

ANNUAL REVIEW OF IMPORT PAYMENTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, 2016-17

Overall Position

Import of Goods: The total merchandise Import Payments of Bangladesh (including imports of EPZ) during the years 2016-2017 and 2015-16 amounted to Taka 345549.4 crore (or US\$ 43663.0 million) and Taka 313879.0 crore (or US 40097.5 million) respectively, reflecting a 8.9 % increase in dollar terms.

Import of Services: The total Import Payments of Services during the years 2016-17 and 2015-16 amounted to taka 36003.0 crore (or US\$ 4549.0 Million) and taka 31895.0 crore (or US\$ 4075.0 Million) respectively, reflecting a 11.6 % increase in dollar terms.

The overall position of Import Payments of Goods and Services in Taka and US dollar for the years 2016-17 and 2015-16 are shown in Table –I(A) and Table-I (B) respectively:

TABLE-1(A)

(Taka in crore)

Import by mode of financing	2016-17		2015-16		Changes
	Amount	% of Total C	Amount	% of Total C	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
A. Import Payments of Goods	321052.4	92.9	289465.7	92.2	31586.6 (10.9%)
Cash	226978.9	65.7	216184.2	68.9	10794.7 (5.0 %)
Buyer's Credits	86710.1	25.1	65428.3	20.8	21281.8 (32.5%)
Loans & Grants	1464.3	0.4	981.2	0.3	483.1 (49.2 %)
IDB/ITFC Loan (short term)	4770.0	1.4	5548.4	1.8	-778.5 (-14.0%)
Other Unclassified Imports	1129.1	0.3	1323.6	0.4	-194.5 (-14.7%)
B. Imports of EPZ	24497.0	7.1	24413.3	7.8	83.7 (0.3%)
C.Total Import Payments of Goods (A+B)	345549.4	100.0	313879.0	100.0	31670.4 (10.1 %)
D. Import Payments of Services	36003.0	-	31895.0	-	4108 (12.9%)
Total Import Payments of Goods and Services (C+D)	381552.4		345774.0		

TABLE-I(B)

(In Million USD)

Import by mode of financing	2016-17		2015-16		Changes
	Amount	% of Total C	Amount	% of Total C	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
A. Import Payments of Goods	40565.9	92.9	36978.9	92.2	3587.0 (9.7%)
Cash	28681.0	65.7	27617.4	68.9	1063.6 (3.9%)
Buyer's Credits	10953.0	25.1	8358	20.8	2595.2 (31.1%)
Loans & Grants	185.9	0.4	125.1	0.3	60.8 (48.6%)
IDB/ITFC Loan (short term)	603.1	1.4	709.5	1.8	-106.4 (-15.0%)
Other Unclassified Imports	142.9	0.3	169.1	0.4	-26.2 (15.5%)
B. Imports of EPZ	3097.1	7.1	3118.6	7.8	-21.5 (0.7%)
C.Total Import Payments of Goods (A+B)	43663.0	100.0	40097.5	100.0	3565.5 (8.9%)
D. Import Payments of Services	4549.0	-	4075.0	-	474.0 (11.6%)
Total Import Payments of Goods and Services (C+D)	48212.0		44172.5		

- 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).

Major Commodity-wise Import Payments under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):

Import payments during the financial year 2016-17 amounted to Taka 319923.3 crore as against Taka 288142.1 crore during the previous year. The major commodities imported under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants) basis were: cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics Taka 48286.8 crore, nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, parts thereof; Taka 40271.2 crore,

mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation, bituminous substances; mineral waxes Taka 27914.7 crore, iron and steel 16681.1 crore, electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts accessories of such articles Taka 16420.8 crore, plastics and articles thereof Taka 13468.8 crore, animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products, prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes Taka 12037.2 crore, vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling - stock, and parts and accessories thereof Taka 10883.8 crore, cereals Taka 10285.4 crore,

ships, boats and floating structures Taka 7937.2 crore, man-made staple fibres Taka 7466.0 crore, sugar and sugar confectionery Taka 6759.3 crore, edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers Taka 6688.9 crore, salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement Taka 6395.6 crore,

fertilizers Taka 5742.5 crore, man-made filaments Taka 5722.2 crore, organic chemicals Taka 5715.5 crore, residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder Taka 4929.3 crore, knitted or crocheted fabrics Taka 4782.9 crore, tannings or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks Taka 4691.9 crore, paper and paperboard, articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard Taka 3950.5 crore, Miscellaneous chemical products Taka 3936.0 crore, oil seeds and oleaginous grain, seeds and fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder Taka 3804.2 crore,

optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof Taka 3466.1 crore, articles of iron and steel Taka 2710.6 crore, inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes Taka 2458.2 crore, aluminium and articles thereof Taka 2297.1 crore, edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit or melons Taka 2222.8 crore, rubber and articles thereof Taka 2171.6 crore.

coffee, tea, mate and spices Taka 2135.1 crore, dairy produce, birds' eggs natural honey, edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included Taka 2103.9 crore, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted Taka 1841.8 crore, Copper and Articles Thereof Taka 1652.9 crore and others Taka 22091.3 crore.

Table-II(A) (Taka in crore) and II(B) (in Million US\$) shows the comparative position of major commodities imported during the year 2016-17 and 2015-16 respectively.

TABLE-II(A)

(Taka in crore)

MAJOR COMMODITIES	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
	Amount	% of Total (A)	Amount	% of Total (A)	
	1	2	3	4	
A. Import under (Cash+Buyer's Credit + IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):	319923.3	100.0	288142.1	100.0	+31781.2
1 Cotton (all types),cotton yarn/thread and cotton fabrics	48286.8	15.1	41927.5	14.6	+6359.3
2 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	40271.2	12.6	27153.9	9.4	+13117.3
3 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	27914.7	8.7	34159.8	11.9	-6245.1
4 Iron and Steel	16681.1	5.2	15023.8	5.2	+1657.3
5 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts the:	16420.8	5.1	16589.8	5.8	-169.0
6 Plastics and articles thereof	13468.8	4.2	12542.0	4.4	+926.8
7 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	12037.2	3.8	12406.8	4.3	-369.6
8 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingsto	10883.8	3.4	13112.2	4.6	-2228.4
9 Cereals	10285.4	3.2	7207.2	2.5	+3078.2
10 Ships, boats and floating structures	7937.2	2.5	9647.6	3.3	-1710.4
11 Man-made staple fibres	7466.0	2.3	8389.0	2.9	-923.0
12 Sugars and sugar confectionery	6759.3	2.1	6538.3	2.3	+221.0
13 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	6688.9	2.1	4974.2	1.7	+1714.7
14 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	6395.6	2.0	6581.9	2.3	-186.3
15 Fertilisers	5742.5	1.8	5906.9	2.0	-164.4
16 Man-made filaments	5722.2	1.8	4678.4	1.6	+1043.8
17 Organic chemicals	5715.5	1.8	4617.2	1.6	+1098.3
18 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	4929.3	1.5	3252.4	1.1	+1676.9

TABLE-II (A)

(Taka in crore)

MAJOR COMMODITIES	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
	Amount	% of Total (A)	Amount	% of Total (A)	
	1	2	3	4	
19 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4782.9	1.5	3855.2	1.3	+927.7
20 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring	4691.9	1.5	4312.3	1.5	+379.6
21 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	3950.5	1.2	3621.4	1.3	+329.1
22 Miscellaneous chemical products	3936.0	1.2	3325.7	1.2	+610.3
23 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous gra	3804.2	1.2	3114.8	1.1	+689.4
24 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and	3466.1	1.1	2118.8	0.7	+1347.3
25 Articles of Iron and Steel	2710.6	0.8	2179.5	0.8	+531.1
26 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	2458.2	0.8	1789.8	0.6	+668.4
27 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	2297.1	0.7	1256.4	0.4	+1040.7
28 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	2222.8	0.7	2187.8	0.8	+35.0
29 Rubber and articles thereof	2171.6	0.7	1771.9	0.6	+399.7
30 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2135.1	0.7	1733.5	0.6	+401.6
31 Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.	2103.9	0.7	2511.8	0.9	-407.9
32 Articles of apparel & cloth accessories, not knitted/crocheted	1841.8	0.6	1738.0	0.6	+103.8
33 Copper and Articles Thereof	1652.9	0.5	1311.1	0.5	+341.8
34 Others	22091.4	6.9	16605.2	5.6	5486.2
B. Other unclassified imports	1129.1	-	1323.6	-	-194.5
C. Imports of EPZ	24497.0	-	24413.3	-	+83.7
Grand Total : (A+B+C)	345549.4	-	313879.0	-	+31670.4

TABLE-II (B)

(In Million USD)

MAJOR COMMODITIES	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
	Amount	% of Total (A)	Amount	% of Total (A)	
	1	2	3	4	
A. Import under (Cash+Buyer's Credit + IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):	40423.0	100.0	36809.8	100.0	+3613.2
1 Cotton (all types),cotton yarn/thread and cotton fabrics	6099.3	15.1	5397.8	14.7	+701.5
2 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	5089.6	12.6	3495.8	9.5	+1593.8
3 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	3525.6	8.7	4399.7	12.0	-874.1
4 Iron and Steel	2109.7	5.2	1934.4	5.3	+175.3
5 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts the:	2075.5	5.1	2135.9	5.8	-60.4
6 Plastics and articles thereof	1701.2	4.2	1614.8	4.4	+86.4
7 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1520.1	3.8	1597.4	4.3	-77.3
8 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingsto	1374.7	3.4	1688.1	4.6	-313.4
9 Cereals	1300.4	3.2	928.0	2.5	+372.4
10 Ships, boats and floating structures	1003.1	2.5	1241.5	3.4	-238.4
11 Man-made staple fibres	943.6	2.3	1079.8	2.9	-136.2
12 Sugars and sugar confectionery	854.6	2.1	841.8	2.3	+12.8
13 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	844.3	2.1	640.3	1.7	+204.0
14 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	807.8	2.0	847.4	2.3	-39.6
15 Fertilisers	727.2	1.8	760.6	2.1	-33.4
16 Man-made filaments	723.1	1.8	602.3	1.6	+120.8
17 Organic chemicals	722.0	1.8	594.4	1.6	+127.6
18 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	622.5	1.5	418.7	1.1	+203.8

