

Review on Some Selected Economic Indicators

Broad Money (M₂):

Broad money (M₂) increased by Tk.5511.0 crore or 1.85 percent to Tk. 303606.4 crore in August 09 compared to the same in the previous month. During July 09- August 09 broad money (M₂) increased by Tk. 7106.6 crore or 2.40 percent compared to an increase by Tk.6063.6 crore or 2.44 percent during the same period of the last year. This was due to a decrease of Tk. 3429.7 crore or 1.38 percent in net domestic assets and an increase of Tk. 10536.3 crore or 21.97 percent in net foreign assets (figure-1, table IIA, page-13).

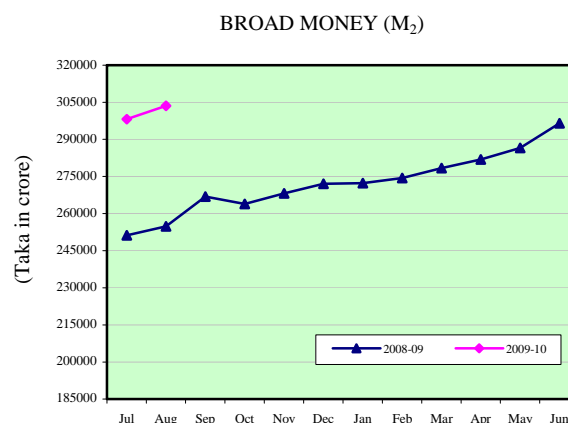


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Domestic Credit:

Domestic credit increased by Tk. 308.4 crore or 0.11 percent to Tk. 290483.0 crore during August 09 compared to the same in the previous month. Domestic credit increased by Tk. 1930.6 crore or 0.67 percent during July 09 -August 09 as against an increase of Tk.4558.9 crore or 1.83 percent during the same period of the previous year. The increase in domestic credit during the period under report was mainly due to a significant increase of credit to the private sector by Tk 4955.0 crore or 2.27 percent compared to an increase of Tk. 4932.9 crore or 2.59 percent during the same period of the previous year. In the components of credit to the public sector, credit to the 'Government (net)' decreased by Tk. 3413.9 crore or 5.87 percent compared to a decreased by Tk. 645.0 crore or 1.37 percent during the same period of the last year. Credit to the 'other public sector' also increased by Tk 389.5 crore or 3.13 percent compared to an increase by Tk. 271.0 crore or 2.33 percent during the same period of the previous year. (figure-2, table IIA, page-13).

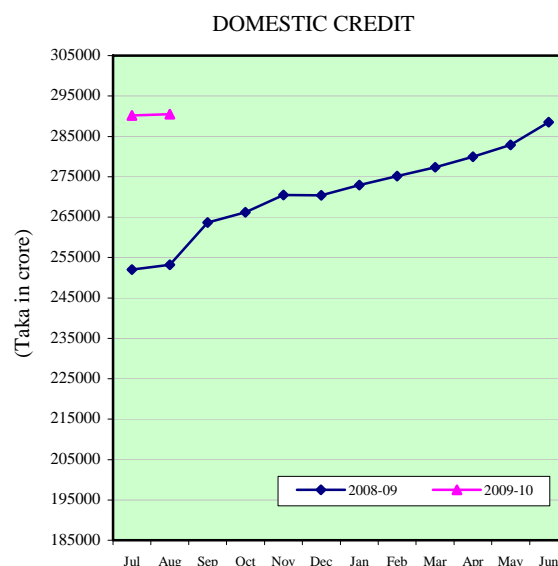


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Revenue Collection (NBR Portion):

Revenue collection (NBR portion) in August 09 increased by Tk.137.59 crore or 3.64 percent to Tk. 3922.30 crore compared to Tk.3784.71 crore in July 09. During July 09 - August 09 revenue collection increased by Tk. 482.38 crore or 6.68 percent to Tk. 7707.01 crore compared to Tk.7224.63 crore during July 08 -August 08 (figure-3, table XXVI, page-101).

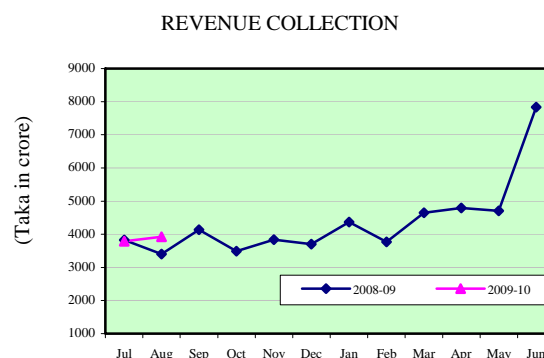


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Exports (f.o.b):

Export receipts in August 09 amounted to US\$ 1367.8 million which is higher by US\$ 9.7 million or 0.71 percent compared to export receipts in August 08. During July 09 - August 09 export decreased by Tk. 121.4 crore or 4.14 percent to Tk. 2808.2 crore compared to Tk. 2929.6 crore during July 08 -August 08 (figure-4, table-IB, page-11, Source: EPB).

