(+8.92)	(+0.82)	(+14.93)	(-7.05)	(+16.29)	(-2.90)
Month	2014-15 <sup>P</sup>	2013-14	2014-15 <sup>P</sup>	2013-14	2014-15 <sup>P</sup>	2013-14
July	3077.00	3471.60	2964.69	3239.53	3655.65	3717.75
August	3685.60	2952.00	3461.55	2499.45	3475.02	2739.88
September	4354.30	3355.40	3369.85	3092.83	3704.30	3147.05
October	3601.60	3055.30	3145.15	2816.85	3142.60	2873.76
November	3501.50	2782.40	3259.60	2899.77	3760.76	2977.02
December	4048.80	3204.50	3390.64	3249.29	3547.28	3355.22
January	3617.60	3406.10	3037.47	3420.33	3501.47	3611.93
February	3474.70	3476.50	2807.87	2906.99	3257.30	3510.99
March	3694.90	3748.40	3351.97	3249.81	4262.45	3712.72
July-March	33056.00	29452.20	28788.79	27374.85	32306.83	29646.32
	(+12.24)	(+9.50)	(+5.17)	(+14.12)	(+8.97)	(+11.29)

Source: Statistics Department, Foreign Exchange Operations Department P = Provisional, R= Revised

Import payments during July-March 2014-15 increased by 12.24 percent to USD33056.00 million against USD29452.20 million during the same period of the preceding year.

Settlement of import LCs during July-March 2014-15 increased by 5.17 percent to USD28788.79 million against USD27374.85 million during July-March, 2013-14.

Fresh opening of import LCs during July-March 2014-15 increased by 8.97 percent to USD32306.83 million compared to the same period of the previous year.



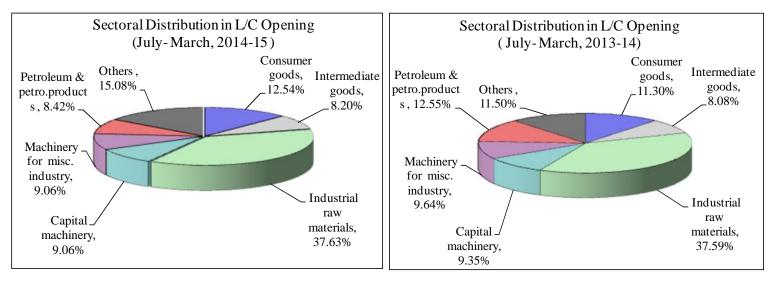
# b) Sector-wise fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs

Latest available sector-wise comparative statement of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-March, 2014-15 and July-March, 2013-14 are shown below:

	July-	July-March, 2014-15			July-March, 2013-14			(In million US\$) Changes during July-March, 2014-15 over July-March, 2013-14		
Sectors / Commodities	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the	
	opening	01200	end period		01 205	end period	opening	01 200	end period	
A. Consumer goods	4052.73	3684.13	1763.65	3349.12	3502.86	1477.04	+703.60	+181.28	+286.61	
B. Intermediate goods	2647.69	2356.59	1489.31	2395.31	2169.68	1350.70	+252.38	+186.91	+138.61	
C. Industrial raw materials	12157.41	11455.08	7131.32	11142.95	10863.87	6870.74	+1014.46	+591.20	+260.57	
D. Capital machinery	2928.07	2228.55	4590.72	2771.25	1815.82	3788.48	+156.82	+412.73	+802.24	
E. Machinery for misc. inds.	2926.87	2811.67	2039.15	2856.65	2529.02	1897.04	+70.22	+282.66	+142.11	
F. Petroleum & petro.prodts.	2721.29	2710.75	1455.17	3721.20	3232.89	1468.25	-999.92	-522.15	-13.09	
G. Others	4872.78	3542.02	3832.82	3409.84	3260.71	2342.48	+1462.94	+281.31	+1490.34	
Total	32306.83	28788.79	22302.13	29646.32	27374.85	19194.74	+2660.51	+1413.94	+3107.39	
of which back to back	5187.58	4627.69	3129.72	4720.31	4477.55	3213.99	+467.27	+150.14	-84.27	

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

The developments of each sector's share in total L/C opening during July-March, 2014-15 and July-March, 2013-14 are showing in the following pie-diagrams.



Sector-wise detailed break-up of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-March, 2014-15 and July-March, 2013-14 are given in the Appendix.