TABLE-II (B)

(In Million USD)

MAJOR COMMODITIES	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
	Amount	% of Total (A)	Amount	% of Total (A)	
	1	2	3	4	
19 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	604.8	1.5	556.7	1.5	+48.1
20 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their	592.9	1.5	545.8	1.5	+47.1
21 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	499.3	1.2	474.8	1.3	+24.5
22 Miscellaneous chemical products	497.6	1.2	445.5	1.2	+52.1
23 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous gra	479.9	1.2	589.6	1.6	-109.7
24 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical orsurgical instruments and apparatus; parts and	437.7	1.1	357.7	1.0	+80.0
25 Articles of Iron and Steel	342.4	0.8	256.4	0.7	86.0
26 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	310.8	0.8	300.6	0.8	+10.2
27 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	290.0	0.7	253.7	0.7	+36.3
28 Edible fruit nuts: peel of citrus fruit or melons	280.8	0.7	240.9	0.7	+39.9
29 Rubber and articles thereof	274.4	0.7	258.5	0.7	+15.9
30 Coffee, tea, mate and snices	269.6	0.7	221.2	0.6	+48.4
31 Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.	265.4	0.7	237.4	0.6	+28.0
32 Articles of apparel & cloth accessories, not knitted/crocheted	233.0	0.6	254.5	0.7	-21.5
33 Copper and Articles Thereof	208.7	0.5	174.2	0.5	+34.5
34 Others	2791.4	6.9	1423.6	3.8	1367.8
B. Other unclassified imports	142.9	-	169.1	-	-26.2
C. Imports of EPZ	3097.1	-	3118.6	-	-21.5
GRAND TOTAL : (A+B+C)	43663.0	-	40097.5	-	+3565.5

Commodity group-wise Import Payments under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):

The import payments during the year 2016-2017 amounted to Tk. 319923.3 crore as against Tk. 288142.1 crore during the previous year showing an increase of Taka 31781.2 crore (or 11.03%).Commodity-wise classification revealed increases over the previous year under textiles and textile articles (+Taka 5172.2 crore), machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles (+Taka 6706.7 crore), mineral products (+Taka 6332.3 crore), base metals and articles of base metal (+Taka 3929.5 crore), vegetable products (+Taka 1371.6 crore), Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. (+Taka 1332.3 crore), plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof (+Taka 1407.3 crore), prepared food stuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes (+Taka 2700.8 crore), Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products, prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes (+Taka 1457.5 crore), pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard, paper and paperboard and articles thereof (+Taka 189.6 crore), optical, photographic, cinematographic measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clock and watches, musical instruments, parts and accessories thereof (+Taka 729.7 crore), live animals, animal products (+Taka 390.5 crore),miscellaneous manufactured articles (+Taka 300.7 crore), articles of stone, plaster, cement asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products; glass and glassware (+Taka 259.6 crore), raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animals gut (other than silk-worm gut) (+Taka 135.7 crore), wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plating materials; basketware and wicker-work (+Taka 192.8 crore). foot wear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, ridding crops and parts thereof; prepared feather and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair (+Taka 140.5 crore), natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metal, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coin (+Taka 15.6 crore) and Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques (+Taka 29.7 crore).

On the other hand, Commodity-wise classification revealed decreases over the previous year were recorded under: products of the chemical or allied industries (-Taka 207.2 crore), arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof (-Taka 806.5 crore),

Table-III (A) (Taka in crore) and III (B) (In Million US\$) shows the comparative position of commodity group wise import during the year 2016-2017 and 2015-2016 respectively.

TABLE-III (A)

(Taka in crore)

SL. No.	COMMODITY GROUP	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
		Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	
		1	2	3	4	
A.	Import under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):	319923.3	100.0	288142.1	100.0	+31781.2
1	Textiles & Textile Articles	71873.6	22.5	66701.4	23.1	+5172.2
2	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; soundrecorders and reproducers, television image and soundrecorders and reproducers; and parts and accessories of such articles	56696.3	17.7	49989.6	17.3	+6706.7
3	Mineral Products	34893.2	10.9	28560.9	9.9	+6332.3
4	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	26387.2	8.2	26594.4	9.2	-207.2
5	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	25854.6	8.1	21925.1	7.6	+3929.5
6	Vegetable Products	25486.0	8.0	24114.4	8.4	+1371.6
7	Vehicales, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	19562.3	6.1	18230.0	6.3	+1332.3
8	Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	15640.4	4.9	14233.1	4.9	+1407.3
9	Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vineger; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitues	13215.2	4.1	10514.4	3.6	+2700.8
10	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	12037.2	3.8	10579.7	3.7	+1457.5
11	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	5545.1	1.7	5355.5	1.9	+189.6
12	Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Orsurgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	3584.9	1.1	2855.2	1.0	+729.7
13	Live Animals and Animal Products	2673.0	0.8	2282.5	0.8	+390.5
14	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2410.9	0.8	2110.2	0.7	+300.7

TABLE-III (A)

(Taka in crore)

SL. No.	COMMODITY GROUP	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
		Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	
		1	2	3	4	
15	Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass and Glassware	1394.5	0.4	1134.9	0.4	+259.6
16	Raw Hides and Skins, Leather and Articles Thereof; Saddlery and Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags nad Similar Containers; Articles of Animal Gut	772.6	0.2	636.9	0.2	+135.7
17	Wood and Articles of Wood; Wood Charcoal; Cork and Articles of Cork; Manufactures of Straw, of Esparto or Other Plaiting Materials; Basketware & Wickerwork	742.1	0.2	549.3	0.2	+192.8
18	Footwear,Hradgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof Etc	683.1	0.2	542.6	0.2	+140.5
19	Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof	372.3	0.2	1178.8	0.2	-806.5
20	Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semiprecious Stones, Precious Metals, Metals Clad with Precious Metal and Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coin	66.7	0.1	51.1	0.1	+15.6
21	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques	31.7	0.0	2.0	0.0	+29.7
B.	Other unclassified imports	1129.1	-	1323.6	-	-194.5
C.	Imports of EPZ	24497.0	-	24413.3	-	+83.7
GRAND TOTAL : (A+B+C)		345549.4	-	313879.0	-	+31670.4

TABLE-III (B)

(In Million USD)

SL. No.	COMMODITY GROUP	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
		Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	
		1	2	3	4	
A.	Import under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):	40423	100.0	36809.8	100.0	+3613.2
1	Textiles & Textile Articles	9080.8	22.5	8520.3	23.1	+560.5
2	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; soundrecorders and reproducers, television image and soundrecorders and reproducers; and parts and accessories of such articles	7165.7	17.7	6385.7	17.3	+780.0
3	Mineral Products	4407.0	10.9	3649.8	9.9	+757.2
4	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3335.9	8.3	3397.3	9.2	-61.4
5	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	3268.3	8.1	2801.4	7.6	+466.9
6	Vegetable Products	3219.2	8.0	3081.3	8.4	+137.9
7	Vehicales, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	2471.3	6.1	2327.8	6.3	+143.5
8	Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	1975.6	4.9	1818.0	4.9	+157.6
9	Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vineger; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitues	1669.9	4.1	1343.3	3.6	+326.6
10	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1520.1	3.8	1352.2	3.7	+167.9
11	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	701.0	1.7	683.9	1.9	+17.1
12	Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Orsurgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	452.7	1.1	364.7	1.0	+88.0
13	Live Animals and Animal Products	337.3	0.8	291.5	0.8	+45.8
14	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	304.7	0.8	269.5	0.7	+35.2

TABLE-III (B)

(In Million USD)

SL. No.	COMMODITY GROUP	2016-17		2015-16		Changes (1) - (3)
		Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	
		1	2	3	4	
15	Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass and Glassware	176.4	0.4	144.9	0.4	+31.5
16	Raw Hides and Skins, Leather and Articles Thereof; Saddlery and Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Containers; Articles of Animal Gut	97.6	0.2	81.4	0.2	+16.2
17	Wood and Articles of Wood; Wood Charcoal; Cork and Articles of Cork; Manufactures of Straw, of Esparto or Other Plaiting Materials; Basketware & Wickerwork	93.8	0.2	70.1	0.2	+23.7
18	Footwear, Hradgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof Etc	86.2	0.2	69.3	0.2	+16.9
19	Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof	47.1	0.2	150.4	0.2	-103.3
20	Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semiprecious Stones, Precious Metals, Metals Clad with Precious Metal and Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coin	8.4	0.1	6.5	0.1	+1.9
21	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques	4.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	+3.7
B.	Other unclassified imports	142.9	-	169.1	-	-26.2
C.	Imports of EPZ	3097.1	-	3118.6	-	-21.5
GRAND TOTAL : (A+B+C)		43663.0	-	40097.5	-	+3565.5

**Country/Commodity wise Import Payments under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+
IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):**

