

Import Payments classified by Bloc/Group/Community:

Import payments under cash, buyer's credit, loans & grants, IDB/ITFC loan and other unclassified imports when classified by countries in a bloc/group/economic community revealed that the G-20 topped the list, selling goods worth Taka 469027.9 crore (or 71.8 %) of the total import payments during the period under review as compared to Taka 320597.3 crore (or 74.1 %) in the preceding year.

The second highest seller were the member countries of Other Asian Countries which accounted for an amount of Taka 213798.8 crore (or 32.7%) during the year under review as against Taka 145601.6 crore (or 33.7%) during the preceding year.

The third highest seller were the member countries of Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) which accounted for an amount of Taka 147289.7 crore (or 22.5%) during the year under review as compared to Taka 82228.2 crore (or 19.0%) during the preceding year.

The fourth highest seller were the member countries of Asian Clearing Union (ACU) which accounted for an amount of Taka 126598.6 crore (or 19.4%) during the year under review as against Taka 79360.3 crore (or 18.4%) during the preceding year.

SAARC, ASEAN, D-8, G-7, OPEC and NAFTA countries followed in descending order of magnitude in respect of import payments as follows: Taka 125301.4 crore (or 19.2%), Taka 112723.0 crore (or 17.2%), 72037.2 core (11.0%), Taka 71176.4 crore (or 10.9%), Taka 34717.8 crore (or 5.3%) and Taka 30274.3 crore (or 4.6%) respectively.

Table-V(A) (Taka in crore) and V(B) (In Million US\$) shows the comparative position of import payments to countries classified into bloc/group/community etc. during the year 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 alongwith their relative shares in the total import payments of Bangladesh.

TABLE-V(A)

(Taka in crore)

Bloc/Group/Community	2021-2022		2020-2021		Changes
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
G20	469027.9	71.8	320597.3	74.1	148430.6
Other Asian Countries	213798.8	32.7	145601.6	33.7	68197.2
Organization of Islamic Conference	147289.7	22.5	82228.2	19.0	65061.5
Asian Clearing Union	126598.6	19.4	79360.3	18.4	47238.3
South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation	125301.4	19.2	78708.1	18.2	46593.3
Association of South-East Asian Nations	112723.0	17.2	63783.5	14.8	48939.5
Developing Eight	72037.2	11.0	37824.5	8.7	34212.7
G7	71176.4	10.9	59827.9	13.8	11348.4
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	34717.8	5.3	21214.5	4.9	13503.3
North American Free Trade Agreement	30274.3	4.6	27916.4	6.5	2357.9
Total Import excluding EPZ.	653469.6		432404.2		221065.4

TABLE-V(B)

(In Million US\$)

Bloc/Group/Community	2021-2022		2020-2021		Changes
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
G20	54285.1	71.8	37803.7	74.1	16481.4
Other Asian Countries	24749.4	32.7	17168.9	33.7	7580.5
Organization of Islamic Conference	17014.2	22.5	9696.1	19.0	7318.1
Asian Clearing Union	14652.6	19.4	9357.9	18.4	5294.7
South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation	14501.7	19.2	9281.0	18.2	5220.7
Association of South-East Asian Nations	13044.2	17.3	7521.2	14.8	5523.0
Developing Eight	8329.1	11.0	4460.2	8.7	3868.9
G7	8236.7	10.9	7054.6	13.8	1182.0
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	4011.3	5.3	2501.5	4.9	1509.7
North American Free Trade Agreement	3498.0	4.6	3291.8	6.5	206.2
Total Import excluding EPZ.	75604.4		50987.6		24616.8

Note:

(1) Bloc/group/community total do not agree with the total imports due to inter classification of the individual countries into bloc/group/community. For example, Indonesia is included in OIC as well as ASEAN.