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

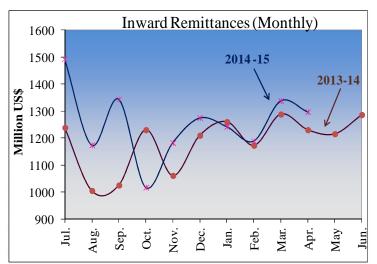
Month	Opening of import LCs	Probable liabilities of Banks against back to back LCs		
May'15	3574.47	1182.41		
June'15	3525.36	1213.45		
July' 15	3508.06	1226.57		
May-July, 2015	10607.89	3622.43		

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 USD10607.89 million and USD3622.43 million respectively during May-July, 2015.

# **12. Remittances**

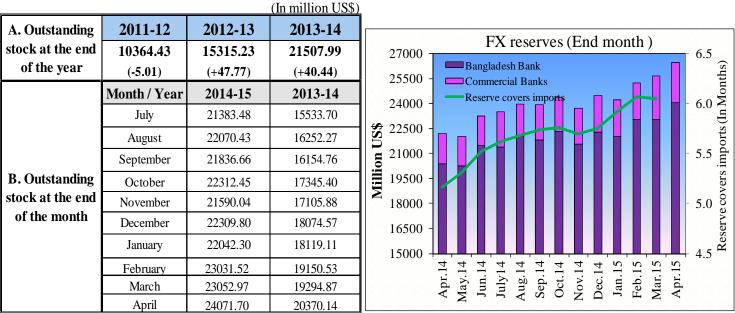
			(In million USD)	
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Annual	12843.44	14461.14	14228.32	
Remittances	(+10.24)	(+12.60)	(-1.61)	
	Month	2014 -15	2013 -14	
	July	1492.47	1238.96	
	August	1174.37	1005.77	
Jces	September	1344.27	1025.70	
Monthly Remittances	October	1018.03	1230.67	
tem	November	1182.95	1061.44	
y R	December	1275.07	1210.22	
nthl	January	1243.25	1260.66	
Mo	February	1189.60	1173.16	
	March	1338.31	1288.62	
	April	1297.49	1230.57	
	July-April	12555.81	11725.77	
		(+7.08)	(-4.79)	



Remittances receipt during July-April, 2014-15 went up by 7.08 percent to USD12.56 billion compared to the same period of the previous year. In April 2015 remittances receipt increased by 5.44 percent (y-o-y) to USD1.30 billion from USD1.23 billion of April 2014. However, this figure was lower by 3.04 percent (m-o-m) compared to USD1.34 billion of March 2015.

Source : Foreign Exchange Policy Department, Bangladesh Bank.

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



(In million USD)

## 13. Foreign exchange holdings abroad

Source : Accounts & Budgeting Department, Bangladesh Bank.

#### (a) Gross foreign exchange reserves of Bangladesh Bank:

The gross foreign exchange reserves of BB increased to USD24.07 billion (with ACU liability of USD1.00 billion) as of end April 2015 compared to USD23.05 billion (with ACU liability of USD0.53 billion) as of end March, 2015.

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

The gross foreign exchange balances held abroad by Commercial Banks fell to USD2.40 billion by end April 2015 against USD2.60 billion by end March, 2015. However, this was higher than the balance of USD1.84 billion at end April, 2014.

