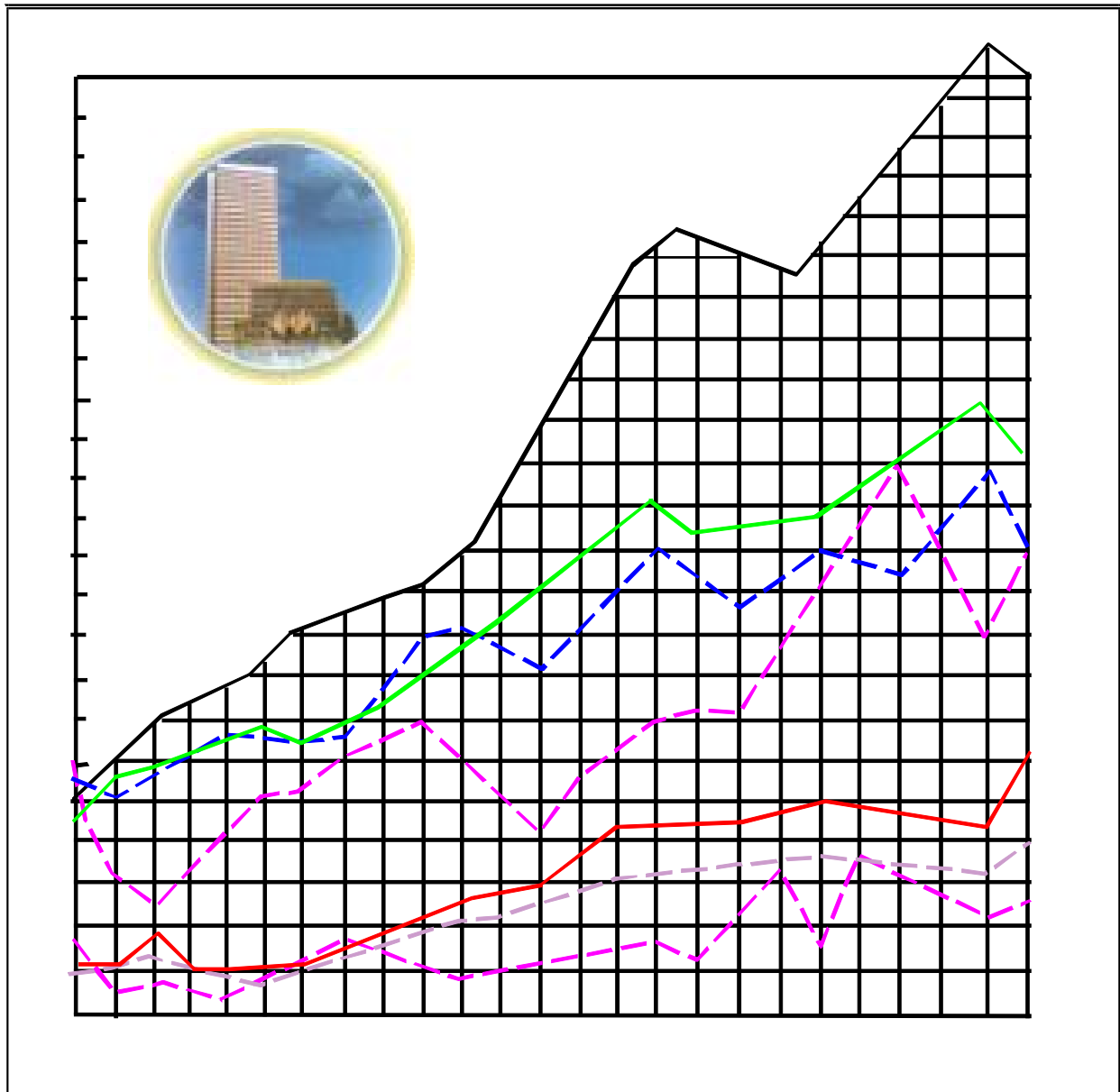




Major Economic Indicators: Monthly Update



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Executive summary

1. Movement of monetary indicators

Broad money growth slowed a bit resulted from lower growth in net domestic credit.

Broad money growth increased to 19.01 percent (y-o-y basis) in December 2012 from 19.09 percent in December 2011 due mainly to higher growth in net foreign assets that registered a 48.58 percent compare to its negative growth of 5.33 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 December 2012 (y-o-y basis).

2. Inflation scenario

Downturn of Inflation indicates effectiveness of monetary policy.

Inflation (p to p) down by 0.31 percentage point at 7.38 percent in January 2013 from 7.69 percent of December 2012 according to the old base year: 1995-96=100. Food inflation in January 2013 was 7.21 percent, down from 7.33 percent recorded in December 2012. Non-food inflation also dropped from 8.43 percent of December 2012 and stood at 7.79 percent of January 2013. Inflation showing downward trend over the past few months as the monetary policy and other macro- economic mechanism started working in the right direction.

3. State of the financial sector

Interest rate Spread narrows in January 2013. Call money rate remains below 10 percent.

The spread of lending and deposit rate narrowed sharply to 5.13 percent in January 2013 from 5.33 percent in December 2012. The weighted average **call money rate** in the inter-bank market remain below 10 percent.

4. Setting of the external sector

Exports witness positive growth in January 2013.

Exports improved in the July-January 2013 by 8.83 percent from July-January 2011 though weak demand has been prevailing in Bangladesh's major export markets. Few of the export items registered positive growth in July-December 2012 with some high value items including woven garments, Knitwear, Jute goods, and leather. Frozen food, raw jute, and chemical products experienced negative growth in the same period.

Slow growth in exports & food imports push imports down.

Import payments during July-December 2012 decreased by 7.62 percent against the position of July-December 2011. Import LCs opening during July-December 2012 declined by 6.41 percent compared to the negative growth of 5.75 percent in the same period of 2011 that projects moderate pressure on BOP in near future.

Monthly remittances remain above USD1.0 billion for last 14 months.

Remittance receipts in July-January 2013 increased by 19.67 percent to USD8723.93 million compared to the negative growth of 2.08 percent during the same period of 2012. In January 2013, remittances was USD1.33 billion, recorded an increase of 8.64 percent over January 2012.

Aid disbursements in the first seven months of FY13 was higher by USD450.00 million to USD1481.92 million compare to the same period of FY12 which will also reduce BOP pressure and will help build up reserves.

Net Foreign Direct Investment rose to USD750 million in the first half of FY13 compared to the USD698 million in the same period of the previous fiscal viewing improved business climate.

Forex reserves has been hovering around USD13 billion.

Gross foreign exchange reserves of the BB stood at USD13076.47 million as of end January 2012, against USD12750.58 million at the end of December 2012. Gross foreign exchange reserves, without ACU liability is equivalent to import payments of exactly 4.44 months based on the preceding 12 months average.

High remittances and low imports help consolidate BOP surplus.

BOP shows that higher earnings from remittances, aid inflows continue to succeed in keeping current account balance positive to USD850 million in the first half of FY13.

5. Developments in the fiscal sector

Govt. budget management improves in the first seven months of FY13.

NBR tax revenue collection in the first seven months of FY13 stood at Tk.53739.56 crore which is 15.13 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 35.73 percent during July-December 2012 compare to same period of preceding year.

Government Borrowing through NSD certificates in July-December 2012 improved by 44.31 percent from its corresponding period of last fiscal. However, because of high rate of repayment, net sale of NSD in July-December 2012 was down by 46.88 percent than the net sale amount of July-December 2011.

6. Status of credit to the production sector

Quantity and quality of credit to the production sector improves.

Disbursement of agricultural credit and non-firm rural credit increased by 17.38 percent and 5.15 percent respectively in July-January 2012 compared to July-January 2011. The Agricultural and non-firm credit disbursement in the first seven months of the fiscal is 54.66% of the target (Tk.14130.00 crore) set for FY13. Disbursement and recovery of Industrial term loans and SME loans also improved in recent time.

1. Monetary and credit developments

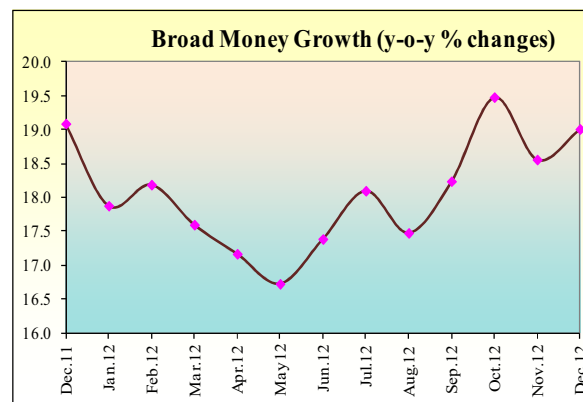
(In crore taka)

Particulars	Outstanding stock			Changes in Outstanding stock				
	June, 2011	June, 2012	December, 2012 ^P	FY 2011-12	July-Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012 over Dec. 2011	July-Dec. 2011	Dec. 2011 over Dec. 2010
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Net Foreign Assets of banking system	70620.00	78860.30	99360.80	8240.30 (+11.67)	20500.50 (+26.00)	32489.10 (+48.58)	-3748.30 (-5.31)	-3767.00 (-5.33)
B. Net Domestic Assets of banking system	369899.90	438249.20	466545.20	68349.30 (+18.48)	28296.00 (+6.46)	57920.00 (+14.17)	38725.30 (+10.47)	79984.90 (+24.34)
a) Domestic credit	433525.90	518335.40	551611.80	84809.50 (+19.56)	33276.40 (+6.42)	70072.90 (+14.55)	48013.00 (+11.08)	99176.00 (+25.94)
Public sector	92813.20	110433.80	118719.60	17620.60 (+18.99)	8285.80 (+7.50)	8423.30 (+7.64)	17483.10 (+18.84)	38857.10 (+54.39)
Govt.(net)	73436.10	92027.90	97192.80	18591.80 (+25.32)	5164.90 (+5.61)	6197.00 (+6.81)	17559.70 (+23.91)	38536.50 (+73.46)
Other Public	19377.10	18405.90	21526.80	-971.20 (-5.01)	3120.90 (+16.96)	2226.30 (+11.53)	-76.60 (-0.40)	320.60 (+1.69)
Private sector	340712.70	407901.60	432892.20	67188.90 (+19.72)	24990.60 (+6.13)	61649.60 (+16.61)	30529.90 (+8.96)	60318.90 (+19.40)
b) Other items (net)	-63626.00	-80086.20	-85066.60	-16460.20 (+25.87)	-4980.40 (+6.22)	-12152.90 (+16.67)	-9287.70 (+14.60)	-19191.10 (+35.72)
C. Broad money (A+B)	440519.90	517109.50	565906.00	76589.60 (+17.39)	48796.50 (+9.44)	90409.10 (+19.01)	34977.00 (+7.94)	76217.90 (+19.09)
i) Currency outside banks	54795.10	58417.10	64935.40	3622.00 (+6.61)	6518.30 (+11.16)	6790.10 (+11.68)	3350.20 (+6.11)	5227.70 (+9.88)
ii) Deposits	385724.80	458692.40	500970.60	72967.60 (+18.92)	42278.20 (+9.22)	83619.00 (+20.04)	31626.80 (+8.20)	70990.20 (+20.50)
a) Demand deposits	48305.90	51304.30	53673.70	2998.40 (+6.21)	2369.40 (+4.62)	3862.70 (+7.75)	1505.10 (+3.12)	2809.70 (+5.98)
b) Time deposits	337418.90	407388.10	447296.90	69969.20 (+20.74)	39908.80 (+9.80)	79756.30 (+21.70)	30121.70 (+8.93)	68180.50 (+22.78)

Source: Statistics Department. Note: Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over end June of previous fiscal year. P=Provisional.