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	

A. Import under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):	319923.3		288142.1	
	<i>100.0</i>		<i>100.0</i>	
1 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	80649.0	100.0	76160.4	100.0
	(25.2)		(26.4)	
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	15853.1	19.7	11316.5	14.9
2 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	14473.6	17.9	13934.2	18.3
3 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	9353.6	11.6	10116.8	13.3
4 Man-made staple fibres	4286.9	5.3	4129.5	5.4
5 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3546.3	4.4	3199.5	4.2
6 Iron and Steel	3328.0	4.1	4121.6	5.4
7 Man-made filaments	3289.4	4.1	2896.8	3.8
8 Plastics and articles thereof	1891.3	2.3	1672.4	2.2
9 Organic chemicals	1843.4	2.3	1372.1	1.8
10 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	1559.6	1.9	1195.5	1.6
11 Articles of Iron and Steel	1254.0	1.6	663.1	0.9
12 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	1101.6	1.4	937.6	1.2
13 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1031.1	1.3	926.8	1.2
14 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	1027.4	1.3	998.3	1.3
15 Articles of apparel & cloth accessories, not knitted/crocheted	1020.9	1.3	1065.8	1.4
16 Miscellaneous chemical products	980.5	1.2	838.2	1.1
17 Fertilisers	968.4	1.2	2207.2	2.9

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	951.4	1.2	732.0	1.0
19 Ships, boats and floating structures	952.5	1.2	1034.0	1.4
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	935.0	1.2	808.0	1.1
21 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	917.2	1.1	996.2	1.3
22 Special woven fabrics; tufted text. Fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	870.7	1.1	979.1	1.3
23 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	716.3	0.9	1042.8	1.4
24 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	656.9	0.8	581.3	0.8
25 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics etc.	595.7	0.7	736.6	1.0
26 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn etc.	531.7	0.7	420.4	0.6
27 Rubber and articles thereof	504.4	0.6	577.3	0.8
28 Others	8157.0	7.6	9706.2	8.4
2 INDIA	48662.2	100.0	42685.4	100.0
	(15.2)		(14.8)	
1 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	12556.7	25.8	11495.3	26.9
2 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	5830.5	12.0	3994.1	9.4
3 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	3664.6	7.5	3291.4	7.7
4 Iron and Steel	2385.7	4.9	1851.4	4.3

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
5 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	2249.0	4.6	1041.6	2.4
6 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	1634.9	3.4	1341.9	3.1
7 Organic chemicals	1619.5	3.3	1369.4	3.2
8 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	1588.5	3.3	2041.0	4.8
9 Plastics and articles thereof	1534.7	3.2	1236.9	2.9
10 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1367.8	2.8	910.5	2.1
11 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	1355.9	2.8	1173.9	2.8
12 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	1256.2	2.6	966.8	2.3
13 Miscellaneous chemical products	884.2	1.8	819.7	1.9
14 Cereals	883.6	1.8	2258.3	5.3
15 Man-made staple fibres	832.7	1.7	778.8	1.8
16 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	824.9	1.7	787.9	1.8
17 Man-made filaments	784.3	1.6	707.7	1.7
18 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	767.0	1.6	531.1	1.2
19 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	701.7	1.4	429.7	1.0
20 Rubber and articles thereof	662.6	1.4	577.4	1.4
21 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	343.0	0.7	269.2	0.6

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
22 Articles of Iron and Steel	338.3	0.7	547.6	1.3
23 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	329.8	0.7	251.9	0.6
24 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	308.2	0.6	315.3	0.7
25 Ores, slag and ash	304.7	0.6	272.5	0.6
26 Essential oils & resinoids; Perfum, cosmetic or toilet preparations	290.5	0.6	256.6	0.6
27 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	276.0	0.6	194.2	0.5
28 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	271.9	0.6	224.4	0.5
29 Others	3119.5	5.7	3021.4	6.6
3 SINGAPORE	19369.8	100.0	15069.2	100.0
	(6.1)		(5.2)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	12269.5	63.3	8659.7	57.5
2 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1753.2	9.1	1486.0	9.9
3 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	678.9	3.5	515.8	3.4
4 Plastics and articles thereof	613.5	3.2	505.8	3.4
5 Iron and Steel	605.3	3.1	484.4	3.2
6 Miscellaneous chemical products	307.9	1.6	257.4	1.7
7 Ships, boats and floating structures	294.4	1.5	515.5	3.4
8 Organic chemicals	268.9	1.4	296.2	2.0

TABLE- IV (A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
9 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	263.6	1.4	250.1	1.7
10 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	229.7	1.2	106.7	0.7
11 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	149.9	0.8	155.7	1.0
12 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	143.8	0.7	178.2	1.2
13 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical orsurgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	129.0	0.7	117.8	0.8
14 Others	1662.2	8.5	1539.9	10.1
4 JAPAN	13726.8	100.0	12869.7	100.0
	(4.3)		(4.5)	
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	3371.2	24.6	2007.0	15.6
2 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	3261.3	23.8	3048.5	23.7
3 Iron and Steel	3184.3	23.2	2707.6	21.0
4 Ships, boats and floating structures	1898.4	13.8	2468.3	19.2
5 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical orsurgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	288.1	2.1	232.6	1.8
6 Zinc and articles thereof	202.9	1.5	204.9	1.6

TABLE- IV (A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
7 Man-made staple fibres	201.6	1.5	180.8	1.4
8 Plastics and articles thereof	192.3	1.4	388.4	3.0
9 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	143.4	1.0	446.0	3.5
10 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	102.2	0.7	90.8	0.7
11 Rubber and articles thereof	74.7	0.5	115.0	0.9
12 Organic chemicals	67.4	0.5	88.3	0.7
Others	739.0	5.4	891.5	6.9
5 REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10107.2	100.0	8970.2	100.0
	(3.2)		(3.1)	
1 Ships, boats and floating structures	2164.9	21.4	1822.9	20.3
2 Iron and Steel	1505.1	14.9	1267.8	14.1
3 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and	1225.9	12.1	947.1	10.6
4 Plastics and articles thereof	980.2	9.7	987.8	11.0
5 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	562.6	5.6	605.7	6.8
6 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	520.4	5.1	270.2	3.0
7 Zinc and articles thereof	422.0	4.2	378.3	4.2
8 Copper and Articles Thereof	385.5	3.8	379.7	4.2
9 Organic chemicals	240.0	2.4	220.7	2.5
10 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton	229.6	2.3	225.0	2.5

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
11 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	219.8	2.2	200.5	2.2
12 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	143.8	1.4	142.3	1.6
13 Man-made filaments	136.7	1.4	176.4	2.0
14 Articles of Iron and Steel	131.1	1.3	178.4	2.0
15 Man-made staple fibres	130.0	1.3	209.4	2.3
16 Miscellaneous chemical products	114.6	1.1	101.5	1.1
17 Others	995.0	9.8	856.5	9.6
6 BRAZIL	9331.7	100.0	7457.3	100.0
	(2.9)		(2.6)	
1 Sugars and sugar confectionery	6333.2	67.9	4623.4	62.0
2 Cereals	691.6	7.4	457.9	6.1
3 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	676.2	7.2	362.3	4.9
4 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	591.4	6.3	697.3	9.4
5 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	360.5	3.9	660.1	8.9
6 Iron and Steel	252.7	2.7	333.9	4.5
7 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	68.3	0.7	69.3	0.9
8 Others	357.8	3.8	253.1	3.3

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
7 INDONESIA	9107.7	100.0	9667.4	100.0
	(2.8)		(3.4)	
1 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4550.7	50.0	4896.6	50.7
2 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	1030.4	11.3	1069.8	11.1
3 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	662.3	7.3	793.4	8.2
4 Man-made staple fibres	587.5	6.5	659.9	6.8
5 Plastics and articles thereof	326.6	3.6	409.8	4.2
6 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	307.6	3.4	353.4	3.7
7 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	280.7	3.1	272.3	2.8
8 Miscellaneous chemical products	171.8	1.9	141.4	1.5
9 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	143.7	1.6	19.9	0.2
10 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	122.5	1.3	48.7	0.5
11 Organic chemicals	120.7	1.3	64.6	0.7
12 Man-made filaments	112.8	1.2	81.9	0.8
13 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	87.2	1.0	114.5	1.2
14 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	61.7	0.7	173.1	1.8
15 Others	541.5	5.8	568.1	5.8

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
8 U.S.A.	8966.2	100.0	7881.4	100.0
	(2.8)		(2.7)	
1 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2477.8	27.6	2087.3	26.5
2 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	1789.2	20.0	694.3	8.8
3 Iron and Steel	712.8	7.9	330.3	4.2
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	678.6	7.6	1212.9	15.4
5 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	591.7	6.6	600.8	7.6
6 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	468.0	5.2	381.3	4.8
7 Cereals	444.3	5.0	228.2	2.9
8 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	382.5	4.3	694.5	8.8
9 Pharmaceutical products	178.8	2.0	109.0	1.4
10 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	177.3	2.0	83.0	1.1
11 Plastics and articles thereof	125.2	1.4	122.8	1.6
12 Organic chemicals	105.3	1.2	82.3	1.0
13 Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	63.5	0.7	411.9	5.2
14 Fertilisers	58.4	0.7	57.6	0.7
15 Man-made staple fibres	31.2	0.3	79.6	1.0
16 Others	681.6	7.5	705.6	9.0

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
9 MALAYSIA	8356.2	100.0	7493.2	100.0
	(2.6)		(2.6)	
1 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2473.9	29.6	1894.2	25.3
2 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	1472.6	17.6	1848.6	24.7
3 Plastics and articles thereof	971.3	11.6	664.0	8.9
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	849.4	10.2	931.2	12.4
5 Iron and Steel	288.8	3.5	108.4	1.4
6 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	280.6	3.4	259.9	3.5
7 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	259.2	3.1	253.4	3.4
8 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	236.2	2.8	88.5	1.2
9 Organic chemicals	224.7	2.7	203.1	2.7
10 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	178.7	2.1	156.9	2.1
11 Rubber and articles thereof	155.1	1.9	145.0	1.9
12 Miscellaneous chemical products	145.1	1.7	122.1	1.6
13 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	73.5	0.9	69.2	0.9
14 Man-made filaments	45.4	0.5	53.8	0.7
15 Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.	35.6	0.4	74.5	1.0
16 Others	666.1	8.0	620.4	8.3