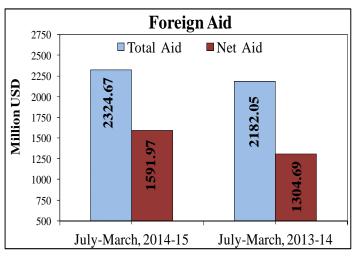
# 14. Foreign Aid

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	Food Aid	Project Aid	Total Aid	Payment (Principal)	Net Foreign Aid	Food Aid	Project Aid	Total Aid	Payment (Principal)	Net Foreign Aid	
Month			FY201	3-14 <sup>P</sup>		FY2012-13					
July	0.00	154.96	154.96	212.39	-57.43	0.00	209.99	209.99	53.17	156.83	
August	0.00	171.77	171.77	41.97	129.80	0.00	116.41	116.41	47.02	69.39	
September	0.00	188.30	188.30	76.40	111.90	20.00	199.59	219.59	88.65	130.95	
October	0.00	138.23	138.23	84.31	53.92	0.00	263.60	263.60	65.31	198.29	
November	0.00	335.82	335.82	78.49	257.33	0.00	139.67	139.67	84.04	55.62	
December	3.58	517.16	520.74	64.85	455.89	0.00	507.13	507.13	79.80	427.32	
January	0.00	172.00	172.00	198.27	-26.27	0.00	142.67	142.67	193.11	-50.44	
February	2.78	149.07	151.85	38.26	113.58	0.00	125.66	125.66	38.97	86.69	
March	4.27	344.11	348.38	82.42	265.97	0.00	228.76	228.76	75.33	153.43	
April	0.00	251.90	251.90	72.17	179.73	0.00	115.83	115.83	49.13	66.70	
May	20.00	209.53	229.53	69.99	159.54	0.00	253.64	253.64	82.65	170.99	
June	0.00	255.86	255.86	69.70	186.16	0.00	508.06	508.06	42.33	465.72	
July-June	30.63	2888.71	2919.34	1089.21	1830.12	20.00	2811.00	2831.00	899.52	1931.47	
Month			FY201	4-15 <sup>P</sup>				FY20	13-14 <sup>R</sup>		
July	0.00	176.00	176.00	195.73	-19.74	0.00	154.96	154.96	212.39	-57.43	
August	0.00	191.89	191.89	41.38	150.51	0.00	171.77	171.77	41.97	129.80	
September	9.64	221.62	231.26	85.84	145.42	0.00	188.30	188.30	76.40	111.90	
October	0.00	146.45	146.45	68.62	77.83	0.00	138.23	138.23	84.31	53.92	
November	0.00	191.24	191.24	79.62	111.62	0.00	335.82	335.82	78.49	257.33	
December	10.08	726.61	736.69	67.11	669.58	3.58	517.16	520.74	64.85	455.89	
January	0.00	235.76	235.76	73.08	162.68	0.00	172.00	172.00	198.27	-26.27	
February	0.00	94.33	94.33	42.45	51.88	2.78	149.07	151.85	38.26	113.58	
March	5.20	315.85	321.05	78.87	242.18	4.27	344.11	348.38	82.42	265.97	
July-March	24.92	2299.75	2324.67	732.70	1591.97	10.63	2171.42	2182.05	877.35	1304.69	

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

Total foreign aid disbursements during July-March, 2014-15 increased by USD0.14 billion or 6.54 percent and stood at USD2.32 billion compared to USD2.18 billion during the same period of the preceding fiscal. Net receipts of foreign aid during July-March, 2014-15 also stood higher at USD1.59 billion compared to USD1.30 billion during the same period of the previous fiscal.

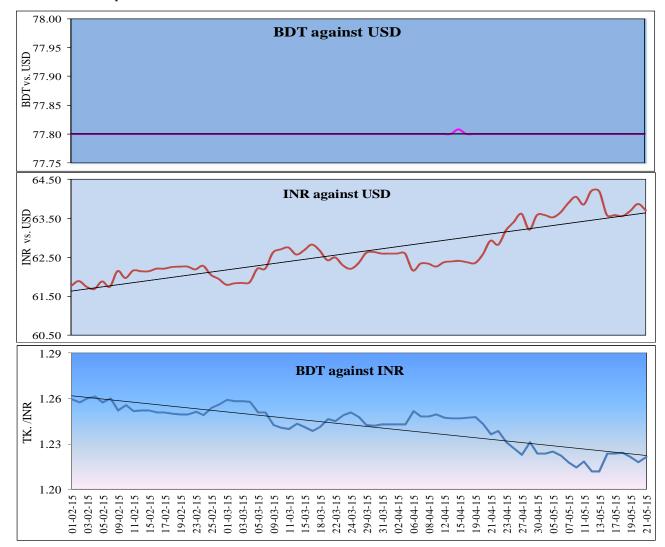
Net receipts of foreign aid in March, 2015 stood lower at USD0.24 billion compared to that of USD0.27 billion in March 2014, as aid disbursement of the corresponding month of the preceding fiscal was comparatively higher.