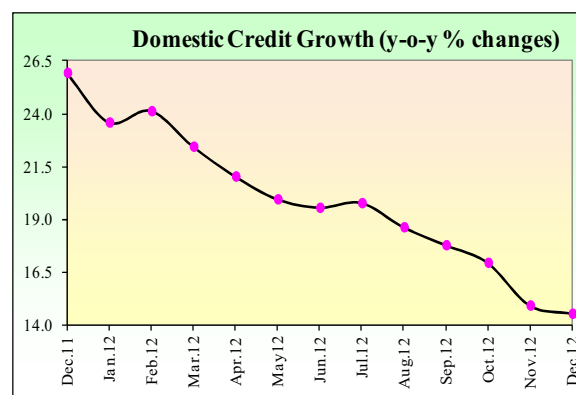
Broad money

Broad money recorded an increase of Tk.90409.10 crore or 19.01 percent at the end of December 2012 against the increase of Tk.76217.90 crore or 19.09 percent at the end of December 2011. Of the sources of broad money, net domestic assets (NDA) rose by Tk.57920.00 crore or 14.17 percent and net foreign assets (NFA) increased by Tk.32489.10 crore or 48.58 percent. Increase in NFA eased pressure on external sector as well as on liquidity position. In July-December 2012, broad money grew by 9.44 percent against the growth of 7.94 percent in the same period of 2011.



Domestic credit

Domestic credit recorded an increase of 14.55 percent at the end of December 2012 against the increase of 25.94 percent in corresponding time last year (y-o-y basis). The rise in domestic credit at the end of December 2012 was due to the rise of private sector credit by 16.61 percent, and credit to the public sector by 7.64 percent. In July-December 2012, domestic credit growth of 6.44 percent was lower than the corresponding growth of 11.08 percent. Credit to the private sector at that time registered a growth of 6.13 percent which was lower than the growth of 8.96 percent recorded at the same period of 2011.



2. Reserve money developments

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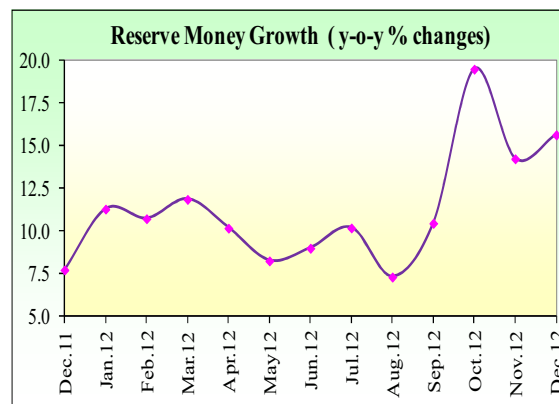
Particulars	Outstanding stock			Changes in outstanding stock				
	June, 2011	June, 2012	December, 2012 ^P	FY 2011-12	July-Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012 over Dec. 2011	July-Dec. 2011	Dec. 2011 over Dec. 2010
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Net Foreign Assets of Bangladesh Bank	61388.70	68971.70	87404.90	7583.00 (+12.35)	18433.20 (+26.73)	28431.60 (+48.21)	-2415.40 (-3.93)	-3952.70 (-6.28)
Net Domestic Assets of Bangladesh Bank	28345.70	28831.00	19589.60	485.30 (+1.71)	-9241.40 (-32.05)	-13972.10 (-41.63)	5216.00 (+18.40)	10584.40 (+46.06)
Claims on Govt.(net)	32049.70	38044.00	35319.70	5994.30 (+18.70)	-2724.30 (-7.16)	-6561.20 (-15.67)	9831.20 (+30.67)	-10578.40 (-20.16)
Claims on other public	736.70	1181.90	1025.70	445.20 (+60.43)	-156.20 (-13.22)	341.70 (+49.96)	-52.70 (-7.15)	-63.30 (-8.47)
Claims on DMBs	18608.80	22627.40	15447.70	4018.60 (+21.60)	-7179.70 (-31.73)	-615.20 (-3.83)	-2545.90 (-13.68)	4093.40 (+34.20)
Other items (net)	-23049.50	-33022.30	-32203.50	-9972.80	-9972.80	-7137.40	-2016.60	17132.70
Reserve money	89734.40	97802.70	106994.50	8068.30 (+8.99)	9191.80 (+9.40)	14459.50 (+15.63)	2800.60 (+3.12)	6631.70 (+7.72)
Currency Issued	60526.90	64896.50	72464.40	4369.60 (+7.22)	7567.90 (+11.66)	8611.80 (+13.49)	3325.70 (+5.49)	5971.20 (+10.32)
i) Currency outside banks	54795.10	58417.10	64935.40	3622.00 (+6.61)	6518.30 (+11.16)	6790.10 (+11.68)	3350.20 (+6.11)	5227.70 (+9.88)
ii) Cash in tills	5731.80	6479.40	7529.00	747.60 (+13.04)	1049.60 (+16.20)	1821.70 (+31.92)	-24.50 (-0.43)	743.50 (+14.98)
Deposits held with BB	29207.50	32906.20	34530.10	3698.70 (+12.66)	1623.90 (+4.93)	5847.70 (+20.39)	-525.10 (-1.80)	660.50 (+2.36)
Of which: Excess reserves	4082.50	3363.30	2739.30	-719.20 (-17.62)	-624.00 (-18.55)	1047.20 (+61.89)	-2390.40 (-58.55)	-3803.70 (-69.21)
Reserve money multiplier	4.91	5.29	5.29	0.38	0.00	0.15	0.23	0.49

Source: Statistics Department. Note: Note: Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes over end June of previous fiscal year. P=Provisional.

Reserve Money

Reserve money recorded an increase of 15.63 percent at the end of December 2012 (y-o-y basis) compared to the increase of 7.72 percent in the corresponding time last year. Of the sources of reserve money, net domestic assets of Bangladesh Bank down by 41.63 percent, while, Net foreign assets of Bangladesh Bank increased by 48.21 percent in December 2012 from the same period last year.

In July-December 2012, 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 5.29 at the end of December 2012.

3. CPI and Inflation

Consumer Price Index(CPI) and Rate of Inflation at National Level (Base : FY96=100)												
Period	Twelve-Month Average Basis						Point to Point Basis					
	General		Food		Non-food		General		Food		Non-food	
	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
2011-12												
December	254.38	10.71	284.28	12.83	214.23	6.83	266.34	10.63	296.08	10.40	226.89	11.38
January	256.72	10.91	286.73	12.73	216.48	7.61	270.59	11.59	299.91	10.90	231.84	13.16
February	258.84	10.96	288.76	12.39	218.81	8.38	269.76	10.43	296.88	8.92	234.13	13.57
March	260.91	10.92	290.66	11.91	221.21	9.19	270.81	10.10	297.77	8.28	235.5	13.96
April	262.95	10.86	292.52	11.39	223.59	10.00	270.68	9.93	297.36	8.12	235.77	13.77
May	264.83	10.76	294.22	10.92	225.81	10.66	268.93	9.15	294.39	7.46	235.86	12.72
June	266.61	10.62	295.86	10.47	227.87	11.15	270.43	8.56	296.74	7.08	236.16	11.72
2012-13^P												
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

Consumer Price Index(CPI) and Rate of Inflation at National Level (Base : FY2005-06=100)						
Period	Point to Point Basis					
	General		Food		Non-food	
	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
2012-13^P						
July	173.20	5.21	183.97	2.23	159.39	9.94
August	176.41	4.97	187.89	2.25	161.68	9.29
September	179.44	4.96	191.68	1.75	163.75	10.18
October	181.26	5.86	193.07	2.51	166.12	11.28
November	181.77	6.55	193.7	3.94	166.47	10.68
December	182.42	7.14	194.37	5.28	167.11	10.03
January	184.33	6.62	196.36	5.02	168.92	9.09

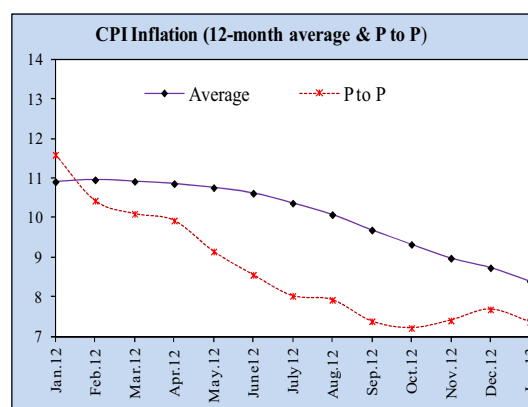
Source : Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics. Note : P = Provisional;

The country's point-to-point inflation declined slightly in January 2013 from that of December 2012.

Consumer price index of the month shows that all three indicators of general, food and non-food inflation remained downward over the past few months. As a result, average inflation went down to 8.40 percent in January 2013 from 8.74 percent of December 2012. Downturn of inflation indicates that the monetary policy and other macro-economic mechanism started working in right direction.

According to old base year of 1995-96, inflation (p-to-p) slowed by 0.31 percentage point to 7.38 percent in January, 2013 from previous month of 7.69 percent. Food inflation stood at 7.21 percent, down by 0.12 percentage point from December's 7.33 percent, while non-food inflation came down by 0.64 percentage point to 7.79 percent from 8.43 percent in December.

As per new base year of 2005-06, January, 2013 inflation (p-to-p) was 6.62 percent, down from December's 7.14 percent. Food inflation went down to 5.02 percent in January from 5.28 percent of December. Non-food inflation also dropped to 9.09 percent in January from 10.03 percent of December 2012.