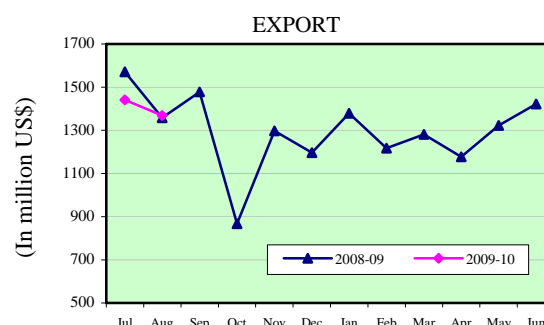


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Imports (f.o.b):

Import payments in August 09 amounted to US\$ 1424.2 million which is lower by US\$ 460.5 million or 24.43 percent compared to the same in August 08. During July 09 - August 09 import decreased by Tk. 785.0 crore or 20.86 percent to Tk. 2979.0 crore compared to Tk. 3764.0 crore during July 08 -August 08 (figure-5, table-IB, page-11).

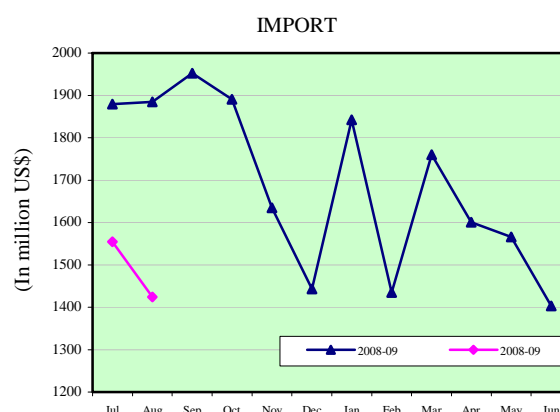


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Foreign Exchange Reserves:

Foreign exchange reserves held by the Bangladesh Bank stood at US\$ 9362.6 million at the end of September 09 compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09. This was higher by US\$ 1891.7 million or 25.32 percent compared to US\$ 7470.9 million at the end of June 09 (figure-6, table-IB, page-11).

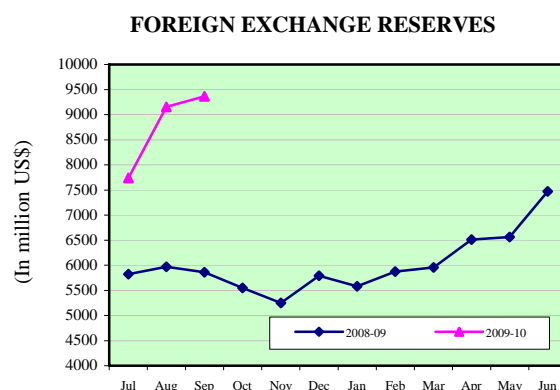


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Workers' Remittances:

The foreign exchange remittances from Bangladeshi nationals working abroad decreased by US\$ 47.58 million or 5.09 percent to US\$ 887.57 million during September 09 compared to US\$ 935.15 million at the end of August 09. During July 09-September 09 remittances increased by US\$ 371.29 million or 15.89 percent to US\$ 2708.10 million compared to US\$ 2336.81 million during the same period of last year (figure-7, table-XXI, page-79).

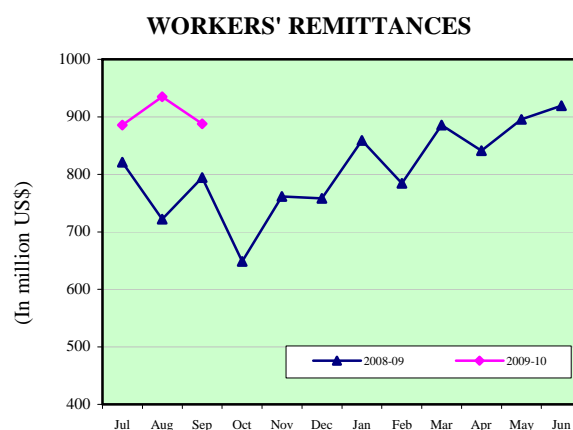


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Inflation:

The annual rate of inflation (12-month annual average CPI, 1995-96=100) decreased to 5.60 percent at the end of August 09 from 10.01 percent at the end of August 08.

The rate of inflation on point-to-point basis declined to 4.69 percent at the end of August 09 from 10.11 percent at the end of August 08 (figure-8, table-IB, page-10).

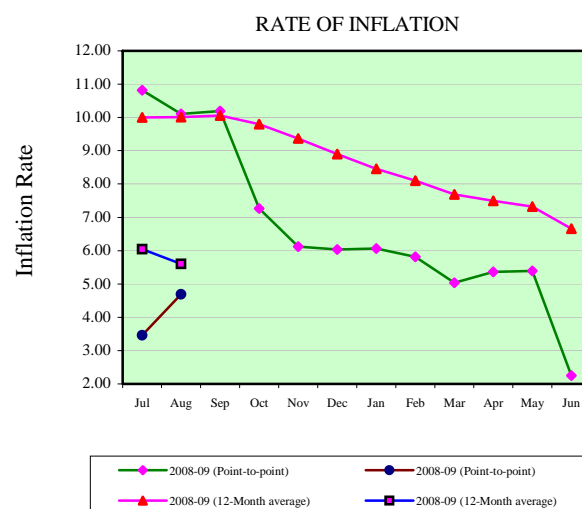


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