	201	3-14	201	4-15	2013-14 (Rupee	2014-15
Month	(Taka p	er USD)	(Taka p	er USD)	per USD)	(Rupee per USD)
	Month Avg.	Month End	Month Avg.	Month End	Month End	Month End
July	77.7570	77.7500	77.5907	77.5005	59.8280	60.1485
August	77.7537	77.7500	77.4588	77.4000	68.3611	60.4678
September	77.7502	77.7505	77.4006	77.4000	61.8110	61.4273
October	77.7506	77.7500	77.4031	77.4009	61.4871	61.3175
November	77.7509	77.7540	77.5149	77.7000	62.3625	61.9736
December	77.7510	77.7500	77.8563	77.9500	62.0028	63.7498
January	77.7505	77.7500	77.8726	77.8000	62.2005	61.4998
February	77.7502	77.7311	77.8000	77.8000	61.9380	61.9395
March	77.7113	77.6700	77.8000	77.8000	60.0998	62.5908
April	77.6633	77.6500	77.8000	77.8000	60.5253	63.5780
May	77.6414	77.6300			59.0770	
June	77.6301	77.6300			60.0958	

# **15. Exchange Rate Movements**<sup>2/</sup>:

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



At the end of April 2015, Taka has depreciated by 0.22 percent against US dollar from its level of end June 2014, showing stability in the foreign exchange market. However, Indian Rupees (INR) depreciated by 5.48 percent against US dollar as of end April 2015 from its level of end June 2014.

# 16. Balance of payments (BOP)

(In million USD)

Particulars	July-March 2013-14 <sup>R</sup>	July-March 2014-15 <sup>P</sup>
Trade balance	<u>-4559</u>	-7148
Exports f.o.b(including EPZ)	21962	22612
Imports f.o.b(including EPZ)	26521	29760
Services	-2891	-3586
Credit	2309	2249
Debit	5200	5835
Primary income	-1902	-2112
Credit	113	60 2172
Debit Of which:Official interest payment	2015 344	2172 313
Secondary income	11043	<b>11697</b>
Official transfers	67	38
Private transfers	10976	11659
of which : Workers' remittances ( current a/c. portion)	10417	11147
<u>Current account balance</u>	<u>1691</u>	<u>-1149</u>
Capital account	490	344
Capital transfers	490	344
Others	0	0
Financial account	<u>1615</u>	<u>3820</u>
i) Foreign direct investment(net)	1075	1130
ii) Portfolio investment (net)	437	585
of which : Workers' remittances (financial a/c. portion)	78	104
iii) Other investment(net)	103	2105
Medium and long-term (MLT) loans	1615	1800
MLT amortization payments	807	737
Other long-term loans (net)	418	31
Other short-term loans (net)	-250	-127
Trade credit (net)	-552	974
DMBs & NBDCs(net)	-321	164
Assets	756	209
Liabilities Errors and omissions	435 <b>89</b>	373 <b>-128</b>
Overall balance	<u>3885</u>	<u>-123</u>
Reserve assets	-3885	-2887
Bangladesh Bank(net)	-3885	-2887 -2887
Assets	3772	2401
Liabilities	-113	-486

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

Trade Balance recorded a larger deficit of USD7.15 billion during the first nine months of FY15 compared to the deficit of USD4.56 billion in the same period of FY14. Though inflow of remittances was higher during the period, a larger import payment contributed mainly to a current account deficit of USD1.15 billion during July-March, 2014-15. Despite current account balance deficit, a higher financial account surplus resulted in a surplus of USD2.89 billion in overall balance during July-March, 2014-15 compared to the surplus of USD3.89 billion during the same period of the preceding fiscal.

# **17.** Public finance

						(In crore taka)
Annual tax revenue collections	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
NBR Tax Revenue	47435.66	52527.25	62042.16	79403.11	95058.99	109151.31
	(45970)	(50213)	(61000)	(75600)	(92370)	(112259)
Non-NBR Tax Revenue	2312.44	2652.90	2848.00	3229.36	3631.58	4127.65
	(2042)	(2653)	(2955)	(3452)	(3915)	(4565)
Total Tax Revenue	49748.10	55180.15	64890.16	82632.47	98690.57	113278.96
	(48012)	(52866)	(63955)	(79052)	(96285)	(116824)