4. Liquidity position of the scheduled banks

(Tk. in crore)

Bank Group	As of end June, 2012		As of end December, 2012 ^P				
	Total Liquid Assets	Required Liquidity (SLR)	Cash in tills+ balances with Sonali Bank	Balances with Bangladesh Bank	Unencumbered approved securities	Total Liquid Assets	Required Liquidity (SLR)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7=(4+5+6)	8
State owned Banks	38239.19	22207.68	1734.67	8124.82	30547.54	40407.03	24557.40
Private Banks (Other than Islamic)	60224.32	40217.94	5081.91	18313.45	50250.81	73646.17	44104.95
Private Banks (Islamic)	13386.17	9188.21	1687.92	10072.20	4871.51	16631.63	10418.88
Foreign Banks	10222.31	5893.93	421.71	4126.38	7403.27	11951.36	6222.48
Specialised Banks*	3372.22	2260.26	454.01	1593.31	1170.22	3217.54	2559.40
Total	125444.21	79768.02	9380.22 (+6.4)	42230.16 (+29.0)	94243.35 (+64.6)	145853.73	87863.11

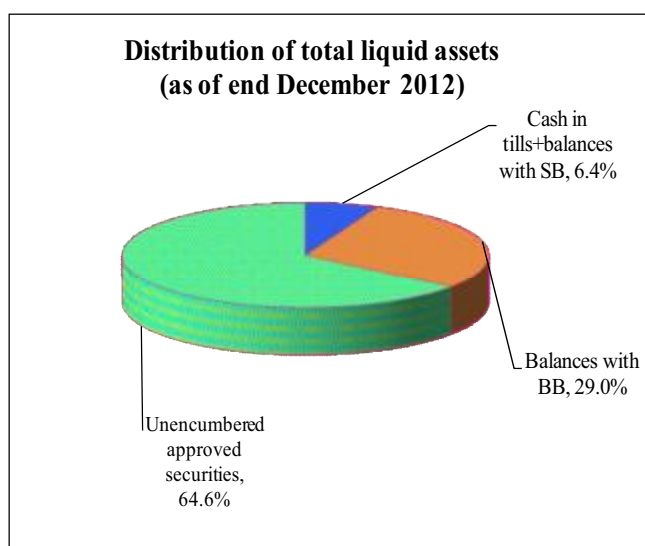
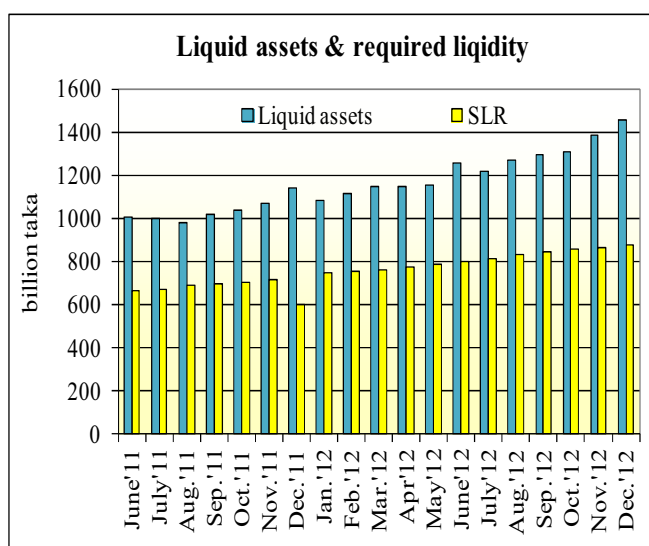
Source : Department of Offsite Supervision. Note :- Figures in brackets indicate sectoral share in the total liquid assets. P=provisional, R= Revised,

* 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.145853.73 crore as of end December 2012 against Tk.125444.21 crore as of end June 2012. Required liquidity of the scheduled banks also stands higher at Tk.87863.11 crore as of end December 2012 against Tk.79768.02 crore as of end June 2012.

Scheduled banks holding of liquid assets as of end December 2012 in the form of Cash in tills & Balances with Sonali bank, Balances with Bangladesh Bank, and Unencumbered approved securities are 6.43 percent, 28.95 percent and 64.61 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.

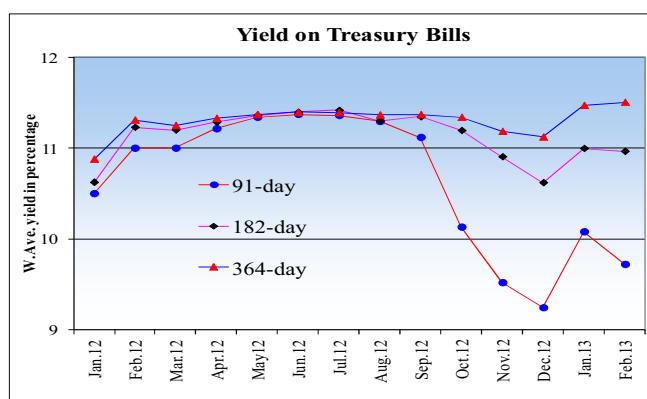
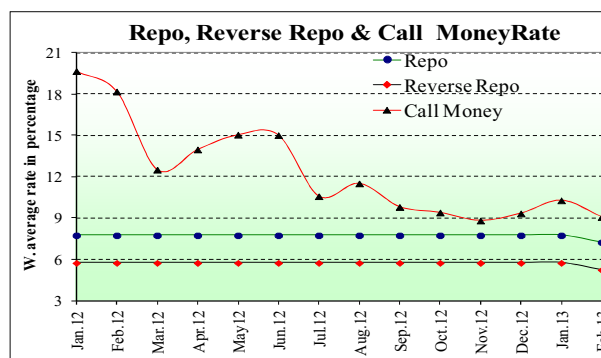


5. Financial Sector Prices: Interest Rate Development ^{1/}:

Period	Treasury Bills			BGTB				BB Bills	Repo	Rev. Repo	Call Money Rate	Lending Rate	Deposit Rate	Spread
	91-Day	182-Day	364-Day	5-Year	10-Year	15-Year	20-Year	30-Day	1-3 Day	1-3 Day				
2011-12														
July	7.04	7.28	7.60	8.26	9.45	---	10.00	...	6.75	4.75	11.21	12.55	7.32	5.23
August	7.40	7.65	7.90	8.30	9.50	9.65	10.25	...	6.75	4.75	12.02	12.63	7.40	5.23
September	7.73	8.30	8.65	8.35	9.53	10.30	10.85	...	7.25	5.25	10.41	12.72	7.42	5.30
October	8.12	8.40	8.65	8.50	9.55	10.99	11.50	---	7.25	5.25	9.77	12.80	7.46	5.34
November	8.73	8.90	9.13	8.50	9.55	11.00	11.50	---	7.25	5.25	12.70	12.83	7.53	5.30
December	9.50	9.18	10.00	8.50	9.55	11.00	11.50	---	7.25	5.25	17.15	13.01	7.55	5.46
January	10.50	10.63	10.88	9.00	11.25	11.50	11.95	---	7.75	5.75	19.66	13.43	7.86	5.57
February	11.00	11.23	11.31	11.25	11.35	11.60	12.00	---	7.75	5.75	18.18	13.63	7.95	5.68
March	11.00	11.20	11.25	11.30	11.40	11.65	12.03	---	7.75	5.75	12.51	13.69	8.11	5.58
April	11.21	11.29	11.33	11.37	11.50	11.70	12.07	---	7.75	5.75	13.98	13.72	8.17	5.55
May	11.34	11.36	11.37	11.40	11.56	11.75	12.10	---	7.75	5.75	15.05	13.70	8.25	5.45
June	11.37	11.40	11.40	11.45	11.60	11.80	12.12	---	7.75	5.75	15.02	13.75	8.15	5.60
2012-13^P														
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	8.39	7.25	5.25	9.08	---	---	---

Source: MPD, DMD, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank. 1/ Weighted average rate, P=Provisional; R=Revised, @ = upto 26th February, 2013

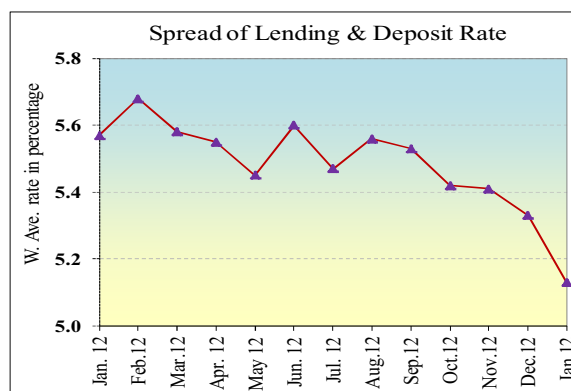
Bangladesh Bank has changed repo and reverse repo rate at 7.25 percent and 5.25 percent respectively after a downward revision by 50 basis point effective from 01 February, 2013. The weighted average yield on 30-Day Bangladesh Bank bill decreased to 8.39 percent in February (up to 26 February) 2013. The weighted average call money rate in the inter-bank market fell to 9.08 percent in February (up to 26 February) 2013.



The weighted average yield on 91-day, and 182-day, treasury bills decreased to 9.75 percent, 10.97 percent respectively. However, the weighted average yield on 364-day treasury bill increased to 11.72 percent in February (up to 26 February) 2013.

The weighted average yield on 5-Year BGTB, 10-Year BGTB, 15-Year BGTB and 20-Year BGTB increased to 11.72 percent, 12.00 percent, 12.30 percent and 12.48 percent respectively in February (up to 26 February) 2013.

The spread of lending and deposit rate narrowed sharply to 5.13 percent in January 2013 from 5.33 percent of December 2012.



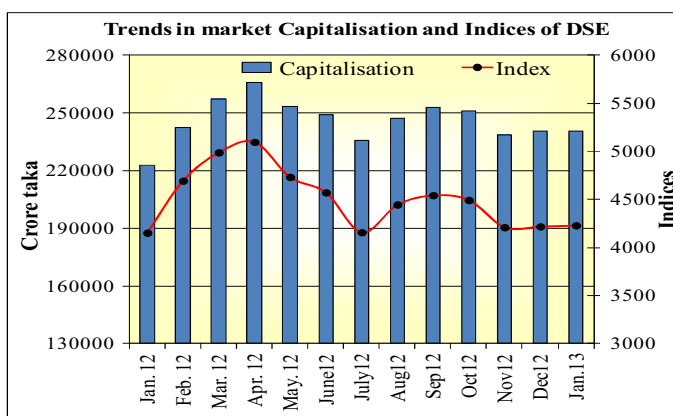
6. Capital market developments

<i>Annual capital market developments (DSE)</i>					
Calender Year	Enlisted Issues (Incl.Mut-Funds/Deb.)	(In crore taka)			General Index
		Issued Capital and Debentures	Market Capitalisation	Turnover during 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

<i>Monthly capital market developments(DSE)</i>					
Month (End Month)	Enlisted issues (Incl.Mut-Funds/Deb.)	(In crore taka)			General Index
		Issued capital and debentures	Market capitalisation	Turnover during 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

Source : Dhaka Stock Exchange.

The General index at the end of January 2013 stands higher at 4230.69 compared to the index of 4219.31 at the end of December 2012. Total market capitalization of all shares and debentures of the listed securities at the end of January 2013 also stands higher at Tk. 240367.00 crore from Tk.240356.00 crore at the end of December 2012.



7. Agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit

a. Agricultural credit

(In crore taka)

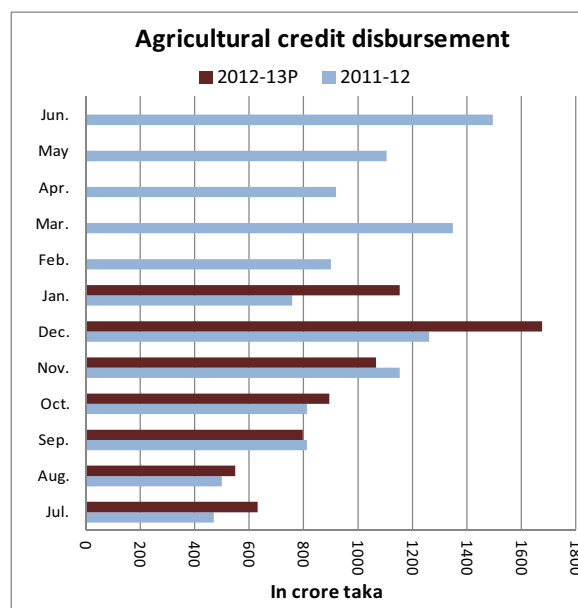
Month	2012-13 ^P		2011-12 ^R	
	Disbursement	Recovery	Disbursement	Recovery
July	630.23	1506.91	469.05	1545.78
August	550.58	451.96	497.79	366.01
September	797.56	469.53	809.27	760.26
October	894.37	1206.33	812.35	796.45
November	1062.88	951.37	1153.49	744.95
December	1671.49	1895.73	1258.97	1161.83
January	1153.80	708.62	758.88	761.69
July-January	6760.91	7190.45	5759.79	6136.97
	(+17.38)	(+17.17)	(-0.56)	(+8.72)

b. Non-farm rural credit

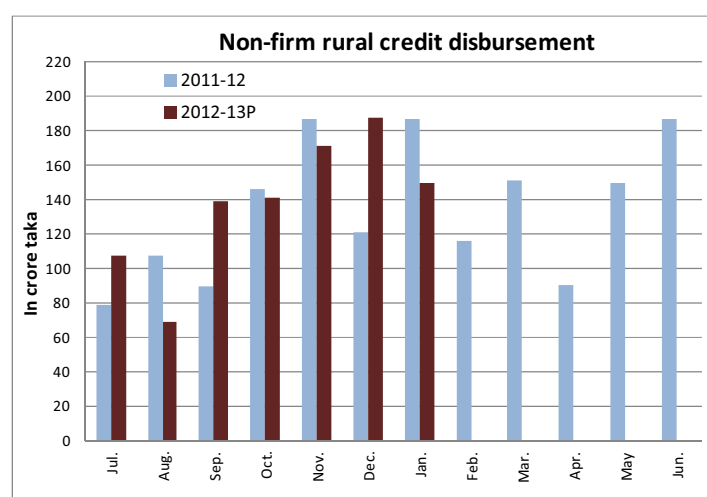
(In crore taka)

Month	2012-13 ^P		2011-12 ^R	
	Disbursement	Recovery	Disbursement	Recovery
July	107.09	98.65	78.99	369.56
August	68.63	85.05	107.14	111.49
September	138.44	78.69	89.69	51.40
October	140.86	59.06	146.01	80.46
November	171.03	220.04	186.57	230.71
December	187.28	67.98	120.96	55.85
January	149.35	152.62	186.20	67.10
July-January	962.67	762.09	915.57	966.57
	(+5.15)	(-21.16)	(-30.66)	(-16.46)

Programmed level for disbursement of agricultural credit and non-farm rural credit during FY 2012-13= Tk.14130.00 crore.



Disbursement of agricultural credit during July-January, 2013 was higher by 17.38 percent and recovery increased by 17.17 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 5.15 percent. Overdue as a percent of outstanding loan declined in January 2013 to 20.85% compare to 27.55% in January 2012.

Overdue and outstanding

(In crore taka)

Year	2012-2013 ^P			2011-2012 ^R		
	overdue	outstanding	overdue as % of outstanding	overdue	outstanding	overdue as % of outstanding
January	5896.90	28286.67	20.85	6549.76	23772.61	27.55
	(-9.97)	(+18.99)		(-2.69)	(-0.77)	

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

(Tk. in crore)

Quarter	Disbursement				Recovery			
	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total
FY 2010-11	21958.27	7960.85	2244.08	32163.20	17671.16	5588.82	1755.91	25015.89
Quarterly								
July-September, 2010	5350.75	1663.12	459.64	7473.51	4373.44	1250.61	289.82	5913.87
October-December, 2010	6023.62	2880.72	545.85	9450.19	4615.85	1297.58	620.45	6533.88
January-March, 2011	5316.43	1636.85	610.73	7564.01	4779.47	1646.91	430.85	6857.23
April - June, 2011 ^P	5267.47	1780.16	627.86	7675.49	3902.40	1393.72	414.79	5710.91
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
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
July-September, 2012	6185.05	2905.90	629.35	9720.30	5230.80	2375.54	584.70	8191.04

Disbursement of industrial term loans during July-September 2012 stands 30.69 percent higher at Tk.9720.30 crore as compared to Tk.7437.44 crore during July-September, 2011. Recovery of industrial term loans is also 20.26 percent higher at Tk.8191.04 crore during July-September 2012 against Tk.6810.88 crore during July-September 2011.

Overdue and Outstanding (Tk. in crore)

End September 2012 ^P	Overdue				Outstanding			
	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total	LSI	MSI	SSCI	Total
	5075.32	2179.95	770.57	8025.84	55489.16	20544.81	8871.33	84905.30
	(+9.15)	(+10.61)	(+8.69)	(+9.45)				

Source: SME & Special Programmes Department.

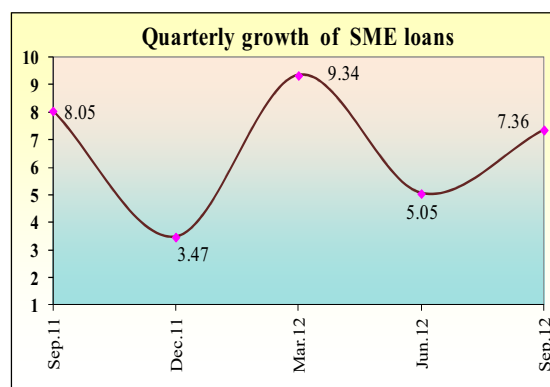
Note: - Figures in brackets indicate overdue as % of outstanding. LSI=Large Scale Industries, MSI=Medium Scale Industries, SSCI= Small Scale & Cottage Industries.

8. b) Outstanding position of SME loans

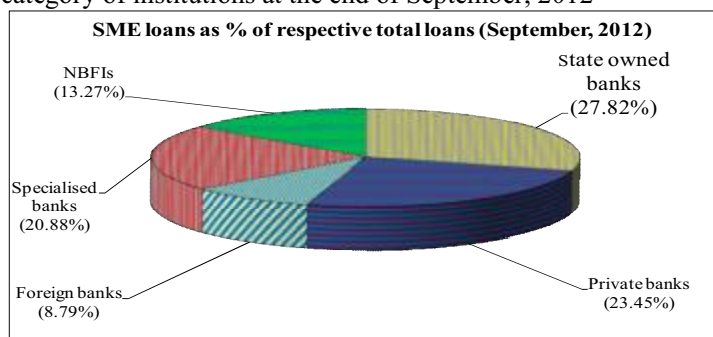
Total SME loans increased by Tk.21622.13 crore or 27.59 percent to Tk.100001.87 crore at the end of September, 2012 as compared to Tk.78379.74 crore at the end of September, 2011. The increase of institutional category-wise SME loans at the end of September, 2012 are 40.74% in Private banks, 10.96% in Specialised banks, 9.46% in State owned banks, 4.18% in Non-bank financial institutions and 2.61% in Foreign banks as compared to September, 2011. Disbursement of SME loans was 22.84 percent of total loans disbursed by the Banks and NBFIs in September 2012, which is an improvement from 21.82 percent from June 2012.

Banks/Financial Institutions	Types of Loans	State Owned Banks	Private Banks	Foreign Banks	Specialised Banks	Non-Bank Fin. Ins.	Total
September, 2011	Total Loans	79021.08	227424.18	20759.36	22510.91	19876.52	369592.05
	SME Loans	22290.55	46121.34	1995.67	5017.28	2954.9	78379.74
		(28.21)	(20.28)	(9.61)	(22.29)	(14.87)	(21.21)
December, 2011	Total Loans	81405.37	244335.67	21165.99	22994.08	20826.99	390728.10
	SME Loans	23244.5	48429.16	2085.89	4768.3	2571.38	81099.23
		(28.55)	(19.82)	(9.85)	(20.74)	(12.35)	(20.76)
March, 2012	Total Loans	83909.00	255241.11	22376.50	23599.77	21548.18	406674.56
	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)
June, 2012	Total Loans	86949.01	268263.34	23094.31	25983.39	22572.08	426862.13
	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)
September, 2012 ^P	Total Loans	87714.58	276848.89	23306.19	26669.59	23205.07	437744.32
	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)
% change of SME loans at the end of September, 2012 over		9.46	40.74	2.61	10.96	4.18	27.59

Source: SME & Special Programmes Department. Note: - Figures in brackets indicate SME loans as percentage of total loans. P=provisional



The percentage share of SME loans in total loans for each category of institutions at the end of September, 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 exports (In million USD)

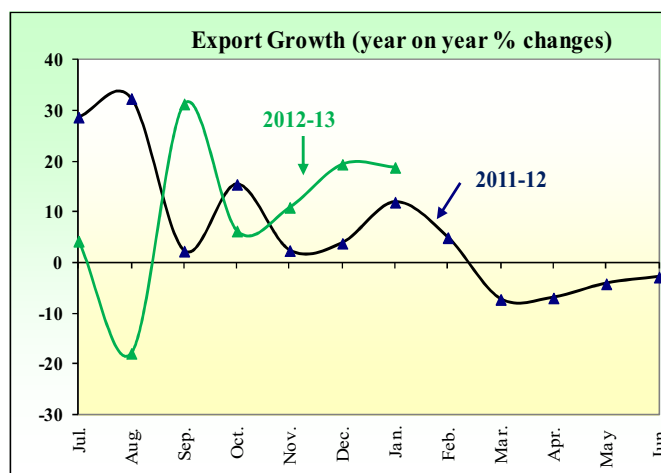
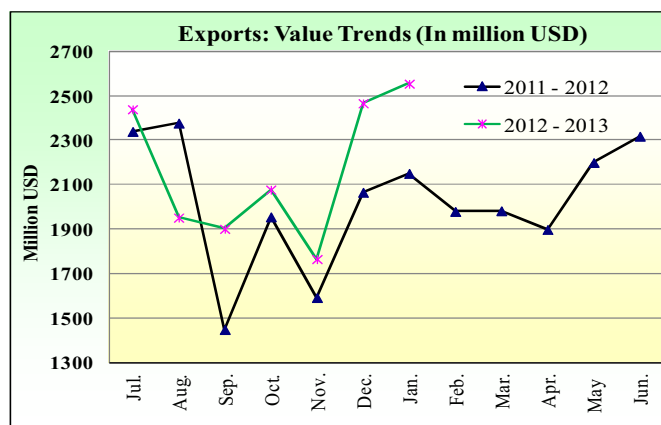
Month	2011 - 2012	2010 - 2011
July	2339.52	1817.81
August	2376.74	1795.18
September	1447.47	1415.12
October	1954.78	1693.30
November	1591.24	1553.88
December	2064.85	1988.35
January	2149.87	1920.55
February	1979.33	1886.02
March	1982.26	2136.86
April	1898.20	2040.01
May	2199.42	2295.10
June	2318.22	2386.04
July-June	24301.90	22928.22
	(+5.99)	(+41.49)

Month	2012 - 2013 ^P	2011 - 2012
July	2439.08	2339.52
August	1951.48	2376.74
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
July-January	15154.01	13924.47
	(+8.83)	(+14.28)

Source : Export Promotion Bureau. P=Provisional;

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

Merchandise exports in January 2013 stands higher by USD88.12 million or 3.57 percent at USD2554.28 million as compared to USD2466.16 million in December 2012. This figure surpassed the target for January 2013 by 6.34 percent. The January 2013 earning is also higher by 18.81 percent than the export value of January 2012.