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
10 HONG KONG	7223.9	100.0	6380.5	100.0
	(2.3)		(2.2)	
1 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	1585.9	22.0	1471.8	23.1
2 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	1331.1	18.4	625.2	9.8
3 Articles of apparel & cloth accessories, not knitted/crocheted	522.7	7.2	623.0	9.8
4 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	495.9	6.9	394.7	6.2
5 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	420.7	5.8	551.0	8.6
6 Man-made filaments	349.0	4.8	240.4	3.8
7 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	325.9	4.5	402.5	6.3
8 Iron and Steel	301.2	4.2	152.5	2.4
9 Special woven fabrics; tufted text. Fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	294.5	4.1	276.8	4.3
10 Man-made staple fibres	211.6	2.9	243.2	3.8
11 Plastics and articles thereof	191.3	2.6	167.9	2.6
12 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of	187.3	2.6	190.2	3.0
13 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics etc.	141.8	2.0	112.7	1.8
14 Ships, boats and floating structures	94.5	1.3	94.0	1.5
15 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	93.2	1.3	57.8	0.9

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
16 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	31.5	0.4	47.6	0.7
17 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	16.4	0.2	53.3	0.8
18 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; woven fabric	14.8	0.2	68.8	1.1
17 Others	614.6	8.6	607.1	9.5
11 GERMANY	6663.5	100.0	6250.1	100.0
	(2.1)		(2.2)	
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	3412.4	51.2	3060.2	49.0
2 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	445.1	6.7	579.9	9.3
3 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	433.0	6.5	311.4	5.0
4 Miscellaneous chemical products	299.6	4.5	235.8	3.8
5 Ships, boats and floating structures	210.9	3.2	165.8	2.7
6 Organic chemicals	179.5	2.7	142.8	2.3
7 Plastics and articles thereof	171.5	2.6	176.7	2.8
8 Iron and Steel	169.9	2.5	203.8	3.3
9 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	143.5	2.2	136.7	2.2

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
10 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	142.8	2.1	126.2	2.0
11 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	104.0	1.6	94.3	1.5
12 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	104	1.6	93.3	1.5
13 Pharmaceutical products	92.1	1.4	87.9	1.4
14 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	80.1	1.2	91.8	1.5
15 Man-made staple fibres	56.9	0.9	79.4	1.3
16 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	49.2	0.7	160.0	2.6
17 Rubber and articles thereof	42.1	0.6	53.8	0.9
18 Others	526.9	7.8	450.3	6.9
12 THAILAND	6187.3	100.0	5255.1	100.0
	(1.9)		(1.8)	
1 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	1202.1	19.4	790.3	15.0
2 Plastics and articles thereof	949.8	15.4	951.0	18.1
3 Man-made staple fibres	519.5	8.4	396.0	7.5
4 Articles of Iron and Steel	452.5	7.3	209.3	4.0
5 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	444.8	7.2	444.6	8.5

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
6 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	271.2	4.4	219.5	4.2
7 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	156.4	2.5	146.8	2.8
8 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	155.9	2.5	190.7	3.6
9 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	151.0	2.4	139.6	2.7
10 Man-made filaments	149.8	2.4	118.2	2.2
11 Rubber and articles thereof	139.7	2.3	109.6	2.1
12 Miscellaneous chemical products	122.2	2.0	113.2	2.2
13 Iron and Steel	121.3	2.0	81.3	1.5
14 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	116.4	1.9	183.2	3.5
15 Copper and Articles Thereof	106.7	1.7	92.1	1.8
16 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	106.1	1.7	75.8	1.4
17 Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starces; Inulin; Eheat gluten	97.8	1.6	115.5	2.2
18 Organic chemicals	97.8	1.6	68.1	1.3
19 Lead and articles thereof	76.0	1.2	63.3	1.2
20 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	67.2	1.1	68.4	1.3
21 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	60.3	1.0	107.5	2.0

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
22 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	47.6	0.8	65.2	1.2
23 Miscellaneous edible preparations	34.7	0.6	64.8	1.2
24 Others	540.5	8.6	441.1	8.5
13 TAIWAN	6147.3	100.0	6039.6	100.0
	(1.9)		(2.1)	
1 Plastics and articles thereof	1668.0	27.1	1372.0	22.7
2 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1246.3	20.3	1255.7	20.8
3 Man-made filaments	331.9	5.4	287.3	4.8
4 Iron and Steel	288.5	4.7	559.7	9.3
5 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	271.0	4.4	299.1	5.0
6 Ships, boats and floating structures	224.1	3.6	191.2	3.2
7 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	225.8	3.7	180.2	3.0
8 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	191.6	3.1	233.9	3.9
9 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	184.7	3.0	198.3	3.3
10 Man-made staple fibres	174.4	2.8	152.7	2.5
11 Raw hides and skins and leather	153.3	2.5	116.2	1.9
12 Miscellaneous chemical products	152.5	2.5	179.2	3.0
13 Organic chemicals	122.3	2.0	91.4	1.5
14 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	105.8	1.7	90.9	1.5

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
15 Rubber and articles thereof	92.9	1.5	69.1	1.1
16 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	77.7	1.3	88.9	1.5
17 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches, glues, enzymes	73.1	1.2	75.4	1.2
18 Lead and articles thereof	53.3	0.9	62.6	1.0
19 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	36.9	0.6	52.2	0.9
20 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	15.4	0.3	52.6	0.9
21 Others	457.8	7.4	431.0	7.0
14 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)	6134.7	100	4572.5	100
	(1.9)		(1.6)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	3235.4	52.7	2020.4	44.2
2 Plastics and articles thereof	523.5	8.5	465.6	10.2
3 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	483.1	7.9	281.4	6.2
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	293.7	4.8	128.0	2.8
5 Iron and Steel	221.5	3.6	101.1	2.2
6 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	173.7	2.8	225.7	4.9
7 Fertilisers	134.8	2.2	317.7	6.9
8 Articles of Iron and Steel	121.7	2.0	125.7	2.7
9 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	101.9	1.7	107.9	2.4
10 Copper and Articles Thereof	85.2	1.4	47.3	1.0
11 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	76.4	1.2	86.0	1.9
12 Articles of stone, plaster, asbestos, mica etc.	57.0	0.9	24.8	0.5

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
13 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	40.9	0.7	52.6	1.2
14 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	38.7	0.6	45.7	1.0
15 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	32.8	0.5	70.9	1.6
16 Others	514.4	8.5	471.7	10.3
15 AUSTRALIA	5491.8	100.0	4434.8	100.0
	(1.7)		(1.5)	
1 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	2178.8	39.7	1713.8	38.6
2 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	1217.5	22.2	474.1	10.7
3 Cereals	594.1	10.8	333.8	7.5
4 Iron and Steel	297.8	5.4	420.2	9.5
5 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	243.5	4.4	234.4	5.3
6 Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; Edible	174.5	3.2	216.2	4.9
7 Copper and Articles Thereof	172.1	3.1	20.5	0.5
8 Zinc and articles thereof	168.6	3.1	184.2	4.2
9 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	34.8	0.6	73.4	1.7

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
10 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such	33.5	0.6	28.9	0.7
11 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	28.3	0.5	59.9	1.4
12 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	24.6	0.4	56.3	1.3
13 Raw hides and skins and leather	15.2	0.3	25.2	0.6
14 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	14.5	0.3	28.8	0.6
15 Others	294.0	5.4	565.1	12.5
16 SAUDI ARABIA	5404.4	100.0	4622.6	100.0
	(1.7)		(1.6)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	2087.7	38.6	1587.2	34.3
2 Plastics and articles thereof	2004.8	37.1	2033.6	44.0
3 Fertilisers	969.4	17.9	734.9	15.9
4 Others	342.5	6.4	266.9	5.8
17 CANADA	4849.6	100.0	5691.3	100.0
	(1.5)		(2.0)	
1 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	2031.2	41.9	1622.8	28.5
2 Cereals	1742.4	35.9	2259.7	39.7
3 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	305.1	6.3	958.4	16.8
4 Iron and Steel	273.7	5.6	245.5	4.3
5 Fertilisers	201.4	4.2	305.0	5.4
6 Others	295.8	6.1	299.9	5.3

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
18 KUWAIT	4481.8	100.0	4553.3	100.0
	(1.4)		(1.6)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation, bituminous substances, mineral waxes	4473.2	99.8	4472.2	98.2
2 Others	8.6	0.2	81.1	1.8
19 ITALY	3823.4	100.0	3666.7	100.0
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	2128.1	55.7	2185.8	59.6
2 Ships, boats and floating structures	369.4	9.7	363.3	9.9
3 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	278.3	7.3	185.8	5.1
4 Organic chemicals	120.5	3.2	93.2	2.5
5 Plastics and articles thereof	103.9	2.7	55.1	1.5
6 Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	86.3	2.3	82.3	2.2
7 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	71.4	1.9	79.3	2.2
8 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	62.5	1.6	59.9	1.6
9 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	55.3	1.4	41.4	1.1
10 Raw hides and skins and leather	47.5	1.2	55.2	1.5

TABLE- IV(A)