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

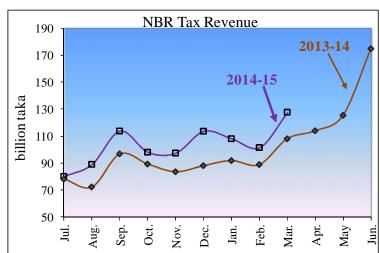
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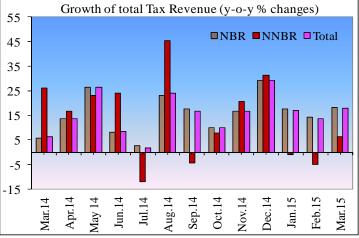
(In crore taka) 2009-10 2010-11 Non-NBR Non-NBR **NBR Tax Revenue** Total Tax **NBR Tax Revenue** Total Tax Income Income Customs Revenue Customs Revenue Tax Tax VAT others\* Total VAT others\* Total Tax Tax duties Collections duties Collections Revenue Revenue 2 2 1 3 4 5 = (1 + ... + 4)6 7 = (5 + 6)1 3 4 5 = (1 + ... + 4)6 7 = (5 + 6)2013-14<sup>R</sup> 2012-13<sup>R</sup> 13384.61 44577.23 43207.27 19650.74 120819.85 4612.64 125432.49 13322.45 41213.74 37120.23 17494.89 109151.31 4127.65 113278.96 July-June (+0.47) (+8.16) (+16.40) (+12.32) (+10.69) (+11.75) (+10.73) (+1.28) (+15.19) (+29.55) (+0.11) (+14.82) (+13.66) (+14.78) 2014-15<sup>p</sup> 2013-14<sup>R</sup> 1035.86 3615.04 2023.65 1313.07 7987.62 345.18 8332.80 1032.59 3414.89 1864.65 1474.42 7786.55 392.16 8178.71 1253.71 3576.30 2301.28 2978.49 August 1746.40 8877.69 372.20 9249.89 939.48 1986.81 1302.67 7207.45 255.99 7463.44 1295.99 3923.77 4111.09 2024.48 11355.33 380.55 11735.88 1163.57 3440.67 3460.60 1595.14 9659.98 10057.61 397.63 September October 1022.91 3823.71 3242.49 1696.06 9785.17 309.07 10094.24 1023.60 3257.48 2958.56 1664.44 8904.08 286.58 9190.65 November 1148.36 3871.26 2948.39 1751.88 9719.89 380.04 10099.93 960.68 3287.36 2600.62 1484.06 8332.72 315.13 8647.85 December 1208.23 4163.56 4094.30 1871.80 11337.89 413.82 11751.71 1071.65 3317.68 3024.31 1370.99 8784.63 315.28 9099.91 January 1172.25 4092.07 3189.76 10785.11 398.80 11183.91 3515.00 2742.06 1834.10 2331.03 1068.29 9159.45 402.41 9561.86 10130.02 2997.91 1152.17 3980.63 1999 31 358.88 10488 90 1039.42 3498 41 2514.82 1811.22 8863 87 378.06 9241.93 February March 1234.71 1777.89 5108.10 4630.05 12750.75 413.10 13163.85 1142.28 1621.31 4133.73 3881.45 10778.77 389.00 11167.77 10524.19 32824.23 30016.97 19364.08 3371.64 96101.11 9441.56 28331.29 25286.16 3132.23 82609.74 July-March 92729.47 16418.49 79477.51 (+11.47)(+15.86)(+18.71) (+17.94) (+7.64) (+16.33)(-2.28) (+12.60)(+8.76) (+8.72) (+16.67) (+0.92)(+27.41)(+7.74) 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 the first nine months of FY15 stood at Tk.96101.11 crore which was higher by 16.33 percent against the collection of Tk.82609.74 crore during the same period of FY14.

NBR tax revenue collection during July-March, 2014-15 stood at Tk.92729.47 crore which was higher by Tk.13251.97 crore or 16.67 percent against the collection of Tk.79477.51 crore during the same period of previous year.





(In arona taka)

Target set for NBR Tax Revenue collection for FY15 is Tk.1,49,720.00 crore.

## b) Sale and repayment of NSD certificates

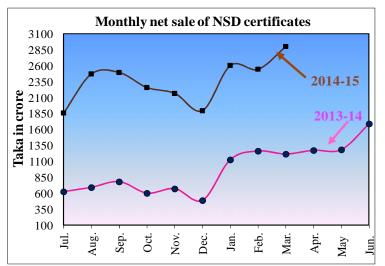
FY	Sale	Sale Repayment (Principal)		Outstanding at the end of the year	
(1)	(2)	(3)	4=(2-3)	(5)	
2011-12	18955.35	18476.33	479.02	63917.34	
2012-13	23326.77	22553.93	772.84	64690.18	
2013-14	24309.59	12602.29	11707.30	76397.48	