Total export receipts during July-January 2013 increased by USD1229.54 million to USD15154.01 million making 8.83 percent growth over that of the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal (over USD13924.47 million). Latest available data (July-December, 2012) on category-wise breakdown of exports are shown in the next page.

b) Category-wise breakdown of exports

(In million USD)

Particulars	July-December 2012		July-December 2011		Changes during July-December, 2012 over July-December, 2011			
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	In absolute amount		In percentage	
					Volume	Value	Volume	Value
1. Raw Jute (In million Kg.)	221.27	117.74	225.75	125.37	-4.48	-7.63	-1.98	-6.09
2. Jute goods (excl.carpet) (In million Kg.)	383.80	384.65	306.33	351.73	+77.47	+32.92	+25.29	+9.36
3. Tea (In million Kg.)	0.49	1.33	0.79	1.78	-0.30	-0.45	-37.97	-25.28
4. Frozen food (In million Kg.)	42.43	289.73	47.28	362.65	-4.85	-72.92	-10.26	-20.11
5. Leather (In million Kg.)	12.57	166.74	10.68	155.22	+1.89	+11.52	+17.70	+7.42
6. Woven garments (In million Pcs.)	327.58	4971.06	280.60	4456.97	+46.98	+514.09	+16.74	+11.53
7. Knitwear (In million Pcs.)	370.48	4975.89	326.57	4791.53	+43.91	+184.36	+13.45	+3.85
8. Chemical products (In million Kg.)	---	48.22	---	65.43	---	-17.21	---	-26.30
of which (fertilizer)	0.00	0.00	38.75	18.36	-38.75	-18.36	---	---
9. Agricultural products* (In million Kg.)	74.33	257.44	84.20	206.84	-9.87	+50.60	-11.72	+24.46
10. Engin.& Electric goods	---	177.27	---	155.57	---	+21.70	---	+13.95
11. Others**	---	1209.66	---	1101.51	---	+108.15	---	+9.82
TOTAL	---	12599.73	---	11774.60	---	+825.13	---	+7.01

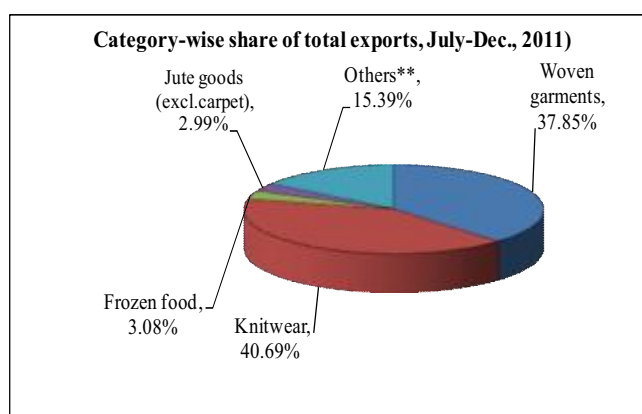
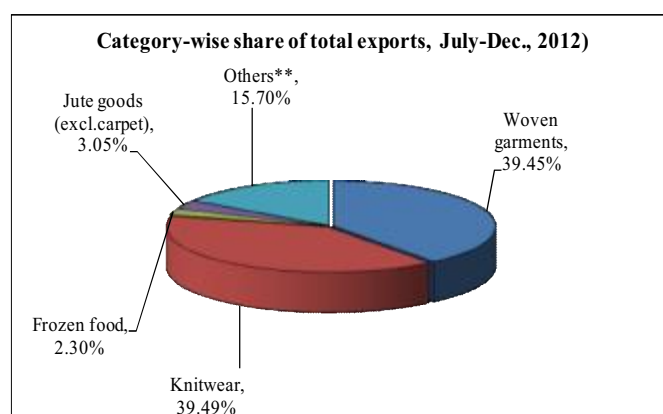
Source : Export Promotion Bureau

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* includes vegetables, fruits & tobacco.

**Others means residual items

Category-wise breakdown of exports shows that, during July-December, 2012 exports of woven garments, knitwear, agricultural products, jute goods (excl.carpet), engin. & electric goods, and leather 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, chemical products, raw jute, and tea during July-December, 2012 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)

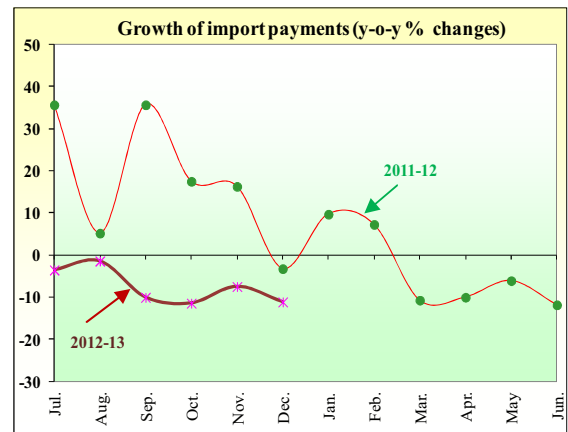
Year	Import payments (c&f)		Import LCs settlement		Import LCs opened	
	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10
	33657.50	23738.40	31953.15	23053.10	38582.35	28783.40
	(+41.79)	(+5.47)	(+38.61)	(+7.50)	(+34.04)	(+32.02)
Month	2011-12 ^R	2010-11	2011-12 ^R	2010-11	2011-12 ^R	2010-11
July	2937.80	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	2969.10	3297.90	2730.44	3071.34	3269.41	3462.00
October	2639.30	2977.20	2652.65	3539.59	2776.98	3213.75
November	2908.50	3141.30	2588.53	3285.75	2674.99	2687.49
December	2569.90	2889.90	2603.72	2486.12	2854.11	2505.04
July-December	16442.20	17799.10	15949.14	17863.45	17054.27	18221.49
	(-7.62)	(+16.81)	(-10.72)	(+18.99)	(-6.41)	(-5.75)

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 December 2012 stand lower by USD338.60 million or 11.64 percent to USD 2569.90 million, against USD2908.50 million in November 2012. This is also lower by 11.07 percent compared to December 2011 position. Import payments during July-December 2012 stand lower by 7.62 percent to USD16442.20 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 USD15196.90 million, imports under Loans/Grants USD46.70 million, imports under direct investment USD63.00 million and short term loan by BPC USD1135.60 million.



Settlement of import LCs during July-December 2012 decreased by 10.72 percent to USD15949.14 million against USD17863.45 million during July-December 2011.

Fresh opening of import LCs during July-December 2012 decreased by 6.41 percent to USD17054.27 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

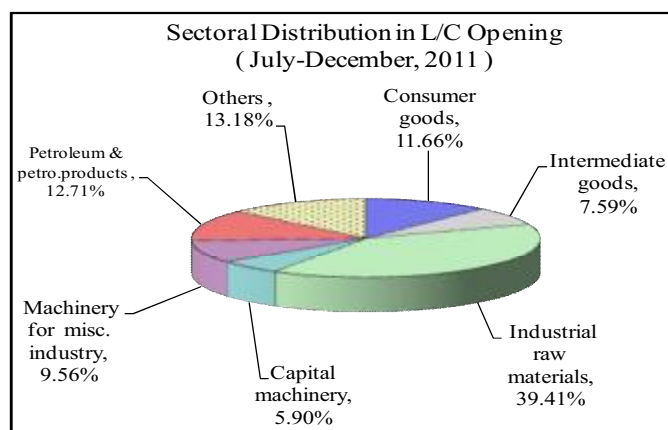
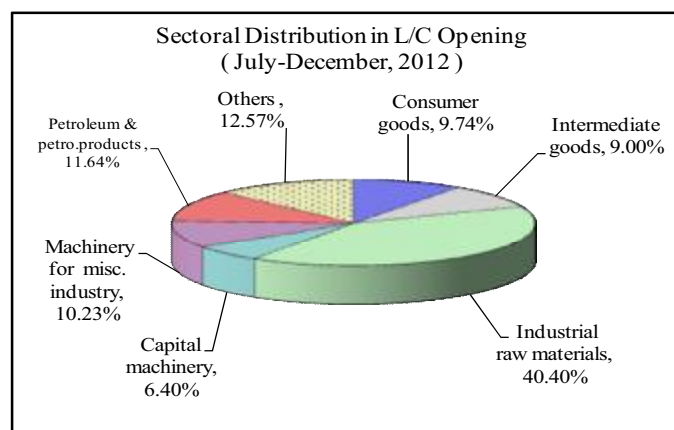
Latest available sector-wise comparative statement of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-December, 2012 and July-December, 2011 are shown below:

(In million USD)

Sectors / Commodities	July-December, 2012			July-December, 2011			July-December, 2012 over July-December, 2011		
	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	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end of the period
A. Consumer goods	1661.73	1709.94	1595.06	2124.45	1790.08	1659.15	-462.72	-80.14	-64.09
B. Intermediate goods	1535.51	1399.86	1218.22	1382.31	1554.39	968.89	+153.20	-154.54	+249.33
C. Industrial raw materials	6890.44	6425.61	6326.66	7181.18	6785.12	6529.88	-290.74	-359.51	-203.22
D. Capital machinery	1091.98	981.30	2425.55	1074.38	1285.78	2486.62	+17.61	-304.48	-61.08
E. Machinery for misc. industry	1744.95	1449.53	1662.56	1741.62	1608.50	1262.74	+3.32	-158.97	+399.82
F. Petroleum & petro.products	1985.73	2274.51	1132.77	2315.55	2418.54	1112.56	-329.81	-144.03	+20.20
G. Others	2143.94	1708.40	2374.09	2402.01	2421.04	2572.97	-258.07	-712.64	-198.88
Total	17054.27	15949.14	16734.90	18221.49	17863.45	16592.81	-1167.22	-1914.31	+142.09
of which back to back	2818.09	2541.16	2788.12	2517.14	2732.48	2965.40	+300.95	-191.33	-177.28

Source: Foreign Exchange Policy Department

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



Sector-wise detailed break-up of fresh opening, settlement and outstanding of import LCs during July-December, 2012 and July-December, 2011 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
January, 2013	2846.19	1023.27
February, 2013	2929.68	991.88
March, 2013	2962.38	1013.21
January - March, 2013	8738.25	3028.36

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 USD8738.25 million and USD3028.36 million respectively during January-March 2013.