(Taka in crore)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
11 Miscellaneous chemical products	47.4	1.2	46.2	1.3
12 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	42.5	1.1	49.7	1.4
13 Others	410.3	10.7	369.5	10.1
20 PAKISTAN	3694.3	100.0	3972.1	100.0
	(1.2)		(1.4)	
1 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	3080.8	83.4	3274.9	82.4
2 Raw hides and skins and leather	132.8	3.6	53.8	1.4
3 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	51.3	1.4	73.9	1.9
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	48.2	1.3	50.9	1.3
5 Plastics and articles thereof	45.0	1.2	39.1	1.0
6 Man-made staple fibres	40.4	1.1	52.1	1.3
7 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral	31.9	0.9	40.2	1.0
8 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	30.0	0.8	35.0	0.9
9 Man-made filaments	14.3	0.4	85.0	2.1
9 Others	219.6	5.9	267.2	6.7
21 OTHER COUNTRIES	51544.5		44449.3	
	(16.1)		(15.4)	
B. Other unclassified imports	1129.1	-	1323.6	-
C. Imports of EPZ	24497.0	-	24413.3	-
GRAND TOTAL : (A+B+C)	345549.4	-	313879.0	-

Note : Figures in parentheses font represent percentage of total (Cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants) Imports

**Country/Commodity wise Import Payments under (Cash+Buyer's
Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):**

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total

A. Import under (Cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants):	40423.0		36809.8	
	<i>100.0</i>		<i>100.0</i>	
1 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	10193.8	100.0	9669.1	100.0
	<i>(25.2)</i>		<i>(26.3)</i>	
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	2003.3	19.7	1445.2	14.9
2 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	1829.9	18.0	1780.0	18.4
3 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	1182.7	11.6	1292.8	13.4
4 Man-made staple fibres	542.0	5.3	527.7	5.5
5 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	448.6	4.4	408.9	4.2
6 Iron and Steel	420.6	4.1	526.6	5.4
7 Man-made filaments	415.7	4.1	370.1	3.8
8 Plastics and articles thereof	238.7	2.3	213.6	2.2
9 Organic chemicals	232.7	2.3	175.3	1.8
10 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	197.0	1.9	152.6	1.6
11 Articles of Iron and Steel	158.6	1.6	84.7	0.9
12 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	139.4	1.4	119.9	1.2
13 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	130.3	1.3	118.4	1.2
14 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	129.8	1.3	127.5	1.3
15 Articles of apparel & cloth accessories, not knitted/crocheted	129.2	1.3	136.2	1.4
16 Miscellaneous chemical products	123.9	1.2	107.1	1.1
17 Fertilisers	123.2	1.2	281.9	2.9

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
	1	2	3	4
16 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	120.0	1.2	93.5	1.0
17 Ships, boats and floating structures	119.2	1.2	132.2	1.4
18 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	118.2	1.2	103.2	1.1
19 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	115.9	1.1	127.3	1.3
20 Special woven fabrics; tufted text. Fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	110.1	1.1	125.2	1.3
21 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	90.6	0.9	133.1	1.4
22 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	83.3	0.8	74.2	0.8
23 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics etc.	75.3	0.7	94.1	1.0
24 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn etc.	67.1	0.7	53.6	0.6
25 Rubber and articles thereof	63.8	0.6	73.7	0.8
26 Others	1031.8	7.5	1179.5	8.1
2 INDIA	6146.2	100.0	5452.9	100.0
	(15.2)		(14.8)	
1 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	1585.7	25.8	1468.0	26.9
2 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	736.5	12.0	510.3	9.4
3 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	463.1	7.5	420.3	7.7
4 Iron and Steel	301.6	4.9	236.4	4.3

TABLE- IV (B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
	2	4		
5 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	283.6	4.6	133.2	2.4
6 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	206.6	3.4	171.3	3.1
7 Organic chemicals	204.7	3.3	174.9	3.2
8 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	200.9	3.3	260.8	4.8
9 Plastics and articles thereof	193.9	3.2	158.0	2.9
10 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	172.6	2.8	116.4	2.1
11 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	171.3	2.8	149.9	2.7
12 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	158.8	2.6	123.5	2.3
13 Miscellaneous chemical products	111.9	1.8	104.7	1.9
14 Cereals	111.4	1.8	289.1	5.3
15 Man-made staple fibres	105.2	1.7	99.5	1.8
16 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	103.9	1.7	100.7	1.8
17 Man-made filaments	99.0	1.6	90.4	1.7
18 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	96.9	1.6	67.7	1.2
19 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	88.5	1.4	54.9	1.0
20 Rubber and articles thereof	83.8	1.4	73.7	1.4
21 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	43.3	0.7	34.4	0.6

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
	2	4		
22 Articles of Iron and Steel	42.7	0.7	70	1.3
23 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	41.6	0.7	32.2	0.6
24 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	38.9	0.6	40.3	0.7
25 Ores, slag and ash	38.4	0.6	34.8	0.6
26 Essential oils & resinoids; Perfum, cosmetic or toilet preparations	36.7	0.6	32.8	0.6
27 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	34.9	0.6	24.8	0.5
28 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	34.3	0.6	28.7	0.5
29 Others	393.9	5.7	386.0	6.7
3 SINGAPORE	2447.0	100.0	1925.1	100.0
	(6.1)		(5.2)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1549.5	63.3	1106.8	57.5
2 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	221.6	9.1	189.7	9.9
3 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	86.0	3.5	65.9	3.4
4 Plastics and articles thereof	77.5	3.2	64.6	3.4
5 Iron and Steel	76.7	3.1	61.9	3.2
6 Miscellaneous chemical products	38.8	1.6	32.9	1.7
7 Ships, boats and floating structures	37.3	1.5	65.9	3.4
8 Organic chemicals	33.9	1.4	37.8	2.0

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
1	2	3	4	
9 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	33.3	1.4	31.9	1.7
10 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	28.8	1.2	13.7	0.7
11 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	19.0	0.8	19.9	1.0
12 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	18.1	0.7	22.8	1.2
13 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	16.3	0.7	15.0	0.8
14 Others	210.2	8.5	196.3	10.1
4 JAPAN	1735.2	100.0	1643.6	100.0
	(4.3)		(4.5)	
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	426.6	24.6	256.2	15.6
2 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	411.7	23.7	389.3	23.7
3 Iron and Steel	402.8	23.2	345.9	21.0
4 Ships, boats and floating structures	240.0	13.8	315.0	19.2
5 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	36.4	2.1	29.7	1.8
6 Zinc and articles thereof	25.6	1.5	26.2	1.6

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
7 Man-made staple fibres	25.5	1.5	23.1	1.4
8 Plastics and articles thereof	24.3	1.4	49.8	3.0
9 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	18.2	1.0	56.9	3.5
10 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	12.9	0.7	11.6	0.7
11 Rubber and articles thereof	9.4	0.5	14.7	0.9
12 Organic chemicals	8.5	0.5	11.3	0.7
Others	93.3	5.5	113.9	6.9
5 REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1277.5	100.0	1145.0	100.0
	(3.2)		(3.1)	
1 Ships, boats and floating structures	273.9	21.4	232.6	20.3
2 Iron and Steel	190.3	14.9	162.1	14.2
3 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and	154.9	12.1	120.9	10.6
4 Plastics and articles thereof	123.8	9.7	126.2	11.0
5 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	71.1	5.6	77.4	6.8
6 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	65.6	5.1	34.5	3.0
7 Zinc and articles thereof	53.2	4.2	48.4	4.2
8 Copper and Articles Thereof	48.7	3.8	48.5	4.2
9 Organic chemicals	30.3	2.4	28.2	2.5
10 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton	29.2	2.3	28.7	2.5

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
	2	4		
11 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	27.7	2.2	25.6	2.2
12 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	18.2	1.4	18.2	1.6
13 Man-made filaments	17.3	1.4	22.5	2.0
14 Articles of Iron and Steel	16.6	1.3	22.8	2.0
15 Man-made staple fibres	16.5	1.3	26.8	2.3
16 Miscellaneous chemical products	14.5	1.1	13.0	1.1
17 Others	125.7	9.8	108.6	9.5
6 BRAZIL	1181.3	100.0	952.3	100.0
	(2.9)		(2.6)	
1 Sugars and sugar confectionery	801.0	67.8	590.6	62.0
2 Cereals	88.1	7.5	58.3	6.1
3 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	85.7	7.3	46.2	4.9
4 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	74.8	6.3	89.1	9.4
5 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	45.9	3.9	84.3	8.9
6 Iron and Steel	31.9	2.7	42.6	4.5
7 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	8.7	0.7	8.8	0.9
	45.2	3.8	32.4	3.3

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
7 INDONESIA	1149.9	100.0	1235.5	100.0
	(2.8)		(3.4)	
1 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	574.2	49.9	626.0	50.7
2 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	130.2	11.3	136.7	11.1
3 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	83.8	7.3	101.3	8.2
4 Man-made staple fibres	74.2	6.5	84.3	6.8
5 Plastics and articles thereof	41.3	3.6	52.3	4.2
6 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	38.9	3.4	45.1	3.7
7 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	35.5	3.1	34.8	2.8
8 Miscellaneous chemical products	21.7	1.9	18.1	1.5
9 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	18.1	1.6	2.5	0.2
10 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	15.5	1.3	6.2	0.5
11 Organic chemicals	15.2	1.3	8.3	0.7
12 Man-made filaments	14.2	1.2	10.5	0.8
13 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	11.0	1.0	14.6	1.2
14 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	7.7	0.7	22.2	1.8
15 Others	68.4	5.9	72.6	5.8

