		Note	2017	2016
			——— Rupees ———	
8	**STOCK-IN-TRADE**			
	Sugar-in-process		**6,118,261**	5,473,209
	Finished goods		**1,819,967,686**	58,209,945
	Molasses		**4,763,375**	18,372,665
			1,830,849,322	82,055,819

9 SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

This represents investments in term deposit receipts of various banks. Rate of return on these investments ranges from 4.25% to 4.85% (2016 : 4.25% to 5.6%).

10	**TRADE DEBTORS -Considered good**			
	Local debtors - unsecured	**10.1**	**61,325,835**	37,507,900

10.1 This includes receivable from Province of Punjab through District Collector Bahawalnagar and other related Government departments amounting to Rs. 37.5 million (Refer Note 22.2)

11	**LOANS AND ADVANCES - [considered good]**			
	Loan to staff	**11.1**	**1,576,768**	1,047,632
	Advances:			
	- to growers		**4,701,243**	60,791,338
	- to suppliers		**259,131,136**	105,554,362
	- against expenses		**5,872,726**	69,755
			269,705,105	166,415,455
			271,281,873	167,463,087

11.1 This represents interest free loan provided to employees in accordance with the Company's policy and are recoverable in equal monthly installments.

		Note	2017	2016
			——— Rupees ———	
12	**DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS**			
	Trade deposits		**8,891,120**	1,783,591
	Prepayments		**2,225,250**	1,499,370
			11,116,370	3,282,961
13	**TAXATION - net**			
	Advance income tax		**164,017,857**	138,795,430
	Provision for taxation		**(88,161,587)**	(82,444,168)
			75,856,270	56,351,262