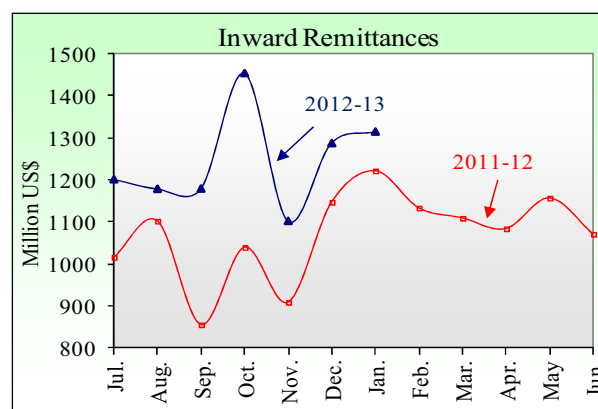
11. Remittances

Annual and monthly trends in remittances

(In million USD)			
A. Annual remittances	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12^R
	10987.40	11650.31	12843.43
	(+13.40)	(+6.03)	(+10.24)
B. Monthly remittances	Month	2011-12	2010-11
	January	1221.41	970.54
	February	1133.01	986.97
	March	1109.14	1102.98
	April	1083.88	1001.97
	May	1156.83	998.42
	June	1070.86	1038.91
	July - June	12843.43	11650.31
		(+10.24)	(+6.03)
	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
	December	1282.47	1147.22
January	1326.99	1221.41	
July-January	8723.93	7289.71	
	(+19.67)	(-2.08)	

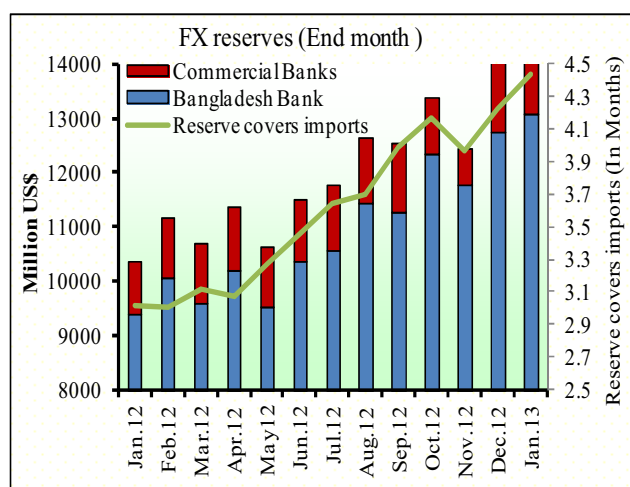
Source : Foreign Exchange Policy Department, Bangladesh Bank.

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



Total remittances receipts during July-January, 2012-13 increased by 19.67 percent to USD8723.93 million against USD7289.71 million during July-January, 2011-12. The month of January 2013 saw non-resident Bangladeshis send USD1326.99 million in remittances, higher by 3.47 percent from the month of December receipts. This figure also 8.64 percent higher than the USD1221.41 million recorded for January 2011.

12. Foreign exchange holdings abroad



(a) Gross foreign exchange reserve of Bangladesh Bank:

(In million US\$)

(In million US\$)			
A. Outstanding stock at the end of the year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
	10749.74	10911.55	10364.43
	(+43.89)	(+1.51)	(-5.01)
B. Outstanding stock at the end of the month	Month / Year	2012-13^P	2011-12^R
	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

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 USD13076.47 million (with ACU liability of USD430.65 million) as of end January 2013, against USD12750.58 million (with ACU liability of USD589.14 million) by end December 2012. The gross foreign exchange reserves, without ACU liability is equivalent to import payments of 4.44 months according to imports of USD 2846.62 million per month based on the preceding 12 months average (January-December 2012).

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

The gross foreign exchange balances held abroad by commercial banks stood higher at USD1303.19 million by end December 2012 against USD692.84 million by end November 2012. This was also higher than the balance of USD930.81 million by end December 2011.

13. Foreign Aid

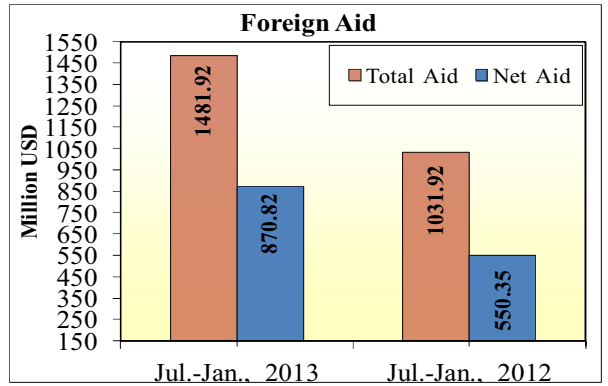
(In million USD)

Month	Food Aid	Comm. Aid	Project Aid	Total Aid	Payment (Principal)	Net Foreign Aid	Food Aid	Comm. Aid	Project Aid	Total Aid	Payment (Principal)	Net Foreign Aid
	FY2012-13 ^P						FY2011-12					
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	0.00	0.00	187.69	187.69	88.65	99.05	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
July-January	0.00	0.00	1481.92	1481.92	611.10	870.82	30.84	0.00	1001.08	1031.92	481.58	550.35

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

Aid disbursements during July-January, 2013 stood higher by USD450.00 million or 43.61 percent to USD1481.92 million compared to USD1031.92 million during July-January, 2012.

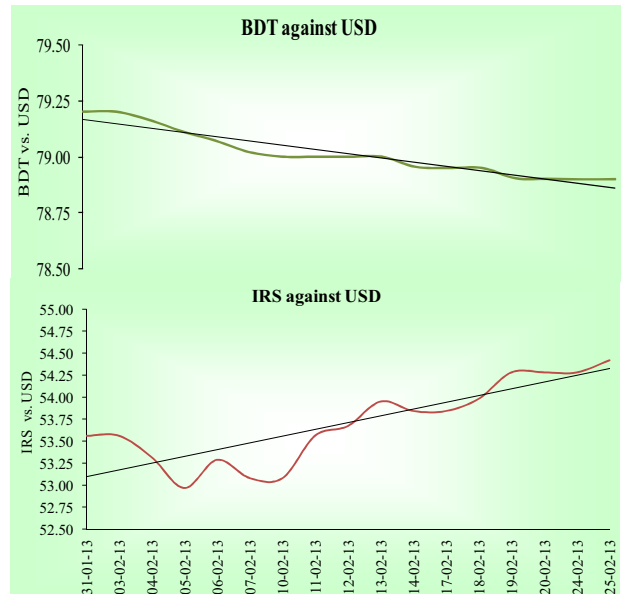
Net receipts of foreign aid during July-January, 2013 stood at USD870.82 million which is also a great deal higher than the position of same period of the previous fiscal.



14. Exchange Rate Movements ^{2/}:

Month	2011-12 (Taka per USD)		2012-13 (Taka per USD)		2011-12 (Rupee per USD)		2012-13 (Rupee per USD)	
	Month Avg.	Month End	Month Avg.	Month End	Month End	Month End	Month End	Month End
July	74.4835	74.7478	81.7715	81.6049	43.9485		55.4428	
August	74.4497	74.0920	81.5160	81.7199	46.0528		55.6653	
September	74.5746	75.2999	81.7286	81.5900	48.9120		53.5340	
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	
December	79.6659	81.9894	80.5349	79.7521	53.2145		54.9635	
January	83.4233	84.4405	79.5484	79.2000	49.5030		53.5678	
February	83.0926	81.8480			48.9408			
March	81.7604	81.8295			50.9175			
April	81.8160	81.8995			52.5193			
May	81.8498	81.9400			56.0060			
June	81.8200	81.8064			56.3090			

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



At the end of January 2013, Taka has appreciated by 0.70 percent from its level at the end of December 2012 resulted from moderate growth in remittances, foreign aid, and low import pressures. Indian Rupee also appreciated by 2.61 percent as of end January 2013 from its level of December 2012. However, very recent trend showing that both the Bangladesh taka and Indian rupee are in depreciating tendency as depicted in chart.

15. Balance of payments

(In million USD)

Particulars	July-Dec., 2011 ^R	July-Dec., 2012 ^P
Trade balance	-5580	-3675
Exports f.o.b(including EPZ) ^{1/} _	11634	12387
Imports f.o.b(including EPZ)	17214	16062
Services	-1626	-2105
Credit	1402	903
Debit	3028	3008
Primary income	-779	-1032
Credit	91	55
Debit	870	1087
Of which: Official interest payment	196	208
Secondary income	6339	7662
Official transfers	52	18
Private transfers	6287	7644
of which : Workers' remittances (current a/c. portion)	6016	7331
<u>Current account balance</u>	<u>-1646</u>	<u>850</u>
Capital account	287	237
Capital transfers	287	237
Financial account	781	1920
i) Foreign direct investment(net)	698	750
ii) Portfolio investment (net)	140	110
of which : Workers' remittances (financial a/c. portion)	52	66
iii) Other investment(net)	-57	1060
MLT loans ^{2/}	550	1054
MLT amortization payments	411	421
Other long-term loans (net)	-68	-81
Other short-term loans (net)	-291	241
Trade credit (net)	103	138
DMBs & NBDCs(net)	60	129
Assets	-42	28
Liabilities	18	157
Errors and omissions	-420	-581
<u>Overall balance</u>	<u>-998</u>	<u>2426</u>
Reserve assets	998	-2426
Bangladesh Bank(net)	998	-2426
Assets	-989	2253
Liabilities	9	-173

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 USD3675 million in the first half of FY13 compared to the deficit of USD5580 million in the same period of FY12. But the large inflow of workers' remittances in the period contributed to a current account surplus of USD850 million during July-December 2012. This together with strong financial account surplus resulted in a surplus of USD2426 million in overall balances during July-December 2012 against a deficit of USD998 million during July-December 2011.