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
	1	2	3	4
8 U.S.A.	1130.6	100.0	1007.6	100.0
	(2.8)		(2.7)	
1 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	312.0	27.6	267.0	26.5
2 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	224.6	19.9	88.7	8.8
3 Iron and Steel	90.1	8.0	42.2	4.2
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	85.8	7.6	155.4	15.4
5 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	74.7	6.6	76.7	7.6
6 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	59.2	5.2	48.7	4.8
7 Cereals	56.2	5.0	29.2	2.9
8 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	48.3	4.3	88.9	8.8
9 Pharmaceutical products	22.6	2.0	13.9	1.4
10 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	22.4	2.0	10.6	1.1
11 Plastics and articles thereof	15.8	1.4	15.7	1.6
12 Organic chemicals	13.3	1.2	10.5	1.0
13 Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	8.0	0.7	52.4	5.2
14 Fertilisers	7.4	0.7	7.4	0.7
15 Man-made staple fibres	3.9	0.3	10.2	1.0
16 Others	86.3	7.5	90.1	9.0

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
	2	4		
9 MALAYSIA	1056.4	100.0	956.7	100.0
	(2.6)		(2.6)	
1 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	313.4	29.7	242.0	25.3
2 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	186.0	17.6	236.3	24.7
3 Plastics and articles thereof	122.6	11.6	84.8	8.9
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	107.3	10.2	119.0	12.4
5 Iron and Steel	36.5	3.5	13.9	1.5
6 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	35.4	3.4	33.2	3.5
7 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	32.8	3.1	32.4	3.4
8 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	29.8	2.8	11.3	1.2
9 Organic chemicals	28.4	2.7	25.9	2.7
10 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	22.6	2.1	20.1	2.1
11 Rubber and articles thereof	19.6	1.9	18.5	1.9
12 Miscellaneous chemical products	18.3	1.7	15.6	1.6
13 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	9.3	0.9	8.8	0.9
14 Man-made filaments	5.7	0.5	6.9	0.7
Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.	4.5	0.4	9.5	1.0
15 Others	84.2	7.9	78.5	8.2

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
	2	4		
10 HONG KONG	912.7	100.0	805.1	100.0
	(2.3)		(2.2)	
1 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	200.5	22.0	188.0	23.4
2 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	167.9	18.4	80.0	9.9
3 Articles of apparel & cloth accessories, not knitted/crocheted	66.2	7.3	79.6	9.9
4 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	62.5	6.8	50.4	6.3
5 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	53.1	5.8	70.3	8.7
6 Man-made filaments	44.2	4.8	30.7	3.8
7 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	41.2	4.5	51.4	6.4
8 Iron and Steel	38.0	4.2	19.4	2.4
9 Special woven fabrics; tufted text. Fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	37.2	4.1	35.4	4.4
10 Man-made staple fibres	26.8	2.9	31.1	3.9
11 Plastics and articles thereof	24.2	2.7	21.5	2.7
12 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of	23.6	2.6	24.3	3.0
13 Impregnated, coated, covered textile fabrics etc.	17.9	2.0	14.4	1.8
14 Ships, boats and floating structures	12.0	1.3	12.0	1.5
15 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	11.8	1.3	7.4	0.9

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
16 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	4.0	0.4	6.1	0.8
17 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	2.1	0.2	6.8	0.8
18 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; woven fabric	1.9	0.2	8.8	1.1
19 Others	77.6	8.5	67.5	8.3
11 GERMANY	842.5	100.0	798.0	100.0
	(2.1)		(2.2)	
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	431.6	51.2	390.8	49.0
2 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	56.2	6.7	74.3	9.3
3 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	54.9	6.5	39.8	5.0
4 Miscellaneous chemical products	37.9	4.5	30.1	3.8
5 Ships, boats and floating structures	26.7	3.2	21.1	2.6
6 Organic chemicals	22.7	2.7	18.3	2.3
7 Plastics and articles thereof	21.7	2.6	22.6	2.8
8 Iron and Steel	21.6	2.6	26.1	3.3
9 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	18.1	2.1	17.5	2.2

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
	2	4		
10 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	18.0	2.1	16.1	2.0
11 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	13.1	1.6	12.1	1.5
12 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	13.1	1.6	11.9	1.5
13 Pharmaceutical products	11.6	1.4	11.2	1.4
14 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	10.1	1.2	11.7	1.5
15 Man-made staple fibres	7.2	0.9	10.1	1.3
16 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	6.2	0.7	20.4	2.6
17 Rubber and articles thereof	5.3	0.6	6.9	0.9
15 Others	66.5	7.8	57.0	7.0
12 THAILAND	781.6	100.0	669.1	100.0
	(1.9)		(1.8)	
1 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	151.9	19.4	100.9	15.1
2 Plastics and articles thereof	120.0	15.4	121.5	18.2
3 Man-made staple fibres	65.6	8.4	50.6	7.6
4 Articles of Iron and Steel	57.1	7.3	26.7	4.0
5 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	56.2	7.2	56.7	8.5

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
6 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	34.3	4.4	28.0	4.2
7 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	19.8	2.5	18.8	2.8
8 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	19.7	2.5	24.4	3.6
9 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	19.1	2.4	17.8	2.7
10 Man-made filaments	18.9	2.4	15.1	2.3
11 Rubber and articles thereof	17.7	2.3	14.0	2.1
12 Miscellaneous chemical products	15.4	2.0	14.5	2.2
13 Iron and Steel	15.3	2.0	10.4	1.6
14 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof	14.7	1.9	23.4	3.5
15 Copper and Articles Thereof	13.5	1.7	11.8	1.8
16 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television imageand sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	13.4	1.7	9.7	1.4
17 Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starces; Inulin; Eheat gluten	12.4	1.6	14.7	2.2
18 Organic chemicals	12.4	1.6	8.7	1.3
19 Lead and articles thereof	9.6	1.2	8.1	1.2
20 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	8.5	1.1	8.7	1.3
21 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	7.6	1.0	13.7	2.0

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
22 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	6.0	0.8	8.3	1.2
23 Miscellaneous edible preparations	4.4	0.6	8.3	1.2
24 Others	68.1	8.6	54.3	8.0
13 TAIWAN	776.9	100.0	771.1	100.0
	(1.9)		(2.1)	
1 Plastics and articles thereof	210.6	27.1	175.2	22.7
2 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	157.5	20.3	160.4	20.8
3 Man-made filaments	41.9	5.4	36.7	4.8
4 Iron and Steel	36.5	4.7	71.6	9.3
5 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	34.3	4.4	38.2	5.0
6 Ships, boats and floating structures	28.6	3.7	24.4	3.2
7 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	28.5	3.7	23.0	3.0
8 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	24.2	3.1	29.9	3.9
9 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	23.3	3.0	25.3	3.3
10 Man-made staple fibres	22.1	2.8	19.5	2.5
11 Raw hides and skins and leather	19.3	2.5	14.9	1.9
12 Miscellaneous chemical products	19.3	2.5	22.9	3.0
13 Organic chemicals	15.5	2.0	11.7	1.5
14 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	13.4	1.7	11.6	1.5

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
	1	Total	3	Total
	2	4		
15 Rubber and articles thereof	11.7	1.5	8.8	1.1
16 Soap, organic surf-active agents, lubricating etc.	9.8	1.3	11.3	1.5
17 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches, glues, enzymes	9.3	1.2	9.6	1.2
18 Lead and articles thereof	6.7	0.9	8.0	1.0
19 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	4.7	0.6	6.7	0.9
Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	2.0	0.3	6.7	0.9
20 Others	57.7	7.3	54.7	7.0
14 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)	774.7	100	583.8	100
	(1.9)		(1.6)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	408.7	52.8	258.1	44.2
2 Plastics and articles thereof	66.1	8.5	59.4	10.2
3 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	60.9	7.9	35.9	6.1
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	37.1	4.8	16.3	2.8
5 Iron and Steel	28.1	3.6	12.9	2.2
6 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	21.9	2.8	28.8	4.9
7 Fertilisers	16.7	2.2	40.5	6.9
8 Articles of Iron and Steel	15.4	2.0	16.1	2.8
9 Edible fruit nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	12.9	1.7	13.8	2.4
10 Copper and Articles Thereof	10.7	1.4	6.0	1.0
11 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	9.6	1.2	11.0	1.9
12 Articles of stone, plaster, asbestos, mica etc.	7.2	0.9	3.2	0.5

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
13 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	5.2	0.7	6.7	1.1
14 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	4.9	0.6	5.8	1.0
15 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	4.2	0.5	9.1	1.6
16 Others	65.1	8.4	60.2	10.4
15 AUSTRALIA	692.8	100.0	566.4	100.0
	(1.7)		(1.5)	
1 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	274.1	39.6	218.7	38.6
2 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	154.4	22.3	60.5	10.7
3 Cereals	74.7	10.8	42.6	7.5
4 Iron and Steel	37.7	5.4	53.7	9.5
5 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	30.8	4.4	30.0	5.3
6 Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; Edible	22.1	3.2	27.6	4.9
7 Copper and Articles Thereof	21.5	3.1	2.6	0.5
8 Zinc and articles thereof	21.3	3.1	23.5	4.1
9 Aluminium and Articles Thereof	4.4	0.6	9.4	1.7

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
10 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such	4.2	0.6	3.7	0.7
11 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3.6	0.5	7.7	1.4
12 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	3.1	0.4	7.2	1.3
13 Raw hides and skins and leather	1.9	0.3	3.2	0.6
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Recovered (Waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	1.8	0.3	3.7	0.7
14 Others	37.2	5.4	72.3	12.5
16 SAUDI ARABIA	682.7	100.0	590.7	100.0
	(1.7)		(1.6)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	263.3	38.6	203.0	34.4
2 Plastics and articles thereof	253.5	37.1	259.8	44.0
3 Fertilisers	122.7	18.0	93.9	15.9
4 Others	43.2	6.3	34.0	5.7
17 CANADA	612.6	100.0	726.6	100.0
	(1.5)		(2.0)	
1 Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	256.6	41.9	207.3	28.5
2 Cereals	219.6	35.8	288.4	39.7
3 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains; seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	38.7	6.3	122.3	16.8
4 Iron and Steel	34.6	5.6	31.4	4.3
5 Fertilisers	25.6	4.2	39.0	5.4
7 Others	37.5	6.2	38.2	5.3

