

REVIEW OF IMPORT PAYMENTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, 2021-2022

Import Payments of Goods: The total merchandise Import Payments of Bangladesh (including imports of EPZ) during the years 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 amounted to Taka 682394.4 crore (or US\$ 78949.7 million) and Taka 461360.2 crore (or US\$ 54402.6 million) respectively, reflecting a 45.12% increase in dollar terms.

Import Payments of Services: The total Import Payments of Services during the years 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 amounted to taka 89941.0 crore (or US\$ 10387.2 Million) and taka 63941.8 crore (or US\$ 7539.8 Million) respectively, reflecting a 37.76 % increase in dollar terms.

The overall position of Import Payments of Goods and Services in Taka and US dollar for the years 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 are shown in Table-I(A) and Table-I (B) respectively:

TABLE-I(A)

(Taka in crore)

Import by mode of financing	2021-2022		2020-2021		Changes
	Amount	% of Total C	Amount	% of Total C	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
A. Import Payments of Goods	654896.0	96.0	433045.8	93.9	221850.2 (51.23%)
Cash	439828.9	64.5	286949.9	62.2	152879 (53.28%)
Buyer's Credits	201402.1	29.5	138479.1	30.0	62923 (45.44%)
Loans & Grants	4226.8	0.6	740.1	0.2	3486.7 (471.12%)
IDB/ITFC Loan (short term)	8011.8	1.2	6235.1	1.4	1776.7 (28.49%)
Other Unclassified Imports	1426.4	0.2	641.6	0.1	784.8 (122.32%)
B. Imports of EPZ	27498.4	4.0	28314.4	6.1	-816.04 (-2.88%)
C.Total Import Payments of Goods (A+B)	682394.4	100.0	461360.2	100.0	221034.15 (47.91%)
D. Import Payments of Services	89941.0		63941.8		25999.2 (40.66%)
Total Import Payments of Goods and Services (C+D)	772335.4		525302.0		

TABLE-I(B)

(In Million USD)

Import by mode of financing	2021-2022		2020-2021		Changes
	Amount	% of Total C	Amount	% of Total C	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
A. Import Payments of Goods	75770.1	96.0	51063.4	93.9	24706.67 (48.38%)
Cash	50885.4	64.5	33836.1	62.2	17049.35 (50.39%)
Buyer's Credits	23312.5	29.5	16329.0	30.0	6983.49 (42.77%)
Loans & Grants	488.6	0.6	87.3	0.2	401.27 (459.64%)
IDB/ITFC Loan (short term)	917.9	1.2	735.2	1.4	182.67 (24.85%)
Other Unclassified Imports	165.7	0.2	75.8	0.1	89.9 (118.6%)
B. Imports of EPZ	3179.6	4.0	3339.2	6.1	-159.62 (-4.78%)
C.Total Import Payments of Goods (A+B)	78949.7	100.0	54402.6	100.0	24547.06 (45.12%)
D. Import Payments of Services	10387.2	-	7539.8	-	2847.4 (37.76%)
Total Import Payments of Goods and Services (C+D)	89336.9		61942.4		

Note:

1. Figures in parentheses indicate percentage of change.
2. Buyer's credits on import payments data have been separated from 01-07-2013.
3. Other Unclassified Imports by FDI (Source: CCI&E and BEPZA).
4. From FY 2021-2022 Imports of EPZ is Banking Channel Payment for EPZ.
5. Central Account Transactions are included from FY 2020-21 & 2021-22 in Import Payments of Services.

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.