								(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
		2013-2014			2012	2-2013		
July-June	24309.59 (+ <b>4.21</b> )	12602.29 ( <b>-44.12</b> )	11707.30	76397.48 (+ <b>18.10</b> )	23326.77 (+ <b>23.06</b> )	22553.93 (+ <b>22.07</b> )	772.84	64690.18 (+ <b>1.21</b> )
		2014-2015				2013	3-2014	
July	2727.43	869.74	1857.69	78255.17	2144.02	1519.08	624.94	65315.12
August	3544.42	1073.62	2470.80	80725.97	1725.27	1033.43	691.84	66006.96
September	3583.70	1091.18	2492.52	83218.49	2024.42	1243.73	780.69	66787.65
October	3331.37	1074.76	2256.61	85475.10	1540.21	938.80	601.41	67389.06
November	3234.86	1070.47	2164.40	87639.50	1579.71	909.18	670.53	68059.59
December	2949.22	1055.72	1893.50	89533.00	1445.26	956.99	488.27	68547.86
January	3574.17	970.73	2603.44	92136.44	2242.91	1117.15	1125.76	69673.62
February	3588.31	1044.11	2544.20	94680.64	2253.54	991.37	1262.17	70935.79
March	4330.71	1429.77	2900.94	97581.58	2194.72	979.36	1215.36	72151.15
July-March	30864.19 (+ <b>79.97</b> )	9680.09 ( <b>-0.09</b> )	21184.10	97581.58 (+ <b>35.25</b> )	17150.06 ( <b>-2.59</b> )	9689.09 ( <b>-42.71</b> )	7460.97	72151.15 (+ <b>11.67</b> )

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

Sale of National Savings Certificates during July-March, 2014-15 stood at Tk.30864.19 crore which was 79.97 percent higher than the amount of sale in the same period of the preceding fiscal. Net borrowing of the government through NSD certificates during July-March, 2014-15 stood substantially higher at Tk.21184.10 crore against Tk.7460.97 crore during July-March, 2013-14.

Outstanding borrowing of the government through NSD certificates as of end March, 2015 stood at Tk.97581.58 crore which was higher by 35.25 percent from the outstanding amount of end March, 2014.



## c) Budget financing

								(In crore Taka)
Year	Net borrowing of the Govt. from the banking system <sup>1/</sup>	Net non- bank borrowing of the Govt. from the public <sup>2/</sup>		Net foreign financing <sup>3/</sup>	Total financing	Total financing as % of GDP <sup>@</sup> at current market price	Outstanding Domestic debt (end period)	Outstanding domestic debt as % of GDP <sup>@</sup> at current market price
1	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	17873.00	2887.71	20760.71	15080.19	35840.90	2.99	181183.96	15.11
2013-2014 <sup>R</sup>	6627.80	20188.87	26816.67	14224.04	41040.71	3.04	208000.63	15.40
July-March, 2013-14 <sup>R</sup>	3766.60	14579.91	18346.51	10143.63	28490.14		199530.47	
July-March, 2014-15 <sup>P</sup>	-11555.90	24973.03	13417.13	12358.93	25776.05		221417.76	

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. 3/: Aid disbursement less amortization.

e: nominal GDP has taken as base 2005-06=100 from FY05 onwards.

Total budget financing of the government during July-March, 2014-15 stood much lower at Tk.257.76 billion against Tk.284.90 billion during the same period of the previous fiscal. Financing from domestic sources also stood much lower at Tk.134.17 billion compared to the same period of the preceding year. However, net foreign financing stood higher at Tk.123.59 billion during the period under review compared to the same period of last year. Net Govt. borrowing from the banking system stood negative at Tk.115.56 billion, while Govt. borrowing from the non-banking system stood significantly higher at Tk.249.73 billion during July-March, 2014-15 compared to the same period of the preceding fiscal. Total budget financing in the first nine months of FY15 stood at 1.68 percent of projected GDP against 4.50 percent (overall deficit, including grants) as envisaged in budget for FY15.