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
18 KUWAIT	566.5	100.0	582.1	100.0
	(1.4)		(1.6)	
1 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation, bituminous substances, mineral waxes	565.4	99.8	571.8	98.2
2 Others	1.1	0.2	10.3	1.8
19 ITALY	483.5	100.0	468.3	100.0
1 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	269.1	55.7	279.1	59.6
2 Ships, boats and floating structures	47.1	9.7	46.5	9.9
3 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles	35.1	7.3	23.7	5.1
4 Organic chemicals	15.2	3.1	11.9	2.5
5 Plastics and articles thereof	13.1	2.7	7.0	1.5
6 Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	10.8	2.2	10.4	2.2
7 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	9.0	1.9	10.1	2.2
8 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	7.9	1.6	7.7	1.6
9 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	7.0	1.4	5.3	1.1
10 Raw hides and skins and leather	6.0	1.2	7.1	1.5

TABLE- IV(B)

(In Million USD)

Country/ Commodity group	2016-2017		2015-2016	
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of
		Total		Total
	1	2	3	4
11 Miscellaneous chemical products	6.0	1.2	5.9	1.3
12 Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder	5.4	1.1	6.4	1.4
13 Others	51.8	10.9	47.2	10.1
20 PAKISTAN	467.4	100.0	507.5	100.0
	(1.2)		(1.4)	
1 Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics	390.0	83.4	418.3	82.4
2 Raw hides and skins and leather	16.8	3.6	6.9	1.4
3 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6.5	1.4	9.5	1.9
4 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	6.1	1.3	6.5	1.3
5 Plastics and articles thereof	5.7	1.2	5.0	1.0
6 Man-made staple fibres	5.1	1.1	6.7	1.3
7 Mineral fuels, mineral oilsand products of their distillation bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4.0	0.9	5.2	1.0
8 Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks	3.8	0.8	4.5	0.9
9 Man-made filaments	1.8	0.4	10.9	2.1
10 Others	27.6	5.9	34.0	6.7
21 OTHER COUNTRIES	6511.2		5753.3	
	(16.1)		(15.6)	
B. Other unclassified imports	142.9	-	169.1	-
C. Imports of EPZ	3097.1	-	3118.6	-
GRAND TOTAL : (A+B+C)	43663.0	-	40097.5	-

Note : Figures in parentheses font represent percentage of total (Cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC Loan+ Loans & Grants) Imports

**Country– wise (top) Import Payments under (Cash+Buyer’s
Credit+ IDB/ITFC+ Loans & Grants)**

The destinational pattern of imports during the year under review revealed that People’s Republic of China topped the list of suppliers which earned Taka 80649.0 crore (or 25.2%) from export to Bangladesh during the year 2016-17 as compared to Taka 76160.4 crore (or 26.4%) during the preceding year.

The second highest seller was the India which supplied merchandise worth Taka 48662.2 crore (or 15.2%) during the year 2016-17 under review as compared to Taka 42684.7 crore (or 14.8%) during the previous year.

Next to India, the third highest seller was Singapore which supplied merchandise worth Taka 19369.8 crore (or 6.1%) during 2016-17 as compared to Taka 15065.4 crore (or 5.2%) during the preceding year.

Japan being the fourth supplier in order of rank, sold goods worth Taka 13726.8 crore (or 4.3%) during 2016-17 as compared to Taka 12869.7 crore (or 4.5%) during the previous year.

Korea Republic of, fifth being the supplier in order of importance, sold goods worth Taka 10107.2 crore (or 3.2%) during as compared to Taka 8970.2 (or 3.1%) during the previous year.

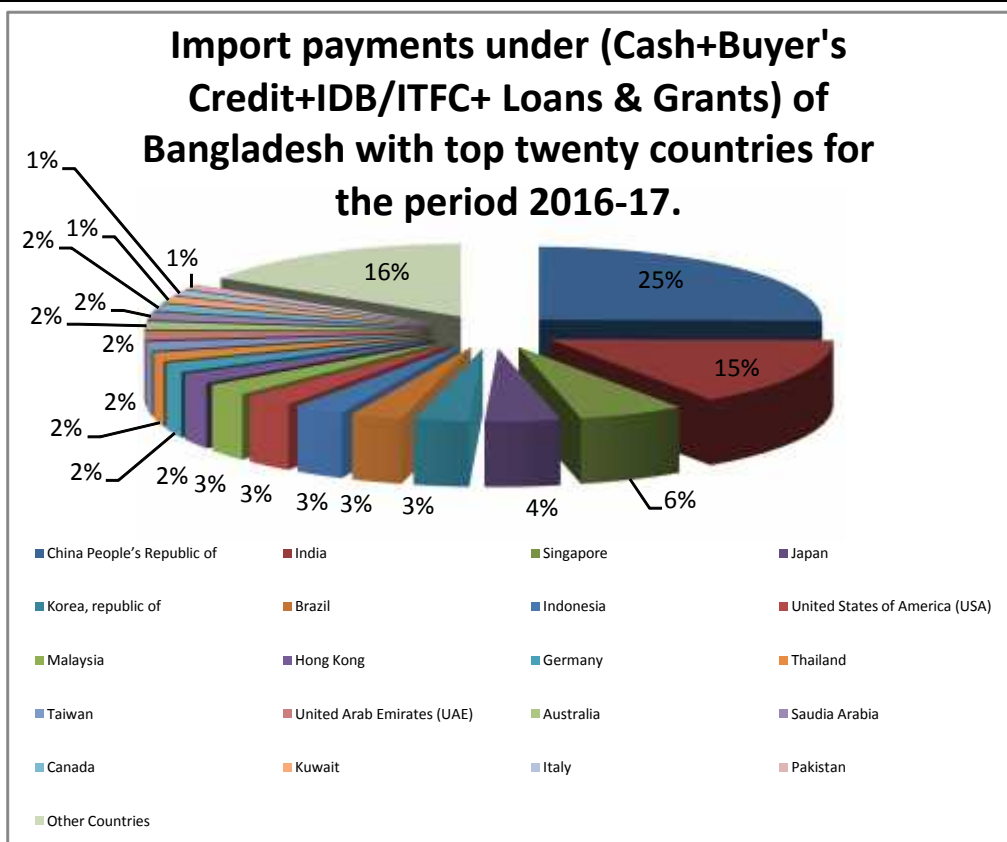
Brazil, Indonesia, U.S.A., Malaysia, Hongkong, Germany, Thailand, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Australia, Saudia Arabia, Canada, Kuwait, Italy, Pakistan followed in descending order of magnitude in respect of import payments and accounted for Taka 9331.7 crore (or 2.9%), Taka 9107.7 crore (or 2.8%), Taka 8966.2 crore (or 2.8%), Taka 8356.2 crore (or 2.6%), Taka 7223.9 crore (or 2.3%), Taka 6663.5 crore (or 2.1%), Taka 6187.3 crore (or 1.9%), Taka 6147.4 crore (or 1.9%), Taka 6134.7 crore (or 1.9%), Taka 5491.8 crore (or 1.7%) Taka 5404.4 crore (or 1.7%) Taka 4849.6 crore (or 1.5%) Taka 4481.8 crore (or 1.4 %) Taka 3823.4 crore (or 1.2%) and Taka 3694.5 crore (or 1.2%) respectively.

The above twenty countries being the 83.9 % supplier of goods worth Taka 268379.1 crore as compared to Taka 243742.8 crore (or 84.6%) crore during the previous year.

Table-IV shows the import payments to top twenty countries and IV (A) (Taka in crore) and IV (B) (Million US\$) shows the comparative position of major commodity wise import payments to principal trading partner along with their percentage share in the import payments during the year 2016-17 and 2015-16 respectively.

Import payments under (cash+Buyer's Credit+ IDB/ITFC+ Loans & Grants) of Bangladesh with top twenty countries

Year		Taka in crore		In million US\$	
		2016-17	% of Total	2016-17	% of Total
Sl.No.	Major Countries				
1	China People's Republic of	80649.0	25.2	10193.8	25.2
2	India	48662.2	15.2	6146.2	15.2
3	Singapore	19369.8	6.1	2447.0	6.1
4	Japan	13726.8	4.3	1735.2	4.3
5	Korea, republic of	10107.2	3.2	1277.5	3.2
6	Brazil	9331.7	2.9	1181.3	2.9
7	Indonesia	9107.7	2.8	1150.0	2.8
8	United States of America (USA)	8966.2	2.8	1130.6	2.8
9	Malaysia	8356.2	2.6	1056.4	2.6
10	Hong Kong	7223.9	2.3	912.7	2.3
11	Germany	6663.5	2.1	842.5	2.1
12	Thailand	6187.3	1.9	781.6	1.9
13	Taiwan	6147.4	1.9	776.9	1.9
14	United Arab Emirates (UAE)	6134.7	1.9	774.7	1.9
15	Australia	5491.8	1.7	692.8	1.7
16	Saudia Arabia	5404.4	1.7	682.7	1.7
17	Canada	4849.6	1.5	612.6	1.5
18	Kuwait	4481.8	1.4	566.5	1.4
19	Italy	3823.4	1.2	483.5	1.2
20	Pakistan	3694.5	1.2	467.7	1.2
21	Other Countries	51544.2	16.1	6510.8	16.1
Total		319923.3	100.0	40423.0	100.0



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 Other Asian Countries topped the list, selling goods worth Taka 123013.9 crore (or 38.3 %) of the total import payments during the period under review as compared to Taka 115427.0 crore (or 39.9 %) in the preceding year.

