

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 320597.3 crore (or 74.0 %) of the total import payments during the period under review as compared to Taka 280749.2 crore (or 72.5 %) in the preceding year.

The second highest seller were the member countries of Other Asian Countries which accounted for an amount of Taka 145601.6 crore (or 33.6%) during the year under review as against Taka 131765.5 crore (or 34.0 %) 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 82228.2 crore (or 19.0%) during the year under review as compared to Taka 82093.1 crore (or 21.2%) during the preceding year.

The fourth highest seller were the member countries of Asian Clearing Union (ACU) which accounted for an amount of Taka 79360.3 crore (or 18.3%) during the year under review as against Taka 55673.7 crore (or 14.4%) during the preceding year.

SAARC, ASEAN, G-7, D-8, NAFTA and EU countries followed in descending order of magnitude in respect of import payments as follows: Taka 78708.1 crore (or 18.2%), 63783.5 core (14.7%), Taka 59827.9 crore (or 13.8%), Taka 37824.5 crore (or 8.7%), Taka 27916.4 crore (or 6.4%) and Taka 21883.8 crore (or 5.1%) 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 2020-2021 and 2019-2020 alongwith their relative shares in the total import payments of Bangladesh.

TABLE-V(A)

(Taka in crore)

Bloc/Group/Community	2020-2021		2019-2020		Changes
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
G20	320597.3	74.0	280749.2	72.5	39848.1
Other Asian Countries	145601.6	33.6	131765.5	34.0	13836.1
Organization of Islamic Conference	82228.2	19.0	82093.1	21.2	135.1
Asian Clearing Union	79360.3	18.3	55673.7	14.4	23686.6
South Asian Association of Nations	78708.1	18.2	54710.7	14.1	23997.4
Association of South-East Asian Nations	63783.5	14.7	57746.9	14.9	6036.6
G7	59827.9	13.8	57458.5	14.8	2369.4
Developing Eight	37824.5	8.7	38626.2	10.0	-801.7
North American Free Trade	27916.4	6.4	26226.2	6.8	1690.2
European Union	21883.8	5.1	26585.1	6.9	-4701.3
Total Import excluding EPZ.	433045.8		387220.7		45825.1

TABLE-V(B)

(In Million US\$)

Bloc/Group/Community	2020-2021		2019-2020		Changes
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
G20	37803.7	74.0	33113.2	72.5	4690.5
Other Asian Countries	17168.9	33.6	15543.0	34.0	1625.9
Organization of Islamic Conference	9696.1	19.0	9683.8	21.2	12.3
Asian Clearing Union	9357.9	18.3	6567.1	14.4	2790.8
South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation	9281.0	18.2	6453.5	14.1	2827.5
Association of South-East Asian Nations	7521.2	14.7	6811.5	14.9	709.7
G7	7054.6	13.8	6776.5	14.8	278.1
Developing Eight	4460.2	8.7	4555.4	10.0	-95.2
North American Free Trade Agreement	3291.8	6.4	3092.6	6.8	199.2
European Union	2580.4	5.1	3136.3	6.9	-555.9
Total Import excluding EPZ.	51063.4		45674.6		5388.8

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.