#### **18.** Food situation

	(In lakh metric ton)									
		Actual	Net		Food grain	Imports	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 <sup>p</sup>	360.50			12.10	22.00	34.10	15.50	27.40	10.17	
	Particu	lars	July-April, 2014-15 <sup>P</sup>			July-April, 2013-14				
1. Imports	Rice & Whea	t)	44	.15		26.70				
2. Procurement (Rice & Wheat)			10	10.19				9.74		
3. Distribution (Rice & Wheat)			13.01			25.69				
4. Food St	lock		11	.22			11.00			

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

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

The actual production of food grains during FY14 stood higher at 356.56 lakh metric tons compared to 350.88 lakh metric tons of FY13. Import of food grains (Rice & Wheat) during FY14 also stood higher at 29.93 lakh metric tons compared to 18.90 lakh metric tons of FY13. Stock of food grains (including transit stock) with the government stood lower at 11.53 lakh metric tons at the end of June, 2014 than the stock of 14.97 lakh metric ton at the end of June 2013. During July-April, 2014-15 Import, Procurement and Food Stock of Rice & Wheat are higher than that of the same period of the previous fiscal. However, Distribution of Rice & Wheat during July-April, 2014-15 stands lower than that of the same period of the previous fiscal.

#### **APPENDIX**

# Break-up of Fresh Opening, Settlement and Outstanding of Import LC

(In million USD)

	(In million USI						million USD)			
	Jı	ıly-March,	2014-15	Jı	ıly-March,	2013-14	Changes during July-March, 2014-15 over July-March, 2013-14			
Sectors / Commodities	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding LCs	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding LCs	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding LCs	
Sectors / Commodities	opening	of LCs	at the end period	opening	of LCs	at the end period	opening	of LCs	at the end period	
A. Consumer goods	4052.73	3684.13	1763.65	3349.12	3502.86	1477.04	703.60	181.28	286.61	
Rice and wheat	1462.25	1129.71	518.33	1001.21	1066.15	277.74	461.04	63.56	240.59	
Sugar and salt	590.10	561.88	363.88	644.37	695.93	408.35	-54.27	-134.05	-44.47	
Milk food	217.45	194.52	109.58	217.56	190.70	102.13	-0.11	3.82	7.45	
Edible oil (refined)	475.98	610.01	283.50	374.35	416.74	284.04	101.62	193.27	-0.53	
All kinds of fruits	136.36	122.83	29.48	124.93	109.92	30.68	11.43	12.91	-1.19	
Pulses	346.89	264.25	156.23	217.37	294.62	122.38	129.52	-30.37	33.85	
Onion	153.04	142.29	25.22	158.48	146.81	17.20	-5.43	-4.53	8.02	
Spices	86.12	86.09	20.61	78.47	73.55	19.84	7.66	12.54	0.76	
Second hand clothings	1.84	3.61	1.67	0.03	1.83	0.40	1.82	1.77	1.27	
Drugs and medicines(finished)	48.63	69.23	40.76	71.54	68.04	45.89	-22.91	1.18	-5.13	
Others	534.05	499.73	214.38	460.82	438.56	168.40	73.23	61.17	45.98	
B. Intermediate goods	2647.69	2356.59	1489.31	2395.31	2169.68	1350.70	252.38	186.91	138.61	
Coal	165.27	89.32	84.49	125.49	123.89	40.16	39.77	-34.56	44.33	
Cement	8.31	4.74	6.56	8.53	9.75	4.29	-0.23	-5.01	2.27	
Clinker & limestone	402.13	409.30	212.16	376.40	325.83	203.70	25.73	83.48	8.46	
B. P. sheet	248.99	186.47	161.39	197.22	182.46	114.65	51.76	4.00	46.74	
Tin plate	19.29	21.00	2.94	18.75	15.67	5.44	0.54	5.33	-2.51	
Scrap Vessels	615.09	570.98	346.78	710.70	649.71	399.98	-95.60	-78.74	-53.20	
Iron and steel scrap	351.06	266.97	251.96	190.27	202.45	166.59	160.79	64.52	85.37	
Non-ferrous metal	157.19	152.70	94.66	169.97	155.79	97.29	-12.78	-3.10	-2.64	
Paper and paper board	272.32	263.92	136.20	254.22	226.83	109.93	18.10	37.09	26.26	
Others	408.05	391.19	192.18	343.76	277.29	208.66	64.29	113.89	-16.48	
C. Industrial raw materials	12157.41	11455.08	7131.32	11142.95	10863.87	6870.74	1014.46	591.20	260.57	
Edible oil (Crude) & oil seeds	746.43	760.81	604.04	745.61	849.54	598.72	0.82	-88.73	5.32	
Textile fabrics (B/B & others)	4711.03	4150.56	2795.48	4384.81	4199.31	2860.21	326.21	-48.75	-64.73	
Pharmaceutical raw materials	369.23	414.44	163.33	327.62	322.50	166.37	41.61	91.95	-3.04	
Raw cotton	1752.39	1665.76	1165.18	1827.10	1733.70	1152.82	-74.72	-67.94	12.37	
Cotton yarn	905.25	865.78	518.41	802.69	711.40	563.63	102.56	154.39	-45.22	
Copra	6.43	6.70	0.67	18.78	29.83	4.46	-12.35	-23.13	-3.80	
Synthetic fibre & yarn	514.16	464.01	303.79	441.00	408.62	309.16	73.16	55.38	-5.37	
Chemicals & chem. products	3152.49	3127.02	1580.41	2595.33	2608.98	1215.37	557.16	518.03	365.04	