The second highest seller were the member countries of Asian Clearing Union (ACU) which accounted for an amount of Taka 53550.2 crore (or 16.7%) during the year under review as against Taka 47604.1 crore (or 16.4 %) 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 53301.5 crore (or 16.6%) during the year under review as compared to Taka 49837.0 crore (or 17.2%) during the preceding year.

The fourth highest seller were the member countries of SAARC which accounted for an amount of Taka 53243.2 crore (or 16.6%) during the year under review as against Taka 47303.3 crore (or 16.3 %) during the preceding year.

ASEAN, D-8, EU, OPEC, NAFTA and Other European countries followed in descending order of magnitude in respect of import payments as follows: Taka 46795.9 crore (or 14.6%), Taka 23226.4 crore (7.2%), Taka 22404.8 crore (or 7.0%), Taka 18156.7 crore (or 5.7%), Taka 13899.0 crore (or 4.3%), and Taka 12294.0 crore (or 3.8%) 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 2016-2017 and 2015-2016 alongwith their relative shares in the total import payments of Bangladesh.

TABLE-V(A)

(Taka in crore)

Bloc/Group/Community	2016-2017		2015-2016		Changes
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
Other Asian Countries	123013.9	38.3	115427.0	39.9	7586.9
Asian Clearing Union (ACU)	53550.2	16.7	47604.1	16.4	5946.1
Organization of Islamic	53301.5	16.6	49837.0	17.2	3464.5
SAARC	53243.2	16.6	47303.3	16.3	5939.9
ASEAN	46795.9	14.6	41071.0	14.2	5724.9
Developing Eight (D-8)	23226.4	7.2	22919.2	7.9	307.2
European Union (EU)	22404.8	7.0	20529.9	7.1	1874.9
OPEC	18156.7	5.7	15608.2	5.4	2548.5
NAFTA	13899.0	4.3	13621.5	4.7	277.5
Other European countries	12294.0	3.8	9286.7	3.2	3007.3
Total Import excluding EPZ.	321052.4		289465.5		31586.9

TABLE-V(B)

(In Million US\$)

Bloc/Group/Community	2016-2017		2015-2016		Changes
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	(1) - (3)
	1	2	3	4	5
Other Asian Countries	15547.5	38.3	14744.6	39.9	802.9
Asian Clearing Union (ACU)	6764.3	16.7	6081.4	16.4	682.9
Organization of Islamic					
Conference (OIC)	6731.6	16.6	6367.5	17.2	364.1
SAARC	6725.6	16.6	6042.9	16.3	682.7
ASEAN	5910.7	14.6	5247.9	14.2	662.8
Developing Eight (D-8)	2935.0	7.2	2928.6	7.9	6.4
European Union (EU)	2833	7.0	2622.6	7.1	210.4
OPEC	2293.0	5.7	1993.9	5.4	299.1
NAFTA	1753.7	4.3	1740.5	4.7	13.2
Other European countries	1555.2	3.8	1186.3	3.2	368.9
Total Import excluding EPZ.	40565.9		36978.9		3587.0

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.

Imports of Export Processing Zone (EPZ):

In order to achieve rapid economic growth of the country by increasing the inflow of foreign investment, particularly through industrialisation, special steps have been taken since 1980 by setting up Export Processing Zone (EPZ) in the country in Chittagong (Halisahar), Dhaka (Savar) and Khulna (Mongla) where favourable facilities/ assistance are provided to the potential investors, both Bangladeshi and foreigners. The Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ) started from 1983-84 while the Dhaka Export Processing Zone (DEPZ) started from 1993-94. Later, EPZs have also been established in Mongla of Khulna, Ishurdi of Pabna, Comilla, Uttara of Syedpur in the district of Nilphamary, Adamjee of Narayanganj and Karnaphuli of Chittagong where the investments are classified into three types i.e., A-type (100% foreign investment), B-type (Joint venture investment between Bangladeshi and foreigners) and C-type (100% Bangladeshi entrepreneur's investment).

At the end of June, 2017 type-wise number of functioning enterprises in EPZ area are shown in Table-VI.

Table-VI

Name of EPZ Zones	No. of Operation	Investment InThousand USD	Employment (Local)	Employment (Foreign)
Total : Type-A	259	3027	329316	2189
Chittagong	87	999	113289	355
Dhaka	62	1069	79651	599
Mongla	11	25	1724	20
Ishurdi	9	44	5357	64
Comilla	22	157	19843	174
Uttara	9	116	25661	341
Adamjee	27	216	27848	196
Karnaphuli	32	399	55943	440
Total : Type-B	73	455	47103	141
Chittagong	24	110	19696	23
Dhaka	16	58	5042	37
Mongla	6	5	92	3
Ishurdi	1	24	495	0
Comilla	9	99	3577	14
Uttara	0	0	0	0
Adamjee	14	135	15018	64
Karnaphuli	3	24	3183	0
Total : Type-C	132	860	102762	94
Chittagong	59	447	66772	46
Dhaka	24	165	7647	2
Mongla	5	17	288	0
Ishurdi	7	49	3206	8
Comilla	10	28	3599	5
Uttara	6	22	2491	2
Adamjee	10	71	10256	26
Karnaphuli	11	61	8503	5
Grand Total	464	4341	479181	2424

Source: Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA).

Table – VII shows the imports to abroad by the EPZ enterprises since 1988-89. The data have been collected from Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA).

TABLE – VII

IMPORTS OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE (EPZ)

Year	Amount in crore Taka	Amount in million US \$
1988-89	48.2	15
1989-90	105.3	32
1990-91	142.7	40
1991-92	240.3	63
1992-93	332.7	85
1993-94	484.0	121
1994-95	791.9	197
1995-96	1065.8	261
1996-97	1716.6	402
1997-98	2239.2	493
1998-99	2384.0	496
1999-00	3348.7	665
2000-01	3698.4	685
2001-02	3601.7	627
2002-03	4209.3	727
2003-04	5224.6	886
2004-05	5843.5	952
2005-06	7122.5	1062
2006-07	7901.8	1144
2007-08	8877.5	1294
2008-09	8956.0	1302
2009-10	9774.9	1414
2010-11	15273.1	2140
2011-12	16774.3	2114
2012-13	19975.1	2505
2013-14	23120.8	2975
2014-15	23473.0	3022
2015-16	24413.3	3119
2016-17	24497.0	3097

Source : Bangladesh Export Processing zones Authority (BEPZA)

Table-VIII
CATEGORY-WISE IMPORTS

In Million USD

Major Commodities	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1. Food Grains	409	431	574	418	581	1410	882	837	1911	901	726	1465	1574	1034	1107
i. Rice	211	144	262	117	180	874	239	75	830	288	30	347	555	119	76
ii. Wheat	198	287	312	301	401	536	643	762	1081	613	696	1118	1019	915	1031
2. Milk & cream	61	61	86	73	83	137	96	106	161	221	214	289	310	226	252
3. Spices	32	30	42	32	76	80	62	109	127	138	118	183	215	204	259
4. Oil seeds	64	73	86	90	106	136	159	130	103	177	242	508	354	522	413
5. Edible oil	364	471	441	473	583	1006	865	1050	1067	1644	1402	1761	1574	1331	1495
6. Pulses all sorts	145	120	159	164	195	327	234	350	292	243	422	455	394	463	589
7. Sugar	104	110	220	124	294	396	413	650	654	1177	731	902	743	661	841
8. Clinker	144	139	170	210	240	347	314	333	446	504	487	619	596	443	476
9. Crude petroleum	267	252	350	604	524	695	584	535	923	987	1102	929	854	382	533
10. POL	620	770	1252	1400	1709	2058	1997	2021	3186	3922	3642	4070	3371	2278	2776
11. Chemical	353	406	510	580	668	890	960	972	1254	1210	1302	1498	1569	1688	1870
12. Pharmaceutical products	44	45	41	50	49	62	80	103	116	119	119	120	112	120	147
13. Fertilizer	109	150	332	342	357	632	955	717	1241	1381	1188	1026	1242	1044	727
14. Dyeing, tanning etc. materials	86	109	132	148	161	218	259	275	333	375	399	538	555	546	593
15. Plastics and rubber articles thereof	281	367	477	523	643	808	840	966	1302	1366	1366	1793	1845	1818	1976
16. Raw cotton	393	583	666	742	858	1212	1291	1439	2689	2084	2005	2426	2275	2152	2662
17. Yarn	270	323	393	501	582	691	792	718	1391	1384	1356	1506	1594	1646	1666
18. Textile and articles thereof	1106	1295	1571	1728	1892	1892	2099	1986	2680	3023	3273	3584	3678	4121	4140
19. Staple fibre	41	57	75	76	97	110	112	118	180	428	455	493	525	602	611
20. Iron, steel and other base metals	455	479	680	980	985	1179	1502	1453	2004	2224	2335	2657	2949	2801	3269
21. Capital machinery	568	786	1211	1539	1929	1664	1420	1595	2325	2005	1835	2332	2612	3053	3618
22. Others	3015	2959	2727	2887	3401	4385	5289	5862	7132	7889	6860	8603.55	8616.2	9846.4	10548
Sub total :	8931	10016	12195	13684	16013	20335	21205	22325	31517	33402	31579	37757	37558	36979	40566
Imports of EPZ	727	887	952	1062	1144	1294	1302	1413	2141	2114	2505	2975	3022	3119	3097
Grand Total :	9658	10903	13147	14746	17157	21629	22507	23738	33658	35516	34084	40732	40579.3	40098	43663