16. Public finance

a) Government tax revenue collections

(In crore taka)

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

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

(In crore taka)

Month	NBR tax revenue					Non-NBR tax revenue	Total tax Revenue Collections	NBR tax revenue					Non-NBR tax revenue	Total tax Revenue Collections
	Customs duties	Vat	Income tax	others*	Total			Customs duties	Vat	Income tax	others*	Total		
	1	2	3	4	5=(1+..+4)			1	2	3	4	5=(1+..+4)		
2011-12^R							2010-11							
July	906.96	2338.56	1177.31	1250.23	5673.06	307.44	5980.50	740.48	2045.52	873.90	874.60	4534.50	261.55	4796.05
August	1089.97	2324.42	1253.83	1359.21	6027.43	223.08	6250.51	911.75	2296.94	1031.24	1164.20	5404.13	252.40	5656.53
September	956.93	2323.68	2056.27	1188.60	6525.48	255.26	6780.74	783.87	2173.89	1689.93	1104.62	5752.31	204.25	5956.56
October	1059.20	2654.19	1613.05	1377.24	6703.68	290.08	6993.76	876.76	2349.54	1285.24	1173.93	5685.47	256.11	5941.58
November	995.55	2723.34	1627.89	1327.63	6674.41	252.42	6926.83	890.15	2274.69	1350.06	1151.75	5666.65	236.52	5903.17
December	1034.80	2871.02	2327.04	1279.85	7512.71	288.88	7801.59	942.53	2611.73	1811.73	1183.11	6549.10	261.12	6810.22
January	1218.11	3117.99	1849.31	1373.60	7559.01	337.84	7896.85	1049.30	2590.14	1453.64	1320.51	6413.59	252.17	6665.76
February	1074.44	2757.15	1871.54	1873.90	7577.03	281.90	7858.93	873.91	2285.45	1335.90	1339.21	5834.47	208.01	6042.48
March	1081.00	3183.62	3175.60	1547.75	8987.97	307.01	9294.98	1031.59	2522.16	2421.51	1286.09	7261.35	314.67	7576.02
April	1296.83	3071.17	2170.92	1486.18	8025.10	354.82	8379.92	954.94	2588.10	1743.29	1214.01	6500.34	296.87	6797.21
May	1300.14	3672.08	2432.43	1795.21	9199.86	352.52	9552.38	1323.92	3082.44	1926.99	1400.10	7733.45	345.80	8079.25
June	1271.09	4435.60	6695.99	1588.95	13991.63	380.33	14371.96	1197.72	3370.08	6084.10	1415.85	12067.75	339.79	12407.54
July-June	13285.02 (+14.75)	35472.82 (+17.50)	28251.18 (+22.79)	17448.35 (+19.28)	94457.37 (+18.96)	3631.58 (+12.46)	98088.95 (+18.71)	11576.92 (+28.67)	30190.68 (+23.39)	23007.53 (+35.00)	14627.98 (+26.82)	79403.11 (+27.98)	3229.26 (+13.39)	82632.37 (+27.34)
2012-13^P							2011-12^R							
July	1130.69	2833.99	1409.60	1030.72	6405.00	362.82	6767.82	906.96	2338.56	1177.31	1250.23	5673.06	307.44	5980.50
August	943.17	2699.58	1431.49	1231.07	6305.31	221.38	6526.69	1089.97	2324.42	1253.83	1359.21	6027.43	223.08	6250.51
September	1095.63	2884.17	2743.66	1473.94	8197.40	327.34	8524.74	956.93	2323.68	2056.27	1188.60	6525.48	255.26	6780.74
October	1093.24	3128.40	2118.67	1388.70	7729.01	298.61	8027.62	1059.20	2654.19	1613.05	1377.24	6703.68	290.08	6993.76
November	1091.16	3163.27	2105.30	1396.97	7756.70	307.12	8063.82	995.55	2723.34	1627.89	1327.63	6674.41	252.42	6926.83
December	968.32	3088.63	2988.98	1314.86	8360.79	-	-	1034.80	2871.02	2327.04	1279.85	7512.71	288.88	7801.59
January	1207.30	3717.35	2383.54	1677.16	8985.35	-	-	1218.11	3117.99	1849.31	1373.60	7559.01	337.84	7896.85
July-January	7529.51 (+3.69)	21515.39 (+17.23)	15181.24 (+27.52)	9513.42 (+3.90)	53739.56 (+15.13)	-	-	7261.52 (+17.22)	18353.20 (+12.30)	11904.70 (+25.37)	9156.36 (+14.85)	46675.78 (+16.67)	1955.01 (+13.39)	48630.79 (+16.54)

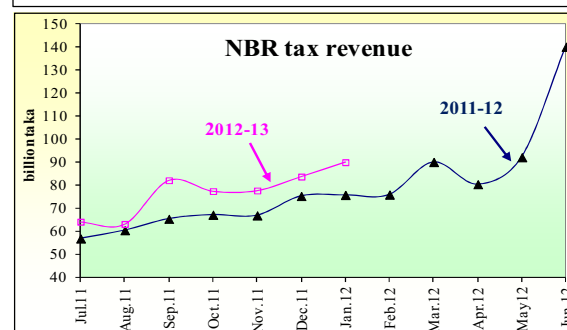
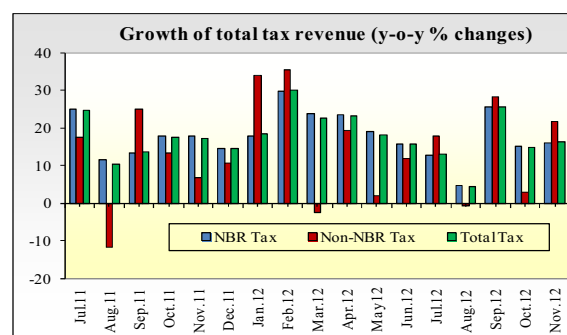
Source: National Board of Revenue and Office of the Controller General of Accounts. P=Provisional, R=Revised; N.A.= Not Available. *include supplementary duties & travel tax.

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 November, 2012 stood at Tk.8063.82 crore which is higher by 16.41 percent against the collection of Tk.6926.83 crore in November, 2011.

NBR tax revenue collection during July-January 2013 was Tk.53739.56 crore which is higher by Tk.7063.98 crore or 15.13 percent against the collection of Tk.46675.78 crore during July-January 2012. **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)

	Sale	Repayment (Principal)	Net sale	Outstanding at the end of the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	4=(2-3)	(5)
2008-2009	16035.28	12401.96	3633.32	49790.79
2009-2010	25553.69	13963.06	11590.63	61381.42
2010-2011	17232.03	15175.13	2056.90	63438.32

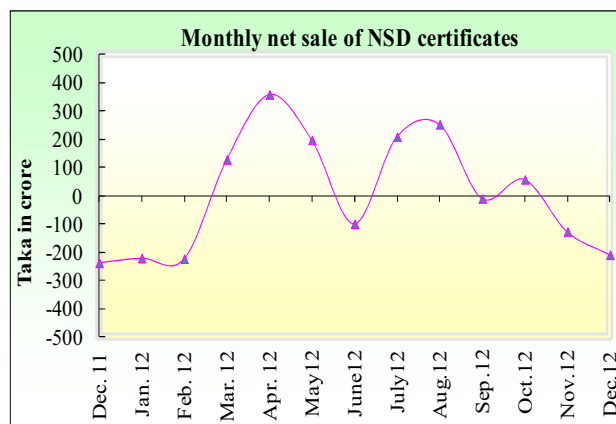
(In crore taka)

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.
	2011-2012				2010-2011			
December	1080.31	1316.56	-236.25	63772.33	1407.92	1506.59	-98.67	63351.14
January	1447.75	1667.68	-219.93	63552.40	1817.99	1489.16	328.83	63679.97
February	1284.19	1506.44	-222.25	63330.15	1142.26	827.93	314.33	63994.30
March	2255.03	2125.9	129.13	63459.28	1648.23	1624.19	24.04	64018.34
April	2210.25	1851.62	358.63	63817.91	1101.89	1233.14	-131.25	63887.09
May	2042.45	1844.69	197.76	64015.67	1317.24	1379.91	-62.67	63824.42
June	1706.21	1804.54	-98.33	63917.34	1065.01	1451.11	-386.10	63438.32
July-June	18955.35	18476.33	479.02	63917.34	17232.03	15175.13	2056.90	63438.32
	(+10.00)	(+21.75)	(-76.71)	(+0.76)	(-32.57)	(+8.68)	(-82.25)	(+3.35)
Months	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	1936.47	1878.16	58.31	64428.79	1384.36	1291.94	92.42	64029.15
November	1978.46	2104.58	-126.12	64302.67	1113.59	1134.16	-20.57	64008.58
December	1646.41	1854.32	-207.91	64094.76	1080.31	1316.56	-236.25	63772.33
July-December	11558.40	11380.98	177.42	64094.76	8009.47	7675.46	334.01	63772.33
	(+44.31)	(+48.28)	(-46.88)	(+0.51)	(-12.36)	(+7.05)	(-83.04)	(+0.66)

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

Sale of NSD during July-December 2012 stood at Tk.11558.40 crore which is 44.31 percent higher than the amount of sale in the same period preceding year. Net borrowing of the government through NSD certificates during July-December, 2012 stood at Tk.177.42 crore against Tk.334.01 crore during July-December 2011.

Outstanding borrowing of the government through NSD certificates as of end December 2012 stood at Tk.64094.76 crore which was higher by 0.51 percent against the amount outstanding at the end December 2011.



c) Budget financing

(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)	Total outstanding domestic debt as % of GDP [@] at current market price
1	2	3	4=(2+3)	5	6=(4+5)	7	8	9
2005-2006	5667.80	2758.90	8426.70	7236.80	15663.50	3.77	69159.88	16.64
2006-2007	4937.20	4373.53	9310.73	7591.15	16901.88	3.58	78470.61	16.61
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-December, 2011^R	17577.90	1125.92	18703.82	3627.92	22331.74	---	157924.69	---
July-December, 2012^P	5244.50	1237.60	6482.10	7871.18	14353.28	---	166697.97	---

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

1/ : 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-December, 2012 stood lower at Tk.143.53 billion against Tk.223.32 billion during July-December 2011. Financing from domestic sources stood much lower at Tk.64.82 billion (45.16% of total financing) during July-December, 2012 compared to net foreign financing at Tk.78.71 billion (54.84% of total financing). Govt. borrowed Tk.52.45 billion (81.91% of total domestic financing) from the banking system and Tk.12.38 billion (19.09% of total domestic financing) from the non-banking system during July-December 2012. Total budget financing in the first half of FY13 also stood lower at 1.38 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.

(In lakh metric ton)

Year	Production Target	Actual Domestic Production (Gross)	Net Domestic Production*	Foodgrain Imports			Public Domestic Procurement	Public Distribution	Foodgrain Stock Public (End June)
				Govt. & food aid	Private	Total			
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								
Particulars			July-January, 2012-13^P			July-January, 2011-12^R			
1. Imports (Rice & Wheat)			10.44			16.20			
2. Procurement (Rice & Wheat)			6.93			8.25			
3. Distribution (Rice & Wheat)			10.20			9.97			

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.