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(In million US\$)

						(In million US\$) Changes during July-March, 2014-15			
	Ju	ly-March,	2014-15	Ju	ly-March,	2013-14	over July-March, 2013-14		
Sectors / Commodities	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding LCs	Fresh LCs	Settlement	Outstanding LCs	Fresh LCs	· ·	Outstanding LCs
Sectors / Commodities	opening	of LCs	at the end period	opening	of LCs	at the end period	opening	of LCs	at the end period
D. Capital machinery	2928.07	2228.55	4590.72	2771.25	1815.82	3788.48	+156.82	+412.73	+802.24
Textile machinery	501.15	315.57	493.96	273.00	253.39	324.82	+228.14	+62.18	+169.13
Leather / tannery	8.92	8.05	4.92	6.21	3.99	5.34	+2.71	+4.06	-0.42
Jute industry	8.34	8.56	8.12	16.66	17.83	10.72	-8.31	-9.27	-2.59
Garment industry	446.20	351.52	517.07	394.67	286.56	424.72	+51.53	+64.96	+92.35
Pharmaceutical industry	71.84	49.37	47.57	52.61	51.87	27.66	+19.24	-2.50	+19.91
Packing industry	5.67	4.62	5.22	9.10	8.76	7.40	-3.43	-4.13	-2.17
Other industry	1885.94	1490.86	3513.87	2019.00	1193.43	2987.83	-133.06	+297.43	+526.04
E. Machinery for misc. inds.	2926.87	2811.67	2039.15	2856.65	2529.02	1897.04	+70.22	+282.66	+142.11
Other machineries	460.23	438.77	496.49	412.74	403.45	349.50	+47.49	+35.32	+146.99
Marine diesel engine	6.02	9.30	69.03	7.06	8.85	43.19	-1.05	+0.45	+25.84
Computer & its accessories	241.00	260.85	88.70	258.05	232.02	114.66	-17.05	+28.83	-25.96
Motor vehicle & motorcycle parts	100.59	125.55	22.38	105.64	95.92	53.87	-5.05	+29.63	-31.49
Bicycle parts	27.88	31.43	10.24	28.99	23.40	11.32	-1.11	+8.03	-1.08
Other iron and steel products	440.14	400.21	286.76	399.54	338.26	291.74	+40.60	+61.95	-4.98
Motor vehicles	471.76	476.04	179.13	475.63	396.32	230.09	-3.88	+79.72	-50.97
Other electronics components	110.16	97.57	91.53	115.32	93.15	68.12	-5.16	+4.42	+23.42
Tractors & power tiller	66.09	67.98	24.47	41.58	46.25	16.26	+24.50	+21.74	+8.20
Others	1003.02	903.97	770.44	1012.09	891.40	718.29	-9.07	+12.57	+52.15
F. Petroleum & petro.prodts.	2721.29	2710.75	1455.17	3721.20	3232.89	1468.25	-999.92	-522.15	-13.09
Crude	541.09	654.75	535.64	1027.08	811.08	628.84	-485.99	-156.33	-93.20
Refined	2180.20	2056.00	919.53	2694.12	2421.81	839.42	-513.92	-365.82	+80.11
G. Others	4872.78	3542.02	3832.82	3409.84	3260.71	2342.48	+1462.94	+281.31	+1490.34
Commercial sector	2548.27	1344.12	2753.71	1261.18	1173.88	1255.35	+1287.09	+170.24	+1498.36
Industrial sector	2324.51	2197.91	1079.11	2148.66	2086.83	1087.13	+175.85	+111.07	-8.02
Total	32306.83	28788.79	22302.13	29646.32	27374.85	19194.74	+2660.51	+1413.94	+3107.39
of which back to back	5187.58	4627.69	3129.72	4720.31	4477.55	3213.99	+467.27	+150.14	-84.27

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

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