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

18. Industrial Production

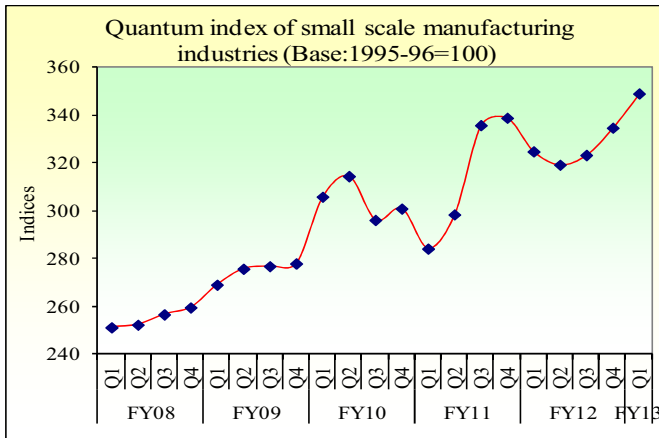
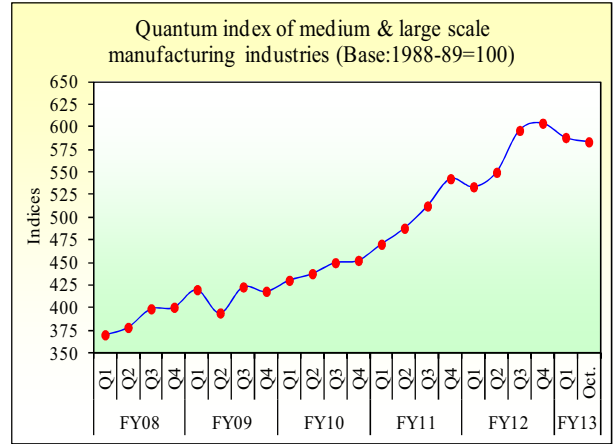
Quantum index of medium and large scale manufacturing industries (Base:1988-89=100)

Commodities	FY2011-12 570.44 (+13.43)		FY2010-11 502.89 (+13.75)		FY2009-10 442.12 (+6.95)	
	Oct., 2012	July-Oct. 2012	Oct., 2011	July-Oct. 2011	% Changes of Oct., 2012 over Oct., 2011	% Changes during July-Oct. 2012 July-Oct. 2011
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1. General index	582.94	586.55	533.23	533.27	+9.32	+9.99
2. Sub-indices						
i) Food bever. & tobacco	442.38	429.78	384.52	370.46	+15.05	+16.01
ii) Jute, cott, w. appl. & leather	854.99	879.99	797.90	817.76	+7.16	+7.61
iii) Wood product incl. furniture	293.23	293.28	309.96	310.14	-5.40	-5.44
iv) Paper and paper product	522.84	525.93	522.94	491.23	-0.02	+7.06
v) Chemical, petro & rubber	404.53	386.12	362.36	348.53	+11.64	+10.79
vi) Non-metalic product	574.75	564.63	540.52	536.95	+6.33	+5.16
vii) Basic metal product	308.02	313.69	235.76	266.31	+30.65	+17.79
viii) Fabricated metal product	239.09	239.51	195.71	187.41	+22.17	+27.80

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

The general index of industrial production (medium & large scale manufacturing) stands higher at 586.55 in July-October 2012 recording an increase of 9.99 percent over the same period of the preceding year.

Indices recording increase in July-October 2012 compared to the same period of the preceding year are: Basic metal product (30.65%), Fabricated metal product (22.17%), Food beverge & tobacco (15.05%), Chemical, petro. & rubber (11.64%), Jute,cott.,w.appl & leather (7.16%), and Non-metalic product(6.33%). On the other hand there is some decrease in indices of Wood product including furniture (5.40%), and Paper and paper product (0.02%).



The general index of small scale manufacturing industry during the first quarter (July-September) of FY13 increased by 4.28 percent to 349.03 as compared to 334.72 during the last quarter of the previous fiscal year. The index also increased by 7.47 percent as compared to 324.78 during the same quarter of the previous fiscal year.

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

(In million USD)

Sectors / Commodities	July-December, 2012			July-December, 2011			Changes in July-December, 2012 over July-December, 2011		
	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	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end of the period
A. Consumer goods	1661.73	1709.94	1595.06	2124.45	1790.08	1659.15	-462.72	-80.14	-64.09
Rice and wheat	449.40	337.08	282.93	422.80	552.52	178.77	+26.60	-215.44	+104.16
Sugar and salt	336.04	492.40	542.76	756.80	486.88	855.57	-420.76	+5.52	-312.81
Milk food	97.84	105.98	96.18	125.13	107.74	110.66	-27.28	-1.77	-14.48
Edible oil (refind)	192.10	199.28	302.75	207.63	99.39	225.52	-15.53	+99.89	+77.23
All kinds of fruits	65.85	58.96	33.43	80.17	68.14	32.00	-14.32	-9.19	+1.43
Pulses	170.28	171.87	139.09	116.94	101.06	77.89	+53.35	+70.82	+61.20
Onion	61.60	54.56	34.14	78.57	87.94	24.50	-16.97	-33.38	+9.64
Spices	30.74	32.71	9.90	45.85	49.43	8.89	-15.11	-16.72	+1.01
Second hand clothings	0.17	1.10	1.93	0.33	0.76	0.58	-0.16	+0.34	+1.35
Drugs and medicines(finished)	45.71	36.61	37.28	53.99	47.01	36.05	-8.28	-10.39	+1.23
Others	212.00	219.38	114.69	236.26	189.19	108.73	-24.26	+30.19	+5.95
B. Intermediate goods	1535.51	1399.86	1218.22	1382.31	1554.39	968.89	+153.20	-154.54	+249.33
Coal	40.05	31.70	36.04	36.78	30.90	28.18	+3.27	+0.80	+7.86
Cement	1.31	3.43	3.60	11.56	8.40	13.02	-10.25	-4.97	-9.42
Clinker & limestone	229.01	207.06	142.53	184.84	197.88	122.02	+44.17	+9.17	+20.52
B. P. sheet	119.90	122.67	133.10	153.81	147.80	109.27	-33.91	-25.13	+23.83
Tin plate	11.35	11.76	7.41	15.28	10.45	12.05	-3.93	+1.31	-4.64
Scrap Vessels	561.26	450.69	400.46	317.32	557.21	178.06	+243.94	-106.52	+222.40
Iron and steel scrap	146.48	187.91	138.15	194.15	173.99	201.52	-47.67	+13.92	-63.36
Non-ferrous metal	98.21	87.84	64.83	94.68	105.68	63.72	+3.54	-17.84	+1.11
Paper and paper board	139.20	139.92	82.05	180.65	175.44	96.72	-41.45	-35.51	-14.68
Others	188.74	156.87	210.06	193.25	146.63	144.32	-4.51	+10.24	+65.73
C. Industrial raw materials	6890.44	6425.61	6326.66	7181.18	6785.12	6529.88	-290.74	-359.51	-203.22
Edible oil & oil seeds	671.33	530.00	840.98	834.27	699.36	803.24	-162.94	-169.36	+37.73
Textile fabrics (B/B & others)	2615.70	2285.43	2543.70	2290.11	2294.32	2621.21	+325.59	-8.89	-77.51
Pharmaceutical raw materials	197.04	180.88	144.36	190.05	176.06	115.52	+6.99	+4.82	+28.84
Raw cotton	869.13	899.47	876.04	837.34	893.62	876.27	+31.79	+5.85	-0.23
Cotton yarn	459.32	487.34	435.44	391.45	527.11	509.79	+67.88	-39.77	-74.35
Copra	1.49	10.24	3.56	144.17	28.20	12.19	-142.68	-17.96	-8.63
Synthetic fibre & yarn	254.64	227.21	251.52	275.56	377.13	263.81	-20.92	-149.92	-12.29
Chemicals & chem. products	1821.79	1805.03	1231.07	2218.22	1789.32	1327.85	-396.44	+15.72	-96.78

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(In million US\$)

Sectors / Commodities	July-December, 2012			July-December, 2011			Changes in July-December, 2012 over July-December, 2011		
	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	Fresh LCs opening	Settlement of LCs	Outstanding LCs at the end of the period
D. Capital machinery	1091.98	981.30	2425.55	1074.38	1285.78	2486.62	+17.61	-304.48	-61.08
Textile machinery	200.70	167.73	280.87	183.92	192.17	263.58	+16.78	-24.44	+17.29
Leather / tannery	1.27	1.93	1.81	2.99	7.84	2.45	-1.72	-5.91	-0.65
Jute industry	12.04	12.50	11.02	19.83	17.94	18.78	-7.79	-5.44	-7.75
Garment industry	227.67	176.94	282.86	151.69	169.67	253.88	+75.98	+7.27	+28.98
Pharmaceutical industry	39.55	20.86	46.15	22.40	21.20	17.51	+17.15	-0.34	+28.65
Packing industry	16.23	8.33	12.12	4.53	14.54	4.36	+11.70	-6.22	+7.76
Other industry	594.53	593.01	1790.71	689.01	862.42	1926.07	-94.48	-269.41	-135.36
E. Machinery for misc. industry	1744.95	1449.53	1662.56	1741.62	1608.50	1262.74	+3.32	-158.97	+399.82
Other machineries	330.81	234.96	290.35	215.29	201.74	198.21	+115.52	+33.22	+92.15
Marine diesel engine	11.63	9.77	50.03	18.81	13.49	16.84	-7.18	-3.72	+33.19
Computer & its accessories	141.27	162.24	74.53	158.12	173.23	83.37	-16.85	-10.99	-8.83
Motor vehicle & motorcycle parts	55.97	49.86	44.40	45.06	35.38	34.64	+10.91	+14.48	+9.77
Bicycle parts	13.00	12.69	5.57	10.77	15.31	6.83	+2.23	-2.62	-1.27
Other iron and steel products	251.67	181.53	313.38	252.43	204.51	222.09	-0.76	-22.98	+91.29
Motor vehicles	255.43	246.68	199.48	392.93	332.91	323.27	-137.50	-86.23	-123.79
Other electronics components	50.14	58.52	34.96	76.48	94.08	59.99	-26.34	-35.56	-25.03
Tractors & power tiller	32.58	30.28	22.60	77.68	61.01	51.19	-45.10	-30.72	-28.58
Others	602.45	462.99	627.26	494.04	476.84	266.31	+108.41	-13.84	+360.94
F. Petroleum & petro.products	1985.73	2274.51	1132.77	2315.55	2418.54	1112.56	-329.81	-144.03	+20.20
Crude	672.14	860.84	497.46	697.29	760.18	466.24	-25.16	+100.66	+31.22
Refined	1313.60	1413.68	635.30	1618.25	1658.36	646.32	-304.66	-244.69	-11.01
G. Others	2143.94	1708.40	2374.09	2402.01	2421.04	2572.97	-258.07	-712.64	-198.88
Commercial sector	997.32	679.87	1258.87	1158.06	1248.74	1697.45	-160.73	-568.86	-438.59
Industrial sector	1146.62	1028.52	1115.22	1243.95	1172.30	875.51	-97.33	-143.78	+239.70
Total	17054.27	15949.14	16734.90	18221.49	17863.45	16592.81	-1167.22	-1914.31	+142.09
of which back to back	2818.09	2541.16	2788.12	2517.14	2732.48	2965.40	+300.95	-191.33	-177.28

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